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Enchanted Red Pine Trail







From a wooded trail with a remnant of field stone wall to a prince of a guy hiding in plain sight; the Red Pine Trail has a surprise around every corner as local photographer Laura Gildea found during a recent wander. Thank you for your continued submissions for Views of the Valley. If you would like to add to the wonder, send your best: JPEG attachments please, do not embed your photos, to: MyTrib@StonebridgePress.com

Laura Gildea photos

Buma remembered as World War I hero



Courtesy photos

The Armistice ending WW1 was signed 100 years ago, on November 11, 1918. The United States suffered some 53,000 battle deaths and President Woodrow Wilson called it "the war to end all wars," and the war to make the world "safe for democracy."

Buma Square, at the intersection of Main Street and North Main Street is so named because of Raymond Buma, the first local casualty of World War 1 and the only Distinguished Service Cross recipient. The rare honor was received for "extraordinary heroism in action near Cuisy, France." After all his squad members had become casualties, he alone continued to operate his gun, and after his ammunition was exhausted, he ran from shell hole to shell hole picking up ammunition and carrying it back to his gun, resuming fire on the enemy, which was very instrumental in the success of the attack.

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Buma Square honors his memory

Oktoberfest is upon us!

There was a time when they raced horses down Main Street Douglas. This year, on Oct. 6th, we will once again be closing Main Street (and Depot Street) to traffic and opening it up to our friends and neighbors!

From 9 am to 4 pm we will have live music, a magician, petting zoo, games, rides, food. car show, and fundraisers. This year we will feature Berkshire Brewing beer in our beer tent, along with Ricker Hill Cider,

and Pump House Red & White wine. The whole party stops twice this day to witness our brand new 'Larger than Life Parade' featuring music and dancing from Dance Sensations, and our 'Larger than Life' characters. The parade will dance its way from Stage B (by the Goodness store) to Stage A (in front of the EN Jenckes store) and up Depot Street to Stage C (in front of the Masons Lodge)

The whole event will start

off with the National Anthem performed by Encore, the Whitinsville Christian School Acapella group on the Main stage...you don't want to miss that! They will be followed on the main stage by Douglas' own Blue Car Groove, our award-winning high school chorus, the very Saxy Brian James Quartet, and the '70s and '80s phenomenon 'Boom Box'.

Stage C, located next to the Turn To OCTOBERFEST page A9

Courtesy photos from Jamie Salas Jamie Salas running with her partner in a carriage. Resident running NYC marathon for ovarian cancer research

BY KIM PALMUCCI TRIBUNE CORRESPONDENT

Uxbridge resident Jamie Salas is currently training to run the New York City marathon on Nov. 4, committed to honoring her stepmother, Laura Tellmann, who lost her battle to ovarian cancer in January of 2018.

"I will always remember that Laura had the best, most unfiltered laugh — she never held back when she'd laugh, and she'd do so often," said Salas. "She had a way of making everyone around her feel

comfortable and welcome." Salas said running has been a huge part of her life

for many years, but she really started enjoying it when Tellmann signed her up for her first race in 2007.

"From the moment we ran the St. Patrick's Day Parade Run in St. Louis together that year I fell in love," she said, describing Tellmann as one of

Salas joined up with Team Teal, the running team for large races that raises money for the National Ovarian Cancer Coalition. In the past, she has run many races including 5K's, 5-milers, 10K's and more than a handful of half marathons. But she never

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Foley promoted to executive vice president

WHITINSVILLE — Sam S. Pepper Jr., president and CEO of UniBank recently announced that Christopher D. Foley has been promoted to executive vice president. In this role, Foley is responsible for consumer banking, business banking, mortgage lending, consumer lending, marketing, deposit operations, call center, investment services, and

"Chris Foley is a dedicated member of the UniBank leadership team and I am proud to elevate him to this role," stated Pepper. "His expertise paired with his commitment to helping UniBank achieve its strategic goals will be integral as UniBank continues to grow and serve the community."

Foley has served UniBank and the community since 2003 making his home in the Blackstone Valley Community for more than 18 years. Previously working at Citizens Bank, Foley has 32 years of experience in retail banking focusing on "doing the right thing" for customers. This mindset is embodied in his determination to grow UniBank's presence in the community by expanding branch offerings, technology, small business development, and community engagement. Foley holds a Masters of business administration degree in management from Suffolk University and a Bachelor of Science degree in finance from Bentley University.

UniBank is dedicated to giving back to the communities it serves and Foley embraces that mission. He is a director for the Milford Regional Healthcare Foundation and he serves on the Investment Committee for Milford Regional Medical Center. He is also the immediate past president of the Blackstone Valley Education Foundation, past chair of the Retail Banking Committee for the Massachusetts Bankers Association, and past chair of the Program and Events Committee for the Blackstone Valley Chamber of Commerce.

"I'm thrilled to continue to grow with UniBank and I look forward to working with the team to achieve the company's goals and uphold UniBank's mission to serving the financial needs of individuals and businesses in the region," commented Foley.

UniBank is rooted in the Blackstone Valley with assets of \$1.8 billion as of June 30, 2018. A full-service, mutually owned community bank, UniBank has branches in central Massachusetts and the MetroWest region of Massachusetts. UniBank opened its newest full-service branch at 193 Boston Turnpike (Route 9) in Shrewsbury (at the former site of Spag's) on September 20, 2017. UniBank is dedicated to contributing to the overall quality of life and economic health of the communities it serves, while maintaining a high level of financial soundness and integrity. UniBank is an Equal Housing Lender and Member FDIC and Member DIF. UniBank NMLS #583135. The company website is www.unibank.



Chris Foley



Car Buying

People ask Place: Summer is over, what should I do to get my car or truck ready for Winter?

The Right Answer: As much as we hate to think about the cold and snow, it is coming, and our vehicles must be ready. To make sure your ride is ready here are a few things to check out. Make sure your tires are ready for the slippery roads. Check them for the proper type of tire. By this I mean you want to make sure your tires are rated as all season or winter tires. These types of tires will have tread designs and compounds that work best for the conditions. All season tires are made for a variety of conditions and adapt well to most people's needs. Winter tires tend to have a more aggressive tread and will provide a bit more traction in the worst weather. Make sure the tread depths are good and there is no abnormal wear. Replace them if needed

Check your battery. There is nothing worse than your car not starting on a snowy winter morning. Most batteries need to be replaced every 4-6 years. Inspect the cooling system. The cooling system of your vehicle is like the circulation system. It must flow clean and easy to prevent damage to the engine. In New England we need a proper mix of water and anti-freeze to protect the engine. Make sure the concentration is correct and that the fluid is clean. Now is a great time to have your car prepared for the adverse conditions it will face over the coming months. Our techs can check the cranking power of your battery and determine if it is time for a new one. They can flush your cooling system and make sure it is ready for the cold. They can even help get the right tires at the right price. We can service all makes and models so make your appointments now. See why Place Motor is the Right Place since 1923.

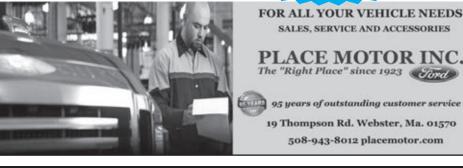
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New senior center van has everyone's blessing

The Uxbridge Senior Center recently celebrated the delivery of their new van on Friday, Sept. 14. The celebration included guest speaker Senator Ryan Fattman, Susan Franz of the Uxbridge Board of Selectmen, Marsha Petrillo, former Director of the Uxbridge Senior Center, and Lisa Bernard, present director of the Uxbridge Senior Center.

Our special guest was Fr. Nick DeSimmone of St. Mary's Church in Uxbridge, who officially blessed the van. The celebration ended with a delicious cake donated from Hannaford's

Supermarket in Uxbridge. The van was purchased from MHQ located in Marlborough and was delivered to the Senior Center on Sept. 4. The van holds 15 passengers and will be utilized to transport Uxbridge residents to and from the Senior Center and for weekly shopping trips to Hannaford's Supermarket and other establishments.

The van opens up many opportunities for our seniors to get out of their homes to socialize and participate in the many programs that the Senior Center offers. The Senior Center offers a hot, nutritious, lunch five days a week, cooked by our very own chef.

Please call the Center at least 24 hours in advance to arrange a ride and make reservations. Donations are accepted to defray the costs.

The Center is open Monday through



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Fr. Nick DeSimmone of St. Marv's Church blessed the new COA van.

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BOS meets newest patrol officer



Courtesy photo

Adam Wright is sworn in by Douglas Town Clerk Christin Furno.

BY IAN BOWLES

Douglas Police Chief Nick Miglionico went before the Douglas Board of Selectmen to introduce new patrol Officer Adam Wright to the town. The vacancy was the natural result of Chief Foley's retirement last year and the internal promotions that followed.

Wright started with the Douglas PD in 2014 as a part time dispatcher after graduating from

Worcester State with a Bachelor's degree in criminal justice. Working his way up from part time to full time dispatcher and then part time officer, he was appointed as a full time officer in December

After 24 weeks of training at the State Police Municipal Academy in New Braintree, Wright graduated on Friday Sept. 14 and was officially sworn in the following Monday by Douglas

Town Clerk Christine Furno.

Miglionico, commenting on the appointment; "Adam has proven himself through his hard work and dedication which led us to offer him the full time patrol position. He is a great addition to our department and I am confident he will have a successful career with the Douglas Police Department."

Blackstone Briefs

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Blackstone Boy Scout Troop 1, chartered by St. Paul's Church, will hold its "all you can eat" Pancake Breakfast from 8:00 a.m. to noon Sunday, Oct. 28 in the lower level of the hall at 48 St. Paul Street. Join the troop for eggs, sausage and pancakes, coffee and orange juice, Tickets are \$6 for ages 12 and over, \$4 for children age 3 to 12, and free for children under age 3. There will also be raffles with tickets sold at the breakfast. Funds raised will help the troop with trips, summer camp and troop supplies.

Troop 1 is known for its diverse activities, which have included trips to Pennsylvania and Washington DC, hiking Mt. Greylock, biking on Block Island, The Adventure Park at Heritage Museum and the troop's annual trip to & on FB @QuissettHillFarm. Camp Yawgoog.

Designed for boys ages 11 to 18, Boy Scouting combines outdoor activities, sports, academics and more in a fun and exciting program. For more information on Troop 1, contact Committee Chair Tara Corcoran at tscorcoran@ aol.com.

MEET AN ALPACA

An Open Farm & National Alpaca Day Fun at Quissett Hill Farm, 58 Quissett Hill Road, Mendon is scheduled Saturday, Sept. 29 10 a.m.-3 p.m. and Sunday, Sept. 30 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Come meet our alpacas, tour the farm, check out the 22 varieties of pumpkin and purchase yours for fall, learn about the maple syruping operation and shop the farm store. For more information call (508) 954-9527; quissettnilliarm.com

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Fire department to host open house

The Douglas Fire Department wel- ter prepares them to react if a fire does comes local families to a free open house on Wednesday, Oct. 10 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. The open house, sponsored by Papa Gino's, is aimed at teaching families fire safety and prevention practices. The Douglas Fire Department open house will be held at 64 Main St.

This open house commemorates National Fire Safety Month (October). Participants will receive safety tips such as "stop, drop and roll", learn how to plan escape routes and how to crawl safely through a smoke-filled room. In addition, Papa Gino's, the Dedham based pizza chain, will provide free pizza and children's fire safety coloring sheets at the open house.

"This event allows us to reach out to the community and arm local families with fire safety tips and procedures," said Chief Vincent. "Our open house allows families to get together and betstart."

Papa Gino's is celebrating its 23rd anniversary of sponsoring fire safety open houses throughout New England to encourage families to learn about fire safety. For the past 23 years, Papa Gino's has sponsored open houses throughout New England, helping to educate more than two million people about fire prevention and safety. During the month of October, Papa Gino's will also provide guests with fire prevention themed coloring sheets and a limited amount of certificates for kids, while supplies lasts. Fire department open houses are being hosted throughout Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Rhode Island in October.

For more information about the Douglas Fire Department open house, call Firefighter Bardellini at 508-476-



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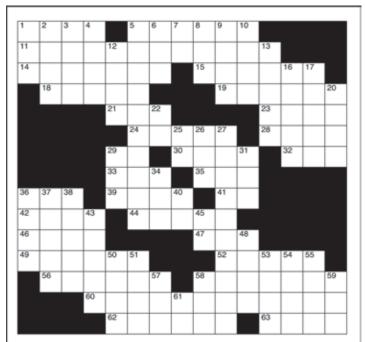
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- 18. Gymnopedies composer
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- Short-term memory 23. Comfort
- 24. Icelandic poems
- 28. Breezes through 29. In the general surface area
- 30. Replacement worker 32. Days have 24 of them (abbr.)
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- 39. Complication
- 41. Core muscle
- 42. Electronic point of scale
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- 46. Skin problem Slowly drink
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- Priestess of Hera 8. Tooth caregiver
- 9. A way to engrave
- 10. Count on
- 12. Williamson Airfield code 13. Ancient Greek city
- 16. Range
- 17. Ancient Roman poet 20. Scottish tax
- 22. Doc
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- 31. Guy (slang) Actress Ling
- 36. One from the Balkans
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Owl Prowl this weekend in Uxbridge

BY KIM PALMUCCI

This weekend will really be a hoot in Uxbridge, because the annual Owl Prowl at West Hill Dam is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 29. at 7:00 p.m.

According to Park Ranger Viola Bramel, who has hosted the event since the early 1990s, nesting season has ended and this year's fledglings will be seeking mates. September is an interesting month to observe owls as the new ones have not established a territory, and mated owls will wander outside their range.

'I started this event in 1992. I started with my personal tape recorder, an old megaphone, and a handmade tape in a Massachusetts Audubon Wildlife Sanctuary," Bramel. "This is important as we gain the respect of visitors who help protect habitats near their own homes, too, and some of the best pictures and reports

come from visitors." The tour will start by observing animal mounts of the three species of resident owls—the great horned owl, the barred owl, and the screech owl-and listening to the calls they make. Then, visitors can sit near the wetlands or other park areas and listen for owls responding to a series of tapes, which Bramel said are approved by permit

Bramel added that the screech owl is typically the most vocal and reactive each year, but some migrate for food this time of year. However, with the recent hurricane, this year will boast an interesting owl prowl.

"I host this event year to see what the resident wildlife are doing for reproduction. Also, education is the best tool we have for the recruitment of stewards and caretakers for all generations to come," she said.

Animals adapt by meeting their basic needs of food, water, and shelter; Bramel added that hopefully, the owl prowl group will be able to observe the resident great-horned owl and new fledglings seeking mates.

Bramel said in past years, owls have dive-bombed at the tape recorder, and the group has even had a barred owl land above them in the trees and call back and forth with them for a lengthy amount of time.

"I finally apologized saying we aren't your mate, and we left," Bramel said. "Owls get used to my tapes; I try to make new ones every year, so some years we get no response. Last year was mostly screech, but only in the distance."

Only heavy rain would warrant a cancellation of this twohour event; the group will meet at the large picnic shelter on Saturday at West Hill Dam.

Interested parties are encouraged to bring a flashlight,



Courtesy of Park Ranger Viola Bramel

The hooded eyes are protected as the birds fly low through trees for prey.



A tiny screech owl is introduced.



Touching is part of learning

dress for the weather, and be prepared to walk a distance of about a ¼ mile to suitable habitat. Children under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult; the program is not recommended for children under eight.

"[Visitors] really enjoy this event, bring children and grandchildren, and some have been coming for more than ten years to see what the owls have been doing during droughts, flood events here, and more through the years."

Historic paint restoration of Tennis Shack complete

BY KIM PALMUCCI TRIBUNE CORRESPONDENT

The paint restoration of the building referred to as the "Tennis Shack" in Whitin Park, originally known as the Gardeners' Shed, is complete, the Whitin Community Center announced recently.

The structure has undergone an extensive and historic paint restoration over the past few weeks, a project which was donated and completed by Gadoury Homes, LLC. The building's architecture recalls an earlier time and it is an important feature within the park that tells the story of the

Victorian gardens. "I've been a Trustee to the Community Center for many years, and try to do what I can do to maintain the historic value and appearance of the original property that we inherited from the Whitin family," said Board of Trustee member and owner of Gadoury Homes, LLC Norman Gadoury. "I feel that everyone should do their part. The Community Center operates on very little assistance, and we do a tremendous job for the community—this is all true philanthropy."

According to information supplied by the Community Center, the building is the only remaining original building left from the John C. Whitin estate, circa 1875, on the property. The 11-acre estate of the founder of the Whitin Machine Works was developed in the 1870s as a gift to Whitin's second wife, Sarah Elizabeth Pratt. On the northern border of the estate, High Street, there was a large glass greenhouse constructed. Below the greenhouse, the land was terraced flat to accommodate a large formal garden. Many specimens grown in the greenhouse were transplanted into the



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A feast for the fall at Daniels Farm

Located at 286 Mendon St., Blackstone, the historic Daniels Farmstead is celebrating the arrival of fall in New England with its second annual Apple Festival on Sunday, Oct. 7 from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Rain or Shine).

Daniels Farmstead is known to have played a pivotal role in the growing of apples and the production of apple cider and vinegar at the largest surviving cider house in the Blackstone River

Are you a baker who would want to show off your best apple pie recipe? All are invited to participate in the apple pie contest which will be judged at 1:00 p.m. Forms are available online at www.danielsfarmstead.org or you can register on the day of the event. Judges for the contest will be local "celebrities." Slices of the pies will be available for purchase.

At 2-3 p.m. we will be holding a Field Day Olympics consisting of three events. A sack race, three legged race, and an egg drop race. Two age groups are invited, 8 years old and younger, and over 8 years old. Prizes to be awarded. Entry forms available online at www.danielsfarmstead.org or you can sign up on the day of the event.

Browse the Farmer's Market where there will be fresh produce, apples and cider from local orchards, apple related foodstuffs including apple crisp, locally made craft items and much more! Baked products will also be available for sale at the food concession along with burgers, hot dogs, and sausage sandwiches from our grill.

Music will be provided by the Blackstone Valley Music led by Shanna Keegan from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

Tours of the historic cider house and the Daniels' home will take place throughout the day.

The day concludes with the dedication and blessing of the Daniels Farmstead Memory Orchard to be held from 3:30-4:00PM where individuals have an opportunity to plant an apple tree in memory of a loved one.

Hiram T. Daniels was proprietor of the farm beginning in the late 1800s. He constructed a cider mill for the apple orchard which he had on the property and which would become a mainstay crop for the farm for a period of time in the early 1900s. he cider mill was later improved with a second press for the thriving apple orchard and to accommodate vinegar and cider production for farmers as far away as Woonsocket, Rhode Island, Throughout the mid-twentieth century Hiram's son, Adin Thayer Daniels, better known as "Charlie", raised peaches and hayed the fertile fields. He also worked the cider mill with two presses powered by a steam engine and a large outside cistern until 1950. Vinegar and cider were processed and sold at the farm until Charlie's passing in 1993.

Some years ago, the steam engine, which powered the cider presses, was sold to Hopedale Mill, yet the cider mill retains its works representing an important building type and function.

The Daniels Farmstead Foundation, Inc. was founded in 2003 with an all-volunteer board of directors with the goal to protect and preserve this historically significant farm and buildings and its pristine farmlands; to restore the farm to its former splendor; and to operate a living museum where local historians, schools, and the general public can learn about the New England Farm life from the 18th and 19th centuries. This remarkable endeavor is due to the efforts of Doris Daniels King and her family to preserve the farmstead's history and legacy. The Foundation's focus is to provide a place for people to gather, celebrate, and learn the values of a working farm and its traditions.

Come join the celebration! For more information for this event, contact Jim Beauchamp at jim.beauchamp2251@ gmail.com or call 508-498-0270. Visit our website at www.danielsfarmstead.org

Annual Waters Farm fest almost here

Wrap up your fall festivals with a trip to Waters Farm on Oct. 13 & 14 where the past and present combine to produce a family-oriented weekend full of activities & educational experiences.

Waters Farm is a nonprofit, all volunteer run 501(c)3 living history center located on 120 beautiful acres in West Sutton.

This year's event is dedicated in loving memory of Dale Wentworth who passed away this year while on vacation. Dale and his wife Jan owned the Warren Farm and Sugarhouse in North Brookfield. They donated the antique maple sugaring equipment at Waters Farm used for the live demonstrations. Dale's friends will be with us this year to honor him, so please stop by to purchase your favorite maple products.

Perennial favorites as well as new activities

for children and adults include an expanded children's area with animals, petting zoo, face painting, bounce houses, games & more. Participate in many of our interactive opportunities including learn to show a cow with the 4H, amateur lumberjack contest on Sunday, Green Bean Workshop theater presentation on Saturday, Murphy Irish step dancing, and hand crafts.

Save \$2 per adult admission with your online membership. Exhibitors and volunteers are always welcomed. Craft vendor spaces are still available. Please visit our website at www. watersfarm.com.

Courtesy photo





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formal gardens; built into the foot of this garden area was a simple building — commonly referred to as a Gardeners' Shed. The Gardener's Shed was once adjacent to tiered flowerbeds and an award-winning greenhouse that produced orchids year-round.

When the estate was closed and the mansion was torn down in 1943, the land was deeded to the Whitin Community Center. It was then that the Trustees discussed how the newly acquired 7.5 acres of the "upper estate" could be utilized toward their mission to support the health and well-being of individuals and families and to build a strong community in the Blackstone Valley. The entire parcel of land was on a hillside, rising 75 feet in elevation that made the land unsuitable for sports such as baseball, football, or soccer. There was one flat area, however-the former formal garden—and it was decided to build three tennis courts across the expanse.

In 1945, the Gardeners' Shed was retained, and was put to new use as the Tennis Shack where players could assemble



A hayride is a special treat.

The newly painted Tennis Shack

before their matches on one of three courts above the building. This building now stores tennis equipment and materials needed for park fundraising events.

Gadoury painted the building to its original grandeur, and said he was most notably inspired by others who set the example of community service for him, including Gerry Gaudette and Jim Knott. The Tennis Shack will now be able to be enjoyed and used for generations to

come. "It's a way to promote community service and the value of it," he added. "There wouldn't be a museum, there wouldn't be a park, there wouldn't be anything if it wasn't for philanthropy."

For more information call 508-234-8184 or visit www. WhitinCommunityCenter.org.



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LEARNING

Valley Tech recognized for student fundraising efforts

UPTON — According to the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network, the five-year survival rate for those with pancreatic cancer is among the lowest of all major cancers at just nine percent. The network is working to create better outcomes for pancreatic cancer patients and their families with the help of fundraising efforts across the nation. On Sept. 17, the PCAN recognized Blackstone Valley Tech's Team Yancik Strong for their incredible work raising more than \$15,000 to date to support pancreatic cancer research

The BVT community began raising money for the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network as a way to support and honor HVAC&R instructor and football coach, Derek Yancik. The HVAC&R students and football players registered for the PurpleStride Boston Walk to End Pancreatic Cancer, enlisted the help of the school and local community, and began raising money. Through apparel fundraisers, bake sales, restaurant give back nights, school events, and donations, the team has raised more than \$15,000 toward the fight.

Unfortunately, Yancik lost his battle with pancreatic cancer in May, but the students and staff are continuing their fundraising efforts to help future patients and

"I promised him last year that I would raise money again this year and attend the walk even if he wasn't here," said HVAC&R Class of 2018 graduate Allyson Charpentier. "I feel like I'm honoring him by keeping my prom-

The Pancreatic Cancer Action Network noticed the team's fundraising prowess and recognized the students and staff with a certificate of appreciation and a letter from the organization's chief science officer Dr. Lynn Matrisian

"I know that you became involved with PurpleStride

Boston because of your high school football coach, Derek Yancik. Your team name says it best - you all are 'Yancik Strong' and you're showing all of Boston and the nation that the students at Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School are making a difference,' Matrisian wrote in her letter. 'Your coach would be proud."

If you would like to donate to team Yancik Strong, or join our students and staff at the 2018 PurpleStride Boston walk, please visit www.valleytech.k12.ma.us/ givingback.

Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School serves the towns of Bellingham, Blackstone, Douglas, Grafton, Hopedale, Mendon, Milford, Millbury, Millville, Northbridge, Sutton, Upton and Uxbridge. Located in the heart of the Blackstone Valley, Blackstone Valley Tech creates a positive learning community that prepares students for person-

The Pancreatic Cancer Action Network recognized Blackstone Valley Tech's Team Yancik Strong for their incredible work raising more than \$15,000 to date to support pancreatic cancer research. Pictured here, Pancreatic Cancer Action Network Community Relationship Manager Richard Pante and BVT Superintendent-Director Dr. Michael Fitzpatrick.

al and professional success in an vocational, technical, and acainternationally competitive society through a fusion of rigorous

demic skills. The school's website is www.valleytech.k12.ma.us.

Dinners hosted for a charitable cause

BY KIM PALMUCCI

Students from the Blackstone Valley Tech SkillsUSA Chapter and Culinary Arts Program are once again hosting a series of fundraising dinners to benefit several charitable organizations and

Each all-you-can-eat dinner is held on a Thursday evening and consists of a themed buffet, dessert, and beverage. The following dates and themes have been selected for the fall 2018 series:

Thursday, Sept. 6 was ham; Thursday, Oct. 11 will be Italian; Thursday, Nov. 1 will be roast turkey; and Thursday, Dec. 6 will be pot roast.

"I got involved in the charity dinners during my freshman year. I was interested in culinary arts and I thought it was a good way for me to pursue that interest while giving back to the community," said Joshua DeLuca, a senior culinary arts student. "I love being a part of the

monthly dinners because I get to help out both my school and community while spending time with my friends. It's really not an obligation for me; it's a fun thing I get to do."

DeLuca added that while participating in the dinners, he has built many culinary arts skills he can use in the future.

"They've really sharpened my cooking and serving skills while introducing me to new things. I got involved with the SkillsUSA competition series because of the work I was doing for the dinners. Now I compete in the Commercial Baking SkillsUSA competition and I've really enjoyed that.'

A district spokesperson said the charity dinners were originally hosted by the district's Friends of Rachel club, a group aimed at fostering a permanent culture of kindness and compassion on campus, in collaboration with the culinary arts program. In January 2018, the Friends of Rachel club turned over the reins to the SkillsUSA chapter, which now collaborates with culinary arts to continue the tradition.

Proceeds from each dinner will benefit the Be Like Brit Foundation, the Doug Flutie Jr. Foundation for Autism, and the BVT SkillsUSA Chapter. The monthly dinners are held in the student-run Three Seasons Restaurant, located on the Blackstone Valley Tech campus at 65 Pleasant St. in Upton.

"We started the dinners in 2012 after a school-wide presentation from Rachel's Challenge. The first dinner raised money for a local family. It was such a success that we expanded the event and made it a monthly dinner to raise money for different charities," said culinary arts instructor Dawn Dubois. "We chose charities that benefited children because we felt like there were always children that could use our help.'

Dubois noted that about 50 people have been attending the monthly dinners since the event's inception. "We love that our community is eager and willing to give

back to our school and our community." Originally known as Vocational Industrial Clubs of America, SkillsUSA was founded in 1965. It is a national orga-

nization that supports career and technical education. Students compete at the district, state, and national level in their technical areas and leadership events. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$8 for children under 12. Dinners are scheduled for 5:00 p.m., 5:30 p.m., and 6:00 p.m. with lim-

ited seating; reservations are required. Contact Kathleen Manoogian at 508-529-7758 x3019 or via email to kmanoogian@ valleytech.k12.ma.us to book your reser-

"This is my senior year, and these dinners have been so important to me for my entire high school career. I really hope it expands and continues to be a part of our entire school community. I want to see it

grow and bring more people in and help

more organizations," added DeLuca.

UHS educator to present at national conference

Uxbridge High School educator Claire Munley has been selected from a national pool of prospective presenters to share her experiences at the National Art Education Association annual conference.

Munley will be presenting on the integration of

engineering design principles and laser engraving with digital art curricu la, which has formed the basis of her master's degree work. This presentation coincides with Munlev's efforts to integrate fine art education at Uxbridge High School with the technology

education and engineering programs and builds off UHS participation in teacher training with AET Labs, conducted in the summer

"We cannot be prouder of the work that our STEAM [Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and

been doing," said Uxbridge High School Principal Michael Rubin. "We are putting relevant technology in the hands of our students in multiple courses, and our students are graduating from UHS with a number of relevant and marketable tools thanks to instructional and curricular adaptations being made every day by educators like Munley.'

Dr. Frank Tiano, superintendent of schools, added, "Education is continuously moving toward engaging students and curriculum in an integrated manner as it better prepares students for their post-secondary career and beyond. I congratulate Ms. Munley for her recognition in this area, as well as, recognize the supportive teaching and learning environment that has been fostered in our high school that encourages our staff to identify those critical content and skill based connections that students can make in a real-world, project-based manner.'

The NAEA National Convention is an annual event providing substantive professional development services that include advancement of knowledge in all sessions, events, and activities for the purpose of improving

Mathematics] team has visual arts instruction in American schools. As such. it is the world's largest art education The three-day convention includes more than 1,000 participatory workshops, panels, seminars for jobalike groups, research reports, discussions, exhibits, tours, and addresses by world-acclaimed educators, artists, researchers, and scholars. The convention provides educators with the opportunity to connect with an international audience, with close to 200 exhibitors of texts, curriculum materials, equipment, and programs. The 2019 convention will be hosted in March at Boston's Hynes Convention Center.

Founded in 1947, the National Art Education Association is the leading professional members hip organization exclusively for visual arts educators. Members include elementary, middle, and high school visual arts educators; college and university professors; university students preparing to become art educators; researchers and scholars; teaching artists; administrators and supervisors; and art museum educators. Its mission is to advance visual arts education to fulfill human potential and promote global understanding.

Over the past three years, Uxbridge High School has more than tripled its offerings in engineering, technology, and fine art courses, including significant enrollment in digital art and engineering design programs.

Recognized as a state leader in these programs through its Innovation UHS Pathway, has robust partnerships with MassSTEMHub, the the Blackstone Valley Chamber of Commerce, the Blackstone Valley Ed Hub, AET Labs, and a number of local manufacturing engineering leaders with a focus on improving student achievement and supporting opportunities for students. Munley's work focuses on bridging many of the skills developed in the STEM fields in to the fine arts and integrating the creativity of fine art classes to the manufacturing program.

"Our goal is to have our students be able to apply strategies, think creatively, and problem solve," Rubin said. 'We are fortunate to have innovative educators in our building who leverage the support of our partners and the resources provided us by the School Committee and town into bringing these skills to





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The Blood Pressure Clinic: The Blood Pressure Clinic with Nurse Ann will be from 10-noon on Sept. 28, Oct. 2, Oct. 19, Nov. 9, Nov. 16, Dec. 4& Dec. 21. Appointments are not necessary and walk-ins are welcome.

Fuel Assistance: Please come in on either Oct. 11 or 25 to meet with a representative from the Worcester Community Action Council to see if you qualify. Appointments are necessary please contact us at (508)476-2283 to schedule you time.

During Medicare Open Enrollment (Oct. 15- Dec. 7) you may change your insurance plan for next year. Shine counselors can help you understand your plan changes, as well as other options you may have. We have a Shine counselor available for any questions you may have. Please call to schedule an appointment at (508) 476-2283.

Sept. 27 at 12:00: Yvonne the Pharmacist and lunch. Yvonne will answer questions about vour medications, she will also be giving out Flu and Pneumonia vaccines. We will enjoy the delicious baked potato bar for \$3.00. Please reserve your spot by 9/21.

Sept. 28 Book Club: Stop in and pick up your book for our book club! We will be reading "The Incredible Journey". Please let us know if you would like large print book or if you would like it on audio book

Oct. 5 at 11:00: Come and smile with us as we celebrate National Smile Day! We will have special entertainment and lunch will be Stuffed Chicken, Rice and vegetables for \$7.00. The show is free and is being sponsored by the Douglas Cultural Council! Please RSVP by 9/28.

Oct. 11 at 11:00: Book Club luncheon with Ellie Chesebrough, join us to talk about The Incredible Journey! Lunch will be buttermilk chicken, mashed potato, vegetable and dessert for \$3.00. Please reserve your spot by 10/5.

Oct. 18 at 11:00: Book Club movie & lunch with our Library Director (aka) our computer teacher Justin! Join us to watch Homeward Bound based on the book The Incredible Journey. Lunch will be garlic herb chicken, potato, vegetable and dessert for \$3.00. Please reserve your spot by 10/12.

Oct. 11 & 25 from 10:00-2:00 the Worcester Community Action Council will be here to answer any questions you may have about fuel assistance or how to apply.

Oct. 31 at 11:30: Dress like the roaring twenties for our themed Halloween bash! We will be having stuffed chicken, potatoes and vegetables for \$7.00! Dine and dance to the music of Jack Radcliffe. Please RSVP by October 25th. The show is free and is being sponsored by the Douglas Cultural Council.

Thursday Nov. 2 at 11:00: Join us for Lunch and Bingo we will have a special prize for the cover all! Lunch to be announced! Please reserve your spot by

Thursday Nov. 16 at 11:00: Summit Elder Care presents "how to destress your life" Lunch to be announced! Please reserve your spot by Nov. 13.

Wednesday Dec. 6 at 11:00 Holiday Party come and enjoy a festive holiday meal and holiday singalong! Please reserve your spot by Nov. 30. This event is being sponsored by the Douglas Cultural Council.

SUNSHINE CLUB

Sunshine Club night out Saturday Nov. 4 at 7:00: Enjoy a night out at the Sokol club with Brian Tiernan. Brian is a super talented Comedian/ Ventriloquist who will leave you wanting more. Tickets will be \$10.00 starting September 15th please call Pam Schwartz for tickets at (508)476-4474.

Oct. 19 at 6:00: Please join us for a Ham & Bean supper with the musical stylings of Wayne Paige.

Nov. 15 at 11:00: Dog sled presentation with a mac & cheese for \$5. Please sign

up by 11/13. **EVENING EVENTS**

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Movie Nights: The last Wednesday of every Month!

TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

Elder Bus Service Schedule

S.C.M. Elderbus, under contract to the Worcester Regional Transit Authority, provides transportation services to senior and disabled clients for twenty-one communities within central Massachusetts. Please call elder bus directly at (1-800 321-0243) to make all reservations. Reservations must be made 48 business hours ahead of time.

DAILY SCHEDULE Monday:

9 a.m.: walking club; 10 a.m. osteo exercise; 10 a.m. reverse glass painting; noon: needleworks

Tuesday

9 a.m.: walking club; 9:30 a.m.: Zumba; 9:30 a.m.: cribbage; noon: bingo Wednesday

9 a.m.: walking club; 10 a.m.: osteo exercise; 11 a.m.: coloring; noon: needleworks; 1 p.m.: yoga; 11 a.m. (once a month) book and movie club.

Thursday

9 a.m.: walking club; 9 a.m.: yoga; 9:30 a.m.: computers; 10 a.m.: tai chi; 10 a.m. and noon: acrylic painting; noon: bingo Douglas Service Schedule in Town:

Monday-Friday Medical first pick up 8:30 a.m. - last pick up 3:30 p.m.

Work first pick up 8:30 a.m. – last pick up 3:30 p.m.

General Business first pick up 8:30 a.m. – last pick up 3:15 p.m.

Out of Town Medical: Wednesday, Thursday, Friday Service Hours Trips to Worcester/Auburn

10:00 - 12:00

12:00 - 2:00

Out of Town Grocery Shopping: Tuesday

Customer Choice Drop-Off Pick-Up Walmart - Whitinsville 11:00-12:30 Sunshine Club News

Monthly Meetings: Are held on the first Tuesday of the month at 2:00 p.m. Meetings are held at the senior center. **Outreach News**

Insurance: If you are thinking about changing your insurance or you are confused by any changes going on, let us know. We have a Shine Councilor able to meet and discuss any issues you are having. Medical Equipment: We have lots of

available at the center if you would like to borrow one. Please, do not drop off any equipment without letting us know, as we have very little storage. File of Life: We have many available

walkers, shower chairs, and commodes

at the center. These are very important and could save your life. Please, stop in anytime and pick yours up for free.

Emergency Information Sheets: Please, call the center if you would like to be added to the list or update your

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Lunch is served daily at noon, call to reserve your place 48 hours in advance. Senior Millbury Center Transportation Services

Residents can travel on Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

ADA clients and job assignments (dis-

abled) 7 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. We require a 48 hour reservation for

rides One way van ride in town is \$1.50; one

town out \$1.75; ADA ride costs are \$2.75 in town and \$3 for one town out. All rides to the Senior Center are 25¢

Escorts are also available! Our service is curb to curb, call for more Information or a Reservation!

(508) 865-9247 THE MILLBURY SENIOR CENTER IS NOW ACCEPTING SNAP

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Our appointments are on Tuesdays & Thursdays 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Call for an appointment & required documentation (508) 865-9154

"MEMORY CAFÉ'

Please join us for our Memory Café Tuesday, Oct. 23 2:00-3:30 pm, at the Center. A Memory Café is a monthly gathering for people with memory loss/ challenges and their care partners. It is a time to socialize, make new friends, and have a good time. Fourth Tuesday of each month, refreshments will be served. Our Outreach worker, Julie Fitzgerald, is happy to answer any questions, call to RSVP 508-865-9154!

UPCOMING HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR Saturday, Nov. 10 9 A.M.-2 P.M.

Call or Stop by the Senior Center to reserve your table. New Items along with Creative Crafts. Great gifts for the Holidays! Luncheon served along with Homemade Chicken Soup, Hotdogs and Pastries. Also featuring food items to go. We have Raffles! 508-865-9154

"SHINE OPEN Annual ENROLLMENT" FOR 2019

Millbury Senior Center Monday, Oct. 29 at 1:00 P.M.

Everyone welcome...come listen to our SHINE representatives giving information regarding health insurance for 2019. There will be a question answer period afterwards!

TRIPS Foxwoods Trip

Monday, Oct. 8 The bus leaves the Millbury Senior Center at 7A.M and returns at 4:45 P.M.

Cost is \$25.00. Call or stop by the Senior Center to reserve your seat! (508)

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October 21-22, 2 Days 1 Night includes

Overnight Trip Accommodations, Transportation along with meal vouchers and free play packages!! For more Information call or come by the Senior Center for a flyer. 508-865-9154

WEEKLY EVENTS

Craft Classes Wednesdays from 9:30-11 a.m. Plan what you would like to make & pay for the materials you use! For more infor-

mation call. MONDAY

8:30a.m.: walking club; 9:30 a.m. light exercise; 12:30 p.m.: Wii bowling; 12:45 p.m.: Mahjong; 1p.m.: cribbage, game day, Scrabble, Chinese checkers, scat and Wii bowling.

THESDAY

9-10 a.m.: blood pressure; 9:30-10:30 a.m.: Tai Chi; 10:45-11:30 a.m.: Zumba Gold; 11:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m.: Yoga. 11 a.m.: Sing-A-Long; 1 p.m.: cribbage & Scat.

WEDNESDAY Craft Classes, 9:30-11 a.m. Plan what you would like to make & pay for the materials you use! For more informa-

tion call us. 1 p.m. Social bingo 6 p.m.: Night Bingo!

RMV Transactions EVERY WEDNESDAY 10 a.m.-2 p.m. including license renewals (drivers younger than 75); registration renewals, change of address, duplicate license or registration, reporting lost or stolen disability placard and how to request a replacement. Call for an appointment.

THURSDAY 9 a.m.: cards; 10-11:30 a.m.: adult coloring class; 12:45 p.m.: whist; 2:30-3:30 p.m.: computer and cell phone classes,

reservations required, please call. **FRIDAY**

9 a.m.: shopping; 9:30 a.m.: light exer-

cises; 12:30 p.m.: bridge and Scat.

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

Upcoming Special Events and Announcements

We require registration for all of our events and trips. Additionally, if you need transportation, please inform the center at the time of registration. Simply call to sign-up. Deposits and fees are required at time of sign up in order to reserve your spot.

EVENTS There will be no Caregiver Support

Group this month. Every Friday from 9-12:00, a SHINE Counselor is here to assist with understanding your Medicare benefits and other health insurance options. You

must call to sign up. NEW EVENING CLASSES: The Center at Night presents these three great evening classes: Mondays at 6:30pm Tai Chi, Tuesdays at 7:00pm Creative Writing Class, Wednesdays at 6:00pm Creative Acrylic Expressions Paint Class. These classes are scheduled in the evenings so those of you who cannot come to the center during the day can still participate in what we have to offer at the Senior Center. Call for more information.

Tap Class is back! Designed for beginners, this fun way to exercise has been a favorite here at the Senior Center! Wednesdays at 3:00 is when the tapping begins. We dare you to put on tap shoes and not smile! Great way to exercise and improve balance and coordination. \$5/class, call Michelle for more information.

SPECIAL EVENTS OCTOBER

MEET THE REP: Thursday, Oct. 4 at 11:45, Rep. Dave Muradian will be here to serve a free pasta lunch. Come join us. meet Dave and enjoy a delicious meal. Please call to sign up.

INFO ON DIABETES: Thursday, Oct. 4 at 9:00 information sessions for our Diabetes Prevention Program. Call to schedule a time slot to speak with a representative about the program.

HARVEST DINNER DANCE: Our Harvest Dinner Dance has changed its date and place. We will be holding this event at the Whitinsville Golf Club on

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* * Triday's Child



Felix and Felixiano Ages: 7 and 9

Hi! Our names are Felix and Felixiano and we care a lot about each other!

Felix and Felixiano are brothers of Caucasian and Hispanic descent. They are very close and play well together. Felix describes himself as a caring, friendly, funny boy who likes karate and is a good sharer. He loves to eat and will try almost anything, including vegetables! Felix identified basketball as his greatest talent and when he grows up he wants to be a teacher or a firefighter. He is communicative, outgoing and likes to ask questions so that he knows what is going on around him. Felix enjoys school, and has a strong desire to learn. He particularly enjoys math.

Felixiano describes himself as a boy who does the right thing and likes to play catch with his friends. Felixiano also enjoys playing basketball, video games, giving hugs,

superheroes, cooking and playing outside. His favorite color is red and his favorite food is pancakes. When asked what he wants to be when he grows up, he said to be a teenager. Others who know Felixiano say that he is a playful and curious boy who is eager to please, and is both endearing and imaginative. Felixiano is very smart and performs well in school. His teacher reports he is helpful in the classroom and gets along well with the other students.

Legally freed for adoption, Felix and Felixiano can be placed in a home of any constellation, with or without other children. Any prospective family must be open to maintaining relationships with the boys' siblings and biological parents.

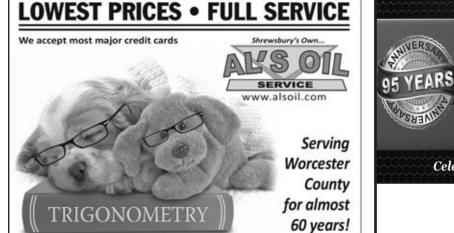
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EDITORIAL

The angst of it all

In 1967 there was a rather large party, an after party really, at a large apartment complex in a military town. This was after there had already been a fun evening at a local dance and drink establishment where soldiers and airmen were encouraged to congregate, were charged a small cover charge, but local young women were allowed in without that charge to encourage them to come, an enticement to get those soldiers and flyboys in the door.

It worked. The place was always jump-

So back to the story. A few people found themselves at an apartment; with beer and snacks. Not ready to call it a night

There were some willing partnerships, but some weren't quite so willing; and sometimes there was some pressure to be "more willing" than certain people wanted to be.

Depending on who needed a ride home, that could be pretty daunting.

And scary.

And downright dangerous.

To be real, some of those people weren't even using their names, only nicknames.

We were lucky, the one or two of us who really, really wanted to leave found a way to do so.

It was not the last situation, or even the worst situation women have found themselves in

Being hugged a little too tightly, kissed a little too knowingly, leered at, innuendos, "teasing" in an unpleasant manner, overbearing and condescending language; even wolf whistles in the street.

Unwanted attention is just that. Unwanted.

It is a frightening experience. And very, very hard to handle at the time it

It is often unexpected, coming without warning from someone we thought we could trust; who had shown no signs of being covertly disdainful of us in the past. But suddenly there is an opportunity and that person becomes someone different.

We not only react badly, both frightened, and unnerved; but wonder what happened. Where did this behavior come

The excuse of drinking, or "only teasing" or a myriad of other reasons doesn't hold water.

Yet we are so astonished our first reaction, besides fear and surprise, is to blame ourselves and worry about reactions of others.

It's a woman thing.

Women will understand.

So the brouhaha over whether something should have been said 40 years ago is valid. Absolutely it is. But we do understand too why something wasn't said.

The first reaction would have been, "But this isn't like him! What the heck, what is going on? Stop it! Get away!"

And then shame, worry, fear, and agonizing over whether or not it really happened (it did), whether you had somehow done something yourself (she didn't), or whether he meant to do it (yes, he did, he just didn't have the courage to do it right when not drinking).

Drunken stupors aside; and age of people involved as well, the right of a woman of any age to be safe in an environment should be a given.

We will give one caveat however to the entire scenario. Why didn't she contact Kavanaugh through private channels, or his lawyers or representatives; or other people involved in this entire procedure to present this and try to quietly present her case? It did not have to be as sensational as it has become. It has indeed been 40 plus years. If Kavanaugh has been free of incidents since that time, it was indeed a one-off and not a pattern of behavior for his entire life, then this investigation could have been one and done. People doing the vetting could be informed as part of the entire process, it would have been informational with ALL the facts.

If in fact he is guilty of many breaches of conduct, this then would have been discovered and then a bigger case made at that time; and most likely be more plausible because the investigation would already be done.

Instead, we have a tempest over the woman's behavior instead of his, and questions over the timing instead of the

reality of the incident. How and to whom the query was made were not well planned. We have to ask whether that was done intentionally to cause the sensationalism or whether someone was just that dumb.

Opinion and commentary from the Blackstone Valley and beyond

Investing in the future of the Blackstone Valley

Making higher educational opportunities more accessible to the residents of the Blackstone Valley has long been a goal of mine. Consequently, the news that an "education hub" has been opened by the Blackstone Valley Chamber of Commerce in the Linwood Mill building using funds that I inserted in

the FY 2015 State Budget was music to my ears.

The Blackstone Valley Education Hub will help to satisfy several concerns that I had as a state legislator. It will complement the educational programs of Valley area high schools by offering skills development to prepare students for jobs in advanced manufacturing.

The Valley area has long benefitted from a first-class vocational-technical high school at Valley Tech in Upton, however, it does not have the capacity to serve every student who would like to go there. I've often worried that students who want skills training that's not available in their local high school, but who are unable to attend Blackstone Valley Tech, were missing out on essential career skill development. The new hub will help to close that gap, and is already working with Northbridge and Uxbridge high schools.

This new education hub will also be able to help current workers who need to update their technical skills to earn more money and advance in their careers. The people who live in the Blackstone Valley, where unemployment rates have often exceeded state levels, have always preferred a helping hand rather than a hand out. The education hub will offer that helping hand.

When I first began to advocate for a Blackstone Valley Community College or a satellite campus of Quinsigamond Community College in the 1970s, it was during a recession with high unemployment. The dominant textile mills had already moved south or overseas and workers desperately needed help to prepare Valley residents for careers of the future.

It was becoming increasingly apparent that the remaining traditional manufacturing industries in the Valley such as Whitin Machine Works and Draper Corporation were struggling to remain major local employers an engines of the Valley. Workers needed to receive training in computers and technology to be employable in the emerging

In the early 1970s, as a selectman in Hopedale, I was appointed by Governor Francis Sargent to a special commission on Blackstone Valley Economic Development to investigate and find ways to improve the economic opportunities in the Valley, which chronically suffered unemployment rates of double the state average. One of the recommendations of a commission subcommittee that I chaired, was to consider the establishment of a community college in the Blackstone Valley.

Even before I was elected to the Legislature, I convinced the Quinsigamond Community College administration to open a Valley satellite program at Blackstone-Millville Regional High School in the 1970s when I served on the QCC Board of Trustees. I actually taught a state and local government course in that evening program. Later, the program was moved to the former Grafton High School building for several years, but that proved too close to the Worcester campus to attract strong attendance from Valley residents.

As a state representative, I succeeded in having the Massachusetts Board of Higher Education (then known as the Board of Regents) conduct a study which led to a proposal to create an educational center that could house Quinsigamond and Worcester State classes. However, that idea was put on the back burner during difficult economic times.

As a state senator, I worked with my colleague Senator Steve YOUR Brewer to develop a satellite **TURN** facility in the former American Optical campus in Southbridge, and I'm pleased to say that **RICHARD** effort has been very successful T. MOORE helping students gain college classes without travelling to Worcester or beyond. Working

with Jeannie Hebert and others, we also tried to get QCC to establish a similar operation in the Blackstone Valley, studies were conducted, and that effort continues. Before I left the Senate, I succeeded in gaining a budget appropriation of \$300,000 to begin offering post-secondary education and training through a cooperative agreement between Quinsigamond and the Blackstone Valley Chamber of Commerce.

I might add that the Chamber, itself, is a project that I helped to initiate as state representative in cooperation with the late Gerry Gaudette of Gaudette Insurance Agency and Joe Rahal, then-publisher of the Blackstone Valley

The cooperative agreement between QCC and the Chamber, combined with other grants and private business investment, has taken the form of this education hub whose opening was celebrated recently with Lt. Governor Karyn Polito and Congressman Jim McGovern. Students and staff from Blackstone Valley Voc-Tech deserve to be commended as well for helping to build out the space at the Linwood Mill to serve as home for the education hub.

This hub marks a significant milestone in this 40-year quest to provide educational opportunities for Valley residents. I use the term milestone, because I hope that it is not the culmination of the quest, but a step along the way toward a more comprehensive educational institution in the Valley that will serve a widerange of educational and training needs of Valley residents of the future. We're told that, increasingly, the ticket to a good job is no longer just a high school education (unless you are a graduate of Blackstone Valley Voke-Tech), but a twoyear degree will be needed in careers in advanced manufacturing, health care, and technology, etc.

We're fortunate that Massachusetts urrently enjoys near full-employment and we hope that continues. However, we've witnessed the cyclical nature of the economy and that good economic times are, unfortunately interrupted by downturns, or even recessions. Those who receive training in this new center will be better able to find meaningful employment in a more competitive econ-

However, even if we continue to enjoy near-full employment for some years to come, we have not enjoyed the benefits of a strong economy in the form of higher wages and opportunities for career advancement. That is the other opportunity offered through this center. Those who take advantage of the programs offered in this center will be better able to find better jobs, higher paying jobs, to help them and their families keep up with the economic challenges of the time.

I want to take this opportunity to applaud Jeannie Hebert and the Chamber Board, and those at Quinsigamond, Worcester State, the Job Corps, and others who have helped to make this vision a reality. I also want to challenge them - and the elected officials of the region - to move this project to the next level of more comprehensive post-secondary educational offering geared to jobs of the

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Understanding risk tolerance is essential for investment success



FINANCIAL Focus

DENNIS ANTONOPOULOS

To succeed as an investor, you might think you need to know about the economy, interest rates and the fundamentals of companies in which you'd like to invest. And all these things are indeed important. But it's most essential to know yourself. Specifically, you need to know how much risk you are willing to tolerate to achieve your goals.

Of course, you've lived with yourself your entire life, so you probably have a pretty good idea of your likes and dislikes and what makes you comfortable or uncomfortable. But investing can be a different story.

Initially, you may believe you have a high tolerance for risk, but if the financial markets drop sharply, and you see that you've sustained some sizable losses (at least on paper - you haven't really "lost" anything until you sell investments for less than what you paid for them), how will you feel? If you find yourself constantly fretting over these losses, perhaps even losing sleep over them, you might realize your risk tolerance is not as high as you thought. In this case, you may need to scale back the part of your portfolio devoted to growth in favor of a more balanced approach.

On the other hand, if you believe yourself to have a low risk tolerance, and you start off investing in a conservative manner, you may indeed minimize short-term losses - but you also might find yourself frustrated over the slow growth of your portfolio. So you may decide that being highly riskaverse carries its own risk - the risk of not making enough progress to achieve your long-term financial goals. To reduce this risk, you may need to tilt your portfolio somewhat toward more growth opportunities.

In short, you may have to invest for a while before you truly understand your response to risk. But even then, don't get too locked in to one approach – because your risk tolerance may evolve over time. When you are first starting out in your career, and for many years after, you are probably investing primarily to accumulate assets for retirement. Consequently, you may need to include a relatively high proportion of growth-oriented vehicles, such as stocks, in your portfolio. While stock prices will always fluctuate, you will have many years, perhaps decades, to overcome short-term losses, so you can possibly afford to take on a greater risk level in exchange for the potentially higher returns offered by stocks and stock-based

investments. However, things can change once you reach retirement. At this stage of your life, your overall investment focus may shift from accumulation to income. This means you will need to start selling some investments to boost your cash flow - and you won't want to sell when prices are down. (Remember the first rule of investing: "Buy low and sell high.") To help avoid these "fire sales," you may want to adjust your investment mix by adding more income-producing vehicles and reducing your holdings in growth-oriented ones. By doing so, you will be lowering your overall risk level. Keep in mind, though, that even in retirement, you will need some exposure to growth investments to help you stay ahead of inflation.

Become familiar with your own risk tolerance – it can play a big role in your investment decisions.

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So, what are you waiting for? Start writing!

Goodbye Mel; fishing will not be the same



Courtesy photo

Mel True Sr. with a 40 pound striper caught while fishing with his son Mel Jr.

This past week my brother Merrill "Mel" True Sr. passed away at the Providence Hospital from numerous complications at the age of 81. He had heart trouble for many years, and when it seemed as though he did not have long to live, a new heart was found

after a long wait. The donor of the heart was not revealed, but we were all appreciative of the new heart, and it gave Mel 17 extra years of life, which he enjoyed to the fullest.

When he became well enough to use his boat again he called it Second Chance. His love of fishing and hunting never stopped him from enjoying his favorite pastime with his two sons Jamie and Mel Jr. Mel Jr. left his job a few years ago to pursue his love of fishing, and is now a boat captain in Massachusetts! His boat is named Fishnet Charters, and has become well known on the ocean and on the internet. Mel Jr. often brought along his dad to fish alongside many of the charter fishermen and women, giving him the opportunity to continue fishing. This week's picture shows my brother Mel a few years back with a 40 lb. striper he caught while fishing with his son Mel Jr.

I also fished alongside of my brother Mel in our younger years when our dad took time off from his job at the Whitin Machine Works to fish for trout on opening day. Fishing Prentice Brook and Johnsons Brook in Whitinsville back in the day did not take long for us to catch our limit of brook trout. We were back home in time for school, but my dad was a bit late for work.

When we got out of school we both grabbed our fishing rods and bicycles & fished both Meadow Pond and Arcade Pond. Our report cards reflected our failure to do our homework, but we could not do both, so fishing took up most of our time. I showed one of my report cards to my granddaughter. A big smile said it all!! If I had it to do all over again I would not change anything. I know my brother would do the same. In our early years, we were a different kind of millionaire with little money, but enjoyed a great childhood growing up in Whitinsville enjoying life.

Catching stringers of yellow perch, blue gills and calico bass, which were brought home for my dad to make fish chowder at least once a month. I have not had a good fish chowder since his passing many years ago.

When we got out of church on Sundays, we quickly grabbed the fishing rods and left the neighborhood to do some fishing, but it was not long before my mother realized that we had gone fishing. My mother was very upset, as a Dutch Deacon of the church would take a walk along the shores of our favorTHE GREAT OUTDOORS **RALPH** TRUE

ite fishing spots every Sunday after church. God forbid he spotted us and reported our fishing activities to my mother. Our mother would instruct my dad to get in his 1937 Pontiac and try to find us. The poor guy would slowly drive up and down the road

at Meadow Pond trying to locate us, but we would stop fishing as he drove by, and he could not see us crouching against the embankment of the pond.

As soon as he went by we started to fish again. Being a good Dutch family back in those days was really tough. There was no fishing, no reading Sunday papers, no movie theaters, etc. Our family was very religious which was not a bad thing, and our parents were trying to do their best to raise us that way.

I will miss my brother's weekly phone calls updating me on the fishing he and his son enjoyed the previous week, and the visits he and I had in my back yard weekly. Rest in peace brother.

A spay and neuter clinic in Boston's Angell Memorial Hospital offers low cost dog & cat services, as well as low cost veterinary care in some cases. There are also low cost pet services at some of the major pet shops in the area. This is a follow up on my recent column about high cost veterinary bills for pet owners which drew a substantial response from our readers. They also offer adoption to responsible residents looking for a pet. Check them out on line for more information and other low cost care for your pet at www. mspca.org/medical-centers/angell-animal-medical-center-boston/

Fishing on the saltwater has been sporadic, but anglers that are putting in their time have had some great fishing. Now that the hurricane threat is over for now, things should get back to normal, although this week's weather forecast had a lot of wind and rain for most of the week.

The early goose hunting in the valley was extremely poor this year, but hopes are high for the start of the second opening day scheduled for Oct. 9, at which time ducks also become fair game. Waterfowl hunters are reporting a significant number of ducks in the area, with many wood ducks and mallards. By the time you read this column, trout stocking by MFW should be underway.

Pheasant hunting opens on Oct. 13 in

Massachusetts! More next week!

" Correction" The 200 Sportsmen's Club will hold their chicken & rib barbecue on Oct. 13 and is open to the public starting at 1 p.m.!!!!!! Plenty of good food there.

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Masons Lodge, will feature original music from our own Kenzie Kerby and Newport Ave., as well as the popular Blackstone.

garden, The beer located behind the EN Jenckes store, gets the party started at 10:30 am with the raucous 'The Cosby Sweaters', and at 1 pm you can get your 'Ziggy Zaggy' on with our German band...the Vagabonds!

Stage B, located by the

Goodness store will open up with a performance by Dance Sensations, and at 10:30 am will feature Steven Craig the Magician. At 4 pm, our award-winning Douglas High School band will march down Main Street to end an amazing day.

Oh, and did I say we used to race horses down Main Street? This year we are doing one better, we are racing Weiner Dogs down Main Street! At noon, in front of Stage B Douglas Dog Orphans will race dachshunds down Main Street for the semi-finals and at 1:30 pm

we will crown the champion...or the hot dog as I would say.

After the races, Phil Smith will be taking pet photos for the Historical Society in the EN Jenckes store barn.

We can't wait to see you on Oct. 6th in Douglas for Best things in Massachusetts best Oktoberfest celebrations!

Interested volunteers can contact us through our Facebook page www. facebook.com/douglasoctoberfest or by email at douglas_octoberfest@ vahoo.com

CENIOD

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Friday, Oct. 19 from 4-9:00pm. The buffet menu includes choice of house or Caesar salad, chicken Marsala, baked stuffed haddock, roast sirloin, vegetables, dessert and coffee. Entertainment provided by Tom Beaudreau, guitarist and DJ. Tickets are \$25/person and can be purchased at the Senior Center. There will also be a 50/50 raffle that evening. This event is open to the public, we hope to see new faces there supporting our Senior Center!

WEEKLY: MONDAY

Coloring Club: Every Monday 1:00

BINGO Every Monday at 1 p.m. Chair Yoga at 10 a.m.

Mondays we are adding an evening Tai-Chi class from 6:30-7:30. \$4/class for seniors, \$7 for all others. Call to sign up.

TUESDAY

Tai Chi Tuesdays from 10:45–11:45 \$2/class

Pokeno at 12:45 p.m.

WEDNESDAY .Computers

Wednesdays: Our computer expert is here from 1:30-3:30 to help with any questions you have. Call to sign up.

Low Impact aerobics at 10:15 a.m. THURSDAY

Chair Yoga

Chair Yoga at 10 a.m. Thursdays

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TRIPS

December 2, The Newport Playhouse presents, "A Doublewide Texas Christmas". A day of food, fun, and farce! Enjoy a fantastic luncheon buffet at the playhouse followed by this hilarious comedy. After the show, you will be entertained with a Cabaret filled with songs and laughter. \$87/person, call Jeannine to sign up.

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Tai Chi Classes with Ron Allen, Lark Studio, will resume in the Fall. If you would like to continue Tai Chi classes during the summer, Ron will be at the Northbridge Senior Center Monday evenings from 6:30-7:30pm and cost will be: \$4 seniors/\$5 1st Responders/\$7 all others. Call the Northbridge Senior Center 508-234-2022 if you have any questions.

Computer classes Students from UHS & BVT will commence these free classes in August from 3-4 pm. Have a safe and fun Summer!

Hannaford shopping is every Tuesday morning. Shaw's, Dollar Tree

& Ocean State will be on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays instead of Walmart.

Thursdays, through Oct. 11, 1:30-2:30 p.m.: Tai Chi Classes with Ron Allen, Lark Studio will begin again at the Uxbridge Senior Center. Sessions are free, but a suggested donation of \$2 per class is welcome. This is a fun way to help you with balance, meditation and to stay active. Call 508-278-8622 if you have any questions or check our Facebook page for updates. Walk-ins and public are welcome!

The Senior Work Off Program is seeking interested candidates to apply for the upcoming year. This Program has been put into place in order to assist eligible seniors with the burden of property taxes, while tapping into seniors' wealth of knowledge and skills.

Seniors work for various Town Departments with the assistance applied as an abatement to their tax bill. Space is limited. Eligibility requirements include the following:

 Age 60 y/o or older
 Resident of the town of Uxbridge for at least one year

3. Legal owner of the property, cannot be in a trust (if in a trust, see Assessor's office to see if you may qual-

4. Report annual household net income

5. Residents must possess applicable skills

First time applicants will have priority consideration. Applicants will be chosen on the basis of skills, availability and physical ability, as necessary. Please call the Senior Center for more information and for the application.

Assignments will start in January 2019. Wednesday, Oct. 3 Voter registration deadline for fall town meeting. All mailin voter registration forms must be postmarked by October 3rd for the Fall Town Meeting which is on Tuesday, Oct. 23 at 7:00pm. Meeting is held at Valley Chapel, 13 Hunter Road.

LUNCH AND LEARN WITH CHIEF MARC MONTMINY: Friday, October 5 11:30am-12:30pm. We are happy to welcome our newly appointed Uxbridge Police Chief Marc Montminy for his first monthly Community Policing Bureau Presentation. His guest speaker will be Laura Bielecki, mammography manager at Tri-River Health Center/UMass Memorial. is Breast Cancer Awareness month. Laura will talk about the "Importance of Mammography". We will also celebrate World Smile Day! Uxbridge Community Television will film this and they will air it on local cable access 192. We will have it on our Facebook page in the near future. We are thankful to continue working closely with the Uxbridge Police Department and to have Uxbridge Community Television

film these events.

Please join us on October 6th from 4-8pm for a Porketta Dinner at the VFW Post 1385. This is a Fundraiser event sponsored by the Uxbridge Elderly Connection. This fundraiser will help benefit the Senior Center. The event will be hosting present and past Senior Center Directors who have served the Town of Uxbridge providing services and assistance to our local seniors and the disabled. Tickets are on sale now and can be purchased at the Senior Center.

Monday, October 8: The senior center will be closed in observance of Columbus Day. There will not be lunch or medical transportation provided.

Tuesday, October 9 1:00pm – Uxbridge Free Public Library Page Turners with Chris Powloka. Everyone is welcome to join us for lunch on this day and we will provide transportation home after if you ride in on the van. Please call 508-278-8622 to sign up. The next Book Club Meeting with Zach Parrish will be on November 13th.

Tuesday, October 9 5:30-7:30pm -Uxbridge Senior Academy Movie Night!! Note time change. Pass the popcorn; it's Movie Night at the Uxbridge Senior Center second Tuesday of each month! We will be watching Smokey and the Bandit with Burt Reynolds, Sally Field, Jerry Reed and Jackie Gleason! Transportation will be available for those who are unable to drive. Call the Uxbridge Senior Center at 508-278-8622 to set up a ride. Refreshments will be provided by the Uxbridge Elderly Connection. Be sure to eat an early supper! Remember, you can watch a movie on TV at home, but how much more fun to see it with friends!!! Sign up if you need a ride on the van or just come and enjoy the movie. Everyone is welcome! Next movie night will be Tuesday, November 13.

Wednesday, October 10 1:00-2:00pm CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP OFFERED AT THE UXBRIDGE SENIOR CENTER. A new caregiver support group for those caring for a loved one with a diagnosis of dementia. Support groups are confidential meetings for caregivers of persons diagnosed with Alzheimer's or other forms of dementia. You can learn more about the disease and meet others going through similar situations. This group is free and open to all who are interested in receiving vital education about managing dementia care and aide in reducing stress and assist caregivers to cope. Lisa Bernard, LSW, director of the Uxbridge Senior Center and Terry Murray, volunteer and former caregiver will be co-facilitating this group. Lisa and Terry have personal and professional experience working with persons diagnosed with Alzheimer's and other forms of dementia and also assisting their caregivers. Please consider joining us for lunch before the presentation, all are welcome. Contact Lisa Bernard at (508) 278-8622 or via email at lbernard@uxbridge-ma.gov to RSVP for this event by October 3rd, please indi-

cate if you are also coming for lunch.
Friday, October 12 11:30am –
12:30pm - Meet and Greet with School
Superintendent Dr. Frank Tiano. He
will be here to introduce himself to the
seniors and the Uxbridge community.
If you would like to join us, please call
ahead at least 24 – 48 hours to reserve
your lunch by calling 508-278-8622. Or
if you just want to stop by to introduce

yourself, you are welcome to do so. Monday, October 15, 1:00-2:00pm Benefit Enrollment Center. Tri-Valley, Inc. is now a Benefits Enrollment Center. Benefits specialists assist with education around public benefits as well as the application process. This is a free service to help connect elders and younger people with disabilities access needed benefits. Specialists can help complete applications for Mass Health, SNAP benefits (food stamps), fuel assistance, Medicare Extra Help, Medicare Savings Plans, housing, SafeLink telephones etc. A benefits specialist will be at the Uxbridge COA every third Monday of the month. You can stop by and meet the specialist and see how she can help you or you can call Tri-Valley

at 508-949-6640 to book an appointment. Tuesday, October 23 11:30am–12:30pm Ask the Nurse. Salmon Health VNA will be available for the Free Blood Pressure Clinic. Janet Iocabelli will be at the senior center today and every fourth Tuesday. Feel free to join us for lunch and participate in this important free monthly clinic offered by the Salmon VNA. You are welcome to join us for lunch!

Tuesday, October 23 1:00-3:00pm Brian Guagnini, Sales Executive Medicare Sales for Fallon Health will be here for his Open Enrollment meeting for 2019. If you have any questions, please feel free to come speak with him. You can meet up with Brian after lunch

and he will be back again on Tuesday, November 20th.

Wednesday, October 31 11:30am – 12:30pm Annual Halloween Party. This will be sponsored by Elderwood Home Care! We will have games and door prizes. Chef Lynne will be serving up delicious SandWitches and other ghoulish goodies! Be sure to call ahead to sign up for this fun celebration. Costumes are encouraged but not necessary.

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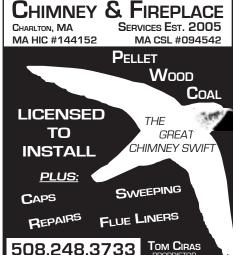
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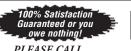
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SPORTS

Northbridge nips Warriors, improves to 3-0

BY KEN POWERS SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

NORTHBRIDGE — Perhaps it was the fact that the opponent beat them twice last season. Maybe it was the fact that in the first two games they had started slowly.

Whatever the reason or reasons, against Nipmuc Regional on Friday, Sept. 21, at Lasell Field, the Northbridge High varsity football team started fast and improved from there. The Rams scored on its first three possessions and four of its first five, built a four-touchdown lead and cruised to a 33-14 victory.

The Warriors defeated Northbridge twice last year; in the regular season, and then again in the Central Mass. Division 5 Tournament. This season the Rams needed second half rallies to register wins in its first two games against Quabbin Regional and Tyngsborough

"We'd like to think the fast start was because they beat us twice last year; we mentioned it during practice this week," Northbridge head coach Ken LaChapelle said. "But it wasn't just that. Our mantra all week was, 'we're in a good position. This is our first big game of the year and this game is going to set the tone for the playoffs.' That is, after all, what we're all fighting for right now."

Rams' running back Zack Roberts, who rushed for 84 yards and a pair of touchdowns, believes last year's losses to Nipmuc motivated the Northbridge players.

'That was the No. 1 thing we were thinking about coming in. They had our number twice last year including a heart-breaking loss in the playoffs [19-14] when we had the lead and we couldn't get it done," Roberts said. "Coming in and getting this win means everything to us.

"Losing to them twice last year motivated us and helped get us off to the fast start, but we also knew we needed to start strong and have a good first half," Roberts continued. "In our first two games we were a second half team. We did a great job coming in energized and ready to go.

Northbridge (3-0) needed just seven plays and less than four minutes to



Nick Ethier photos

Northbridge's Brennen Mahoney catches the opening kickoff and has a big return to help the Rams run away with a 33-14 victory over Nipmuc.

drive 74 yards on the opening possession of the game to take a 7-0 lead. Roberts scored off a direct snap, zipping around the right end on a three-yard touchdown run. Roberts punctuated the TD with a dive to the pylon, knocking it over as he crashed into the end zone.

After the Rams forced the 2-1 Warriors into a three-and-out, they needed just two plays to make it 14-0, junior quarterback Jake Stuczynski scampering up the gut from seven yards out for the touchdown with 5:18 left in the first

Roberts ended Nipmuc's next possession by intercepting a pass attempt by Judah Dishington at the Northbridge 42-vard line.

Seven plays later Stuczynski hit Brian Wildman with a short swing pass and Wildman did the rest, scurrying in from 22 yards out to make it 21-0 Rams with 1:35 remaining in the first quarter.

Northbridge began the second quarter with a long drive that ended at the



Northbridge's Brian Wildman follows a block provided by Zack Roberts for a big rushing gain.

Warriors' 24-yard line, the ball going over to Nipmuc on downs. On their next drive, however, the Rams drove 51 yards on seven plays, scoring on a fourth-and-six play, Stuczynski hitting senior wideout Jordan Froment with a 32-yard scoring strike to push the lead to 27-0.

Northbridge led, 27-7, at halftime.

The most interesting development of the second half was LaChapelle's decision to move Roberts to quarterback. Stuczynski injured his shoulder in the first half when he was driven into the ground after one of his 12 pass attempts. He came out briefly after the hit, sophomore Joey Consigli taking over, but returned to action in time to hit Froment with the touchdown toss.

It was almost like LaChapelle had a premonition something was going to happen to Stuczynski, deciding to throw Roberts in at quarterback at practice the day before the game.

"The only reason I did that was because the backup, Joey Consigli, he can run the offense but he's not a runner," LaChapelle said. "This is the kind of game where I needed a runner, that's why I went to Zack. We went over it [Friday] — timing is beautiful — we worked on five plays he would run if he got in there. I thought Zack did a great



Zack Roberts of Northbridge leaps over Nipmuc defender Jacob Beder after catching a pass.

job running the offense."

Roberts was thrilled to get the call to quarterback the team.

"It's been my dream since the eighth grade to get in there behind the center,' Roberts said. "I was surprised when he moved me there in practice and then when he told me I was going in at quarterback in the second half. I just went in there and did my best."

One goal enough for Uxbridge to top Warriors

BY DEAN P. ST. LAURENT

after 55 minutes of play, the Uxbridge High girls' varsity soccer team set up a perfect counterattack to defeat Tantasqua Regional, 1-0, and extend its winning streak to four games.

The Spartans, now 4-1, gained possession of the ball at midfield, connected on a couple of crisp passes until Madeleine Schleinitz gained possession and sent a beautiful through-ball to a streaking Elena Franzosa, who sent a rocket of a shot under the outstretched arms of Tantasqua keeper Caitlyn Mills for the only goal of the contest.

We are playing very composed," Uxbridge head coach Brian Linnehan said. "I teach a lot of combination and possession and that is what led to our goal. We ran a combination through-ball and we got a ball behind the defense. We have a great striker in Franzosa who scored 23 goals for me last year and she got her sixth today. She can get in behind defenses on penetrating passes and finish the way she does.'

With two minutes left, after a great defensive game by Uxbridge, they gave Tantasqua

a huge opportunity to tie the the air, as well as their confiscore. Alli Parker ran down dence in shooting," explained STURBRIDGE — Scoreless a pass inside the box and ter 55 minutes of play, the was tackled by two Uxbridge Rickson. "They don't want to defenders, which forced a penalty kick attempt.

Regan Jones set up for the prime scoring chance and sent a shot that hit off the crossbar and out of the net, preserving the Spartans' shutout. Aside from the PK attempt, the Spartans' defense didn't allow many other clear Tantasqua offensive chances.

"Yesterday our training session was all defense," informed Linnehan. "We talked about that second defender, that cover defender and our cover defender today put on a clinic, there was someone always there to cover the ball if it came through. We also work a lot on deflections, so if you see a player loading up for a shot you get a foot up to make deflection.'

Early on it was clear that the Warriors wanted to play aggressive. Tantasqua was able to force five first half corners, but had nothing to show for it in the scoring column.

The Warriors have struggled putting the ball in the back of the net as of late, as their record slipped to 1-2-2.

'We have to work better in the air and take the ball out of pull the trigger, they're getting in the right spots but are just hesitant to pull the trigger. They aren't selfish, they are

was superb against Uxbridge, which was led by their backup keeper Mills.

"That was our substitute goalie, our starter was ill," stated Rickson. "She did great job and we honored her at the end

Despite the lack of offense, the of the game. She did what she defensive play for Tantasqua was supposed to do today and did it well. I was very pleased with that.

"The back four did their job, none of their shots were that crazy expect for that great counter attack," added Rickson.



Nick Ethier photos

Uxbridge's Lindsey Moss races by a Tantasqua defender while catching a pass.



Uxbridge's Jenny Frick shields a Tantasqua defender while making a play on the ball.



looking to advance the ball with a pass.



Eilish Linnehan of Uxbridge surveys the field while A hard-charging Ashley Greene of Uxbridge defends against a shot taken by Tantasqua's Amber Almeida.

SPORTS

Big plays help boost Blackstone Valley Tech by Wolverines

BY KEN POWERS

SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

UPTON — Making big plays and forcing turnovers are two sure-fire ways to ensure success in a high school football game. Against Leicester High on Saturday, Sept. 22, Blackstone Valley Tech used both to score 33 unanswered points and roll to a 40-12 victory over the Wolverines.

The Beavers improved to 2-1 with the win while Leicester dropped to 1-2 with the loss.

The Wolverines jumped out to a 6-0 lead, taking the opening kickoff and driving 62 yards in six plays, junior quarterback Dan Mero hitting classmate Jack O'Neill with a six-yard scoring strike to cap the possession.

Blackstone Valley Tech took a 7-6 lead with 18 seconds left to play in the first quarter, senior Conner Christensen scoring on an 85-yard double reverse, a play that could have ended at the BVT two-yard line with a loss of 13 yards. Instead, Christensen wriggled out a potential tackle by a Leicester defender, darted to his left and raced down the sideline and into the end zone. He then tacked on the extra point.

Leicester re-took the lead on its next possession, 12-7, junior captain Bryce Gosselin scoring on a four-yard run to cap an eight-play, 57-yard drive. Following the touchdown the Wolverines attempted a two-point conversion, but the rush failed.

On the ensuing kickoff Beavers' freshman Josh Mateo gathered in the ball at his own 10-yard line started to run into the middle of the field before quickly veering right and streaking down the sideline and into the end zone, giving Valley Tech the lead for good, 13-12. Christensen made it 14-12 moments later when he tacked on the second of his four PATs on the day.

After Mateo's return the floodgates opened for the Beavers, who scored on its next three possessions and led, 34-12, at halftime.

"Conner has been a three-year starter for us and he's a senior," Blackstone Valley Tech coach Jim Archibald said of Christensen. "We've been trying to get him the ball and it just hasn't worked out. That was a huge play for us. On the opposite end of the spectrum from Conner is Josh, a freshman who comes in and gives us a big lift by returning that kickoff for a touchdown. Those two big plays swung the momentum for us."

Junior JD Antaya scored the first of his four touchdowns on BVT's next possession, gathering in a 22-yard touchdown pass from senior quarterback Scott Mackay to help the Beavers extend their lead to 21-12.

On the first play of Leicester's next possession, Mero was intercepted by senior John Warren at the Leicester 45-yard line. Warren returned the interception to the Wolverines' two-yard line and Antaya bulled in from there on the next play, helping to push the Valley Tech lead to 28-12.

The Beavers also scored on their next possession to extend their lead to 34-12 with 1:12 left before intermission, Antaya (12 carries, 74 yards) scoring on a 19-yard run. His fourth TD of the day came in the fourth quarter on a seven-yard run.

"High school football is all about emotion, turnovers and giving up big plays," Leicester head coach Tim Griffiths said. "They ran a double-reverse and we had [Christensen] in the backfield and he ends up with an 85-yard touchdown. We rebound from that, we score, we re-take the lead and then we let them return the ensuing kickoff for a touchdown.

"We're suspect defensively," Griffiths



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Blackstone Valley Tech's Josh Mateo shakes off Leicester defender Donald Harrington on a kickoff return

continued. "They scored on almost every series they had the ball. We've got to get better defensively and that's on the coaches. They're a good football team. I think we can play with them but in high school football there are ebbs and flows and when you give up the big plays — which are just as bad as a turnover — and turn the ball over, you're not going to win the game."

Lost in BVT's offensive explosion was the play of its defense, which held Leicester to 60 rushing yards and made big plays all over the field.

"Our defense has been our strength all

The Minutemen have a game against

a new opponent — Pioneer Valley of

Springfield, to be played after press

time — and Tri-County at Homecoming

year; it's been outstanding," Archibald said. "They had us on the ropes early and our guys did a great job getting us back into it. All week we [practiced] what we saw on film of them. We have a few former players on the coaching staff and all week we had them on the scout team.

"We really had a great week of practice," Archibald continued. "We were tough on the kids and today I think it showed; as the game went on it got easier for us. We knew what was coming and we knew where to be. My hat's off to our kids. It was a great, great job by them."

afraid to call those contests must-wins.

option. It would be a disappointment if

we don't make Districts this year," he

'We need the next two, it's not an

Strong second half showing boosts Beavers by Bay Path

BY NICK ETHIER SPORTS STAFF WRITER

CHARLTON — After a pair of defensive breakdowns led to first half goals for the Blackstone Valley Tech and Bay Path Regional boys' varsity soccer teams at George L. Fowler Memorial Field on Monday, Sept. 24, the Beavers played a more inspired second half, scoring a pair of goals.

That effort was enough to get past the Minutemen, 3-1.

"I was definitely a lot happier with the second half — obviously the score, but also I do think that we were controlling a lot more and making better passes. I'm glad that the results showed," said Valley Tech head coach Khalid Al-Haza'.

"They had control of the game in the second half," conceded Bay Path head coach David Martinson. "They were a little quicker than we were. We went a little flat."

The Beavers nearly took the lead in the 45th minute when Steven Makynen hit a 25-yard free kick that ricocheted off the Minutemen's defensive line, which altered the save that was made by keeper Aiden Sabatinelli.

Undeterred, Makynen set up the eventual game-winner two minutes later when he made a left-to-right and up-and-over crossing pass to Grant Van Dyke, who finished the job with a shot back into the opposite lower left-hand corner of the net.

Makynen capped off his stellar second half by drawing a penalty inside the box in the game's final minute. He then booted the PK past Sabatinelli to make the 3-1 final.

"He's my center attack, my senior captain. He's the one kid that I've had since freshman year on varsity," said Al-Haza'.

Makynen started his career as a defender and then moved to midfield and now attack throughout his four years.

"I'm proud of him," Al-Haza' said. "He plays defense for his club team, but I need him at attack."

Back in the first half, Van Dyke gave his team a 1-0 lead in the 10th minute with his first of two goals. A Bay Path defender couldn't clear the ball out of the box and it scooted over to Van Dyke, who slipped his shot into the far left-hand corner.

Martinson called a timeout just five minutes later to possibly jolt his team and to take an offensive approach upon the game's restart.

"We started flat, so the idea was to get the timeout and try to get them regrouped, and we changed our formation," he explained. "It gave us a little more offensive opportunity."

It worked, as Devin Hanlan scored in the 24th minute to knot the score at 1-1. Hanlan found the ball on his foot when keeper Zachary Brabham (two saves) misplayed a clearing attempt. Hanlan then had an open net to shoot into as the game was tied at halftime.

But BVT's impressive second half improved their record to 4-2. The win was crucial for the Beavers, who have lofty seasonal goals.

"Our first goal this year is we want to win back our league. The last three years, since AMSA's been in our league, they've won it," Al-Haza' said of the Advanced Math and Science Academy, adding that qualifying for the State Vocational and District Tournaments are the team's other goals.

Bay Path, meanwhile, slipped to 4-3-1 as Martinson praised the play of Sabatinelli in net, who finished with 16 saves

"He did a great job, kept us in the game," said Martinson.

Martinson hopes that his team can avoid short stretches of flat play as the season reaches its second half.

"That's been the case every game, we have a flat spot," he said. "It's just practice and getting prepared."

(Saturday, Sept. 29). Martinson wasn't concluded.



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OBITUARIES

Gladys (VanderSluis) Youngsma, 96

(VanderSluis) Youngsma, Westborough passed away Sunday, September 16, 2018 at home with her family by her side. She was the wife of the late Peter A. Youngsma who died in 2006.

Mrs. Youngsma was a baker at Framingham State College for over 20 years before retiring.

She was born in 1921 in Northbridge, the daughter of the late John and Elizabeth (Oosterman) VanderSluis.

Gladys enjoyed knitting, crocheting, crafts and baking. She was also a longtime member of the Pleasant Street Christian Reformed Church in Whitinsville.

She is survived by her children, Elaine J. DeJong of Holland, MI, Shirley

Mendon; four grandchildren and four 2018. He loved hunting and fishing and great-grandchildren and many nieces, nephews and cousins. She was predeceased by her four brothers.

Visiting hours were held Thursday, September 20, 2018 from 2-4 PM in the BUMA FUNERAL HOME, 480 Church St., Whitinsville.

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DOUGLAS- Raymond J. Nadeau, 77, of Grove St. died suddenly on Sun. Sept. 16, 2018 at UMass Memorial Hospital,

> after being stricken ill. He is survived by his wife of 49 years Linda R. (Moulton) Nadeau. He is survived by also his two children, Karen Nadeau of Northbridge Nadeau Scott R.

and his wife Shannon of Worcester; 3 grandchildren, Lili Nadeau, Sydney Nadeau, and Anna Nadeau; as well as other extended family. He was brother of the late Gerald Nadeau. Born in Whitinsville, MA on Nov. 11, 1940 he was raised in Northbridge, and was a graduate of Northbridge High School. He was the son of Romeo and Alma (Cartier) Nadeau and has lived in Douglas the past 45 years, previously living in Uxbridge. He worked previously for the former Whitin Machine Works, and proudly served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam era. Mr. Nadeau worked for many years as a Calibration Inspector for the Wyman and Grafton Plants up until his retirement in 2007. He was also an EMT for 25 years, for the town of Douglas. Ray was an avid N.E. Patriot's and Boston Red Sox fan, who enjoyed yearly, summer family vacations in Wells, Maine, where he liked taking long walks to the Drakes Island Jetty, musical concerts in the Wells Harbor Community Park Gazebo, and relaxing on the beach with his 3 granddaughters. He was the proud owner of a 1960 Austin Healey Bug Eyed Sprite convertible he purchased new in 1960 and cherished through the years. He was a kind man and will be greatly missed by his family. Ray's Memorial Calling Hours will be held on Tues. Oct. 2nd from 5-7 pm in Jackman Funeral Home, 7 Mechanic St., Douglas, with a prayer service beginning at 7 pm. Private cremation burial in St. Patrick's Cemetery will be held at a later date. Memorial donations in Raymond's memory may be made to: the Astrazeneca Hope Lodge, Boston, 125 S. Huntington Ave., Boston, MA 02130. To leave a condolence message for his family please visit http:// www.JackmanFuneralHomes.com

Merrill C.True, 81

A. Youngsma of Westborough and John Merrill C.True, 81, of Woonsocket, S. and his wife Nancy Youngsma of R.I, passed away September 20,

was very active in the Worcester County League of sportsmen clubs and was given the lifetime board of directors status many years ago.

He was also active in other organiza-

tions working to betin Riverdale ter hunting and fishing regulations in

He was the husband of Anita (Bartholomy) True. Born Whitinsville, Ma., he was the son of the late Merrill and Catherine True. Besides his wife he is survived by his children Cheryl Saad, Marilyn Klawuhn, Merrill True Jr. and Jamie True, His sister Sheila Jussaume, brothers Ralph and Kenneth True, ten grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. He was the brother of Carol True. The funeral and burial will be located at Pine Grove cemetery, in Whitinsville at 11:00 am on Friday September 28, 2018

Robert A. Hartman, 67

WORCESTER: Robert A. Hartman, 67, of Atlas Street, died Saturday, September 15 in UMass Memorial Hospital after an illness.

He leaves his wife Karen L. (Howard) Hartman, a brother Richard P. Hartman and his wife Lisa of Douglas, a sister Elaine I. Hartman of Cherry Valley and several nieces, nephews and

Robert was born in Worcester, son of John and Wanda (Siedleski) Hartman. He was a purchasing agent at Electric Boat in Groton, CT for many years before retiring. He was a Grand Master and a 33 year member of the Hayden Masonic Lodge, AF & AM in North Brookfield. He was a talented trumpet player and played in several area bands years ago. He was an avid Boston Red Sox fan and enjoyed reading.

A Memorial service was Saturday, September 22 at 11:00 AM in MORIN FUNERAL HOME, 1131 Main Street, Leicester. Burial will be private at the convenience of the family in Notre Dame Cemetery, Worcester. A calling hour preceded the service from 10:00-11:00 AM.

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Theresa A. Wright, 79

WEBSTER- Theresa A. (Maurice) Wright age 79 died Saturday September 22, 2018 at the Harrington Memorial Hospital, Southbridge, MA. She leaves her husband of 57 years, Richard W. Wright. She also leaves her three daughters; Kelly and her husband Juan Saucedo of North Oxford, Mandy and her husband Nick Chomes of Northbridge, Jody and her husband Bill Perkins of Uxbridge. Theresa also leaves a brother, Robert Maurice of Corning, NY and a sister Jeanne Maurice of Uxbridge as well as eleven grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

She was born in Northbridge, MA daughter of the late Joseph Maurice

and Irene (Long) Maurice and lived in Webster for the past 20 years, prior to that living in Northbridge. She was a CNA working for several area nursing homes. Theresa was an avid Red Sox fan and enjoyed quality time with her family.

Calling hours were held Wednesday, September 26, 2018 from 11 am - 1 pm in the Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School St., Webster with graveside services and burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Webster. A guest book is available at www.shaw-majercik.com where you may post a condolence or light a candle.

Saturday September 29

YARD SALE: Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church located at 305 Goldthwaite Road in Whitinsville announces its first Yard Sale for Missions on Saturday Sept 29 Yard Sale will begin at 8 am and go till 1 pm. Please consider stopping by to see all the great deals!!

Saturday October 27

HAM & BEANS: Home Baked Ham & Bean Supper, Saturday Oct. 27 at 5:00 pm in the Community House, 8 Court St, Uxbridge located behind Uxbridge Town Common. Sponsored by the Uxbridge Congregational Church. Menu includes home baked ham, home

baked beans, potato salad, coleslaw, brown bread, beverages & dessert. Donation of \$10 per adult, children under 6 free. Raffles will also be available. For reservations call 508.278.2654 after 5 p.m. Limited tickets will be sold at door. Come enjoy great food and fellowship.

> Sunday October 28

PANCAKE BREAKFAST: Blackstone Boy Scout Troop 1, chartered by St. Paul's Church, will hold its "all you can eat" Pancake Breakfast from 8:00 a.m. to noon Sunday, Oct. 28 in the lower level of the hall at 48 St. Paul Street. Join the troop for eggs, sausage and pancakes, coffee and orange juice, Tickets are \$6 for ages 12 and over, \$4 for children age 3 to 12, and free for children under age 3. There will also be raffles with tickets sold at

the breakfast. Funds raised will help the troop with trips, summer camp and troop supplies. Designed for boys ages 11 to 18, Boy Scouting combines outdoor activities, sports, academics and more in a fun and exciting program. For more information on Troop 1, contact Committee Chair Tara Corcoran at tscorcoran@aol.com.

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made the commitment to run a full marathon, and never imagined she would—until now.

"I remember myself declaring out loud after

most of my half marathons that people who run a full marathon are insane and you'll never see me running one...That all changed in early 2018 when Laura lost her battle with ovarian cancer," she said. "Whenever I think of quitting or struggle a lot on a run, I remind myself that I'm doing this for Laura and it gives me the extra push I need to keep going."

In one of their last conversations, Salas was able to thank Tellmann for the impactful influence she had on her life.

'She not only gave me the gift of running, but she was also a major influence for me in her ability to live life with grace and humor regardless of the cards she was dealt. During our last call I prom-

ised Laura I would think of her every time I went out for a run and it was during one of these runs that I started thinking about running a marathon for charity in Laura's name."

And after doing some research, Salas decided if she was going to run a marathon for Tellmann, she may as well run the biggest one, in New York City.

The American Cancer Society estimates that in 2018 in the United States, about 22,240 women will receive a new diagnosis of the disease and about 14,070 women will die from ovarian cancer. Ovarian cancer ranks fifth in cancer deaths among women, accounting for more deaths than any other cancer of the female reproductive sys-

"Every single person that I have mentioned my fundraising or training to has either been directly impacted or knows someone who has had this disease," Salas said. "I hope that by being vocal and getting my fundraising efforts out there, I can raise awareness of this disease for everyone."

For more than 25 years, the National Ovarian Cancer Coalition (NOCC) has been steadfast in its mission to save lives by fighting to prevent and cure ovarian cancer, and to improve the quality of life for survivors. For the third year in a row, the organization's NYC Team Teal will run 26.2 miles in the NYC Marathon to support the NOCC and its fight against ovarian cancer. All proceeds raised by the runners will help expand the NOCC's programs and provide vital research funding.

For more information, visit Salas' Team Teal page at www.events.ovarian.org/nycteamteal/forlaura. Salas said she also has a donation jar at Bert's Breakfast & Lunch on Quaker Highway in Uxbridge for those interested in supporting her journey.



Jamie Salas with her running partner.





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Of the 500 men from Northbridge who entered the service, he is the only soldier to receive the Distinguished Service Cross.

Three days later he was killed in the Argonne sector of France on Sept. 27, 1918 after being hit by a shell. A letter from Colonel F.C. Bolles of the 39th infantry to his parents says in part, "He was a true American soldier of unusual courage and at all times proved himself worthy of every trust. He served his gun after the entire crew except himself had been killed. When killed he was far beyond the infantry lines firing on the enemy. Corporal Buma was admired and loved by all who knew him, both officers and men, and was recommended for a distinguished service cross for his brave and gallant work."

Buma's mother also received a letter from General Pershing commending his bravery while in line of duty.

Raymond Buma was born Nov. 15, 1896 in the town of Ylst, in the Friesland part of the Netherlands. At the age of 10 he came to Whitinsville with his parents Minne and Theresa and his nine siblings.

When he enlisted in the US Army Dec. 31, 1917, he was 21. Before entering the service, he was employed by the Whitin Machine Works as a machinist. At one time, he was associated with his brother in managing a local baseball team called

the Red Sox. Later, Raymond became manager.

His body remained in a marked grave in France until it was returned to Whitinsville three years later and laid to its final resting place in Pine Grove Cemetery. From newspaper and other accounts, it seemed the entire town turned out Oct. 21, 1921 for a military funeral to honor the young soldier. Businesses shut down and flags on public buildings and private residences were at half-mast.

Private services were held at the family's home on Lake Street in New Village by Reverend Huston of the United Presbyterian Church and Reverend Trappe of the Christian Reformed Church, a former chaplain in the Army.

Before the services, a large contingent marched from Cottage and Prospect Street to Church Street to Memorial Square and then to the Buma residence where the remains were placed on a caisson drawn by four black horses.

Among the marchers were: members of the Jeffrey Vail Post, British & Canadian Veterans, James Pelletier Post, Rowse R. Clarke Post, High School Cadets, Navy veterans, Spanish War veterans, Whitinsville clergy, firing squad, Rockdale Mill band, town officials and members of the 376th infantry.

The line moved to Buma Square where the band played a dirge and a wreath was placed. It continued on to Memorial Hall where public services were held. On arrival at Memorial Hall the casket, covered with the national colors, was placed in front of the platform surrounded by pictures of prominent men connected with the war. Rev. Trappe read scripture and offered the pray. Rev. Huston gave a eulogy paying tribute to the first local boy to pay the supreme sacrifice, and a quartet sang. The line then proceeded to Pine Grove Cemetery where the burial took place. As the coffin was lowered into the grave, the band played "Nearer My God to Thee." A volley was fired, taps sounded, and the flag on the coffin was given to Corporal Buma's mother.

Buma Square was dedicated some time before Buma's body returned home. The bronze marker was then erected some time after the military funeral, but no ceremony was attached to the placing of the marker. Josiah M. Lasell of Hill Street was responsible for placement of the marker.

4th Infantry Division

The United States declared war on Germany on April 6, 1917, and by the latter part of the summer of 1918 the U.S. had more than 3 million men in France or in training at home.

Buma was part of the 4th Infantry Division, a combat division of the US Army. It was the most technologically advanced combat division in the US Army. Its distinctive insignia, the four ivy leaves, signified the unit's motto of 'Steadfast and Loyal.

The 4th Infantry Division included the 7th Infantry Brigade and the 39th Infantry Regiment of which Buma was a part. General Pershing, Commander of the American Expeditionary Force in France fought under his own organizational elements. Pershing began his last push on Sept. 14, 1918 at the St. Mihiel Offensive and then on to the Meuse Argonne Offensive where Buma was recognized for his heroism.

Buma's 4th Division was withdrawn from the front on Oct. 19. During its 24 days of combat, it paid a heavy price with 244 officers and 7,168 men killed or wounded. They fought their way over 8 miles and captured 2,731 enemy prison-

Letters Home

In letters written home from the war, Buma states, "How would you like to shoot a gun that shoots 600 shots a minute. I like to shoot them all day. I've seen Jerry get a good beating. Jerry is the nickname the Americans gave the Germans. So far I've come out of the scrap without a scratch, although some of them came mighty close. You have to expect that. A little teamwork and we'll get the Kaiser for sure."

In Buma's homeland of Friesland, Netherlands, a special event is planned for the 11th hour, of the 11th day, of the 11th month of 2018 in memory of the 100th year anniversary of the Armistice. Historians will unveil a new book, "Friesians in WW1", in which Raymond Buma will be featured. Local relatives plan to attend the event.

(Submitted by the great niece of Corporal Buma, Shelley.)

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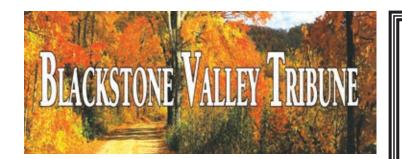
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(but we don't care), flannel scarves, and pumpkins on the brain. We are the first ones onto that hay wagon and last ones to pick out our pumpkins. We take our time, we examine each of the 700 orange orbs that are in the magnificent patch! We are the family to get totally and completely lost in corn mazes, even the ones made for kids. We are what some may call the Fall Frenzied Family. We line our front steps with pumpkins and gourds. So many, many gourds that you cannot walk up the steps. If you do somehow get up there, good luck finding the door. There are corn stalks and wreaths all over the place. Hay bales and leafy drifts, colorful scarecrows and funky doormats. We love it all and we love

On Sunday, the first official day of fall, I took my family to Monson to visit Westview

Farms and bask in the delight of MASCHI campfire smoke, churning MASH UPS cream, and crackling straw beneath my feet. KIMBERLY

We finally land in Monson, after driving through the ever-exquisite

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antique shops along the way. I am happy to report that I did not make my husband stop the car so I could go into every open shop available.

I know, I am proud of myself

We parked on the grass and walked towards the farm. Now, I had my children with me so I could not go total fall fanatic. Not yet at least. I had to hold my composure and keep it at a suitable pace because I have to be a good role model and be an adult and blah blah blah. It was difficult. But thankfully when you have kids you get to go on to all the kids' activities and live your life vicariously through them. It's a perk! A pumpkin patch perk!

I did lose my composure a wee bit, I really wanted to ride the wagon the tractor was pulling, but I wanted to be in the front. You know, where it bounces

the most and tosses you around like a ride, So I whisper secretly to my daughter, 'hey Charlotte want to ride up front?' She of course, as a miniature me, obliged and I shrugged my best, 'well if she wants to go up there, I guess I have to go with her'

Good job Charlotte!

When frolicking though fall festivities, like Westview, I have some helpful tips.

First tip, enjoy your visit. The seasons are short and fall is one of the best ones, not too hot, not too cold, goldilocks would say it is just right. So, Enjoy!

Second, goats. Goats are awesome. Don't just go over to the goats and have expectations that they will do backflips or act like that famous goat that goes around flip kicking its friends all over the farm. Stoop down to their level, gaze into those weird looking eyes and really see the goat for what it is. A magnificent fall creature, here to amuse you with its bleats and tiny soft licks at your hands. Bring food for them of course, if you don't, well than don't expect them to stick around.

Third, take home the weirdest gourds and pumpkins. Take the ones that are deformed and dented. Pick up the ones with



Courtesy photo

The Maschi family on the hay ride

weird stony bumps all over them because we weird things need attention too. Trust me, people will love your peculiar pumpkin a lot more than some perfectly round boring, grown and aged right pumpkin. Put some pumpkin spice into your

My last tip, wear jeans, I am still picking hay out of places I rather not discuss because I thought yoga pants were okay to wear! Wrong, so very wrong.

If you are a Fall Frenzied Family, like us, then you will appreciate all things autumn. So, go out there and pick those apples, drink that cider, and befriend a goat. Take your time, relax and breathe in that crisp cinnamon air

The Vote in the Cemetery

In that great time, searching for truth became a revolutionary act.

The barrage of lies and half-truths, the understanding that names and identities and pictures and films could all be faked, could be made to seem real but were not, all of this seemed to make falsehood and truth indistinguishable.

Everyone seemed to have an agenda. Some media in particular had helped this confusion along by mixing opinion and facts, by complacently accepting that all points of view were worth listening to. But this bow to the idea of fairness gave a podium to the hateful and uncaring...those who would re-write history and ignore science.

How did we get here?

He walked into the Veteran's Cemetery slowly, reading the names and dates on each grave site, unconcerned that he did not know each individual, less concerned with where he or she had served. how they had died, what their last words to themselves were as the dark closed

And then he saw "Marine, Iwo." He knew that slaughterhouse only from books and films: chaos, terror, shouts, explosions, the decision to move, friends falling with a groan...and all the while knowing that there was no rhyme or reason to who lived or died. You just could not let your buddies down, you could not stop to weep or ponder or say goodbye. If you lived, there would be a lifetime for that.

You were up and off, killing them before they killed you. No matter what anyone said, when your time was up, your time was up. Frightened, but trained, you moved on. Only later would you worry about what you had done in order to survive, what you might have become. And only if there was a "later."

And then the shock, the surprise, body and mind as one, falling, falling hard.

Were there flashes? Her smile in close up, her laughter, the boy standing for the first time, his first step, that slow dance music, the dog rushing to greet him...

Or did the shock and fear and adren-

aline shroud memories in a blanket of

Row on row of sacrifice: all that some-

one was or might have been. Each past, present and future...gone. Good people were now convinced that

democracy had gone down too, that an oligarchy ruled the country. A rich few had unusual sway over public discourse. Money wrote greed into law. Ambition muted conscience. A smooth corporate voice offered platitudes and false hope and distracted many good people from... what exactly?

These public voices were wrong about so many things: the importance of character; the unimportance of race or gender or religious belief to define citizenship; protecting the vulnerable; looking out for your neighbor; considering the future not just for a few years, but for a few generations; a work ethic that would strive to leave a better place for those that followed; a deep understanding that the courage to do the right thing accumulated in small increments, like

And those who scoffed at voting, seeing it as a waste of time because the powIN THAT GREAT TIME PATRICK MOON

erful would do as they please? His message to them was simple: the dead had sacrificed everything...but they handed each of us a promissory note that came

sacrifice. At that moment, he decided that any politician who would scorn this sacrifice was not worthy of consideration. And anyone who supported that scorn, who enabled that disrespect, was unworthy

due Election Day. Vote character. Vote

conscience, not party. Mistakes would

be made because we are human. But we

could not evade our obligation to the

There were excuses on Election Day. Good people were working hard to make ends meet, dealing with personal pain or illness, confronting a sudden life change. But Absentee Ballots were available.

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DUDLEY — 5 Corbin Road! Welcome Home! Beautiful Tri-Level Home Set on 4.5 Acres! 9 Finished Rooms, 3.4 Bedrooms, 2 Full Baths! Huge, Oak Cabinet Packed Kitchen wGorgeous Granite & Pella Slider to Enormous Trex Deck & In-ground, Heated Pool! Dining Room wBay Window, Hardwoods, Wainscot & Crown Molding wFrench Doors Leading to the Sunroom which has Heat & AC where You Can Enjoy Your Moring Coffee Watching the Wildlife Around Your Pond or Take a Walk Across the Bridge to Check on Your Bluehery Bushes! Flishedel Lining Room wLarge Bow Front Window, Custom Built-ins & Hardwoods! 3 Large Bdrms wLots of Closet Space! Office Could Be Easily Made into 4th Bdrm! Master has Private Balcomy Over Looking the Pool! Master Balh has WD Hookups, Double Vanily & Walk-in Closet! Flinished Walk-Out Lower Level Would Make a Great Game Room!? Car Garage which Leads to Rest of Basement which Houses the Utilities, another WD Hook-up and Storage Galore! Too Many Updates to List Here! A Must See House! \$459,300.00



DUDLEY —34 West Main St! 10 Rm, 3,322' Antique Colonial! .87 Acre! Grand Entry Foyer! Frplod Formal Liv Rm. & Frplod LibraryFam Rm wiftndwds! Formal Din Rm wiftndwds. & Tall Bay Window Appliance Eat. in Kit wille Fit. & Walkin Pantry! Lis Fit PL Landry Rm 1/2 Bath wDressing Rm! Grand Stairway to 2nd Fir! Spacious Frplc Master Bdrm wiftndwds, Walk-in Closet & Full Bath! 2 Additional Bdrms w/Built-ins & Hrdwd Flrs, 1 Bdrm w/Access to Additional Full Bath! "Maids Quai ters" w/Spacious Bdrm w/Hrdwd Flr. Full Bath & Separate Stairway Access! 4 Bdrms, 3.5 Baths, 4 Frplcs! Lower Level Finished Fam Rm w/Frplc & Abundant Shelving & Storage! 2 Car Detacher Garage w/Full Loft! Fenced Yard w/Circular Driveway! Commercial Zoned! \$695,000.00

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NEW PRICE

WEBSTER LAKE Access! 2-A Lakeview Rd! View of the Lake & Your Dock! Short Walk to the Shore! Young, "2009", Spacious 7 Room Split Entry Cape with ELEVATOR! Ideal for Handicapped, Wheelchair Bound or Not Wanting to do Stairs! From Ground Level to the 1st FIr & On to the 2nd FIr! 750 lbs. Capacity! 1st

Flr Open Flr Plan! Appliance Granite Kit w/Breakfast Bar, Din Area & Liv Rm All w/Gleaming Wood Laminate Flrs! 2 1st Flr Possible Bdrms/Master w/Ceiling

Fans & Huge Dble Closets! Full Tile Bath w8' Vanity, Laundry & Linen Closets! 2nd Flr w2 Spacious Bdrms w/Ceiling Fans & Dble Closets, Office & Full Bath! Lower Level w/Front & Back Opposite Side 12' Garage Doors! C/Air! Super Detached 30X40' 2 Story Garage! 12x10 Drs! 12' 1st Flr Ceilings, 8' 2nd Flr Ceiling



OXFORD — 247 Main St. 10 Rm BUSINESS ZONED 2 Family 46 Rms I Well Maintained! 4 Rms on First w.º 2 Half Baths! Perfect Office Location! 2nd Fir 3 Bdrn Apartment w East-in Kit, Dining Area, Lix Rm wHrfdwis & Sun Rml Full Bath! Oil Heat, New Furnace! Full Basement! Ample Parking! Handicap Rampl 2 Car Detached Garage! \$359,900.00



NEW PRICE

OXFORD — 19 Wheelock St! 6 Rm Cape! Well Maintained! Level Lot! Knotty Pine Sunroom w/Slider to Stone Patio! Applianced Eat-in Ki! Liv Rm wHrtwd F!r! 2 Spacious 1st F!r Bdrms wHrtwds! Full Bath! 2nd F!r 3rd Bdrm w/New Carnets! E.W. Becoment of warde! Alt st. Carpets! Full Basement w/Laundry! Attached

DUDLEY – 9 Page Ln! Newly Renovated 6 Rm, 3 Bdrm, 2.5 Bath Cape! 1 Acre Lot!

Cul-de-sac! Hrdwds Throughout! Open Liv

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WEBSTER - 24 Emerald Ave! 2 Family! 5/5 Rms! 2.800 sq/ft! Each w/Dine-in Kit w/Pantry Fam Rm Liv Rm 2/3 Bdrms! Vasher/Dryer Hookups! Hrdwd First 2 Car Detached Garage! Insulated Windows! Newer Furnaces! Incredible Flat Yard! Lead Certificates! Well Maintained! \$239,900.00



NEW LISTING $\textbf{SUTTON} - 30 \, \text{Jones Rd! Expandable 9}$ Rm 2,156' Colonial! 5.31 Acres of Privacy

Long Circular Drive! New Granite Kit! Din, Liv & Frpled Fam Rms w/Hrdwds! Yr Rd Sunroom w/Skylights! 3 Bdrms! 24' Master w/Bath! 2.5 Baths Total! 12x24 3 Season Porch! Wraparound Deck! 2 Car Garage! A/C! \$464,900.00



WEBSTER LAKE - 54 West Pt Rdl North Pond - Killdeer Isl - West Expo - Beautiful Lake Views & Sunsets! 2002 Built 6+ Rm Colonial! Ideal 2nd Home or Yr Rd Living! Applianced Kit wCenter Isl! Lake Facing Din Rm wPanoramic Water Views & Recent Wood Fir! Lake Facing Liv Rm w/LP Gas Frplc, Recent Wood Flr & French Door to Deck! 1st Flr Laundry & Half Bath! 2nd Flr w/3 Spacious Bdrms! Lake Facing Master Suite w/Fantastic Lake Vie repic, French Dr to its Deck, Dressing/Office Area & Pull Bath wWhiripool Tubl A 2nd Full Bath off the Hall! Huge Lake Facing Walk-out Lower Level w/Gas Stove & Slider to Stone Patio is Ready for "Finishing"! Additional Lakeside Deck! Dock! \$559,900.00



Townhouse! 2 Bdrms! 1.5 Baths! Country Living! Freshly Painted Interior! Liv Rm w/Private Deck! Hrdwds! Applianced Kit w/Custom Counters! Spacious Din Area! Large Bdrms! Updated Baths, Full w/Dressing Area! Finished Walk-out Lower Level to Patio! C/Air! Easy Access! \$189,900,00

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Business Location! House Needs Tota Rehab! 1st Fir Consists of Eat-in Kit WBuilt-in Hutch! Large Liv Rm! Maste Bdrm w/Closet! Office! Full Bath! 2nd Fir Has 4 Bdrms w/Closets! Vinyl Windows! \$198,500.00



NEW LISTING



WEBSTER LAKE - 15 South Point Rd! Waterfront Lot! Middle Pond - Panoramic Views! Conservation Approval! Build Your Dream! 100+' of Shoreline! 53.94' Road Frontage! Land Area 8,147! Town Services Available! 2 Docks! Lots on Webster Lake a Rarity, Don't let this Slip By without Your Consideration! \$199,900.00



WATERVIEW 1,280' 5 Rm Townhouse! Lake Facing! Recently Applianced Galley Kit! Frplcd Liv Rm w/48" Smart TV & Hrdwds Master Bath w/Recent Skylight! 2.5 Tile Baths w/Recent Vanities & New Toilets! 2013 A/C & Heat! Garage! Great Lakeside Pool! Sandy Beach! **\$284,900.00**



WEBSTER LAKE - 60 Bates Point Rd! Middle Pond! Absolute Prime 52' Level Waterfront Lot w/Western Expo! Beautiful Sunsets! Panoramic Lake Views! 8 Rms, 3 Bdrm, 2 Baths, A/C'd, Ranch! Custom SS Applianced Granite Kit! Din Rm w/Hrdwds & Slider to Waterfront Deck w/Awning! Lake Facing Frplc Liv Rm w/ Skylight & Hrdwds! Comfortable Master Bdrm! Frplcd Lower Level Fam Rm! 2 Car Garage!



\$729,900.00



MILLBURY - WATERFRONT: Ramshorn Lake! 51 Davis Rd! Beautifully Landscaped & Private 1.22 Acres with 500' On the Water! One of Ramshorn's Premier Properties "Royledge"! Sprawling 3,117' French Country Villa with Panoramic Water Views from this Perfect Peninsula! Ideal for Entertaining! Stonewalled Gated Entry, Long Private Driveway to its Stately Appearance! Sprawling Stone & Slate 6+ Room Masterpiece! Light Abounds Throughout! Cathedral & Tray no statety appearance of praining south & Solite of the College with Skylights! Unique Country Ritchen! Formal Dining Room! Fireplaced Great Room! Lake Facing Spacious Master Suite with Everything You'd Expect! 3 Comfortable Bedrooms! 3 Full Bathrooms! Central Air! Garages - 2 Car Detached & 1 Car Detached! Reward Yourself! \$999.000.00



Height! 3 Car Lifts are Negotiable! Has It All! \$399,900.00

WEBSTER LAKE - 210 Beacon Park! 5 Rm 1,100' Corner Garden Unit! Applianced Kitchen! Dining Room! Spacious Living Room! 2 Bedrooms! Master Bedroom Gazebo! Lakeside Pool! Sandy Beach! \$239,900.00



Island - North Pond! West Expo - Beautiful Sunsets! 6 Rm 3 Season Home! Add Heat & Use Yr Round! Great Potential! 4 Bdrms w/Hrdwds, 2 Lake Facing! Frplc Liv Rm w ! Spacious Kit & Dining Area! 2 Baths! 55' of Sandy Beach! \$475,000.00



WEBSTER LAKE - 8 Reid Smith Cove Road! Panoramic Lake Views! West Expo! Super Sunsets WEBSTER LAKE — 8 Reid Smith Cove Koadl Panoramic Lake Viewsi West Expol Super Sunsets!

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WEBSTER LAKE – 810 Beacon Park! 5 Rms, 1,100' Garden Unit! Fantastic Lake Views! 2 Bdrms! Master Bath! 2 Full Baths! Brand New Heat & A/C Unit! Appliances! Din Rm w/Bay Window! Large Covered Patio & Manicured Courtyard! Garage! Lakeside Pool! Sandy Beach! Best Seat for July 4th Fireworks! \$259,900.00



Sunsets! 11 Rooms! 2,300'! Recently Renovated! Hardwood Floors! 5 Bedrooms! Master Bath! 2.5 Baths! Expansive Decks! Garage! Extra Lot Parking Across Street! Still In Time for Summer! **\$629,000.00**



WEBSTER LAKE — 104 Treasure Island! 1,874' Townhouse! Oak Cabinet Kit wBreakfast Counter! Formal Din MI Fipte Liv Rm! Screened Forch! 1st Fir Master wWalk-in Closet & Bath! 25. Baths! 2nd Level w2nd Master Bdrm & Bath! Recent C/Air! Attached Garage! 2 Boat Sign Heated Pool! Sandy Beach! \$324,900.00

Featured Waterfront Open House Listing!

NEW PRICE



South Pond! 5 Rm Ranch! 80' Waterfront



WEBSTER LAKE - 602 Treasure Isl Townhouse! 6 Rms! 1,874'! Hrdwd Floors Applianced Granite Kit! Open FIr Plan! 2 Bdrms! Master Bath wWhirlpool Tub, Separate Shower & Bidet! 3 Baths! Frplcd Fam Rm! CAir! Gas Heat! Trex Deck! Recent Windows/Doors! Garage! 2 Boat Slips Heated Pool, Sandy Beach! \$334,900.00



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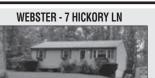




WOODSTOCK, CT- 158 W. QUASSET RD HOUSE Extraordinary Waterfront Retreat on Quasset Lake! Unique, Tranquil, Quiet, Secluded & Private! Long circular driveway! 5.5 acres of land! Patios, covered

patios & balconies, stone faced 3 car det'd garage w/heated studio, Cape Cod shower winding gravel path to 265'+/- of shoreline! 5,000 soft hip roof 3 story Colonial! 2 story foyer! Extremely impressive kitchen w/upscale everything! Offers formal dining & living rooms, 2 family rooms, 2nd floor private office suite. laundry/mudroom, exercise studio, LL kitchenette, sauna, 2 fireplaces & more! Master BRs w/private full baths

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THOMPSON, CT - 25 BONNETTE AVE



New Listing! Roomy 1300 sq.ft., Hip roof Ranch Attached 2 car garage! PLUS 32x32 Detached Garage! Eat in Kitcheb, Fireplaced living room with bow window! 3 bedrooms, enclosed heated sun room, central air, Koi Pond, on .87

THOMPSON, CT - 359 E. THOMPSON RD



Very Interesting property, to a home owner or developer. 47 +/- Acres! Home is a 1300 sq ft ranch with a barn. The home consist of 3 bedrooms, and 1–1/2 bath, basement, farmers porch and 1 car garage. Much of the land is cleared. This property has 300' +/- of road frontage on East Thompson Rd. and road frontage on the entire length of pavement on Roy Rd. Rectangular in shape greater than 1300' wide X over 1600' deep. Needs TLC!

PUTNAM, CT - 10 KNOLLWOOD LN



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Family Room with Hardwoods. Lots of Natural Light. Ceiling Fans, French Doors, First Floor Laundry, Screened in Porch - walks right out to you own private patio. New Roof in 2014. Spacious Flat Level Lot with Circula Driveway. Two separate 1 Car Garage's. \$279,900



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PUTNAM, CT - 310 WALNUT ST



NEW PRICE! Simply Move In & Enjoy! Spacious 1,868 SF, 3-4 BR Ranch counters, updated appliances, ceramic titled floors, and Ceriter Island wicustom lighting and a ceiling pot rack, Formal Living room, bow windowf fireplace w/ gas insert. Fully heated 4 season sun room Entertain your quests in the private 20x16 3 season room Entertain lower level cocy family room wifterplaced Central air conditioning, wiring for a generatort. 2 outbuildings! \$269,900.

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DUDLEY - 32 DUDLEY HILL RD



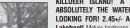
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WEBSTER LAKE - 118 POINT BREEZE RD







WEBSTER LAKE - 54 KILLDEER RD

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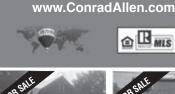
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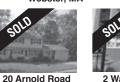




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one of which is located in the master suite. There is a formal living

room in the main section while the newer addition hosts a 600 sqft family room with fireplace and wet bar. The kitchen has solid oak

cabinets, Corian countertops, and double corner sinks. There are numerous nooks and crannies for reading, sewing or play. Sitting on





WOODSTOCK-A unique Ranch style home sitting on 1.27 acres. Large kitchen opens to a dining room with wide pine floors and a living room with vaulted ceilings and a newer pellet stove. 3 bdrms, 2 full baths with the master suite featuring double sinks. The lower level is just about completely finished with a bar, another possibly bdrm, and a family room. The commercially zoned barn is over 3,500 sq. ft. on 2 floors of commercial space with heating system that could easily be hooked up along with plumbing for a potential bathroom. Currently heated with pellet stove. The town of Woodstock is limiting commercially zoned properties in the towns of do of Woodstock is limiting commercially zoned properties in the town so do not miss this opportunity to live and work on one property! **\$339,900**



KILLINGLY: This completely renovated Bungalow style home is sitting on a great city lot with a spacious fenced backyard for gardening and close to downtown & all amenities. Two bedrooms, I bath home features a kitchen with new appliances, counters, lighting & flooring. The heated second floor walk-up attic has been recently remodeled and makes great addition allowing space. The three season front porch is a great addition along with the rear entrance/mudroom off to the back deck. There is a large 1+ car garage also! Live here & own for cheaper than you can rent! \$152,500



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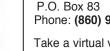
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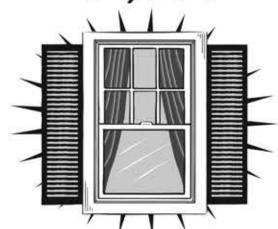


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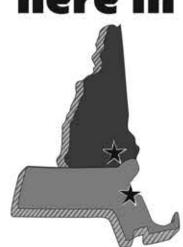
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LEGALS

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 Scott L. Mullineaux and Heather L. Spavold to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., dated February 23, 2007 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 40717, Page 173 as affected by a Loan Modification Agreement recorded with said records at Book 48928, Page 54 and as further affected by a Loan Modification Agrement dated August 1, 2013 and recorded with said Registry in Book 51379, Page 250, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association dated May 28, 2013 and recorded with said Registry on June 12, 2013 at Book 51035, Page 59 and by assignment from JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association to Federal National Mortgage Association dated September 13, 2016 and recorded with said Registry on September 19, 2016 at Book 55985, Page 215 and by assignment from JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. to Federal National Mortgage Association dated October 10. 2016 and recorded with said Registry on October 20, 2016 at Book 56165, Page 41 and by assignment Federal National Mortgage Association to MTGLQ Investors, L.P. dated July 6, 2017 and recorded with said Registry on July 7, 2017 at Book 57379, Page 191, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 11:00 a.m. on October 8, 2018, on the mortgaged premises located at 15 LARKIN AVENUE, UXBRIDGE, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, TO WIT:

EXHIBIT A

LEGAL DESCRIPTION Borrower(s): Scott Mullineaux &

Heather Spavold

Property Address: 15 Larkin Avenue Uxbridge, Massachusetts 01569

The land with the buildings thereon in Uxbridge, Worcester County, Massachusetts, on the southerly side of Larkin Avenue, and being Lots 4 and 5 on a plan entitled 'Plan of Lots for Sale by Francis E. Larkin, Uxbridge, MA August 1950, Francis J. Brennan, Surveyor' recorded with Worcester District Deeds Plan Book 169, Plan 3, 'said lots together being bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the northwest comer of Lot #4 on the southerly side of Larkin

Thence S. 17 degrees W. along land, now or formdrly of Frank W. Lisalc, Jr. and Lots 1 and 2 on said plan, 237.57 feet, more or less, to land now or for- September 28, 2018 merly of Gertrude G. Larkin;

Thence S. 71 degrees 20' E., 79 feet, more or less, to a drill hole in wall;

Thence N. 56 degrees 08' E. 41.95 feet to a drill hole in said wall; Thence N. 38 degrees 53' E. 59.20

feet to a drill hele in said wall; Thence N. 17 degrees 16' E. 184.70 feet to a drill hole in said wall at the southerly side of said Larkin Avenue; The last four courses being bounded by land now or formerly of Gertrude G. Larkin;

Thence westerly along said Larkin Avenue, 136.50 feet to the place of beginning.

Together with a right of way over said Larkin Avenue for all purposes for which a right of way may be used, 40 feet wide and extending 336.50 feet, more or less..

Containing 31,990 square feet, more

Being the same premises conveyed to the herein named mortgagor (s) by deed recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Book: 40717 Page :171

For mortgagor's(s') title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 40717, Page 171.

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 Street, Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication.

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

MTGLQ INVESTORS, L.P. Present holder of said mortgage By its Attorneys, HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C. 150 California Street Newton, MA 02458 (617) 558-0500 201702-0389 - TEA

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL

ESTATE By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Suzanne Shattuck to "MERS" Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. a separate corporation that is acting solely as nominee for "Lender", Decision One Mortgage Company, LLC and its successors and assigns dated October 3, 2005 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds. in Book 37515, Page 240, as assigned by Assignment of Mortgage dated April 26. 2012 and recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds, Book 48916, Page 292, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at 1:00 PM, on October 19, 2018, on the premises known as 24-26 Railroad Street, Northbridge, Massachusetts, the premises described in said mortgage, together with all the rights, easements, and appurtenances thereto, to wit:

A certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon and all the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, situated in the Village of Rockdale, so-called, in the Town of Northbridge, in said Worcester County, on the southwesterly side of the location of The Providence and Worcester Railroad Company, now or formerly, and being shown as Lot #58 on a plan of land entitled "Plan in Subdivision of a Portion of the Dwellings & Land of the Paul Whitin Manufacturing Co. at Rockdale in Northbridge, Mass." dated November 30, 1965, made by William I. Thompson, C.E. and filed with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 89, Plan 2, said parcel of land being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the most northerly corner thereof on the westerly line of said location at a corner of Lot #57 shown

Thence S. 66°20' W. by said Lot #57, 123.84 feet to a point at land now or formerly of James Watson;

Thence S. 20°24' E. by said Watson land, 33.95 feet to a stone bound;

Thence S. 21°25' E. by land now or formerly of the Paul Whitin Manufacturing Company, 19.12 feet to the most westerly corner of lot #59 shown on said plan;

Thence N. 66°20' E. by said Lot #59. 126.53 feet to the westerly line of said location;

Thence N. 23°40' W. by said location, 53 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 6,640 square feet of land,

more or less, according to said plan. For title see deed in Book 34422 Page

Terms of Sale: These premises are being sold subject to any and all unpaid real estate taxes, water rates, municipal charges and assessments, condominium charges, expenses, costs, and assessments, if applicable, federal tax liens, partition wall rights, statutes, regulations, zoning, subdivision control, or other municipal ordinances or bylaws respecting land use, configuration, building or approval, or bylaws, statutes or ordinances regarding the presence of lead paint, asbestos or other toxic substances, sanitary codes, housing codes, tenancy, and, to the extent that they are recorded prior to the above mortgage, any easements, rights of way, restrictions, confirmation or other matters of record.

Purchaser shall also bear all state and county deeds excise tax. The deposit of \$10.000.00 is to be paid in cash or bank or certified check at the time and place of the sale, with the balance of the purchase price to be paid by bank or certified check within thirty (30) days after the date of the sale, to be deposited in escrow with Guaetta and Benson, LLC, at 73 Princeton Street, Suite 208, North Chelmsford, Massachusetts.

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 the foreclosure, the Mortgagee reserves the right to sell the property by foreclosure deed to the second highest bidder or, thereafter, to the next highest bidders, providing that said bidder shall deposit with said attorney, the amount of the required deposit as set forth herein within five (5) business days after written notice of the default of the previous highest bidder.

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

Dated: September 21, 2018 Present holder of said mortgage

The Bank of New York Mellon fka The Bank of New York, as Trustee for the Certificateholders of the CWALT, Inc., Alternative Loan Trust 2006-OC1 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-OC1

by its Attorneys Guaetta and Benson, LLC Peter V. Guaetta, Esquire P.O. Box 519 Chelmsford, MA 01824 September 28, 2018 October 5, 2018 October 12, 2018



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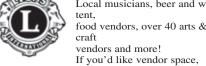
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MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage given by George L. Campbell and Kimberly Campbell to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Lendia, Inc., its successors and assigns, dated January 30, 2006 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 38336, Page 385, subsequently assigned to Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as Trustee, for certificate holders of Bear Stearns Asset Backed Securities, Inc. Asset Backed Certificates, Series 2006-QS7 by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Lendia, Inc. by assignment recorded in said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 47662, Page 42, subsequently assigned to Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as Trustee for Residential Accredit Loans, Inc. (RALI) 2006-QS7 by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for Lendia, Inc., its successors and assigns by assignment recorded in said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 53877, Page 117 for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at Public Auction at 3:00 PM on October 12, 2018 at 20 Arch Street. Douglas, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit:

The land with the buildings thereon and all the privileges and appurtenances thereto belongining, situated on the westerly side of Arch Street and the westerly side of South Street in the Town of Douglas, County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, containing 3.624 acres and shown on a plan by Kenneth M. Shaw Engineering, Inc. dated July 10, 1975 and recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 416, Plan 19, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at an iron pipe at the southeasterly corner of the premises to be conveyed opposite station 99+85.05 of the county layout; Thence South 55 degrees 42'05" West four hundred sixteen and 72/100 (416.72) feet partially by a stone wall to a drill hole; Thence North 52 degrees 28'03" West forty-eight and 95/100 (48.95) feet partially by a stone wall to an iron pipe: Thence North 28 degrees 13'38" West three hundred twenty and 5/100 (320.05) feet partially by a stone wall and by the easterly line of Arch Street to an iron pipe; Thence North 65 degrees 19'38" East ninety-five (95.00) feet by land of Majkut to an iron pipe; Thence North 25 degrees 40' 23" West two hundred sixteen (216.00) feet by land of Majkut to a point; Thence North 71 degrees 36' 25" East twenty-two and 12/100 (22.12) feet to a stone wall to a point; Thence North 73 degrees 08'42" East one hundred thirty-four and 62/100 (134.62) feet by a stone wall to a point; Thence South 12 degrees 40'33" East one hundred and 80/100 (100.80) feet by South Colonair to a point; Thence South 69 degrees 56' 14" East ninety-four and 75/100 (94.75) feet by South Colonair to a point; Thence South 33 degrees 50' 10" East one hundred sixty-seven and 31/100 (167.31) feet by T. Colonair to an iron pipe; Thence North 56 degrees 09' 50" East one hundred sixty-seven and 9/100 (167.09) feet by T. Colonair to a drillhole; Thence South 33 degrees 50' 10" East one hundred seventy-seven and 14/100 (177.14) feet by the westerly line of South Street to the point of beginning. Excepting therefrom a portion of the premises conveyed by Deed dated January 25, 1980 and recorded with the Worcester County Registry of Deeds in Book 6914, Page 220. Being the same premises as conveyed to grantor (s) in deed from Jacqueline Y. Boucher, Stephen E. Boucher and Glen L. Campbell dated May 17, 2005 and recorded with the Worcester County Registry of Deeds in Book 36358, Page 1.

The premises are to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, encroachments, building and zoning laws, liens, unpaid taxes, tax titles, water bills, municipal liens and assessments, rights of tenants and parties in possession, and attorney's fees and costs.

TERMS OF SALE:

A deposit of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND 00 CENTS (\$5,000.00) in the form of a certified check, bank treasurer's check or money order will be required to be delivered at or before the time the bid is offered. The successful bidder will be required to execute a Foreclosure Sale Agreement immediately after the close of the bidding. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid within thirty (30) days from the sale date in the form of a certified check, bank treasurer's check or other check satisfactory to Mortgagee's attorney. The Mortgagee reserves the right to bid at the sale, to reject any and all bids, to continue the sale and to amend the terms of the sale by written or oral announcement made before or during the foreclosure sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication. TIME WILL BE OF THE **ESSENCE.**

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

Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as Trustee for Residential Accredit Loans, Inc., Mortgage Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-QS7

Present Holder of said Mortgage, By Its Attorneys, **ORLANS PC** PO Box 540540 Waltham, MA 02454 Phone: (781) 790-7800 18-001171

September 21, 2018 September 28, 2018 October 5, 2018

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 George D. Stuart and Violet M. Stuart to Financial Freedom Senior Funding Corporation, A Subsidiary of Indymac Bank, F.S.B., dated May 12, 2006 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 39251, Page 351, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder by assignment from Financial Freedom Senior Funding Corporation to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Financial Freedom Acquisition LLC dated September 25, 2009 and recorded with said Registry on October 5, 2009 at Book 44929, Page 130 and by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Financial Freedom Acquisition LLC to CIT Bank N.A. dated October 22, 2015 and recorded with said Registry on October 29, 2015 at Book 54497, Page 131, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 12:00 p.m. on October 22, 2018, on the mortgaged premises located at 67 Rivulet Street. Uxbridge. Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

TO WIT: That parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated on the northeasterly side of Rivulet Street In that part of said Uxbridge known as Rivulet Village, being lot three (3) on a plan entitled "Property of the Richard Sayles Woolen Company (Rivulet Village) Uxbridge, Massachusetts, October 1910, Charles F. Parker Civil Engineer, Woonsocket, R.I." recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the Worcester District of said County Of Worcester Herewith, and bounded:

SOUTHWESTERLY by said Rivulet Street ninety-one (91) feet; NORTHWESTERLY by Lot 4 on

said plan one hundred and seventy-four(174) feet;

SOUTHEASTERLY by Lot 2 on said plan, one hundred and seventy-five(175) Feet.

Containing fifteen thousand nine hundred (15.900) square feet of land, and be said contents and any or all of said measurements more or less.

Being the same premises conveved to the herein named mortgagor(s) by deed recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Book 5329, Page 182.

(being more accurately described in the deed at Book 5329 Page 182)

For mortgagor's(s') title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 5329, Page 182. These premises will be sold and con-

veyed 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 Street, 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.

> CIT BANK, N.A. Present holder of said mortgage By its Attorneys, HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C. 150 California Street Newton, MA 02458 (617) 558-0500 201704-0182 - YEL

September 28, 2018 October 5, 2018 October 12, 2018

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT

> 18SM005230 **ORDER OF NOTICE**

To: Richard Antalek Taryn Antalek

and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. c. 50 §3901 et seq.: Bank of America, N.A., successor by

merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing,

claiming to have an interest in a

LP FKA Countrywide Home Loans Servicing,

LP

Mortgage covering real property in Douglas, numbered 16 Brookside Drive, given by Richard Antalek and Taryn Antalek to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., acting solely as a nominee for 1-800-East-West Mortgage Company, Inc., dated June 27, 2003, and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 30574, Page 224, as affected by a Loan Modification Agreement dated November 17, 2010, and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 51412, Page 165, and further affected by a Loan Modification Agreement dated March 13, 2015, and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 53553, Page 215, and further affected by a Loan Modification Agreement dated August 26, 2017, and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 57896. Page 58, and now held by the Plaintiff by assignment, has/have filed with this court a com-

plaint for determination of Defendant's/ Defendants' Servicemembers status. If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108 on or before October 29. 2018 or you will be forever barred from claiming that you are entitled to the benefits of said Act.

Witness, JUDITH C. CUTLER Chief Justice of said Court on September 12, 2018.

Attest: Deborah J. Patterson Recorder 16-025315 September 28, 2018

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Worcester Division Docket No. WO18P2948EA **Estate of:**

John Leroy Brooks Also Known As: John Brooks Date of Death: July 16, 2018 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Michael J Brooks of Whitinsville MA

Michael J Brooks of Whitinsville MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

September 28, 2018

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court Worcester Division** Docket No. WO18P2773EA **Estate of:**

Judith A. Latimore Also Known As: Judy Latimore Date of Death: May 21, 2018 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Allen S Latimore of **Torrington CT**

Allen S Latimore of Torrington CT

has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond. The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the

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Petitioner. September 28, 2018

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Worcester Probate

and Family Court 225 Main Street Worcester, MA 01608 (508) 831-2200 Docket No. WO18C0385CA **CITATION ON PETITION TO**

> CHANGE NAME In the matter of: Ann Marie Hey

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Ann Marie Hey of **Uxbridge MA**

requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to: **Ann Marie Montello**

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 10/16/2018. 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: August 30, 2018 Stephanie K. Fattman

Register of Probate

September 28, 2018

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with the provisions of M.G.L Ch 40A, Section 11, and Chapter 173, Section 47 of the Northbridge Zoning By-laws, the Northbridge Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on **Thursday**, **October** 11, 2018 at 7:05 P.M. at the Aldrich School Town Hall Annex, 14 Hill St., Whitinsville, MA to consider the application Jonathan Shenian, 121 Franklin Street, Douglas, MA 01516 for a Special Permit (11- SP-18) pursuant to Article X, Section 173-47 Special Permit, 173-12 Table of Use Regulations, in order to allow the applicant to sell used vehicles at the location of 1164 Main Street, Whitinsville, MA 01588. The property, shown on Assessor's Map 1 as Parcel 113, is located in a Business-3 zoning district and is owned by Jonathan Shenian. The purpose of this hearing is to provide an opportunity for public comment. Anyone wishing to be heard regarding this matter should attend said meeting at the time and place designated. A copy of the petition is available for review at the office of the Town Clerk and Zoning Board of Appeals Office and may be reviewed during normal business hours.

Thomas Hansson, Chairman Northbridge Zoning Board of Appeals September 21, 2018 September 28. 2018



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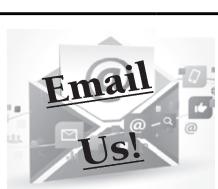
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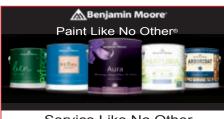
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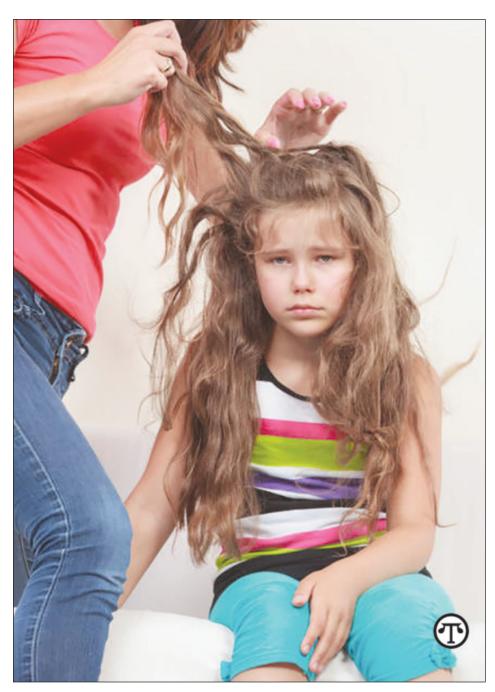
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What To Do When The 'Lice Letter' Comes Home



If any of America's 56 million schoolchildren is yours, you are probably familiar with the "lice letter" alerting parents that a head lice outbreak has been identified at school. When the letter comes home, some parents panic while others delay action because "it wasn't my child." Fortunately, there are steps you can proactively take to control the exposure risk.

Be Proactive

Catching lice early is vital in halting the spread of these itchy pests. It can take four to six weeks after infestation begins for itching to start, and not everyone develops this telltale symptom. Help the entire family to avoid an outbreak by acting quickly after

Steps to Take

Check the child and ALL family members for lice using a nit comb. To check fine sections of hair with the comb, apply a 50/50 solution of conditioner/water to the hair to help facilitate combing. Work under bright light and watch for movement. Examine the comb after each stroke, wiping it on disposable towels or running it under water.

Nits and scurrying lice are so small that they can be easily missed. It's likely other family members and friends have already been exposed to lice by the time an infestation is identified. If you don't find lice but are still concerned, switch the whole family to a daily lice defense shampoo. How is a daily lice shampoo different from a lice treatment shampoo? For starters, shampoo is a form and treatments

If you get a message from your child's school that there are lice in the class, don't panic, but take control.

come in many forms. This topic really deserves its own article, but there is one key difference worth noting. A daily lice defense shampoo is pesticide-free and can be used like regular shampoo to defend your family against a head lice infestation or control against re-exposure to someone who has not been successfully treated. A lice treatment shampoo is used to treat an active lice infestation, and most OTC products contain pesticides so they aren't ideal for a daily regimen. One gentle daily shampoo that offers ongoing control is Vamousse Lice Defense. It's been found in laboratory studies to kill lice with each use and is recommended for 10 to 14 days following the risk to help reduce the potential growth of an infestation contracted but not yet identified.

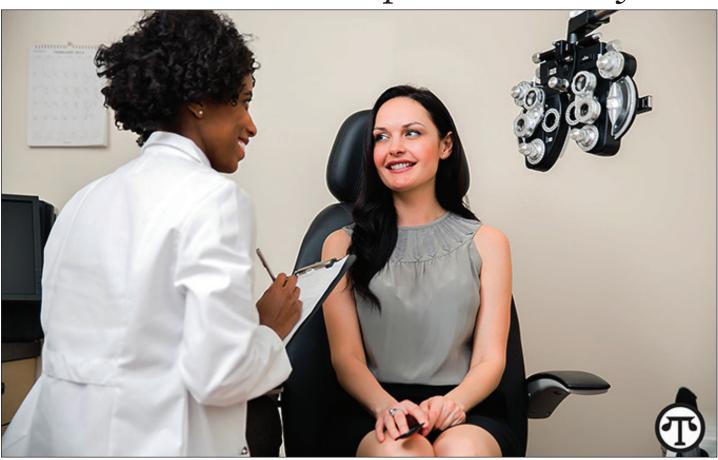
Treat anyone who is infested. With lice increasingly resistant to traditional over-the-counter pesticides, look for a pesticide-free treatment that is proven effective against super lice. There are many new types of products, so read the instructions carefully. For example, Vamousse Lice Treatment comes in a convenient mousse format that kills lice and eggs before they hatch—in just one application. Lice eggs are rendered no longer viable with this treatment, so there's no waiting for them to hatch to treat again a week later, thus decreasing hassle and the risk of spreading lice throughout your family.

If you are concerned about your home, vacuum, and then wash and dry any launderable items in high heat. For items that cannot be washed or soaked in 130° F soapy water, the company offers a powder that is the only one on the market proven to eliminate super lice in the environment.

Learn More

For further facts and tips, go to http:// vamousselice.com.

Thirty Years Later—Laser Vision Correction Remains A Good Option For Many



Looking at LASIK? Work with a highly qualified ophthalmologist to learn if you are a good candidate for the procedure.

(NAPS)

2018 marks the 30th anniversary of the first laser vision correction procedure where, for the first time, people with vision issues had an option beyond glasses and contact lenses to see well. So far, more than 19 million LASIK procedures have been performed in the U.S., proving it is a popular alternative to the struggle many people have with their vision. In fact, the U.S. military relies on LASIK for its operation-ready personnel. While technologies and techniques have advanced the science of LASIK, not everyone is a good candidate for the procedure. On average, between 15 and 20 percent of patients are considered ineligible. While every patient is unique, there are general guidelines that surgeons use in determining if a patient is a candidate for LASIK eye surgery.

For adults over 18, LASIK can correct nearsightedness, farsightedness and astigmatism, within certain prescription ranges set by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. LASIK improves vision by reshaping your cornea—the surface of the eye that helps focus light to create an image on the retina. A thorough eye exam will confirm the vision correction needed isn't too extreme. Importantly, the prescription should be stable, meaning it has stayed the same for at least a year. During the exam, the thickness of the cornea is measured to make sure there is enough tissue for the reshaping required to achieve the desired amount of correction.

Certain health issues and medications may interfere with the healing process, making laser vision correction a poor choice. It is important that patients share their complete health history with their surgeon to ensure a recommendation for candidacy based upon all available facts.

Because many people are interested in LASIK, understanding that there is a process for becoming a candidate, accepting that the procedure has limits, and recognizing that there is a healing and recovery period involved is helpful in making an informed decision.

Knowing if you are a good candidate is important for considering any procedure, including LASIK. Finding and working with a highly qualified surgeon, having a complete evaluation of vour eves and vision, and doing your own research into the procedure are important steps in the process. Armed with the facts, both you and your surgeon will have the information needed to make the best recommendation for you and your vision.

To learn more about what to expect from a LASIK consultation, visit www. americanrefractivesurgerycouncil.org/

Make Vision A Focus

(NAPS)-Did you know that more than 23 million American adults have never had an eye exam? May is Healthy Vision Month-and the National Institutes of Health's National Eye Institute (NEI) urges all Americans to make vision a focus.

Take steps to protect your vision today, so you can see the people and things you love for years to come.



To protect your vision, see your eye care professional.

Get an eye exam-Since many eye diseases and conditions have no early symptoms, an eye exam is the best way to find out how healthy your eyes are and if you are seeing your best. Talk to your eye care professional about how often you should have an eye exam.

Eat eye-healthy foods-The foods you eat can help you protect your vision. Eat a variety of fruits and vegetablesespecially dark, leafy greens like spinech, kale, and collard greens—as well as fish that are high in omega-3 fatty acids, like salmon, tuna and halibut.

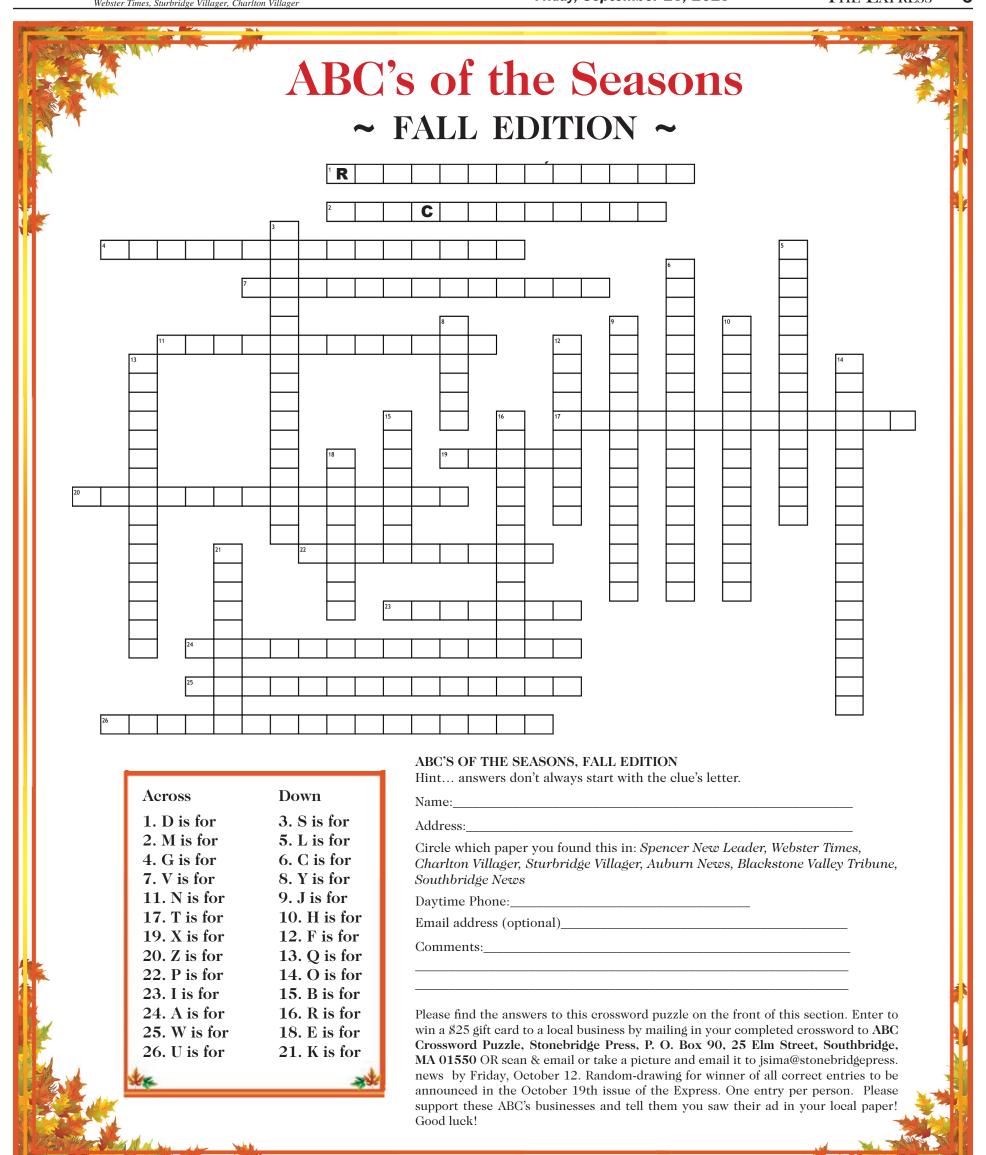
Give your eyes a rest-Spending a lot of time in front of a computer can tire out your eyes. Remember the 20-20-20 rule: Every 20 minutes, look away from your screen and focus on something that's at least 20 feet away for 20 seconds.

Know your family's eye health history-Ask your family members about their eye health. Because most eye conditions run in the family, knowing your family history can help you tell if you're at higher risk. If you learn that someone in your family has an eye disease or diabetes, talk to your eye doctor.

Wear sunglasses-even on cloudy days! Sunglasses can protect your eyes from the sun's ultraviolet (UV) rays. When buying sunglasses, look for ones that block at least 99 percent of both UVA and UVB radiation.

Don't take your vision for granted take steps to protect it! To learn more, check out the Healthy Vision Month website: https://nei.nih.gov/hvm.

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Reducing On-The-Job Stress Improves The Classroom Experience

As with any helping profession, teaching can be a stressful job— but teachers say the

rewards are worth it. Why They Gladly Teach

According to a University of Phoenix survey, K-12 teachers most enjoy the interaction with children—with 68 percent citing seeing the growth of students and 57 percent citing working with children in general as their favorite part of the job.

How to Make Teaching Better

"Those who go into the teaching profession tend to have a passion for it. It's hard work and sometimes thankless. Self-care is important," said Pamela Roggeman, Ed.D., academic dean for the College of Education at University of Phoenix. She offers these tips:

Don't be afraid to ask for help. Whether from the school principal, classroom parents or your colleagues, a

support system is important. Request donations for the classroom to relieve personal financial burden. Teachers often dig into their own pockets to pay for classroom supplies. Ask parents for assistance in collecting needed items.

Do small things every day to take care of yourself. Have snacks on hand for those days when your lunch break is interrupted. Look into short meditations or breathing exercises for times when stress levels are higher.

Take time to recharge. Career burnout can happen. Take a day off or a short break when you can and focus on something you enjoy.

Make your classroom



The teacher's self-care is an important tool for providing a better classroom experience for students.

a place where everyone can refocus. Remember that your state of mind will guide your students. Try things students can benefit from, too, such as mindful moments throughout

the day or even aromatherapy. What Else You Can Do

Staying up to date on current trends can also help reduce on-the-job stress. According to the survey, about half of the people who've been teaching for at least five years say there are more leadership role opportunities than in the past, but only 16 percent of all teachers gave themselves an "A" when it comes to educational technology, leaving room for growth in this area for many.

Many of those who feel that teaching may be their calling or are looking to advance their career in education may care for information about University of Phoenix teachpreparation programs, continuing teacher education and professional development programs. They're available on the University of Phoenix website at www.phoenix.edu/

education.

Learn More The University of Phoenix College of Education has been educating teachers and school administrators for more than 30 years. It provides bachelor's and master's degree programs for individuals who want to become teachers or current educators and administrators seeking advanced degrees to

strengthen their professional knowledge. With education programs available through-out most of the U.S., it has a distinct grasp of the national education picture and priorities for teacher preparation. It's just one way University of Phoenix helps working adults. To learn about all the programs offered through the College of Education, visit www.phoenix. edu/education.









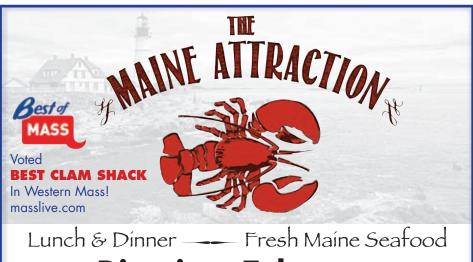
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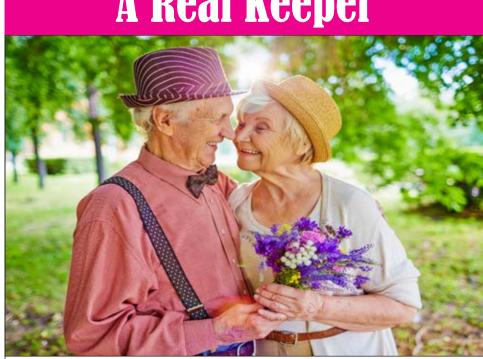


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