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# Blackstone, Millville Knights of Columbus hold food drive

#### **BY KIMBERLY PALMUCCI** RIBUNE CORRESPONDEN

BLACKSTONE — A food drive recently hosted by the Millville and Blackstone Knights of Columbus Councils raised more than seven truckloads of food and \$4,000 for the Blackstone-Millville Food Pantry.

"Car after car was coming through," said Millville KoC Grand Knight Timothy P. Ryan. "It was truly a community event."

The Millville and Blackstone Councils joined together to host the community food drive supporting the Blackstone-Millville Food Pantry. The drive-thru collection was held in the St. Augustine church parking lot in Millville and followed Covid-19 PPE protocols.

Suggested high demand items included: Soup, peanut butter and jelly, canned pasta, canned chicken, and rice; Granola bars and Pop Tarts; Ketchup, mustard, and relish; Toilet paper,



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Millbury firefighter resigns amid backlash over social media posts BY KIMBERLY PALMUCCI

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"In no way do the com-Firefighter reflect that of the entire Department."

# unanimously in Northbridge

BY KIMBERLY PALMUCCI TRIBUNE CORRESPONDENT

NORTHBRIDGE — A proposed project in Northbridge seeking to replace the town's two existing fire stations passed unanimously during Annual Town Meeting last week. For final approval, the project must be approved by voters during Town Election.

If approved, the proposed project would bring a new fire department headquarters to Northbridge, located at Goulet Field on Route 122, according to project information.

"Those that have visited either station will understand why we are asking for your support as both buildings are in disrepair and no longer meet the needs of the Department. Having one centralized station will allow us to respond easily to all areas of Town, improving our response times," said Anthony Genga, President of the Northbridge Professional Firefighters L3338. "The members of the Union, Firefighters Association, and Fire Department Auxiliary are all in support of the Fire Station Project and we hope you will be as well.'

The town of Northbridge has never constructed a fire station. The current fire headquarters, located at 193 Main St., is a four-story structure that was constructed by the Whitin Machine Works Mill in 1922 as a fleet maintenance shop containing a private fire station for the mill. It was donated to the town in the 1970s and is currently manned around the clock by a minimum crew of four full time firefighters, according to project information.

The existing fire substation was constructed in 1940 by the Rockdale Mill, and in 1954 it was also donated to the town. It is a three-bay, two-story structure that is currently unmanned. Both stations are nearing the end of their functional lifetimes; there are signs of structural damage in each that will require further investigation and remediation.

"The electrical, mechanical, and plumbing systems in both stations consist largely of original equipment that have been sporadically updated but still do not meet current codes. There are also significant violations to the life safety and acces-

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MILLBURY — One former call firefighter in Millbury has resigned following alleged "ignorant, intolerant, and bigoted comments" on social media, according to Millbury's Acting Town Manager James Kelley.

"The Town of Millbury does not condone the ignorant, intolerant, and bigoted comments that were made on social media by a call firefighter," Kelley released in a statement. "Racist com-ments or attacks are unacceptable."

The comments allegedly made by the former firefighter range from "Civil war 2 bring back

Black Lives Matter movement, according to a petition on Change.org which called for the individual to be fired.

"The terrible sentiments, written by this person, do not reflect the beliefs of those who serve the Town of Millbury. This issue is taken very seriously," Kelley con-tinued. "The individual involved is no longer associated with Town of Millbury or its Fire Department. We apologize for any pain and anger this ignorant person may have caused to anyone subjected to his outburst."

The Millbury Fire Department confirmed in a statement that the for-

the department.

"It has been brought to our attention that a member of the Millbury Fire Department has made some personal comments on his FB page that have offended a lot of people,' the department released. "The Firefighter was immediately suspend-ed without pay early this morning. Like any Employer whether it be Public Service or Retail there are requirements we must follow. The Firefighter has now resigned from the Millbury Fire Department"

The department apologized to "all that were offended."

"We encourage everyone to come together to support those victimized by these comments," Kelley added. "The Town of Millbury condemns racism in all its forms and calls on all of its residents to come together in reconciliation in these troubling times.'

Editor's note: The Blackstone Valley Tribune has chosen not to publish the name of the individual who resigned due to the fact that it has not been released by town officials, and because his actions, though morally objectionable, do not constitute a crime.

# Our Lady of the Valley sends off Principal to retirement

UXBRIDGE — After 13 years, Our Lady of the Valley Regional School will soon get a new leader.

Principal Marilyn Willand is retiring from her head role at the school after leading the school and championing changes that have given OLV a real presence in the Blackstone Valley.

OLV is a private, Catholic primary school that educates students in grades Pre-K through 8. Willand has led the school to provide Chromebook access for all students Pre-K - grade 8, started the Middle School Academy and added a "Makers Space" to the school among many other initiatives.

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# Uxbridge resident inducted into National Political Honor Society

MANCHESTER, New Hampshire — Saint Anselm College student Brooke Blackburn of Uxbridge a Communication and International Relations major in the class of 2021, has been accepted into the Upsilon Lambda Chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha, the national political science honor society, for the 2019-2020 academic year.

Membership in Pi Sigma Alpha is by invitation. Students must be in the top third of their class with a minimum 3.0 GPA. Further, to be eligible for induction into the Saint Anselm College chapter of Upsilon Lambda, a student must have completed at least half the credits required for their degree, and they must have completed at least ten semester-credits in political science including at least one upper-division course. Potential members are not required to be majors in political science or related courses.

Pi Sigma Alpha was founded in 1920 at the University of Texas at Austin to encourage and recognize superior achievement in the study of government and politics. Today the society hosts chapters on nearly 850 campuses and has inducted more than 300,000 members. Upsilon Lambda, the chapter at Saint Anselm College, was founded in 1992.





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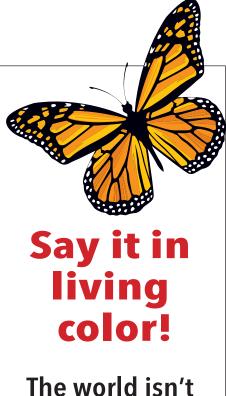
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# Blackstone Valley Tech Culinary Arts alumni announce scholarship recipient

UPTON – Education is a gift that lasts a lifetime, and a memorial scholarship is a meaningful way to celebrate that special person while carrying their legacy forward. For the Blackstone Valley Tech Culinary Arts Alumni, the Mr. B. Scholarship Fund, in honor of its founding Culinary Arts instructor Mr. Edward Bracebridge does that by assisting future generations of students to further their culinary training.

Mr. Bracebridge began working at BVT in 1975, as the first instructor within its Culinary Arts program. At that time, the shop was not yet completed, and he initially taught students out of the cafeteria. During a career that spanned 29-years, Mr. B. became known for his approach to teaching life lessons with culinary skills, serving as a mentor and confidant to many students before retiring in 2004. In addition to the memorial scholarship, the Three Seasons Restaurant at BVT, dedicated to Bracebridge in 2016, is student-operated in his memory.

The Culinary Arts Alumni are proud to announce Olivia Corey of Millbury as the latest recipient of the 2020 Mr. B. Scholarship Fund. It annually awards a monetary amount through an essay application process to a senior in the Culinary Arts program, continuing in the field either in industry or post-secondary education. Corey plans to major in Dietetics and Applied Nutrition at Johnson & Wales University in the fall.

"In years past, it was a few hundred dollars. This year we were able to increase that amount through donations and fundraising to one thousand dollars," explained BVT Culinary Arts Instructor, Kathleen Manoogian, Class of 1998 Alum. "We just received an additional donation of four hundred fifty dollars from ITAM Vets of Milford, which will bring this year's scholarship to \$1,450.00. We are so thankful to everyone who was able to donate."

Olivia Corey credits her mentor and instructor, Kathleen Manoogian, with playing a significant role in helping her succeed.

Corey said, "As a Culinary Arts Alum, Ms. Manoogian understood what I was experiencing and offered insightful guidance. I am thrilled to be the recipient of the M. B. Scholarship; it is an absolute honor. I will put all of my efforts into making BVT, Mr. B., and his culinary legacy proud through continued learning and culinary experience.

"The Three Seasons Restaurant is where Olivia first honed



Representing BVT's Culinary Arts Alumni are Dawn Dubois (1982), Kathleen Manoogian (1998), Keith Bonetti (1990), and Cheryl Moore (1990), presenting the check to Olivia Corey in the middle of the group (2020) outside her home in Millbury.

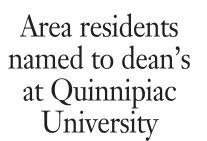
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her skills, gaining valuable experience connecting with our patrons who spoke highly of her. She volunteered during our Superintendent's Dinners and at our 2019 Advisory Dinner as our Banquet Manager, where she oversaw and served 300 plus board members," said Superintendent-Director Dr. Michael F. Fitzpatrick. "I was impressed with her work and skill at these events. She is a deserving recipient. Mr. B. would be proud as well. His legacy lives on in the pursuits of Olivia Corey and future generations."

additional information about the Mr. For В. Scholarship Fund, please visit www.valleytech.k12.ma.us/mrbscholarshipfund2020.

About Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School (BVT)

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 personal and professional success in an internationally competitive society through a fusion of rigorous vocational, technical, and academic skills. The school's Web site is www. valleytech.k12.ma.us.



HAMDEN, Conn. — Maxwell Postma of Douglas, John Hughes and Shelbe Turpin of Northbridge, and Lydia Mason and Kevin Wagner of Uxbridge were named to the dean's list for the Spring 2020 semester at Quinnipiac University.

To qualify for the dean's list, students must earn a grade point average of at least 3.5 with no grade lower than C. Full-time students must complete at





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# University of New Hampshire announces Dean's List

DURHAM, New Hampshire - The following students have been named to the Dean's List at the University of New Hampshire for the spring 2020 semester.

Christina Calkins of Douglas for earning Highest Honors. Calkins is majoring in Communication Sci & Disorders.

Taylor Ellero of Northbridge for earning Highest Honors. Ellero is majoring in Psychology.

Jocelyn Kenyon of Northbridge for earning Highest Honors. Kenyon is majoring in Cmn: Business Applications.

Aaron Kearnan of Uxbridge for earning Highest Honors. Kearnan is majoring in Environmental Engineering.

Francesca DeLuca of Uxbridge for earning Highest Honors. DeLuca is majoring in Psychology. Hope Anderson of Uxbridge for

earning Highest Honors. Anderson is majoring in RMP:Program & Event Management.

Ashley Banas of Whitinsville for earning High Honors. Banas is majoring in Biochem, Molec&Cell Bio.

Students named to the Dean's List at the University of New Hampshire are students who have earned recognition through their superior scholastic performance during a semester enrolled in a full-time course load (12 or more graded credits). Highest honors are awarded to students who earn a semester grade point average of 3.85 or better out of a possible 4.0. Students with a 3.65 to 3.84 average are awarded high honors and students whose grade point average is 3.5 through 3.64 are awarded honors.

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least 14 credits in a semester, with at least 12 credits that have been graded on a letter grade basis to be eligible. Part-time students must complete at least six credits during a semester.

Quinnipiac University About Quinnipiac is a private, coeducational. nonsectarian institution located 90 minutes north of New York City and two hours from Boston. The university enrolls 7,000 full-time undergraduate and 3,000 graduate and part-time students in 110 degree programs through its Schools of Business, Communications, Education, Engineering, Health Sciences, Law, Medicine, Nursing and the College of Arts and Sciences. Quinnipiac is recognized by U.S. News & World Report and Princeton Review's "The Best 385 Colleges." The Chronicle of Higher Education has named Quinnipiac among the Great Colleges to Work For(r). For more information, please visit qu.edu. Connect with Quinnipiac on Facebook at facebook.com/quinnipiacunews and follow Quinnipiac on Twitter @QuinnipiacU.

# Our Lady of the Valley Regional School holds eighth grade graduation

UXBRIDGE — Our Lady of the Valley Regional Catholic School graduated 13 eighth graders. The students, were honored during an outdoor graduation ceremony held June 4, 2020 at the school. At the celebration, the graduates in the company of their families and socially-distanced teachers, celebrated their completion of eighth grade as well as their academic accomplishments and contributions to school activities. The graduates will be attending the

following high schools: St. Paul's, Blackstone Valley Tech, Whitinsville Christian, Medway High, St. John's, Mount St Charles, Notre Dame and Nipmuc Regional High.

Our Lady of the Valley is a PreK-8 regional school that fosters a safe, structured learning environment, anchored in Faith, where students are encouraged to develop their God given talents. Our Lady of the Valley is situated on the grounds of St. Mary's Catholic Church and provides high quality education to children of all denominations. Transportation is available for enrolled students that are Uxbridge residents. For more information, visit OurLadvoftheValley.org. OLV can be found on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/ OurLadyoftheValley, on twitter at @OLVRegional and on Instagram at @OLVUxbridgeMA.

# Local students receive degrees from Quinnipiac University

HAMDEN, Conn. — Shelbe Turpin of Northbridge and Catherine Hill of Uxbridge received degrees from Quinnipiac University.

About Quinnipiac University

Quinnipiac is a private, coeducational, nonsectarian institution located 90 minutes north of New York City and two hours from Boston. The university enrolls 7,000 full-time undergraduate and 3,000 graduate and part-time students in 110 degree programs through its Schools of Business, Communications, Education, Engineering, Health Sciences, Law, Medicine, Nursing and the College of Arts and Sciences. Quinnipiac is recognized by U.S. News & World Report and Princeton Review's "The Best 385 Colleges." The Chronicle of Higher Education has named Quinnipiac among the Great Colleges to Work For(r). For more information, please visit qu.edu. Connect with Quinnipiac on Facebook at facebook.com/quinnipiacunews and follow Quinnipiac on Twitter @QuinnipiacU.



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# Northbridge resident Rachel Arnold completes intensive research project

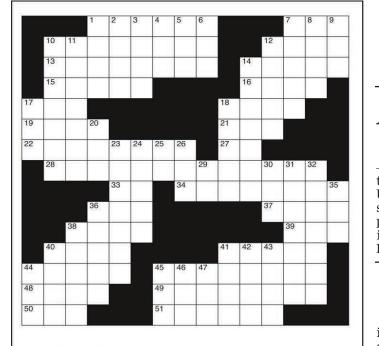
WORCESTER — Rachel Arnold of Northbridge, a member of the class of 2021 majoring in biomedical engineering at Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI), was a member of a student team that recently completed an intense research project titled Artificial Intelligence in Higher Education at Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

At WPI, all undergraduates are required to complete a research-driven, professional-level project that applies science and technology to addresses an important societal need or issue. Nearly 90% of students typically complete a project in collaboration with partners in communities across the country and around the world, through the university's 50-plus project centers. Students usually travel to the project center for seven-week terms; this spring, however, due to the global coronavirus pandemic, they worked remotely, using video conferencing and other technology to complete their projects. A signature element of the innovative undergraduate experience at WPI, the project-based curriculum offers students the opportunity to apply their scientific and technical knowledge to develop thoughtful solutions to real problems that affect the quality of people's lives-and make a difference before they graduate.

"The WPI project-based curriculum's focus on global studies brings students out of their comfort zones to apply their knowledge to solve real problems for people in communities around the globe," said Professor Kent Rissmiller, interim dean of the WPI Interdisciplinary and Global Studies Division. "Students have the opportunity to learn about a different culture, from the way people live and work to the values they hold to the foods they eat - all valuable perspectives for surviving and thriving in today's global marketplace. They also learn the meaning and magic of teamwork; make a real and meaningful difference; and gain a competitive edge for any resume, or graduate or professional school application.

About Worcester Polytechnic Institute

WPI, a global leader in project-based learning, is a distinctive, top-tier technological university founded in 1865 on the principle that students learn most effectively by applying the theory learned in the classroom to the practice of solving realworld problems. Recognized by the National Academy of Engineering with the 2016 Bernard M. Gordon Prize for Innovation in Engineering and Technology Education, WPI's pioneering project-based curriculum engages undergraduates in solving important scientific, technological, and societal problems throughout their education and at more than 50 project centers around the world. WPI offers more than 50 bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degree programs across 14 academic departments in science, engineering, technology, business, the social sciences, and the humanities and arts. Its faculty and students pursue groundbreaking research to meet ongoing challenges in health and biotechnology; robotics and the internet of things; advanced materials and manufacturing; cyber, data, and security systems; learning science; and more. www.wpi. edu



#### **CLUES ACROSS**

- 1. African nation
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rainbowlike colors

18. Soul and calypso song

14. Panama has one

16. Top of the body

17. Part of (abbr.)

22. Accepts as true

27. The Bay State

19. Murres

21. Irish river

15. Taking legal action

- 10. Not arranged according to size 34. In a way, became lost
- 12. A demand for a show of hands 36. Large primate in a card game
- 37. A spongelike cake leavened 13. Having a play of lustrous with yeast

33. Blood type

28. 1950s Hollywood icon

- 41. Small group of people
- 44. Pulitzer-winning scientist
- 45. Unique S. American mammal
- 48. Energy, style and enthusiasm
- 49. One who works for you
- 50. Snakelike fish

#### **CLUES DOWN**

- 1. Cylindrical sacs
- 2. Extinct North Germanic
- language 3. Late rocker Allman
- 4. Word element meaning ear
- 5. Amino acid (abbr.)
- 6. Promotions 7. Actress Lathan
- 8. Clothed
- 9. Unwell
- 10. Loosen

### 38. Mama \_\_\_\_, folk singer

- 39. Visual metaphor (computers)
- 40. Trim by cutting

- 51. Consumers

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Kristen Gonzales of Uxbridge

- 24. Ambience
- 25. Video game manufacturer
- 26. Surplus Marketing Administration
- 29. Football position
- 30. Electronic musical style (abbr.)
- 31. Furniture with open shelves
- 32. Clouds of gas in outer space
- 35. Indian midwife
- 36. Packers' signal caller
- 38. Secret political clique
- 40. Cry weakly 41. Gomer \_\_, marine

# Lauren Bek named to Dean>s List at Endicott College

BEVERLY, Mass. - Endicott College, the first college in the U.S. to require internships of its students, is pleased to announce its Spring 2020 Dean's List students. In order

to qualify for the Dean's List, a student must obtain a minimum grade point average of 3.5, receive no letter grade below "C," have no withdrawal grades, and be enrolled in a

minimum of 12 credits for the semester.

Lauren Bek of Douglas is among those named to the Dean's List at Endicott College for the Spring 2020 semester. Bek is majorin Hospitality ing Management and is the daughter of Stephen Bek and Mary Anne Bek.

# Local students named to Spring 2020 Dean's List at Dean College

FRANKLIN — Dean College Alexa Marshall of Douglas is pleased to announce the stu-Ryann Leaming of Uxbridge dents that have earned a place on the Dean's List for the Spring 2020 semester. These students have demonstrated serious commitment to their studies while at

Reynolds Tammy of Whitinsville Founded in 1865, Dean

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Local residents named to RIT Dean's List

ROCHESTER, N.Y. — The following local residents made the Dean's List at Rochester Institute of Technology for the 2020 Spring Semester. Degreeseeking undergraduate students are eligible for Dean's List if their term GPA is greater than or equal to 3.400; they do not have any grades of "Incomplete", "D" or "F"; and they have registered for, and completed, at least 12 credit hours.

Derek Guertin of Douglas, who is in the mechanical engineering technology program.

- Luc Booz of Whitinsville, who is in the mechanical engineering technology program.
- Tim King of Douglas, who is in the mechanical engineering technology program.

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The university is internationally recognized and ranked for academic leadership in business, computing, engineering, imaging science, liberal arts, sustainability, and fine and applied arts. RIT also offers unparalleled support services for deaf and hard-of-hearing students. The cooperative education program is one of the oldest and largest in the nation. Global partnerships include campuses in China, Croatia, Dubai and Kosovo.

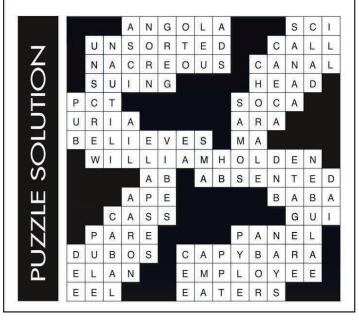
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### Local residents named to Dean's List at Saint Anselm

MANCHESTER, New Hampshire — Saint Manchester, New Hampshire. Anselm College has released the Dean's List of high academic achievers for the second semester of the 2019-2020 school year. To be eligible for this honor, a student must have achieved a grade point average of 3.3 or better in the semester with at least 12 credits of study which award a letter grade. A total of 879 students representing 26 states and 6 countries received this honor. Mark W. Cronin, Dean of the College, announced that Brooke A. Blackburn and Quinn M. Colligan of Uxbridge have been named to the Dean's List for the spring 2020 semester at Saint Anselm College,

Anselm College About Saint ABOUT SAINT ANSELM COLLEGE: Founded in 1889. Saint Anselm College is a four-year

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### Springfield College recognizes Dean's List students

SPRINGFIELD — Springfield College Recognizes Dean's List Students for the 2020 Spring Semester.

Springfield College has named Bailey Jeffers from Douglas to the dean's list for academic excellence for the 2020 spring semester. Jeffers is studying American Studies.

Springfield College has named Devin Haire from Douglas to the dean's list for academic excellence for the 2020 spring semester. Haire is studying Health Science.

Springfield College has named Allison Prew from Uxbridge to the dean's list for academic

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Sorry to say that all our June trips are canceled, we will be researching to see if they can be rescheduled in the future.

Keep safe and remember to wear a mask if you go out and to wash your hands frequently.

# **Tips to Clean Vintage Wares**

Collecting, whether for business or pleasure, is one of today's most popular pastimes. From rooting out attic relics to buying at high end antiques stores, stumbling upon a vintage "find" can be an exciting challenge. While aged wares often boast plenty of charm, the vin-

tage goods also come with imperfections. Thankfully, all it often takes is a bit of elbow grease to bring a beloved piece up to par. With this in mind, this week's columnwill review some suggestions from experts on proper cleaning for specific antiques and collectibles.

\*Note: The above information is offered as a guideline only and not meant as instructional. Any application applied is strictly at the user's own risk and responsibility.

Textiles: From ornate Victorian textiles to simple childhood aprons, vintage linens are one of the most favored collectibles. While old fabrics can be especially beautiful, they are also often very delicate, especially after years of use or storage. Washing aged pieces can be a challenge. First you must assess the situation carefully as textiles are not always as strong as they may appear. If you are not willing to risk damage with a water wash, do not take chances. Instead, seek professional cleaning advice. Once you have decided to wash your textiles by hand, proceed with caution. If you are attempting to clean dirty or grimy fabrics, first lightly shake the item, then vacuum (with a nylon stocking over the hose) the surface to safely remove any tiny particles that could damage the piece. Many sturdy linen items can tolerate a warm wash with gentle soap. For best results, only wash one piece or two small pieces at a time. Do not rub the fabric and never scrub. Simply swish by hand to agitate the piece in soapy water. Never rub the fabric. Swish it around in the soapy water. (You may decide the piece needs soaking; if so, rinse off soap and soak only in clear water). When it is time to wash out the soap, rinse very care-



fully, in a tub of clear water or under a soft stream of water. Repeat rinse at least two times. Do not wring, instead gently pat the water out. Lay textile on a towel to absorb water and allow to drv flat in well ventilated area. Or if is safe for the fabric, place it

over a hanger padded with a towel to dry. Many sturdy linens such as sheets and pillowcases will benefit from a line dry in the sun to freshen and remove stains. If your item cannot tolerate the stress of line drying, you might want to try laying out the item on a towel in the sun. Keep in mind sunlight can fade and damage bright colors and wools. If a hand wash and soak fails to remove common yellow stains from white linens, experts recommend soaking items in sodium perborate. This is available at some drug stores and is the main ingredient in common washes sold to soak vintage quilts.

Keep in mind, proper storage of textiles can often prevent dirt and damage. When storing vintage textiles, do not iron them first. And never place fine linens in plastic bags, which can damage fibers by not allowing them to breathe. Also avoid folding, as creases can cause the fibers to break down and this practice can lead to vellow fold lines common to stored linens. Some experts roll flat linens on wide cardboard tubes laying down acid free tissue paper between layers of fabric. If storing vintage textiles, always wrap items in acid free tissue to prevent decomposition. Never pack linens for storage in plastic tote boxes. Archival storage boxes with lids are a safe choice and they are available at art supply or specialty stores.

Ceramics and Glass: Although ceramics are generally considered to be stable materials, a certain amount of caution must be used when cleaning them. According to the Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn, Michigan the majority of ceramic items can be successfully cleaned provided that a few

#### FOOD DRIVE

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hand towels, liquid dish soap, cleaning products, and hand sanitizer; Toothpaste, toothbrushes, and body soap; and coffee, tea, hot chocolate, and boxed milk.

Now, the pantry has seven pick-up trucks full of donations, and monetary donations for additional supplies.

In a statement, the Millville Council thanked

Floral Designs, Smith's Auto Detailing, Buma Funeral Home, John's Home Improvement, Zinno's Auto Repair, Millville Gas, American Legion Post 411, Mass Corrections FOP Lodge 28, MA Correctional Officers Federated Union, Danny Daughter & Son TV, and Lisa Scungio, Realtor.

"Great morning in Millville with the Knights of Columbus! They put on a very successful food drive for the Blackstone-MILIVILLE FOOD Pantry, Soter said in a statement. "Very proud of these folks and thankful for all the support they received."

Corp., they were able to donate 350 pieces of bread goods and several gallons of hand sanitizer.

According to its website, the Knights of Columbus was founded on the principles of charity, unity and fraternity in 1882 by Father Michael J. McGivney, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church in New Haven, Conn., and a group of parishioners. The intent was to "bring financial aid and assistance to the sick, disabled, and needy mempers of the community the Web site reads.

basic instructions are followed, as recommended by the museum:

Some antique ceramics contain fragile painted or gilded surface decoration which can be removed or damaged by harsh cleaning solutions. It is important to use only dilute cleaning solutions, applied with soft cloths during cleaning. Antique ceramics should never be soaked in any liquid. Prolonged soaking and uneven drying can lead to staining of ceramics. This is particularly probable in items that are chipped, scratched or that have cracked glazes. Lastly, automatic dishwashers should never be used to clean antique ceramics. Recommended materials for cleaning ceramic objects include mild detergents in water. The detergents used at the Henry Ford Museum are Triton X-100, Vulpex and Orvus. All three products are available from Conservation Resources International L.L.C. A mixture of ethanol (ethyl alcohol) and water at a ratio of one to one can also be used for cleaning. Before proceeding to clean an object, it is important to inspect and test the object to make sure that no elements will be removed or damaged during cleaning. Once it has been determined that it is safe to proceed with cleaning. the cleaning solution should be tested in a small inconspicuous area to insure that decorative designs will not be damaged.

Dilute detergents (approximately 1% in water) should be applied using a soft cloth or cotton balls. The residual detergent should be removed by rinsing with distilled water applied also with a cloth or cotton balls. In both instances, the cloth should be damp not wet. The object should then be allowed to air dry.

Glass can be cleaned in much the same manner as ceramics...with the addition of dilute ammonia as a cleaner.

Coin Collections: The golden rule for cleaning coins is "don't!" When it comes to caring for coins, many a novice collector has learned the hard way that cleaning or even polishing a coin can cause its value to plummet. The first rule of coin collecting is never clean a coin unless it is done professionally, as cleaning damages the coin's natural "toning," which may takes decades to acquire. While commercial dips and such may make a coin shine like new, the chemicals not only remove the tarnish, they remove the luster and can damage the surface. In fact collectors advise to never clean a coin you cannot afford to lose.

That said, if you have a less valuable coin that desperately needs a "wash" and are determined to clean it up, you may want to try careful rinsing with a gentle hand soap to remove grime. Or some collectors simply soak coins in water to loosen surface dirt. Others have reported success by soaking coins in olive oil. Drying can be tricky however, as rubbing can cause surface abrasion, so be sure to pat coins dry. As they say, an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, and this rings true when it comes to keeping coins clean and free from preventable damage. While the tendency for beginning collectors is to collect favored coins in a jar or container, it is better to prevent further scratches by storing collectible coins properly. This can be accomplished economically if you store coins in approved Mylar "flip" coin holders, coin albums, or individually in envelopes that are of archival quality. Some serious collectors invest in a specialized wooden coin cabinet to store their valuable collection. A coin collection should not be stored in damp, humid spaces as these conditions encourage corrosion.

Proper handling of a coin is also important. When working with a collection, cover work surfaces with a soft material such as velvet to avoid scratching. Collectible coins should be handled only by its edges. The face of the coin is adversely affected by skin oils and therefore rare or valuable coins should only be touched while wearing soft cotton gloves.

Win Dinner for Two at the Publick House

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

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



those who made the event a success, including the Selectmen from both Blackstone and Millville, Sen. Ryan Fattman, Rep. Mike Soter, town employees, volunteers, and residents, the Blackstone Boy Scouts, and business partners Pot Belly Pub, P.R.O. Handyman, Lucielles

Sen. Fattman added that with the help of his wife, Stephanie's, food security program and Allcare Medical Supply

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But through all the achievements and new programs, the one test Willand never expected to go through was COVID19. But, Willand and the teacher's never missed a beat. Schools were shut down on a Friday and the following Monday the school was up and running remotely. COVID followed the tragedy of losing former student, Grace Rett, daughter of OLV's music

teacher Mary-Jo Rett. "OLV is more than a school. It is an experience." Willand said. "People here unselfishly give back to each other and they look out for one another. Our students are a shining example of this generosity of spirit. This same generosity came bursting forth as mid-January of 2020 brought us to our knees. This devoted community came together with love, support, and prayer. Lots and lots of prayer. All of this helped me to realize that our

The Blackstone-Millville Food Pantry is open to all residents of Blackstone and Millville. It is located at St. Paul's Parish Center, 48 St. Paul St., Blackstone. Donations to the pantry are always welcome.

Faith and our world will be in good hands with the beautiful children of this school." On Saturday, June 13, the school came together to send Willand off with a parade. Families gathered at the school parking lot with decorated cars and drove by sharing their well wishes. Willand is looking forward to retirement and spending time with her grandchildren in California once COVID restrictions ease.

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Francisco Age 17

working in sheet metal. He and others in his sheet metal class are currently working on making signs for local busi-

nesses as well as traffic signs for the school's parking lot. He feels that working in sheet metal may be his future career. Francisco is also a money manager and spends and saves his money wisely.

Legally freed for adoption, Francisco would like to be placed with a two-parent family. He is also open to a single male parent. Francisco will need a family who will provide him with love, stability, and a safe environment in which he can grow to his fullest potential. The family will also need to understand that it will take time for Francisco to build trust and feel safe. Francisco would like the family to know that he does enjoy his privacy. Francisco will need to maintain contact with his siblings who reside in Virginia.

#### Who Can Adopt?

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

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

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



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Editorial

# Some fun facts about the Fourth

One of our favorite holidays to write about is Independence Day. We all know the stories of our Founding Fathers—John Adams, Sam Adams, George Washington, Paul Revere, James Madison, Benjamin Franklin and Alexander Hamilton, to name a few. However, the history is endless. We thought we would shine a light on aspects surrounding Independence Day that aren't commonly known.

The famous painting that depicts the signing of the Declaration of Independence isn't exactly an accurate portrayal. All of the delegates were never together at the same time in Philadelphia. The final signing took place roughly a month later on Aug. 2. The Declaration was formally dated and adopted by Congress on July 4; however, Congress voted for independence on July 2.

Celebrating their new independence, soldiers along with civilians tore down a statue of King George III and melted it into bullets. In Georgia, people burnt the King in effigy and even held a faux funeral service. In Philadelphia, the King's coat of arms was burned in a bonfire. Massachusetts was the first state to recognize July 4th as a holiday in 1781.

In 1777, fireworks could be seen in the sky and the ringing of bells rang through the night in Philadelphia. Ships were decorated and lined the coast and streamers could be seen flying in celebration everywhere. The oldest annual parade takes place in Bristol, Rhode Island. 2020 will be the city's 235th consecutive celebration since its start in 1785.

In New England, dining on salmon became tradition. The story behind the popular cuisine, is due to the influx of salmon that summer. Along with the salmon, people had peas and turtle soup.

One common fact, is that Thomas

*Opinion and commentary from the Blackstone Valley and beyond* 

# Our nation afraid ...

Most of what we fear in life becomes true. As children we of the shadows in our bedroo the Boogeyman would come a away. As adults, most of our f to lack of security. Fear that would be broken into, our far harmed, or fear of lack of finar

ty. Regardless of what frightens us, most of us will admit we're living with some form of fear and/or anxiety.

Fear of sickness from Covid-19, fear of job loss or economic collapse, fear of racist cops, fear of rioters, looters on the streets that are openly committing harm to property or others. If you believe cable news, there is much to be afraid of ... and we are.

Gun dealers across the country are selling their shelves empty. Citizens are stocking up on toiletries and food supplies, buying guns at a record pace and loading up on ammunition. What's driving these actions?

Fear.

Fear is a healthy sensation, as it can keep some of us from what I'll call the "Oh yeah? Hold my beer" syndrome. Fear kept our early ancestors from being eaten by sabre-tooth tigers. I can go on, but you get the picture. However, fear can also make you react irrationally at times where rational thinking is needed. Fear can negatively impact your health and ruin your life.

I grew up in an anti-gun family. My dad didn't like guns nor want one in the house. For most of my life, I never wanted a gun, but 25 years ago we moved out onto 40 acres and coyotes where everywhere. I still didn't buy a gun as I felt the coyotes had just as much of a right to be here as I did. But as our two beloved dogs began to age, the coyotes would try to lure them away from the house and we had our clash with nature ... so I bought a shotgun. Mostly for the noise, I thought I'd scare they coyotes off and did.

Now, as I age, I began worrying about being out and away from civilization and bought my first hand gun. A Smith & Wesson 357 magnum now sits on my nightstand next to me as I sleep. Rational? I think so. But at what risk?

Last night, the dreaded intrusion happened. I was asleep and heard a commotion on our side deck. Our door was open and only the screen separated us from the apparent intruder that began pushing on the screen. I rolled out of bed, grabbed my handgun, crawled to the screen and there he was. The biggest Opossum I'd ever seen. He growled at me, then slowly walked away, never knowing that all three of us, me, Smith & Wesson, were poised to send him to Opossum heaven. He was just a friendly neighbor out for a walk. I recognize that I moved into his neighborhood. He isn't trespassing in mine. I also realize fear almost caused me to pull the trigger. It was a wake-up call for me. Relax. I think in normal times, I'd have sleepily gotten out of bed, walked to the door, looked, smiled, said a friendly word to a curious visitor and climbed back into bed . but something has changed. Before we start shooting each other ... Lets' take a breath. Relax. Step away from our fear and understand what's driving our anxiety. The news is frightening. A bad cop murdered a relatively harmless suspect on television. Statues being torn down, stores looted and burned. Innocent civilians are being killed. It's all real. Television pun-

dits stoking the fires and encouraging lawlessness are also real, POSITIVELY while municipalities are voting SPEAKING to defund or disband local law enforcement.

On CNN an ignorant pundit, while encouraging rioters and looters shouled, "Show me where it says public protest should be peaceful!" Well ... Look no further than the First Amendment.

... the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances."

I think peaceably is a key word here. I'm mailing Chris Cuomo at CNN a copy of our Constitution, with the First Amendment tagged to make it easy for him to find without having to read too much. I highlighted the word "peaceably" in hopes he might understand.

And it's not just CNN. Fox photo shopped images allegedly depicting "CHAZ/CHOP" to escalate fear. MSNBC is full of fearmongering. There is not much real news on cable, especially after 8 p.m. EST. Only ideological agendas designed to frighten us

My longtime friend, Tim Duggan's says, "This is all driven by a 24-hour news cycle, that is driven by ratings, which networks found can be driven by fear." He's right. Fear is an effective ratings tool.

There is a drive, which I agree with, to license police officers. Maybe there should be the same for political pundits and politicians. I get the feeling lately that most have little knowledge of civics or American history. If a pundit, while on the air, is encouraging others to commit crimes, shouldn't he or she be charged with a crime? I think it's largely our political pundits on cable news driving much of the fear and anxiety on both sides.

I'm not talking about prohibiting free speech. I am recognizing that screaming 'fire" in a crowded theater where there is no fire is prohibited. Promoting and encouraging others to commit crimes, using your platform on an international cable show is even more dangerous. Why is it not prohibited?

'Common Sense Americans" need to relax and be more discerning about what voices we allow into our heads and hearts. The nation is in turmoil. We have problems that must be addressed but we cannot allow a group of irresponsible talking heads on cable news to drive us over the edge ... and they are working overtime to do so. They are mixing news of the day with "False Evidence Appearing Real (FEAR)" to drive their political agenda. And make no mistake about it. There is little real news available to us on television. It's all sensationalized to drive an ideology. Do you still wonder why we are afraid?

# Work to achieve your financial independence



Over the past few months, just about everyone has felt the loss of some type of freedom, whether it's being able to travel, engage in social gatherings or participate in other activities we previously took for granted. Still, as we prepare to observe Independence Day, it's comforting to realize all the freedoms we still have in this country. And taking the right steps can also help you achieve your financial independence.

Here are some moves to consider:

Build an emergency fund. It's a good idea to create an emergency fund consisting of three to six months' worth of living expenses, with the money held in a liquid, low-risk account. With this fund in place, you can avoid dipping into your long-term investments to pay for short-term, unexpected costs.

Keep your debts under control. It's not easy to do, but if you can consistently minimize your debt load, you can have more money to invest for the future and move closer toward achieving your financial liberty. One way to keep your debts down is to establish a budget and stick to it, so you can avoid unnecessary spending.

Contribute as much as possible to your retirement plans. The more money you can save for retirement, the greater your feelings of financial independence. So it's essential that you contribute as much as you can to your 401(k) or similar employer-sponsored retirement plan. At a minimum, put in enough to earn your employer's match, if one is offered, and every time your salary goes up, boost your annual contributions. Even if you participate in a 401(k), you're probably also still eligible to contribute to an IRA, which can help you build even more funds for retirement. And because you can fund an IRA with virtually any type of investment, you can bro

Jefferson and John Adams both died on July 4, 1826. James Monroe also died on the fourth of July in 1831. President Calvin Coolidge was born July 4, 1872.

Left out of mainstream history was the story of Crispus Attucks, the first to die in the patriot cause. Attucks was a black/ native American patriot who was shot, and the first to fall during the 1770 Boston Massacre. Attucks was a runaway slave who was a rope maker and sailor. History says he was shot by two musket balls to the chest. In 1778, it became legal in Rhode Island for free and enslaved blacks to serve the cause, with freedom as part of their payment.

Educated by her owners, Phillis Wheatley was a well known poet during those times. Wheatley was kidnapped in West Africa and brought to America. At the age of 20, in 1773, she became the first African American and third female to publish a book of poetry. She eventually became free. She also advocated for independence, writing in support for George Washington's Revolutionary War in her poem, "To His Excellency, General Washington." Washington, impressed by her talent invited her to a meeting.

In 1958, when Alaska and Hawaii were on deck to become states, a history teacher assigned his class to design a flag, depicting the two new states. Sixteen-year-old Robert Heft, received a B- on the project. Unhappy with the mark, Heft sent the flag to Dwight D. Eisenhower. After the flag was chosen, Heft had his grade changed to an 'A.'

Another fun fact is that Thomas Jefferson wrote the Declaration on what was referred to as a laptop. A writing desk that could fit over a person's lap.

In 1778, Washington ordered a double ration of rum for soldiers to celebrate with.

In 1776, there were roughly two and a half million people living in America. The current population is now 325.7 million.

Wearing an American flag, whether it be on a tee-shirt, headband, towel or shorts is in violation of the Flag Code. The code says that you are in violation if you sell or display any "article of merchandise, upon which shall have been printed, painted, attached, or otherwise placed a representation of [the flag... in order to] advertise, call attention to, decorate, mark, or distinguish the article or substance on which so placed." The code, however, has long since been deemed unenforceable due to the logistics involved. Good news indeed for all of us who love to let our patriotism shine at this time of year.

What can we do to relieve this fear and anxiety?

Let's start with recognizing that an Opossum is just an Opossum. Maybe our fear is misdirected. Is it possible that sensationalized media is the true source of our national fear and not each other?

Shut them out. Turn them off. We are smarter and better than this.

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

Latest antiques, collectibles, and auction news



COLLECTIBLES & ESTATES

The rare pair of eyeglasses were saved by a knowledgeable employee of a second-hand store before they were buried in a New Zealand land-WAYNE TUISKULA fill. They were recently sold in an online auc-

It has been nearly

three months since our

last update on antiques,

collectibles, and auc-tion news. Much has

occurred since my last

report, beginning with

some valuable antique

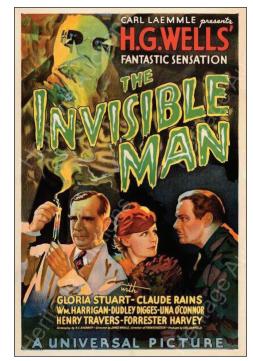
eyeglasses that were

saved from destruction.

tion according to UPI. The Martin's Margins style glasses were designed by optician Benjamin Martin in 1756. According to UPI, "the unusual thickframed look of the glasses results from Martin's belief that exposure to sunlight would cause damage to eyeglass lenses.' The glasses sold for \$5,282.

A 1933 "The Invisible Man" movie poster went on the auction block in March according to the Antique Trade Gazette. The one sheet "Invisible Man" poster (two feet, three inches by three feet, five inches) starred Claude Rains in the title role as a scientist. The film was based on a novel by H.G. Wells. This "Type B" version of the movie poster sold for \$152,000.

A valuable baseball card collection is currently being sold in an online auction. According to ESPN, the "Uncle Jimmy"



collection belonged to James Micioni of Boontown, N.J. ESPN reported that "he never married, never became a father and never owned a car. He walked to nearby jobs as a high school custodian and a chemical-factory worker." He only left his small town to serve in World War II. He was a fan of the Yankees and Jackie Robinson. ESPN reported "experts believe to be one

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your portfolio mix.

Explore long-term care coverage. One day, your financial independence could be threatened by your need for some type of longterm care. It now costs, on average, over \$100,000 for a private room in a nursing home and more than \$50,000 for the services of a home health aide, according to Genworth, an insurance company. Most of these costs won't be covered by Medicare, either, so, if you want to reduce the risk of seriously depleting all your financial resources - or burdening your adult children with these heavy expenses – you may want to consider some type of long-term care insurance. You could choose a traditional long-term care policy - which can cover a nursing home stay, home health care, or other services - or a hybrid policy, which provides long-term care coverage plus a death benefit.

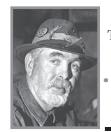
Manage withdrawals carefully. Once you retire, your financial freedom will depend a great deal on how skillful you are in managing the money in your retirement accounts. Specifically, you need to be careful about how much you withdraw from these accounts each year. If you set a withdrawal rate that's too high in your early years of retirement, you might eventually risk outliving your resources. So, set a withdrawal rate that reflects your age, assets, retirement lifestyle and other factors. You may want to consult with a financial professional to establish an appropriate rate.

As you can see, working toward your financial independence is a lifelong activity – but it's worth the effort.

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# Help your pets beat the heat



The Great Outdoors Ralph TRUE

With the recent stretch of warm, humid weather a week ago, my thoughts are that another stretch of hot, humid weather during July and August is more than likely. A lot of dog owners keep their hunting dogs outdoors and need a lot more attention during these hot summer days. Daily exercising during the early morning and early evening hours will help to keep your hunting companion healthy & in shape for this year's hunting season. Making sure that your dog has plenty of cool fresh water daily and has a cool shaded spot for the hot weather which will help keep them in good health.

If the temperature is in the 90-degree range and you have a cool spot for them in your home, they should be brought in. If not, they should have their kennel in the shade with comfortable bedding. Feeding twice daily, with short exercising in the yard if possible, should keep them healthy. The late veterinarian Dr. Fenzell of Douglas always told me never to feed my dogs any animal bones, and I do not; however, I do feed them the Milk Bone treats that are made in the USA.

People often feed their dogs scraps from the table which you need to be careful with. Hotdogs and cold cuts are something you should not feed your dogs, to mention a couple. A good diet of dry dog food like Purina is all that they need to stay healthy. Do not wet the food prior to feeding. They will drink the necessary



water as needed.

Heartworm and Lyme disease prevention should always be administered monthly. So far, tick populations have been low in the areas that I run my dogs daily, but other areas are not as lucky. Losing a dog to Lyme disease or heartworm, can be prevented with a monthly pill. Owning a dog or two is not cheap, but they are worth every penny.

My nine-year-old Labrador hunting dog Twig was always outside because of the heavy shedding, but after the passing of my wife, I brought her into the house after learning how to run a vacuum cleaner. Both dogs get along great, but Molly is the alpha of the two dogs. Molly also has a bit of my wife in her, and lets me know when I get out of place. I cannot imagine being without these two dogs in the house. Molly has her place at the end of my bed, and Twig sleeps on the side of my bed.

With the increased population of cottontail rabbits this year, Molly has taken more interest in them. Last week, she spotted a rabbit in the back yard and started to vocalize, as most beagles do. I also spotted the rabbit and quickly opened the gate. The chase was on! The rabbit must have found its hole in a clump of brush after a few minutes, and the hunt was over almost as fast as it started. Sure did sound great to hear her trailing the often-elusive cottontail rabbit.

The Uxbridge Rod & Gun Club will hold there 3-D archery shoot this Sunday July 5. The public is invited to attend the event that had more than 80 archers enjoying the shoot last month. Masks and social distancing are encouraged. The kitchen will be serving a light breakfast, which can be enjoyed in the club's pavilion.

This week's picture shows a Virginia man with a striper he caught weighing in at a cool 81.88 pounds, creating a new world record. Some local anglers doubt the striper was that big, and that anything you see on the internet needs to be checked out for being authentic. I agree.



The absence of local freshwater bass tournaments this year, because of the pandemic ,has not stopped local bass anglers from fishing. Families and friends are still fishing, but hope that things will change in the coming weeks.

Local Rod & Gun Clubs are open to trap & skeet shooting. Uxbridge, Whitinsville and Wallum Lake ranges are open on weekends and some weekdays. For a complete list of shooting opportunities, go to their Web sites. The public is invited to attend most shooting activities, including shooting on their pistol ranges. Check them out!

Take A Kid Fishing & Keep Them Rods Bending!

Safely manage insect pests in your gardens

You plant and tend your garden hoping to enjoy a bountiful harvest and beautiful blooms. Despite proper planning and planting, insects can move in and wreak havoc on your garden. The good news is, you can manage

problem pests without harming the pollinators that are so important to your garden.

Start by reviewing the care your plants need to thrive. Make sure you are watering thoroughly and only when needed. Consider mulching the soil with shredded leaves, evergreen needles or other organic material to conserve moisture, moderate soil temperature, suppress weeds and improve the soil as they decompose. Only fertilize if needed. Over fertilization, especially with high nitrogen and fast release products, can stimulate lush, succulent growth that is more susceptible to insect damage. Let your



plants, not the fertilizer label, be your guide. Pale plants and those not performing as expected may need a nutrient boost. Consider a low nitrogen, slow release fertilizer that won't stimulate lush, succulent growth or damage the plants when the weather is hot and dry.

Tolerate a bit of damage and wait for the songbirds and beneficial insects, like lady beetles and green lacewings, manage these pests for you. If the damage is more than you can tolerate, consider using an eco-friendly control product. certified Summit Year-Round® Spray Oil (YRSO). This can be applied to garden plants during the growing season to manage insects such as aphids, mites, adelgids, scale, leafhoppers and whiteflies. Horticultural oils have been used for many years because they are low risk and effective against a variety of pests.

Horticulture oils kill insects by blocking the air holes through which they breathe. This makes them effective against all stages of the insect's development from egg through adult.

The oil must contact the insect to be effective. If a beneficial insect lands on a treated plant, it will not be injured. Avoid treating plants when bees and other beneficial insects are present, so you do not accidentally spray them with the oil. YRSO horticulture oil (Summit Responsible Solutions.com) can also help reduce the incidence and spread of aphid-transmitted viruses. It interferes with insect feeding which helps reduce the transmission of the virus by the insect.

Lightweight horticulture oils have a minimal waiting period between the last application and harvest. Always check the label before using any product whether organic, natural or synthetic. You will find valuable information on the label, including application rates and directions to help you attain the best results.

You may also find some added benefits when reviewing the label. Horticulture oils can help in managing powdery mildew on plants like beebalm, phlox, peonies and cucumbers. Some can be applied when plants are dormant to smother and kill overwintering mites and aphids as well as egg masses of pests like the gypsy moth. Monitor vour garden throughout the summer. You will enjoy watching your plants grow,



Photo Courtesy

Lightweight horticulture oil can be applied to garden plants during the growing season to manage insects like these leafhoppers.

make timely harvests DVD series and the nation-

One you may not be familiar with is lightweight horticulture oil, like the OMRI- and discover insect pests when the populations are small and much easier to manage.

Melinda Myers has written more than 20 gardening books, including Small Space Gardening. She hosts The Great Courses "How to Grow Anything" ally-syndicated Melinda's Garden Moment TV & radio program. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for Birds & Blooms magazine and was commissioned by Summit for her expertise to write this article. Myers's Web site is www. melindamyers.com.

#### **ANTIQUES**

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of the most extraordinary private collections in the hobby's history." When he passed the cards were willed to his nieces and nephews who consigned them to an auction house. The cards have been grouped into 2,000 lots and are being auctioned in 3 sessions. Six 1933 Goudey Babe Ruth cards alone are expected to sell for \$1 million.

A 1959 Martin D-18E guitar that had been modified to accommodate the left-handed Kurt Cobain recently set an auction record according to the Rolling Stone magazine. Cobain played the guitar in Nirvana's iconic 1993 MTV Unplugged performance. It sold for slightly over \$6 million. The winning bidder was identified as Peter Freedman. Freedman plans to include the guitar in worldwide exhibitions that he is planning to benefit the arts. The Rolling Stone reported "the previous record was \$3.95 million for a Black Stratocaster owned by Pink Floyd's David Gilmour."

Food and Wine magazine reported that an over 250 year old bottle of cognac recently set an auction record. The 1762 bottle of Gautier Cognac was said to be the oldest bottle ever sold at auction. There are believed to be only 3 bottles of this vintage that still exist. The bottle with its original label sold for a little over \$144,000. There was no information on whether the winning bidder planned to sample any.

I'll be presenting a webinar on June 8 at 2 p.m. in conjunction with Worthpoint.

com "Don't Give Away Your Valuables. Get the Most for Your Estate Contents." There is a link to register on our Web site. We are also cataloging items for an online estate auction in Warren, R.I. and are planning to run an estate sale in Auburn, MA this summer. Bidding was strong during our recent online only antique estate auction. We are accepting quality consignments of smaller, high value items such as jewelry, sterling silver, coins, paintings, vintage comic books and sports memorabilia for our next auction. Please watch our website or signup to be on our email list for updates on future events.

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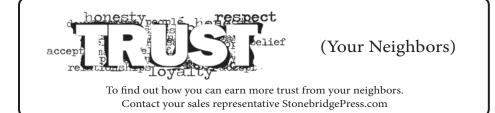
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sibility codes in both stations," a project description states.

The Northbridge Fire Department consists of 17 career firefighter and paramedics and 17 on-call firefighters who responded to 3,193 calls in 2018. Vehicles are now larger and heavier, while the size of the apparatus bays at the current facilities has remained the same, resulting in insufficient space for all vehicles. The stations also fail to provide sufficient storage for modern equipment within adequate reach of the vehicles, project descriptions read.

Limitations to both stations reduce the possibility of improvement by renovation or additions. Likewise, site concerns remove the possibility of construction on either of the existing sites. Previously, the town hosted several forums at which residents could learn more about the project, including background, cost estimates, tax payer impacts, and next steps.

A Web site has been set up for more information on the project: www.north-bridgefirestationproject.org.



# **OBITUARIES** Andrew A. Smith, 83

# Constance G. Fallon, 94

WHITINSVILLE- Constance G. (Deslauriers) Fallon, passed away at Beaumont Nursing Center on Mon. June 22, 2020 at the age of 94 after many years of painful illness and battling Covid-19.

Born at Whitinsville Hospital on Aug. 15, 1925, she was daughter of the late Euclid J. and Rosanna (Breault) Deslauriers.

She leaves her niece Susan George of Whitinsville; and her grand-nephew Steven George, of Whitinsville; many cousins and her long time friends and neighbors Mary and Judith Trottier.

She was predeceased by her husband of 45 years James J. Fallon and her sister Anita Raiche.

Connie was a graduate of Uxbridge High School and the very day after graduating, began working at Whitin Machine Works for the War Effort, eventually becoming an office worker there. She later worked as the bookkeeper for H.J Theiler Corp. for many years until she retired in 1986 after 31 years of employment.

Connie and Jim spent much time at their summer home in East Thompson, CT. She enjoyed dining out, trips to the casino, and traveling extensively, but her all time favorite place since childhood was Hampton Beach. She was an avid Bruins fan, going back to the Big Bad Bruins days and loved cheering on the Patriots and Red Sox. She was a Black-out Warden during World War II, nightly patrolling Linwood, making sure no slivers of light were shining through windows. She was a member of the Northbridge Senior Center, and was a volunteer driver there. A longtime member of St. Patrick's Church, she served on their Bereavement Ministry.

A deep thank you to all her friends and helpers who continued to maintain contact with her, and to the caring staff at Beaumont.

In keeping with her wished there are no calling hours. Her funeral Mass was Celebrated on Sat. June 27 at 11 am at St Patrick's Church, 1 Cross St. Burial to follow in St. Patrick's Cemetery. Memorial donations in her memory may be made to St Patrick's Church, PO Box 60, Whitinsville, MA 01588. To leave a condolence message for her family please visit www.jackmanfuneralhomes.com

vived by his sisters, Abigail Brinkman

and her husband Charles, of Melrose

and Mary Neer and her husband

Michael Li, of E. Brunswick, NJ. He

leaves his beloved partner of 3 years,

Libby Harrington and her 2 children,

Zade and Zoey. Bill took great delight

in them; he was devoted to them and

was dedicated to nurturing them. He is

survived also by his 5 nieces and neph-

Bill's life-long friends Corey Hastings

and Wayne Taylor. Bill was prede-

ceased by his wonderful grandparents

Florence and Arthur Ballou, Doris

Mr. Ballou's Funeral Mass was cel-

ebrated at 11am, Friday, June 12, in

Good Shepherd Church, Church Street,

Linwood, MA. Burial Followed in Pine

may be made to the Whitin Community

Center, 60 Main St., Whitinsville, MA

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Whitinsville is assisting the family. To

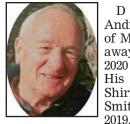
share a memory or condolence, please

visit www.carrfuneralhome.com

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations

Rondeau and Joseph Nolet.

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Andrew A. Smith, 83, of Monroe St. passed away on Sun. June 21, 2020 after an illness. His wife of 62 years, Shirley M. (Guertin) Smith died March 18,

DOUGLAS-

He is survived by

3 sons, Mark S. Smith of Blackstone, James R. "Jimmy" Smith of Douglas, and Andrew E. Smith and his wife Holly from N. Grosvenordale, CT: 6 grandchildren, Andrew Smith, Samantha Boucher and her husband Jay, Casey Smith, Althea Smith, Matthew Smith, and Heather Smith, great-grandchildren, Lilianne Boucher, Alex Smith, and Victoria Jackman, as well as many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his son, Kenneth A. Smith on June 9, 2020. He was brother of the late Mary, Jack, Michael, Steven, John, Annie, Anastasia, Margaret, Dorothy, and Joseph. Born in Whitinsville, MA on May 7, 1937 he was the son of Joseph and Dorothy (Gvoadjak) Smith and lived in Northbridge and Douglas most of his life

Mr. Smith was a Mechanical Engineer at the former Whitin Machine Works in Whitinsville and the Meyers Co. in Worcester, retiring in 2002. He then worked as a driver for Subaru Dealership in Webster for 15 years. He was a graduate of Northbridge High School.

According to his wishes, Andrew will be cremated. A burial in St. Denis Cemetery will be held at the family's convenience. Memorial donations in his name may be made to the Alzheimer's Association at ALZ. org. To leave a condolence message for his family please visit http://www. Jackmanfuneralhomes.com

## Colleen M. Labelle, 84

FORT MYERS, FL--Colleen M. (Cahill) Labelle, 84, died March 2, in Florida. Her husband, Norman Labelle, died in 1999. She is survived by two sons. Steven Labelle, of Beverly, and William Labelle,

and his wife. Alice, of Northbridge; a daughter, Cynthia Duclos, and her husband, Patrick, of Fort Myers Beach, Florida; granddaughters, Hanna and Kelly; and five great grandchildren. A brother, Michael Cahill, of Douglas; a sister, Patricia Cahill Scribner, in Florida; and 12 nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Labelle was born October 22,

### Edda G. "Oma" Aubin, 80



WHITINSVILLE-Edda G. "Oma" (Bahn) Aubin, 80 formerly of the Cotton Mill Apts., Cottage St. and Spring St. passed away on Sun. June 21, 2020 after complications from Covid 19. She is survived by

her 2 daughters Monika G. and her husband Dennis Limanek Sr. Of Uxbridge, and Sonja E. And her husband Paul Lawrence of Whitinsville; 4 grandchildren Dennis, Michael, Brittany, and Kailee; and 5 great-grandchildren Parker, William, Ariya, Devin Jr., and Dexter. She was predeceased by a grandson David P. Limanek on Feb. 23, 2017 and was sister of the late Walter Lung. Born in Koblenz, Germany on May 16, 1940 she emigrated to the United States

Lori A. Cyr, 49

1935, a daughter of Larry and Ethel Cahill. She was a Licensed Practical Nurse.

A member of Saint Peter's Church in Northbridge, Mrs. Labell loved her church and her many church friends. She also enjoyed her friends at the Northbridge Senior Center, and in Florida.

A Memorial Mass was held at 10am, Tuesday, June 16, in Saint Peter's Church. Interment will follow in Saint Patrick's Cemetery. Memorial dona-tions are requested to either: St. Jude Childrens Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN, 38105, or, Shriners Hospital for Children, 51 Blossom Street, Boston, MA, 02114.

in 1958 and lived in Alabama before moving to Whitinsville.

Primarily a homemaker and stay at home mom, Edda worked at the former Archer Kent Department Store in Whitinsville and at Guilford of Maine Co. in Douglas. A lover of animals, she enjoyed playing Bingo, trips to the beach, and shopping with her daughters. Her grandchildren and great-grandchildren were most important to her however. Her family brought her great joy.

Because of Corona concerns, a Celebration of Life for Edda will be held at a future date. Memorial donations in her memory may be made to Dog Orphans Inc, 90 Webster St. Douglas, MA 01515. To leave a condolence message for her family please visit www. jackmanfuneralhomes.com

## William N. Ballou, 38



WHITINSVILLE-William N. Ballou, 38, died of cardiac arrest, Monday, June 8, in the Milford Regional Medical Center. He was born in Worcester November 17, 1981 and was a life-long resident of Whitinsville.

He is survived by his parents, William E. and Deborah (Nolet) Ballou, of Whitinsville,

Mr. Ballou attended Our Lady of the Valley, in Uxbridge, was a 2000 graduate of Northbridge High School, and he attend Quinsigamond Community College. More recently he took classes at Boston Improve where he excelled in stand-up. By extension he was an exciting Karaoke performer. He was a landscaper with Nydam's Landscaping and previously worked repairing pipelines in Ohio and New York.

In his youth, Bill participated in Boy Scouts, WCC Blue Dolphins swim team, NHS football and golf teams. He was an altar server at St. Mary's Church and was a communicant at St. Patrick's Church. He was involved in many pitch and candlepin bowling leagues. Other pastimes were fishing, golf, canoeing, horseshoes and video games.

In addition to his parents, Bill is sur-

Joyce A. Heffernan, 82



WHITINSVILLE-Mrs. Heffernan was born in Millville,



Joyce A. (Cartier) Heffernan, 82, died Thursday, June 11, in the Saint Camillus Health Center after a period of declining health. She is survived by two daughters, Patricia Heffernan, of

Uxbridge, and Julie Heffernan-Ackert, and her husband, Gary, of Templeton; three sisters, Rose Marie Sheridan, of Uxbridge, Dolores Zicella, of Worcester, and Diane Woodfull, of Rochdale; five granddaughters, and two great grandsons. She was predeceased by her son, Michale Heffernan, and her daughter, Debbie Smith.

September 7, 1937, a daughter of George and Dorothy (St. Peter) Cartier. She grew up and attended school in Rhode Island, and lived in Whitinsville most of her adult life, moving to the nursing home seven years ago.

A homemaker, Mrs. Heffernan was devoted to her family, and truly enjoyed her time with them.

Funeral services will be held privately, at the convenience of the family. There are no Calling Hours. Carr Funeral Home, 24 Hill St, Whitinsville, is assisting the family. To leave a condolence for the family, please visit www.carrfuneralhome.com

graduate of Northbridge High School

and the Burbank School of Nursing in

Fitchburg. A licensed practical nurse,

Kathy worked at Memorial Hospital,

Community Pedi, in Milford, before

in Whitinsville, Kathy was a humble

woman who anonymously performed

many acts of generosity and charity for

those less fortunate. An avid reader,

she loved to crochet, and made count-

less picture quilts for her many friends.

She especially enjoyed planning many

activities with her grandchildren, but

most of all enjoyed their annual family

June 30, in Saint Patrick's Church.

There were no Calling Hours. Carr

Funeral Home, 24 Hill St, Whitinsville,

is assisting the family. In lieu of flow-

ers, donations can be made to your

local food pantry. To leave a condo-lence for the family, please visit www.

A Funeral Mass was held Tuesday,

A member of Saint Patrick's Church

and

Beaumont Nursing Home,

retiring six years ago.

trip to Ogunquit, Maine.

carrfuneralhome.com

### Kathleen J. Hendrickson, 69



UXBRIDGE -Kathleen J. (Rice) Hendrickson, 69. died Thursday, June 25, at her daughter's home surrounded by her family, after a brief battle with cancer. She is survived

by her husband of 49 years, John W. Hendrickson; two daughters, Tara Salvador, and her husband, Eric, of Wilmington, and Kelly Trask, and her husband, Brian, of Woburn; four grandchildren, Rilev. Aubrey, T.J., and Jack; her brother, Robert J. Rice, and his wife, Jennifer, of Whitinsville, and her sister-in-law, Nancy Rice, of Northbridge. She was predeceased by her brother, James Rice. She also leaves a niece, nephews, godchildren and many beloved friends.

Kathy was born in Worcester, August 12, 1950, the daughter of James J. and Josephine (Spratt) Rice. She grew up in Whitinsville, and moved to Uxbridge six years ago. She was a



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DOUGLAS- Lori A. (Manyak) Cyr, 49, of Wixtead Ct. passed away on Thursday. June 25, 2020 after a brief illness.

She is survived her husband by of 25 years David A. Cyr; her 2 chil-

dren Makenzie Cyr of Brighton, and Joshua Cyr of Douglas; her parents Roger and Judith (Therrien) Manyak of Douglas; her in-laws Alden and Nancy (Flaa) Cyr of Worcester; her sister Christine Manyak and her spouse Joan Shea of Oxford; 2 brothers Gary and his wife Maria Manyak of Bolton, and John and his wife Erika Manyak of Douglas; and several nieces and nephews. Born in Worcester, MA on Jan. 6, 1971, she lived in Douglas most of her life.

Lori worked as a Special Education Administrative Assistant at Shrewsbury High School. Previously she worked as a Secretary for the Office of Student Support Services for the Douglas Public School System as well as a legal secretary in several Law Firms including Virostek and Virostek in Douglas. A 1989 graduate of Douglas High School, she played soccer and basketball, and was a Baton Majorette in the School Band. She then furthered her education in 1991, graduating from Becker Jr. College. She was a member of the Douglas Athletic Boosters, the Slovak Catholic Sokol and St. Denis Church and their Catholic Women's Council. She loved crafting and photography, and was her family's dedicated event planner and organizer. She was a devoted mom and wife, never missing sports games and activities of her children, nieces, and nephews.

Her Memorial Funeral Mass will be held Friday, July 3 at 11 am in St. Denis Church, 23 Manchaug St. Memorial calling hours at Jackman Funeral Home, 7 Mechanic St. will be Thursday, July 2 from 4 to 8 pm. Memorial donations in Lori's memory may be made to Dana-Farber Cancer Institute; Attention: Angelle Kettlewell, 10 Brookline Place, West, 6th floor, Brookline, MA 02445; Memo line: Dr. Yurgelun's Research Fund. To leave a condolence message for her family please visit www.jackmanfuneralhomes.com

### Richard J. Nisil

WHITINSVILLE--Richard J. Nisil, also known as Joe Wilson, 77, died Monday, June 22, in the Saint Camillus Health Center after a period of declining health. He is survived by his wife of 48 years,

Marie (Karpowich) Nisil; three daughters, Jennifer Speight and her husband, Nathaniel, of Oxford, Tonia Dean and her husband, Elton, of Hubert, North Carolina, and Kim Reynolds, of Northbridge; a son, Richard Akervik, in Rhode Island, and six grandchildren, Brandon, Nathaniel, Noah, Nolan, Gavin and Olivia.

Richard was born in Boston, December 5, 1942, the son of Charles and Mary (O'Connor) Nisil, and moved to Uxbridge as a young boy, where he lived with Mrs. Wilson.

He spent 30 years as the Superintendent of Pine Grove Cemetery in Whitinsville, a job he loved, and a place he took great pride in. He previously worked for many years at the Whitinsville Golf Club.

A member of Saint Patrick's Church in Whitinsville, Richard loved talking with people, and had a heart of gold, giving a helping hand to anyone who needed one, in a quiet, unassuming way. He loved music, especially oldies and opera. He looked forward to his daily coffee breaks at MacDonald's and he enjoyed spending time at Whitehorse Beach in Plymouth, and visiting Twin Rivers.

Richard's Funeral Mass was held at 11AM, Monday, June 29, in Saint Patrick's Church. Burial will follow in his beloved Pine Grove Cemetery. Calling Hours were Sunday, June 28, 2-4PM, in the Carr Funeral Home, 24 Hill Street, Whitinsville. To share a memory or condolence with the family, please visit www.carrfuneralhome. com

# **OBITUARIES**



DOUGLAS- Eleanor "Ellie" R. (Ebbeling) Baca, 88, of Douglas passed away on Friday, May 22, 2020 in St. Camillus Health Center, Whitinsville. On this same day in 1954, she married John R. Baca, who predeceased her in 2013. The family is comforted with knowing that they are now together forever.

Ellie and John had raised their five children at the home they built in Douglas. They had celebrated 59 years together when John had passed. In that time, besides being a homemaker and wonderful Mom, Ellie had also spent time as a Girl Scout leader, and being a member of a local Homemaker's Club, the Douglas Band Boosters, and the Drop-Out Bowling League in Auburn. She also enjoyed working at the former Baker's Department Store in Whitinsville (which she did for 12 years before retiring) and at the Breezy Picnic Grounds & Waterslides in Douglas. In their later years, Ellie and John went on many cruises and motor coach trips which they were able to enjoy together. She also enjoyed baking delicious

### Eleanor R. Baca, 88

pastries. And we all enjoyed eating them!

She was born August 27, 1931 in Whitinsville, the daughter of the late Titus and Dora (Koopman) Ebbeling, the 7th of their nine children. Ellie graduated from Uxbridge High School in the Class of 1949. It was that same year that Ellie started writing to a pen pal in the Netherlands, Alinda Bakker. They built a lasting friendship through letters, gifts, phone calls, and eventually meetings with each other - a relationship that continued until Ali's death 67 years later.

She is survived by three sons, John R. and his wife MaryBeth Baca, Paul E. and his wife Elizabeth Baca, and Timothy A. and his wife Kim Baca, all of Douglas; two daughters, Sharon L. and her husband Barry Smith of Douglas, and Lori A. and her husband Robert "Mance" Grady of Cumberland, RI; two brothers, W. Donald Ebbeling and his wife, Eileen, of Maine, Ernest Ebbeling and his wife, Judy, of Uxbridge, and a sister-in-law, Virginia Ebbeling of Uxbridge; six grandchildren (Tara, Michael, Randy, Cullen, Jacob & William) and one great-granddaughter (Riley). Her brothers Sydney, George ("Buddy"), Titus Jr, Herman and Henry, along with her sister Grace, predeceased

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her.

Times spent with Ellie were typically filled with smiles and laughter. Something that we mutually thrived upon. She occupied her time at St. Camillus visiting her friends there, participating in bingo, concerts and other events in the Activity Room. She loved putting jigsaw puzzles together which were framed then hung in her room so she could proudly show them off or give them away.

The family would like to thank the staff at St. Camillus for their care and compassion. We owe special thanks to Ellie's friend and room-mate, Betty Hodgdon, who was there by her side when we couldn't be, keeping her company and comforting her.

Visitation at Buma Funeral Home and burial at Evergreen Cemetery in Douglas are private due to the current COVID situation.

Memorial donations may be made to: St. Camillus Activity Fund, 447 Hill Street, Whitinsville, MA 01588 - in the memo area, state: In Memory of Eleanor Baca. www.bumafuneralhome.com

#### NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Donna M. Molinaro, Peter J. Molinaro, Jr. to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., dated October 5, 2005 and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 37528, Page 343, as modified by a certain modification agreement dated August 13, 2015, and recorded with said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 54578, Page 95 of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, by assignment from:

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. to Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing LP, fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP, recorded on June 5, 2012, in Book No. 49082, at Page 142

Bank of America, N.A. to Federal National Mortgage Association, recorded on October 17, 2012, in Book No. 49798, at Page 141

Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing LP, fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP to Federal National Mortgage Association, recorded on November 14, 2012, in Book No. 49948, at Page 328

for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 12:00 PM on July 20, 2020, shown on said plan; THENCE North 21 degrees 34' 30" W., by said Lot 45, a distance of 324.12 feet to a point on the southwesterly side of Jefferson Avenue; THENCE Northeasterly by said Jefferson Avenue and by a curve to the left the radius of whose arc is 475.00 feet a distance of 136.55 feet to a point; THENCE North 34 degrees 30' 39" E, by said Jefferson Avenue, 13.45 feet to the point of beginning. Being the same premises in a deed Book 11599, Page 304.

For mortgagor's(s') title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 11599, Page 304.

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

A deposit of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California St., Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication. Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale. FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION Present holder of said mortgage By its Attorneys, HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C. 150 California St. Newton, MA 02458 (617)558-0500

**Richard B. Graves** of **Douglas 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. July 3, 2020

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Worcester Probate and Family Court 225 Main Street Worcester, MA 01608 (508) 831-2200 Docket No. WO20P1433EA CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION Estate of: Edwin Matuzek Date of Death: 03/28/2020 To all interested persons: Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration. WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A. Keamy, First Justice of this Court. Date: June 16, 2020 Stephanie K. Fattman,

Stephanie K. Fattman, Register of Probate July 3, 2020

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Worcester Probate and Family Court 225 Main Street Worcester, MA 01608 (508) 831-2200 Docket No. WO20P1515EA CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION Estate of: Robert W Molt, Sr.

Date of Death: 02/26/2020 To all interested persons: A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Krystina D Molt of Northbridge MA

Requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that

Krystina D Molt of Northbridge MA be appointed as Personal Representa-

tive(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in <u>an unsuper-</u>

on the mortgaged premises located at 110 Jefferson Avenue, Northbridge, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

#### TO WIT:

A certain parcel of land situated in Northbridge, Worcester County, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on the southeasterly side of Jefferson Avenue, shown as Lot 44 on a plan entitled "Definitive Plan of Land in Northbridge, Mass., property of: Daniel J. Heney" Scale 1" = 40', dated June 12, 1984, drawn by Guerriere & Halnon, Inc., Engineering and Land Surveying, Whitinsville, Mass., recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 534, Plan 117, and bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at a point on the southeasterly side of Jefferson Avenue at the northerly corner of the herein described premises as shown on said plan; THENCE South 55 degrees 29' 21" E., a distance of 94.30 feet to a point in a stone wall at land now or formerly of Armstrong; THENCE South 29 degrees 09' 08" W., by said stone wall and by said Armstrong land 105.84 feet to a drill hole in said stone wall; THENCE South 7 degrees 18' 32" E., by said stone wall and by said Armstrong land 140.99 feet to a drill hole in said stone wall; THENCE South 6 degrees 37' 32" E., by said stone wall and by said Armstrong land 130.33 feet to an iron pipe at land now or formerly of Burna; THENCE North 86 degrees 05' 54" W., by said Burna land 40.00 feet to a point at Lot 45 as

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Worcester Division Docket No. Estate of: Lorraine Amanda Graves Also Know As: Lorraine Graves Date Of Death: March 20, 2020 INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Lisa A. Gabree of Pepperell MA a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Lisa A. Gabree of Pepperell MA

A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Joseph W. Allen, III of Shrewsbury MA and Dorothy J Lapriore of Cape Elizabeth ME

Requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that

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be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in <u>a supervised</u> administration.

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 07/28/2020. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS

UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC) A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the vised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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#### UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS

UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC) A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration. WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A. Keamy, First Justice of this Court. Date: June 11, 2020

Stephanie K. Fattman, Register of Probate

July 3, 2020

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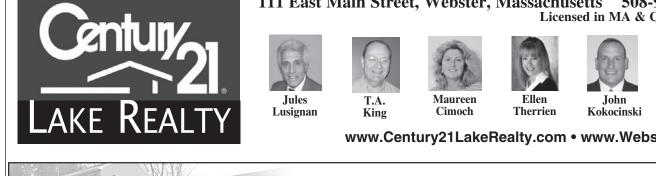


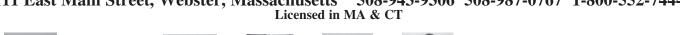












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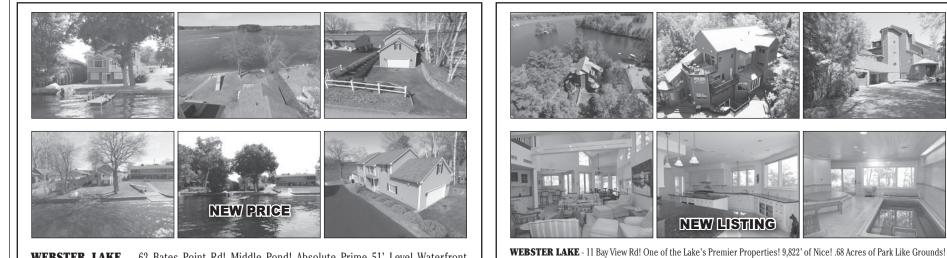


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WHITINSVILLE -Whitinsville Christian School has released its honor roll for the fourth quarter of the 2019-2020 school year

#### Grade 6

High Honors: Madison Amati, Kacy Brochu, Emily Burkhart, Micah Deters, Orla Donnelly, Elijah Fortna, Micah Noah Garrant, Jillian Gould, Ethan Hand, Jack Hutchinson, Ryan Martinka, Hazel McClure, Camden Morse, Faith Najem, Brady Pitts, Justin Smith

Honors: Lucas Boucher, Jeremiah Bourguignon, Adeline Cherrier, Jacob Fogg, Isaac Kling, Emma Oosterman, Ludmilla Silveira, Lilly Wierenga

#### Grade 7

High Honors: Adrianna Burrage, Amanda Cinelli, Emelyn DeWeerd, Julia Gibbons, Katherine Godin, Brady Gorman, Isabelle Kling, Julia Lawson, Gillian McGee, Cadence Murzycki,

C.J. Najem, Logan O'Connell, Brianna Penterson, Scarlett Shaw, Corbin Swaim, Hannah Walton, Georgia West, Emma Wierenga

Caden Anema, Juliana Honors: Desmarais, Joanna Graves, Jocelyn Hackathorn, Ella Kozloff, Dillin McAlister, Mueller, Natalie Olkowski, Siena Rosemary Poe, Hannah Rejmer, Quinnlan Rice, Rafael Soto, Carolyn Whiton

#### Grade 8

High Honors: Caroline Bolduc, Ella Brochu, Molly Burkhart, Caleb Deters, Maria Fletcher, Kaylin Fogg, Camdyn Forget, Annika Fortna, Avery Glidden, Matthew Godin, Evan Hand, Ava Ibrahim, William Johnson, Adrienne Marshall, Victoria McNamara, Delia Moloney, Meadow O'Connell, Hayden Plourde, Isabella Silveira, Declan Smith, Brandon Spiller

Honors: Asher Bell, Nicolas Belucio, Hannah Bourguignon, Kate Crowley, Ethan Enoch, Megan Foellmer, Niki Guo, Liam Holgate, Makenna Kitchen, Marley Koopman, Hannah

Lashley, Jaquelyn McNamara, Elyssa Pastor, Jonathon Spiller, Justin Vos, Grace Walton, Alexandra Weedon, Eme Wyndham, Erin Wyndham

Grade 9

#### High Honors: Allison Anema, Allison Cinelli, Nicolas DeNorscia, Emily Dill, Sophia Dill, Fiona Donnelly, Lexi Ells, Trinity Ezedi. Lexi Foster. Grace Hart. Peter McHugh, Amanda Witkus

Honors: Michael Allocca, Victoria Fredericks, Ethan MacGillivray, Hannah Pollitt, Lucas Silveri, Michael Vardis

#### Grade 10

High Honors: Daniel Bourguignon, Hope Brookhouse, Juliana Buchanan, Abbi Cullen, Meghan DeGregorio, Rebecca Dowling, Elizabeth Dowling, Abigail A.J. Gorman, Kayla Hannon, Goodell. Annika Holm, Emma Johnson, Jillian LaBonte, Luke LaBonte, Cece LaBonte, Molly Lashley, Benjamin Linton, Dimitar Milev, Daniel Paharik, Riley Plourde, Ella Reimer, Callie VandenAkker

Honors: Joseph Aubut, Jason Domingez-Lopez, Lauren Foellmer, Vincent Gilbert, Stevie Paquette, Nicole Ramos, David Randall, Ethan Smith, Kole Wyndham

Grade 11

High Honors: Lucy Bowler, Karlee Buurma, Benjamin Cannistraci, Anthony Gilbert, Micah Hart, Jack Hearn, Bella Ibrahim, Bethany Peterson, Benjamin Piett, Maggie Rejmer, Fiona Shaw, Nicole Spiller, Ella VanTol, Anna Watters, Katherine Weedon, Alyssa Worley

Honors: Dylan Anema, Karen Bekhet, Drew Burkhart, Lillie Burns, Lucas CaraDonna, Sam Chilton, Joshua Delaney, Olivia Fleming, Ally Fogg, Simon Guo, Benjamin Johnson, Thomas Karns, Seth Massotti, Madison Paul, Mikaela Rose, Nathan Walton, Harry Wang, Ian Yang

#### Grade 12

High Honors: Niko Chalkiadakis, Victoria DeBarros, Connor Dudka, Robert Foley, Lucas French, Makenzie Gorman, Peter Johnson, Hadley Koeman, Anna May, Dylan Ramos, Jessye VandenAkker, Darnell Worley, Katherine Wren

Honors: Érin Brown, Nathan DeGregorio, Thomas Hannon, Andrew Harvey, Beth Hatton, Tori Herrick, Crescent Huang, Michael MacGillivray, Ally McGrath, Yolanda Pan, Anela Picotte, Vanessa Rios, Linzy Rivera, Frankie Salvi, Olivia Toothman, Justin VanderBaan, Catherine Yu





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