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#### Friday, May 17, 2019



**Andrew Leverone** 



Father and son riding together.

Courtesy Photos

# Local man to ride entire length of Pan-Mass Challenge

#### BY KIMBERLY PALMUCCI TRIBUNE CORRESPONDENT

UXBRIDGE - In honor of his family and friends who have been impacted by cancer, one local Uxbridge resident will be riding the entire two-day 192-mile course of the Pan-Mass Challenge-from Sturbridge to Provincetownin August.

Drew Leverone was first inspired to ride in the Pan-Mass Challenge, a bike-a-thon to benefit Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, by his father, who rode the event previously.

"The Pan-Mass Challenge has been on my bucket list for some time. I grew up with my father, uncles, and cousins talking about their experience and one thing I remembered is that they always had a smile on their face," Leverone said. "This year, I'm riding in support of my family members bravely fighting this disease."

The Pan-Mass Challenge is a fully supported bike-a-thon with food and water stops, mechanical and medical assistance, lodging and luggage, bike and individual transportation, according to the chal-lenge website. Whether it's 25 or 192 miles, every mile pedaled equals funds raised Dana-Farber Cancer for Institute's life-saving research and treatment. The 2019 goal is \$58 million.

Cyclists choose one or two days; 12 routes from 25 to 192 miles that cater to all levels of cycling strength and fundraising capacity. The longest route is the two-day, 192mile ride from Sturbridge to Provincetown, and the shortest is a one-day, 25-mile ride from Babson College to Patriot Place in Foxboro.

To ride, one must meet a fundraising minimum.

"I know that for myself, the idea of riding my bike out to the cape is much more appealing than asking people to donate their hard earned money," Leverone wrote on his ride profile page. "The more I thought about it I came to realize that asking people to donate wasn't a selfish question on my part, but an invita-

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# Northbridge voters OK Lasell Field project

### BY KIMBERLY PALMUCCI TRIBUNE CORRESPONDENT

NORTHBRIDGE — Voters in Northbridge passed a majority of the articles put to vote at the town's annual and special Town Meetings, including the unanimous approval of an article regarding the renovation of Lasell Field.

The only article that did not pass, according to Northbridge Town Manager Adam Gaudette, was a petition for rezoning to allow Recreational Marijuana in resident 2 (R-2) zones.

One article on the warrant sought authorization to borrow for the purpose of funding the renovation of Lasell Field with artificial turf surface, new track, bleachers, and lighting. The vote was 311-0 on this article.

"I am happy that this passed unanimously at the town meeting. We now need the voters to come out and support this with a yes vote on May 21 to give the John Whitin Lasell Memorial Field the facelift it deserves," said Timothy Labrie, who spearhead the Friends of Lasell Field group. "The Town of Northbridge deserves this and we need to continue making progress in town to bring our community back to the top of the Blackstone Valley.'

The next step for this project

is the ballot for a debt exclusion approval at the May 21 Annual Town Election.

"I was very pleased to see the strong turnout at town meeting; the enthusiasm and support for this project," said Northbridge School Committee Chair Michael LeBrasseur. "Tim Labrie and the Friends of Lasell Field deserve all the credit for the work that they have done to advocate for this project. I'm hopeful that we will see a similar outcome at the ballot box, and I look forward to watching our student athletes compete on a safe, reliable athletic field that our entire community can be proud of.'

Additionally, several articles on the warrant addressed how the town will expend funds for the purchase of capital items. Two articles were seeking authorization to fund expenditures from free cash for items for use by the Department of Public Works and for the School District; the Sewer Department was seeking to use retained earnings for capital items and repairs to the plant, as well as infrastructure repairs to the water system.

There was also an article to appropriate funds from the building maintenance fund to

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Northbridge announces new Superintendent

# Early deadlines for **Memorial Day**

The offices of the Blackstone Valley Tribune will be closed Monday, May 27 in observance of Memorial Day.

To ensure that our May 31 edition arrives in subscribers' mail boxes on schedule despite the holiday, the submission deadline for any press releases, letters to the editor, and calendar listings intended for publication that week has been moved up one business day, from the usual Monday to Friday, May 24 at 4 p.m. Submissions are welcome by e-mail to news@ stonebridgepress.news.

Please note that any submissions received after 4 p.m. on the 24th will be held for publication on June 7.

The staff of the Blackstone Valley Tribune thanks our readers for their cooperation with this change in our usual schedule, and wishes the community a safe and happy Memorial Day.

#### **BY KIMBERLY PALMUCCI** TRIBUNE CORRESPONDENT

NORTHBRIDGE – Northbridge Public Schools has recently announced that Amy McKinstry was appointed as the district's new Superintendent of Schools. McKinstry is currently serving as the Interim Superintendent while also fulfilling her role as Director of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment.

"The committee was presented with four excellent and highly qualified finalists for this position, but Amy's experience was the best fit for Northbridge," said School

Chair Michael Committee LeBrasseur.

According to LeBrasseur, McKinstry has five years' experience working in the district.

"Her knowledge of our strengths and weaknesses, as well as her increased responsibility over her tenure in Northbridge really set her apart. Amy drove the development of the district's Strategic Plan last year, and she has also been leading the District Advisory Council," he added. "Both of these efforts have

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# Whitinsville resident honored at Franklin Pierce

RINDGE, New Hampshire

outstanding undergradu-

ate students at the Honors

Convocation ceremony in

Rindge, New Hampshire on

Friday, May 10. Graduating

seniors attended in caps and

students from every class

awards and scholarships.

Provost and Vice President

James W. Dumond, Jr.,

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Wholesale Grocers, Fidelity

others will begin graduate

programs at institutions including Babson College,

Hofstra University, MIT, and

Franklin Pierce University.

received the President's

Award from Dr. Kim Mooney

'83, the sixth president of

the

graduates, while not-

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recognized

departmental



Courtesy Photo

Franklin Pierce University. These students demonstrated exemplary engagement and leadership during their time at Franklin Pierce, motivating fellow students to set and achieve goals that impact the community on and off campus.

"By recognizing and honoring these stellar recipients, we hope to inspire others," said President Mooney, "especially those students returning to Franklin Pierce, to make engagement, service and leadership a central part of their lives."

Recipients of the 2019 President's Award are Holly L. Hay of Miller Place, N.Y., Hannah M. Eldridge of Whitinsville, Gianni K. Pajaron of Carson, Calif., and Luke J. Tracy of Windham, New Hampshire. Their fellow students were exuberant in their appreciation of these exceptional graduates.

Other awards included Alumni Association awards, Rindge Faculty Federation Scholarships, divisional awards, Honors Program awards, and departmental honors.

President Mooney concluded with words of appreciation for Franklin Pierce faculty, saying, "The impact you have had on these students is profound and yet to be fully realized."

About Franklin Pierce University

Franklin Pierce University is an accredited private university in the Monadnock region of New Hampshire that achieves outstanding student success through the integration of liberal arts and professional programs. The University consists of the 1200-acre residential College at Rindge, the College of Business, and the College of Graduate & Professional Studies with online classes and locations throughout New Hampshire and in Goodyear, Arizona. Degrees are offered

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Hannah Eldridge of Whitinsville receives the Franklin Pierce University President's Award.

# 'Take Steps' walk will benefit IBD research, education

### BY KIMBERLY PALMUCCI TRIBUNE CORRESPONDENT

NORTHBRIDGE — One local team that is participating in an upcoming walk in Boston as part of the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation's Take Steps program is seeking additional support for the cause.

The Take Steps program has launched more than 120 walk events in communities across the country, raising critical funds and awareness of Crohn's disease and Ulcerative Colitis, two debilitating, incurable digestive diseases.

Northbridge resident Carla Smith, a member of the team

with her son, Caleb, said this is their fourth year participating in the walk; the local team is hoping to gain more members and donations before the June 8 walk from those who hold this cause "near and dear to their heart" if they have loved ones who are affected by the disease.

"Caleb was six-years-old when he was diagnosed with Crohn's disease and now five years into his disease, he is on a biologic drug which is an infusion," she said. "In the IBD world, there really isn't anything after that step if it eventually stops working.'

All proceeds raised at the

walk help fund mission-critical research that will lead to cures and to provide better education and care for those living with Crohn's disease and Ulcerative Colitis, she said. These two diseases are a form of Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD) for which there is currently no cure.

This year's walk will take place on June 8 at North Point Park in Boston. Smith said the team-UMASS Colon Crusaders—is comprised of support group families, doctors, and patients from the University of Massachusetts Hospital in Worcester and is also an outlet to meet more folks who may have been impacted by Crohn's and Colitis.

Last year, the team raised more than five thousand dollars with very few team members. They were the second highest fundraising team in the Boston Take Steps Walk 2016.

The UMASS Colon Crusaders official team page encourages people to be a part of the nation's largest event supporting vital research, treatment, and life-enriching programs for people with IBD. In addition to the walk, the event also includes food, music, and family activities that brings people from across the community

together in fun, solidarity, and purpose.

"One in 200 Americans live with Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis, yet there is no cure. That's why UMASS Colon Crusaders is participating in Take Steps," the team page reads.

For more information on the Take Steps Walk, visit https:// tinyurl.com/UmassTakeSteps or contact Walk Manager Colleen Marfione at cmarfione@crohnscolitisfoundation. org.

# Uxbridge Athletic Director to return in full-time capacity

BY KIMBERLY PALMUCCI RIBUNE CORRESPONDE

UXBRIDGE — Uxbridge Superintendent of Schools Dr. Frank Tiano has recently announced that the district's Athletic Director, Christopher Carbone, will continue in his role in a full-time capacity after joining the school district last fall.

I am extremely fortunate for the opportunity to continue to build and strengthen our athletic department and showcase what Uxbridge High School and Whitin Intermediate School Athletics truly has to offer," Carbone said.

When he filled the vacant Athletic Director position last September, Carbone had just completed a yearlong Executive Internship with the Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association (MIAA). He stepped in and immediately took charge of the district's fall sports already in progress, said Tiano, and since then, he has worked diligently to enhance organization of the department by working collaboratively with coaches and administrators to develop systems that ensure stability going forward.

"Chris got thrown into the fire," said Tiano. "He was a first-time [Athletic Director] joining a district already into its first season. He immediately went to work building relationships with students and staff while assessing the department. With his training and desire to do well, I know he will help take our programs to new levels."

The Athletic Director is responsible for the programming for student-athletes at both Whitin Intermediate School and Uxbridge High School.

According to a district statement, Carbone holds a Master's Degree in Education, with a concentration

in Athletic Administration, from Endicott College, and a Bachelor of Arts from UMass-Amherst. He also holds several certifications including: Athletic Administrator; Registered Athletic Administrator; Interscholastic Coach; State Coaches Education; Heartsaver CPR/AED; and Fitness Trainer. He is also in the process of completing his credential work as a Certified Athletic Administrator, the highest credential available to Athletic Directors.

In addition to his MIAA internship, Carbone brings additional practical experience, on and off the field, to the school district as well, according to the district statement. He served as Assistant Athletic Director for Milton Academy for a year and has coached in high school and college for football, track and field, cross country, and strength and conditioning.

# St. Joseph Polish Festival set for June 14-16

WEBSTER — The St. Joseph 46th Annual Polish Festival will be held the weekend of June 14-16 at the St. Joseph School grounds, 47 Whitcomb St., Webster.

The festival opens Friday night, June 14 from 5 until 11 p.m. Seafood Specials of fish and chips, clam chowder and fritters will be featured, as well as Polish and American foods. Award winning Maestro's Men will play polka music for your dancing and listening pleasure from 6 to 10 p.m.

On Saturday, June 15, the festival will be open from noon until 11 p.m. At 3 p.m., the Polish-American folk group, PIAST, will perform. At 4 p.m., the annual Festival Mass will be held in St. Joseph Basilica. Maestro's men will take the stage with your favorite polka music from 5 to 8:30 p.m. Then the Vedemecum Band will play from 9 to 11



p.m. for dancing.

On Sunday, June 16, the festival will open at noontime, with a special Father's Day Barbeque Platter being offered. Live music by Windstar will entertain until 3 p.m. The Money Raffle will be drawn at 2 p.m., and all other raffles will be drawn starting at 3 p.m.

All weekend long will feature Polish and American food and Spirits, Live music, Raffles, 50/50, Games of Chance, Crafts, Polish Booth, Pastry Booth, Kids games, Kiddie Land, Bounce House, adult games of fun, Dice Wheel, Seven Under/Over, and much more!

All proceeds from the festival benefits St. Joseph School in Webster.

So join us for a fun-filled weekend to greet the arrival of summer! For more information, contact St. Joseph Basilica Rectory at 508-943-0467.



Soter supports bill providing \$234,641 in road and bridge funding for Blackstone

BOSTON — State Rep. Michael Soter, R-Blackstone, is supporting legislation that will provide \$234,641 in funding assistance to Blackstone for local road and bridge repairs under the state's Chapter 90 program.

The money was included in a \$200 million bond authorization approved unanimously by the House of Representatives on May 8 by a vote of 156-0.

"I'm proud to support this bond bill, which will provide additional financial resources for Blackstone to address some of its most pressing transportation infrastructure needs," said Soter.

The state's Chapter 90 program was established in 1973, and allocates funding on an annual basis to cities and towns using a formula based on the building machinery, equipment and tools.

The bond bill now heads to the Senate for further action.



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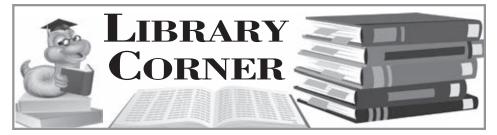
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# LOCAL NEWS



### Uxbridge Free Public Library

151 N. Main St. (508) 278-8624

Library Summer Hours of Operation Starting Friday, May 24, the Library will switch to Summer Hours of Operation. The Library will return to regular Hours of Operation the week following Labor Day.

Mondays	10am-8pm		
Tuesdays	10am-5:30pm		
Wednesdays	10am-5:30pm		
Thursdays	10am-8pm		
Fridays	9 a m - 2 p m		
Saturdays & Sundays Closed			

#### Adult Programming

Yoga with Marise Nazzaro - Mondays at 7pm

Registration is required for this popular Library Trustee-sponsored program.

Sit and Knit – Thursdays, June 13 & 27 at 1:30pm Join this informal group with a textile project of your choosing.

Running Girl Eats Health Series: Healing Leaky Gut Syndrome – Thursday, June 6 at 6:30pm Wondering if you suffer from Leaky Gut? Wondering what exactly it is? Join Sarah Harrison Roy as she teaches us about the symptoms of leaky gut. Easily determine if you have it and learn how to naturally heal it. Serving Kale Cranberry Salad with citrus dressing.

Friends of the Library Meeting – Monday, June 10 at 6:30pm The Friends of the Library is a non-profit group, whose purpose is to support and promote the services and programs of the Library. This meeting is open to the public.

Uxbridge Senior Center Page Turners – Tuesday, June 11 at 1pm We will share book reviews and a book list featuring some of our latest acquisitions. Stop in for some great recommendations and lively conversation.

Card Making – Thursday, June 13 at 6:15pm Come in to learn about the paper craft of making greeting cards for family and friends. Go home with a couple of your own unique creations. Registration is required.

Homebuying 101 – Monday, June 20 at 6pm Learn what you can expect during the home buying process and how to make it easier. Presenters Ruta Convent, Senior Loan Officer, and Renee Vanderzicht, Realtor, will show you how to prepare to buy a home and what you need to know during the process. Registration encouraged.

Bookies Book Club – Monday, June 24 at 6:30pm Join us for our monthly discussion. This month's featured read is A Tree Grows in Brooklyn by Betty Smith. Pick up a copy at the circulation desk!

So You're an Empath: Moving from Helpless to Helpful Thursday, June 27 at 6:30pm This class will help Empaths discover how they can move from feeling helpless and out of control to helpful and confident when dealing with big emotions in every day interactions with other people. This class will present concepts you can use in your everyday life and will utilize interactive exercises from the books Nonviolent Communications by Marshall Rosenberg, The Highly Sensitive Person by Elaine Aron and Stop Anxiety from Stopping You by Dr. Helen Odessky.

Youth Programming

Creation Station - Tuesdays, June 4, 11, & 18 at 3:30pm

Use your imagination and problem solving skills at our weekly creation station! No registration necessary.

Crafty Wednesday - Wednesdays from 10am-4pm

Drop in to see what our craft of the week will be!

Lego Club - Thursdays at 3:30pm

Bring your own base and all other Legos are provided for your building creations. Ages 5 & up and no registration necessary.

Little Movers - Fridays, June 7 and 14 at 10am

Miss Cat is back with music and dancing for toddlers and preschoolers! Come on in and get ready to shake and sing!

Music & Movement: Summer Fun -Tuesday, June 11 at 11am

Get ready for summer with Miss Deb Hudgins! Bring your little one for songs and stories about this exciting season. No registration required. Brought to you by Beginning Bridges.

Kids Yoga - Thursday, June 13 at 4:30pm

Learn some new poses and gain a balanced well-being! Best for children ages 6 and up. Registration is required. PJ Story Time & Stuffy Sleepover -Thursday, June 27 at 6:30pm

Come dressed in pajamas and enjoy an evening story, brought to you by Miss Jenn! Leave your stuffy to stay over at the library, and see what shenanigans they're up to on our social media pages! All stuffed animals can be picked up on our next business day.

Teen Advisory Board - Thursday, June 13 at 6pm

Attention, teens of Uxbridge! Bring your suggestions for program ideas, volunteer opportunities, and tell us what materials you want to see in our library. Snacks will be provided!

Dungeons and Dragons Club - Friday, June 28 at 11am

Whether you're a beginner or experienced player, come on in and join the game! Best for ages 11 and up. No registration required.

Decorate Library Bags - Tuesday, June 18 at 11am

Get ready for summer reading by decorating your very own library bag! This program is first come, first serve until we run out of bags.

Summer Reading Kickoff Party -Monday, June 24 from 2-4pm

Come celebrate with us and sign up for summer reading at our ice cream sundae/tie dye party! Bring whatever you want to tie dye, and we'll supply all the rest.

Space Craze - Tuesdays starting on June 25 at 3:30pm Introducing our

new Tuesday summer program! See what out-of-thisworld crafts and activities Miss Jenn has in store for you!

Galaxy Slime -Wednesday, June 26 at 3pm Back by popular

demand, our first slime program of the summer is here! Registration is required.

Preschool Yoga and Movement -Thursday, June 27 at 10:30am Little ones can



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now practice yoga in a fun way with Miss Kristin! Registration is required. Best for children ages 2-4 years old.

Movie and Game Night at Valley Chapel - Friday, June 28 at 7pm

We are partnering with Valley Chapel again this year for a Friday family night of fun! Games and snacks will be provided at 7pm, and the movie will begin promptly at 8pm. Come and watch The LEGO Movie 2: The Second Part!



# Savers Bank is Proud to Recognize Dan Kirschner

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# Flea market bargains featured at Uxbridge Senior Center

UXBRIDGE — The Uxbridge Elderly Connection will join in on the fun on Saturday, June 1, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. for the Dine, Shop, Stroll Day by hosting an Indoor Flea Market at the Uxbridge Senior Center. Bring your crafts, edible delights, "fleas" to sell or join the diners, shoppers and strollers enjoying the day. A space rental contract may be obtained at the Uxbridge Senior Center to reserve a 6 foot square area for a seller. Space is limited so those interested should act immediately.

A six foot square space with a 48 inch round table can be rented for \$20; a six foot square space with a 30 x 72 rectangular table can be rented for \$25 and an extra long table may be rented for \$40 requiring two spaces. Two chairs will be provided with each space. Set up is at 8 a.m. on Saturday and all materials must be removed by 2:30 p.m. Contract and payment are required up front.

Contact Uxbridge Senior Center for contract and information at 508-278-8622 or visit between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Proceeds for hosting the flea market will benefit projects and programs sponsored by the Uxbridge Elderly Connection which is the fundraising arm of the Uxbridge Senior Center.



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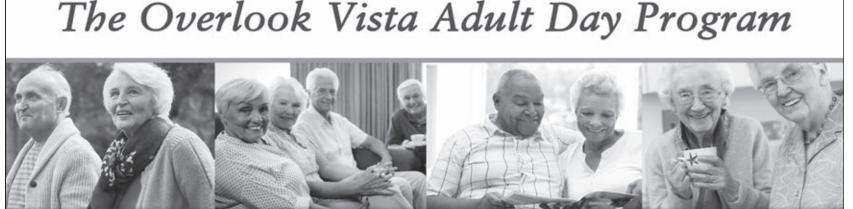
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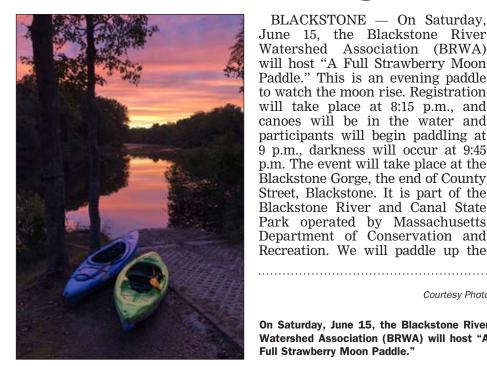
# - PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE EVENT

The Overlook Vista offers a day full of purposeful and meaningful engagement for people living with dementia.

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# **BRWA** bosting Strawberry Moon Paddle



BLACKSTONE — On Saturday, June 15, the Blackstone River Watershed Association (BRWA) will host "A Full Strawberry Moon Paddle." This is an evening paddle to watch the moon rise. Registration will take place at 8:15 p.m., and canoes will be in the water and participants will begin paddling at 9 p.m., darkness will occur at 9:45 p.m. The event will take place at the Blackstone Gorge, the end of County Street, Blackstone. It is part of the Blackstone River and Canal State Park operated by Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation. We will paddle up the

Courtesy Photo

On Saturday, June 15, the Blackstone River Watershed Association (BRWA) will host "A Full Strawberry Moon Paddle,"

Blackstone River as the moon rises behind us and the return the same as way as we face the red Strawberry Moon.

Eavesdrop on beavers slapping their tails, look for great blue herons gliding overhead, listen for bats squeaking and crickets chirping and try to identify some constellations.

The June full moon is called the Strawberry Moon and got its name because the Algonquin tribes knew it as the season when strawberries are at their peak and ready for picking. The moon is close to the horizon then and it takes on a reddish tint. It is also known as the Full Rose Moon, the Honey Moon or the Hot Moon.

This event will be limited to 20 canoes/kayaks and is open to all from beginner to expert paddlers. However, because this paddle takes place in darkness, participants should have some paddling ability and be able to swim.

The cost is free for BRWA members and \$5/person for non-members. Canoes will be available for use for an additional fee of \$10.

To register, view the Blackstone **River Watershed Association website** http://thebrwa.org/fullmoonpaddle2019. If you need more information, email maggie.plasse@thebrwa. org or call 508-381-9824.

The Blackstone River Watershed Association (BRWA), established in 1969. The BRWA's mission is to engage, educate and advocate for improving water quality in the Blackstone River watershed. The organization participates in water quality monitoring, shoreline surveys, cleanups and monitoring and removing invasive species in the River.

# John S. Kelley joins UniBank as Vice President, Senior Commercial Banking Officer

WHITINSVILLE — Robert E. Paulsen, Jr., SVP and Senior Lending Officer of UniBank, recently announced that John S. Kelley has joined the bank as Vice President and Senior Commercial Banking Officer. In this role, Mr. Kelley is responsible for business development and relationship management, with a focus on Commercial Real Estate Finance, including investment and owner-occu-

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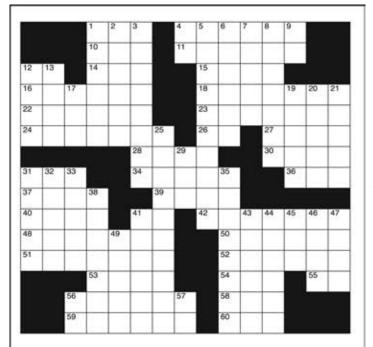
Mr. Kelley has more than 40 years of experience in commercial banking. He was most recently Chief Lending Officer and Senior Vice President at Bank of New England in New Hampshire, and SVP and Managing Director of CRE lending at Commerce Bank in Worcester. He holds a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from American International College. He has been an instructor and guest lecturer at numerous colleges including University of Connecticut, England Western New University, and Wentworth Institute of Technology. He is also a singer/blues musician and an author.

UniBank takes great pride in giving back to the communities it serves and Mr. Kelley embraces that mission. He has been active with many charitable organizations including Toys for Tots, Easterseals, and Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. He is also a past member of the Board of Trustees at Mechanics Hall. He is a resident of Worcester.

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John Kelley



#### CLUES ACROSS

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The Farmers Market will held every Saturday from June 15-September 28th from 9am-12noon.

There will be music to enjoy, ample parking, handicap bathrooms, farm animals, picnic area.

Douglas Orchard & Farm Summer Concert Series 2019

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- 27. Cruel Roman emperor 28. Young woman (French)
- 30. Within
- 31. Civil Service Commission
- 34. Sarongs
- 40. Boundary 41. Contains music 42. Causes to feel sorrow 48. Used to restrain 50. Fictional kids character 52. Devote resources to 53. Beginner 54. Everyone has one 56. Resist an attack

37. It grows on heads

39. A Spanish river

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- 8. With three uneven sides
- 9. Sacrifice hit
- 12. Covers a wound
- 13. Jaguarundi
- 17. Works produced by skill and imagination
- 19. A way to improve 20. River along India and Nepal
- border
- 21. Hairnet

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25. DePaul University athletes

43. Debilitating tropical disease

47. Stalk that supports the capsule

56. Symptom of withdrawal (abbr.)

29. Bachelor of Laws

33. Cylinder of tobacco

35. Most ingratiating

38. Repeats aloud

44. Entirely lacking

46. Where a bird lives

45. Female sheep

31. Game of skill

32. Holy man

41. Red wine

49. Cutlery

57. Delaware

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July 13- 4 Ever Fab- Beatles Tribute Band

July 20- Hip Swayers Band- Roots Rock with Country Flair-Band Free-Blueberry Festival

July 27- Mark Mandeville & Raianne Richards- Folk Band- Free

Aug. 3- Banda Gan Ainm- Celtic Band

Aug. 10- Rafters Band- Folk/pop band

Aug. 17- Exit 17- Rock N Roll

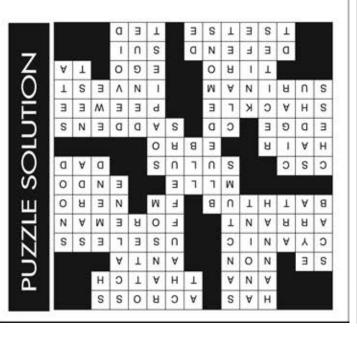
Aug. 24 - 19th Nervous Breakdown-**Rolling Stones Tribute** 

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First Thursday of every month, Denise Forgit holds office hours from 9:30-11:30 to assist with frauds and scams. All appointments are confidential. Denise also has a shredder if you need to get rid of confidential documents.

Every Wednesday from 1:30-3:30 our computer expert Paul Holzwarth is here to help with any computer, IPad, or even cell phone questions you may have. Call the Senior Center to make an appointment.

Every Monday the Senior Center sponsors Aqua Exercise at the Whitin Community Center. They meet at 1:00pm and the cost is \$3/class.

Tuesday, May 21st @ 1:00 Dan Kirouac will be at the Center singing songs from the 50s, 60s, and 70s as well as some patriotic songs for Memorial Day. Refreshments will be served. Thank you to the Northbridge Cultural Council for the grant to bring this great entertainment to the Center.

Wednesday, May 22nd @ 10:30 Book Club. We are reading "Little Fires Everywhere" by Celeste Ng if you would like to join us. Call Michelle for the next book we are reading.

Closed Monday, May 27th for Memorial Day

The Center is looking for people interested in learning how to play the Ukulele. We will begin a Summer class

starting July 9th and it will run every Tuesday for 4 weeks through July 30th. We will meet from 3:00-4:00 at the Center and the cost is \$5 per class. Call Michelle if you are interested in this class and for more information.

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# Soter: House budget includes increased aid for Blackstone, Uxbridge

BOSTON — State Rep. Michael Soter, R-Bellingham, joined with his House colleagues last week to approve a \$42.7 billion state budget for Fiscal Year 2020.

Engrossed on a vote of 154-1 on April 25, the House spending plan includes significant funding increases for local aid to cities and towns, while foregoing any broad-based tax increases. It also calls for a \$264 million deposit into the rainy day account, which will provide the state with more than \$2.7 billion to mitigate future spending cuts in the event of an economic downturn.

The House budget provides a \$218 million increase in Chapter 70 education aid, bringing the statewide total to \$5,126,000,000, while setting minimum per-pupil aid at \$30. An additional \$1.1 billion has been allocated for unrestricted local aid to help support a wide range of municipal services, reflecting a \$29.6 million increase over current fiscal year spending.

Rep. Soter noted that the FY20 House budget plan will provide Uxbridge with \$9,438,614 in Chapter 70 education aid, an increase of \$53,310 from FY19, and \$1,461,125 in unrestricted state aid, an increase of \$38,413 from FY19. During floor debate on the budget, Rep. Soter was also able to secure funding for important local initiatives for his district, including funding for needed senior center improvements for Uxbridge.

The House budget would also provide \$183,898 in Chapter 70 aid to the town of Blackstone, an increase of \$27,391 from FY19, and \$1,453,444 in unrestricted state aid, an increase of \$38,211 from FY19. An additional \$10,985,239 was allotted for Chapter 70 funding for the Blackstone-Millville Regional School District, an increase of \$52,320 from FY19. Additionally, regional school transportation reimbursement increased to 80 percent funding.

Soter stated, "This is desperately needed to aid the Blackstone-Millvilel Regional School Budget.'

To address some of the funding equity concerns raised by the Foundation Budget Review Commission, the House budget sets aside \$16.5 million to assist school districts serving a high percentage of low-income students. An additional \$2 million has been allocated to the Supporting Healthy Alliances Reinforcing Education (SHARE) grant program, which will help schools address non-academic barriers to student success using community-based resources to improve access to social services and behavioral health providers.

Cities, towns and regional school districts will also see additional education funding under the House budget proposal, which contains:

-\$328.8 million for the Special Education Circuit Breaker, a \$9.5 million increase over current spending.

-\$73.8 million for regional school transportation, a \$4.9 million increase over current levels that will provide for an 80 percent reimbursement rate; and

-\$113 million for charter school tuition reimbursements, an increase of \$23 million.

To help individuals and families struggling with addiction, the House budget provides \$143.9 million for the Bureau of Substance Abuse Addiction Services, which includes funding increases for five new recovery centers and the Massachusetts Access to Recovery services. The budget also includes \$49.4 million for Substance Use Disorder Trust Fund, and provides EMS and ambulance companies with access to discounted prices on the overdose-reversing drug naloxone.

Several Republicansponsored initiatives were also adopted as part of the budget, including:

-language directing the State Comptroller to transfer up to \$10 million in net surplus funding the Massachusetts Community Preservation Trust Fund to assist cities and towns with their open space, affordable housing, and historic preservation efforts;

-a provision to increase the Conservation Land Tax Credit's annual cap from \$2 million to \$5 million over a three-year period to encourage permanent protection of conservation land;

-an \$85,000 appropriation for the NEADS Assistance Dogs for Veterans program to train service dogs for veterans; and -a \$500,000 increase for the

Healthy Incentives Program,

which provides funding assistance to help low-income residents purchase fresh produce from local farmers, bringing the program's total appropriation to \$4.5 million.

Other budget highlights include:

-\$17.9 million in funding for local Councils on Aging;

-the creation of a task force to study the financial stability of Massachusetts nursing homes. following the recent closing of several facilities and warnings by the Massachusetts Senior Care Association that up to 35 additional facilities are at risk of closing this year;

-a \$35 million supplemental rate increase for nursing homes; and

-the implementation of the Division of Marine Fisheries' recommendation to permit the possession, sale and processing of lobster parts in Massachusetts.

The budget now moves to the Senate, which is expected to release its own spending proposal on May 8.

# Rebecca Siefken inducted into Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

BATON ROUGE, La. — Rebecca Siefken of Uxbridge, Massachusetts, was recently initiated into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest and most selective all-discipline collegiate honor society.

> Douglas to elect delegates to **Democratic State Convention**

Siefken is pursuing a degree in Criminal Justice at Salem State University.

Siefken is among approximately 30,000 students. faculty, professional staff and alumni to be initiated into Phi Kappa Phi each year. Membership is by invitation only and requires nomination and approval by a chapter. Only the top 10 percent of seniors and 7.5 percent of juniors are eligible for membership. Fraduate students in the top 10 percent of the number of candidates for graduate degrees may also qualify, as do faculty, professional staff and alumni who have achieved scholarly distinction. Phi Kappa Phi was founded in 1897 under the leadership of undergraduate student Marcus L. Urann who had a desire to create a different kind of honor society: one that recognized excellence in all academic disciplines. Today, the Society has chapters on more than 300 campuses in the United States and the Philippines. Its mission is "To recognize and promote academic excellence in all fields of higher education and to engage the community of scholars in service to others." More About Phi Kappa Phi

Since its founding, more than 1.5 million members have been initiated into Phi Kappa Phi. Some of the organization's notable members include former President Jimmy Carter, NASA astronaut Wendy Lawrence, novelist John Grisham and YouTube co-founder Chad Hurley. Each year, Phi Kappa Phi awards nearly \$1 million to outstanding students and members through graduate and dissertation fellowships, undergraduate study abroad grants, funding for post-baccalaureate development, and grants for local, national and international literacy initiatives. For more information about Phi Kappa Phi, visit www. phikappaphi.org.

DOUGLAS — Registered Democrats in Douglas will hold a caucus on Saturday, May 18 at the Douglas Municipal Center at 29 Depot St. at 10 a.m. to elect delegates and alternates to the 2019 Massachusetts Democratic State Convention. This year's state convention will be held September 14th at the MassMutual Center in Springfield, where thousands of Democrats from across the state will come together to discuss Party business and celebrate our successes as we prepare for upcoming elections.

The caucus is open to all registered and pre-registered Democrats in Douglas. Pre-registered Democrats who will be 16 by May 11 will be allowed to participate and run as a delegate or alternate. Douglas Democrats can elect 3 delegates and 3 alternates to the Convention. Youth, minorities, people with disabilities, and LGBTQ individuals who are not elected as a delegate or alternate may apply to be an add-on delegate at the caucus or at www.massdems.org. Those interested in getting involved with the Douglas Democratic Town Committee should contact Lisa Mosczynski at 508-341-4876.

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# LEARNING

# Nichols awards 505 degrees at Commencement

#### **BY JASON BLEAU** VILLAGER CORRESPO VDENT

WORCESTER - Nichols College held its annual commencement exercises on Saturday, May 11, graduating 505 students during the ceremony at the DCU Center in Worcester. The event was filled with the usual pomp and circumstance as graduates of the colleges bachelors and graduate programs all celebrated their big day and prepared for the next step in their futures as contributing members of the work force and society.

To prepare the graduates for the next step in their adult lives, several speakers took to the podium to offer words of wisdom and inspiration over the course of the event. This included three student speakers who all shared their personal stories and lessons learned in and out of the classroom during their time at the school.

The first to peak was Daniel Baker, who earned a business degree and discussed how enrolling in college was a massive accomplishment seeing as his struggles with anxiety prevented him from attending high school in the traditional sense. Speaking in front of around 4,000 people, including more than 500 of his fellow students, served as evidence of how much Baker has evolved leading him to leave his fellow students with three life lessons he learned at Nichols.

'I hope each and every one of you walks away with some



Jason Bleau Photos

Nichols College graduates take a glance at their diplomas after crossing the stage during the school's Commencement ceremony last weekend.

important lessons in your life," Baker told his fellow graduates. "For me, I will always remember take that risk, don't be afraid to be different, and, most importantly, don't be afraid to fail."

Speaking for the graduate degree students was Caitlyn Llewellyn, who earned a Master's in Business Administration after earning her initial degree from Nichols

in 2017. After five years at Nichols College Her message to the graduate students was to leave a mark on the world no matter how big or small.

"No matter where life takes you, leave a legacy. With this mindset, you have the ability to make every single day count," Llewellyn said.

The third student speaker of the afternoon was Valedictorian Sabrina Boermeester, who earned an accounting degree when she crossed the stage later in the ceremony. Her speech focused on what she called the "three F's of life": fear, failure, and future.

"Success is not money. Success is happiness, love, meaning, and longevity. It's about being able to jump through hoops and didge obstacles and teaching others to do

the same," Boermeester said. "Nichols has provided us with the base we need to be successful in a career. Now it's our turn to teach ourselves how to not only survive, but also to live. It's up to us to learn how to redirect fear, lead through the surmounting of failure, and succeed in our futures that stand before us."

While hearing from their fellow students provided some of the most poignant moments for the graduating class of 2019 the 505 students were also greeted by Lt. Governor Karyn Polito, who offered words of wisdom after being honored herself with an honorary doctorate. Polito's partner in Boston, Governor Charlie Baker, served as commencement speaker for the 2016 ceremony during the pairs first term in office. Polito left students with an important message, to follow their compass which she defined as "purpose."

"Helping others in your community is purposeful, and I'm blessed with the opportunity to do a whole lot on that front,' said Polito. "Now is the time and opportunity for you to calibrate your compass. Define what it is that gives your life purpose. Your family and community here at Nichols have helped you create the foundation for this exercise. You have the opportunity to be bigger than yourself, and to serve your communities in positive, impactful ways."

# BLACKSTONE VALLEY TECH CLASS OF 2019

UPTON - The following is a list of local members of the graduating class of 2019 from Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School. Students and their vocational technical programs are grouped by hometown and listed alphabetically by last name. Membership in the National Honor Society is indicated by (NHS), and membership in the National Technical Honor Society is indicated by (NTHS). Valley Tech is proud to additionally recognize the class of 2019 officers and student speakers: Class President Katie Houskeeper of Upton; Vice President Adam Cavanaugh of Milford; Secretary and student speaker Andrew Regan of Northbridge; Historian Emma Heintz of Douglas; Valedictorian Zoe Mahoney of Sutton; Salutatorian Alex Goldberg of Milford; and Student Council President Olivia Mahoney of Sutton.

Juliana Corrine Moniz, Culinary Arts:

Colin Graham Norcross-Joyce, Information Technology; Alexandra Elizabeth Patterson,

Culinary Arts; Cameron Matthew Riordan, Advanced

Manufacturing & Fabrication; Benjamin Patrick Ruth, Dental

Assisting; and Thomas Henry Watson, Engineering

& Robotics (NHS/NTHS).

#### Douglas

Nolan Clark Beckwith, Culinary Arts (NHS/NTHS); Daniel Patrick Benjamin, Information

Technology;

Aaron MacKenzie King, Construction Technology;

Alec Michael Patnaude, Electrical; Veronica Podstawka, Natalia

Multimedia Communications; Hailey Katherine Skowronski, Culinary Arts;

JacobScott Stevens, Culinary Arts; Cassidy Rose Turner, Business &

Entrepreneurship; and Connor David Zisk, Multimedia Communications.

#### Grafton

Diane Lynn Colaizzi, Multimedia Communications;

Gabrielle Rose DeCosta, Health

Northbridge

Isabella Miriam Biamonte, Electrical; Elizabeth Rose Bisaillon, Health Services;

Corey Richard Burke, Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration;

Victoria Elizabeth Byrne, Dental Assisting (NHS/NTHS);

Anthony John Carneiro, Electronics & Engineering Technology;

Multimedia Skylar Fae Chase, Communications (NHS);

Andrew Jacob Cleary, Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration;

Nathan Liam Deiana, Construction

#### Blackstone

Julia Madison Atkins, Electronics & Engineering Technology;

Jack Andrew Clem, Information Technology;

Joshua Paul Desjardins, Advanced Manufacturing & Fabrication; Sarah Joan House, Culinary Arts; Andre Marc Jarret, Culinary Arts; Jacques-Thomas Miller LeClaire,

Multimedia Communications Joseph Ernest Martinelli, Engineering & Robotics;

Dominic Nicholas Mezzadri, Drafting & Design Technology;

Benjamin Noah Boudreau,

Electronics & Engineering Technology; David Richard Brown, Electronics &

Engineering Technology (NHS);

John Robert Francis Doiron, Dental Assisting: Fenoff, Christian Raymond

Construction Technology;

Natalie Concetta Fenoff, Painting & Design Technology

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Seth Secondo Gopin, Plumbing;

Emma Jean Heintz, Culinary Arts (NHS);

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Technology; Sophia Renee Lind, Business &

Entrepreneurship: Connor Matthew Loando, Multimedia Communications;

Madison Ann Malone, Health Services (NHS);

Ryan Joseph McDonald, Electrical;

Jennifer Jean McLaughlin, Health Services;

Hannah Alexis Nicoletti, Dental Assisting (NHS);

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Meigan Kate Pixley, Engineering & Robotics;

Andrew Joseph Regan, Engineering & Robotics (NHS/NTHS);

Megan Elizabeth Reilly, Dental Assisting;

Sylvia Alexis Rodriguez, Painting & Design Technology;

Vella Minkov Ross, Health Services (NHS/NTHS);

Braelyn Danielle Jean Sessa, Dental Assisting;

Kimberly Ann Shorey, Health Services (NHS);

Maya Eleanor Trombino, Dental Assisting;

Jonathan Whittaker-Smith, Electronics & Engineering Technology (NHS); and

Kayla Marie Wittenberg, Dental Assisting (NHS/NTHS).

Uxbridge

Sal Vincent Ante, Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning Refrigeration;

Heather Marie Barrows, Painting & Design Technology;

Jaylin Victoria Bodell, Culinary Arts (NHS/NTHS);

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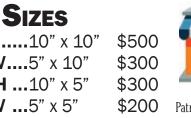
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# Nichols College student inducted into Honor Society

DUDLEY — Nichols College recognized on April 30, 2019, the following students with their induction into the College's and national honor societies. The seniors will graduate at the College's May 11 Commencement at the DCU Center in Worcester, Mass.

Kayla Hewett of Uxbridge was recognized.

Political Science Professor Erika Cornelius Smith, Ph.D., presided over the general ceremony.

"I feel privileged to be an advisor to Zeta Alpha Phi-not just because of the achievements of our outstanding student inductees-but also because ZAP is unique to Nichols College. We are part of something very special, a Bison legacy," said Dr. Cornelius Smith, who serves as faculty advisor to ZAP. And, working with our ZAP student president, Jared Maymon (junior finance and economics major from Coventry, R.I.), and board members, we hope to increase the visibility of these truly terrific students next year." About Nichols College

Nichols College is a college of choice for business and leadership education as a result of its distinctive career-focused and leadership-based approaches to learning, both in and out of the classroom, and through impactful research and professional education. Founded in 1815, Nichols transforms today's students into tomorrow's leaders through a dynamic, career-focused business and professional education. Within a supportive community, Nichols offers and experiential business curriculum with a strong liberal arts foundation that is enhanced by the scholarship of practice and pedagogy; integrates research and scholarship into the student experience programs and activities that cultivate and enhance professional skills and readiness; and develops the communication and critical-thinking abilities, the ethical and cultural perspectives, and the necessary teamwork skills that are required of leaders in a global economv.

# Uxbridge resident graduates from Eastern Nazarene



QUINCY — Eastern Nazarene College is proud to announce that Samuel R. Danis of Uxbridge graduated Magna cum laude in May 2019 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminal Law and a double minor in Biology and Sports Management. At graduation, Samuel was also named the 2019 Senior Male Student of the Year. Samuel maintained a 3.814 GPA and was named to the college's Dean's List for all 8 semesters.

During his sophomore year, Samuel Danis was inducted into Eastern Nazarene's Honor Society as well as the National Criminal Justice Honor Society (Alpha Phil Sigma Nu Xi Chapter). During the induction, he was also selected as the male Outstanding Underclass Student of the Year in Crime Law & Justice.

Samuel was the starting catcher for the ENC baseball team as a freshman and then moved onto golf where he was ranked fourth on the ENC golf team. During his senior year, Samuel was elected to Chi Alpha Sigma, the National College Athlete Honor Society. His proud parents are Edward and

Susan Danis of Uxbridge.

Bay State Savings Bank appoints Denise DiDonato Vice President, Credit Administration Officer

WORCESTER — Bay State Savings Bank is proud to announce Denise DiDonato has been appointed Vice President, Credit Administration Officer at the Bank's 28 Franklin Street location in Worcester.

Mrs. DiDonato joined Bay State Savings Bank in April 2019. Previously, she served as Vice President, Credit Administration Manager at Savings Institute Bank & Trust in Willimantic, Conn. She has also served as Vice President, Small Business Lending Manager at Bank Rhode Island and Assistant Vice President of Small Business Lending at Citizens Bank in Rhode Island. She bears over 30 years of bank, credit, and lending experience.

In 2014, Mrs. DiDonato received the Rhode Island Small Business Administration Financial Champion Award.

Ms. DiDonato currently resides in Killingly, Conn. with her husband Joseph and son Joseph, Jr.



**Denise DiDonato** 

# Fattman supports legislation to stop spam calls

BOSTON – State Sen. Ryan C. Fattman (R-Sutton) recently joined fellow legislators in co-sponsoring legislation to regulate spam callings. The bill would enact regulations to protect consumers from these phone calls and penalize those who seek to defraud them.

The bill comes on the heels of consumers experiencing a sustained influx of spam and phishing calls from fake companies trying to defraud victims of money and personal information. Fattman also recently joined a group of state senators in a letter requesting the State Senate Committee on Post Audit and Oversight look into the effectiveness of the "Do Not Call Registry."

The letter also suggested assessing the feasibility of whether the Commonwealth can block fraudulent callers both from landlines and cellphones in an effort to completely abolish telemarketing for those consumers who wish to no longer be contacted.

nuisance for constituents. There are serious safety concerns about people losing money or their identity. More needs to be done to better inform people about the risks, protect them from the calls, and penalize those who are acting illegally," said Fattman.

Data from the Federal Communication Commission (FCC) and First Orion, a call protection company, stated that 50 percent of all calls will be spam by the end of 2019.

Sen. Fattman signed onto the legislation in hopes to continue an effort to protect consumers against phishing phone calls and data breaches. Last year Fattman supported legislation to protect consumers and their personal information following the Equifax data breach.

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## <u>Our Lady of the Valley honor roll</u>

UXBRIDGE — Our Lady of the Valley Regional School has released its honor roll for the third quarter of the 2018-2019 school year.

#### **HIGH HONORS**

Grade 8: Julie Compston, Sophie Compston, Nick DeNorscia, Madeline Kay, Noah Malkasian, Peter McHugh, Olaf Minnich, Megan Roe, Meghan Trettel

Grade 7: James Bernard, Morgan Creighton, Sophia Kay, Cole Pinchuck, Jackson Richie, Michael Rizoli

Grade 6: Victoria Boscia, Abigail Britt, Lauren Horrigan, Thomas Lynch, Delaney Martin, Kamil Minnich, Samantha Pinto, Sophia Wildes Grade 5: Emma Hurley, Abigail Kay, Caitlin Kelly, Isabella McLaughlin, Krish Patel, Anthony Santangelo, Eabha Twohig

Grade 4: Aberlin Cwiakala, Rory Goyette, Troy Hafers, Allison Horrigan, Sylvia Lemire, Alexa Omar, Diana Pacheco, Elena Pacheco, Emmanuel Ramla

#### HONORS

Grade 8: Michael Allocca, Katie Beaudrot, Dominic Boscia, Tyler Carolino, Carson DaCosta, Jack Dunham, Olivia Dunleavy, Emily Hourihan, Anastasia Lynch

Grade 7: Jack Carven, Victoria Gebarowski, Sean Maguire, Nicole Ramla, Siobhan Twohig, Sorcha

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Grade 6: Nathaniel Badzmierowski, Cydney Ciulla, Veronica Daly, Eric Dunham, Amelia Hay, Sindisiwe Khumalo, Reagan McGrath, Mason Uthoff

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Mara Aline Eisenhardt, Drafting & Design Technology;

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Rebecca Marie Lauze, Multimedia Communications;

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Megan Sara Metzger, Business & Entrepreneurship;

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Shayla Irene Seymour, Health Services;

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Alex Charles Tashjian, Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration; and

Christian Henry Verla, Multimedia Communications (NHS).

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tion to be part of what has grown into the largest fundraising event in the county."

No donation is too small or too large, Leverone added, as 100 percent of every rider-raised dollar will be used for research and treatment at Dana-Farber.

"It's the biggest fundraiser in the country for cancer; it's just an amazing opportunity to be involved in that," said Drew's mother, Jen Leverone, who added that biking is a family hobby in the Blackstone Valley.

"Feel free to reach out to me if you

would like me to ride in support or in memory of a loved one. I'll have plenty to think about on my ride out to Provincetown and knowing your stories could boost my resolve just when I need it," he added.

To learn more or donate to Leverone's ride, visit his fundraising Web site at http://profile.pmc.org/AL0175. Checks can also be made out to Pan-Mass Challenge, PMC, Jimmy Fund and/or Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Leverone said. They can be mailed to the PMC at 77 4th Ave., Needham, MA 02494. His name and eGift ID (AL0175) need to be included in the memo line.

### VOTERS

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do repairs and improvements at Town Hall and to purchase two floor burnishers and two polishing machines for the School Department. In addition, there were two zoning articles; one looked to rezone four parcels of land on Providence Road, which passed, and a petition article that sought to allow marijuana cultivation in certain areas by special permit, which did not pass. www.StonebridgePress.com In Print and Online

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# EDITORIAL

# "Senioritis": a very real mindset, with very real consequences

We've all heard the term 'senioritis,' but is this diagnosis real? After some lengthy research, we say absolutely.

Senioritis is defined as, "A supposed affliction of students in their final year of high school or college, characterized by a decline in motivation or performance." The end is near, with graduation just around the corner, and many seniors can taste freedom, but aren't quite sure what to do with it. Even with some students heading off to college, the fear of the unknown, combined with a complete change in the cadence in life. is enough to make several seniors come down with a serious case of senioritis in an attempt to break away from the stress and rigors of 13 years of schooling.

Some signs of the affliction include a lack of motivation, a decline in grades or feeling as though nothing they do in the final months leading up to graduation really matters much. Most students' entire senior year of high school is spent trying to plan for the future; this can be daunting and stressful for these kids, who are still, at the end of the day, just kids. Some symptoms parents laziness, apathy, spending all of their free time with friends away from home.

tance, and a substantial decrease in grades raises a red flag. This has admissions offices questioning a prospective student's level of commitment, and the question of maturity is also put on the table. If the situation is bad enough, a college or university can rescind an acceptance. Each year, thousands of students receive such enter their freshman year of college already on academic probation. If a student was issued merit aid from an institution they risk losing those funds. There are things that can be done to help offset senioritis. One thing a student can do is to set tiny goals, such as getting a B or higher on the next quiz or test, or to finish an assignment ahead of time. Working on better ways to study for tests is also crucial. Too much pressure can cause students to shut down so taking some time to relax and have fun with family and friends is a great idea. Another idea is for parents and teachers to reassure students that life after high school is an exciting time and that not every graduate needs a definitive plan right away. Explain different opportunities for a gap year, including the pros and cons of taking one. If your child becomes too self-destructive handing out consequences is key. Finding their currency and removing it may change their perspective and keep them on track. Remembering to reward good behavior is a must. If your child is behaving in such a way that they become emotionally removed, disobedient and disrespectful taking a gap year might be the best option as college is expensive and tuition should never go to waste. Sometimes when students see their friends off at school while they are left behind can be motivation to get back into the swing of things.

Opinion and commentary from the Blackstone Valley and beyond

# Memories of summer days

**BY LU KOGUT** Many years ago, when I was a young girl growing in the town of Whitinsville, my girlfriends and I felt if we hung on tightly enough, our youth would not slip away. After breakfast, if we did not have a picnic with us, our mothers would say, "Be home in time for lunch!" Our mothers cared no less about our whereabouts or our safety than mothers of today. But it was a different era, a gentler time, if you will.

We would go on long hikes in the woods ride our bikes to Purgatory Chasm, spend many an afternoon swimming in the pool at the gym: girls 1-3 p.m. and boys 3-5 p.m., and all for a nickel. (It later went up to a whole dime.) Besides the pool, this included a shower, a bar of soap and towels. Imagine!

There was this big pine tree at the end of the parking lot where kids parked their bikes. Many times we'd climb that three, which gave us a bird's-eye view of the Whitin Machine Works, fondly known throughout the valley as "The Shop." When the tower bell rang at noon, the employees would come streaming out the doors and down Church Street to go home for lunch. Office work-ers in suits and ties, factory workers in their work clothes. We'd laugh and say, "Bet they've forgotten how to have fun!" How little we knew. Based on these girlhood memories, I wrote this poem with those carefree summers and special friends in mind.

Remember those summer days when high

up in a tree we would sit And talk about the time when old age would hit.

Remember the picture we drew while we were sitting up there Of a mother sitting in her rocking chair with children at her feet, Pulling the gray from her hair. How we laughed!

"That will never happen to us," we said, "Oh, no, we would always stay young instead.'

Yes, always stay young, never stop climbing trees

And always play jacks and aggies on our knees.

But the years belied us, our hair did turn gray

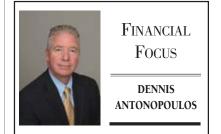
And the children at our feet have grown and moved away.

And I had my 60th birthday this December,

We would have said "Gee, that is S-O-O-O-O OLD!" Do you remember?

And there are those who would say that I am over the hill, But the girl that you knew, lives in me still.

# Take a closer look at myths surrounding 529 plans



If you want to help pay for your children's college educations, you might want to consider contributing to a 529 plan. With this plan, your earnings grow federally tax-free, as long as the withdrawals are used for qualified higher education expenses such as tuition and room and board. Yet, you may have heard some things about 529 plans that are keeping you from investing in one. However, these concerns may be more myth than reality – so let's take a look at a few of them.

"I need a lot of money to contribute to the plan." This myth has essentially no truth to it. Typically, only a modest amount is required to open your 529 plan, and you can generally transfer small sums to it from your checking or savings account.

"If my child doesn't go to college, I lose out on the money I've put in." This myth runs counter to one of the 529 plan's greatest benefits: flexibility. If you've named one child (or grandchild) as a beneficiary of a 529 plan, and that child or grandchild decides against pursuing higher education, you can simply change the beneficiary to another eligible family member. Furthermore, if none of your intended beneficiaries will need the 529 plan, you can name vourself the beneficiary and use the money to take classes or receive some other type of qualified education opportunity. In a worst-case scenario, in which the money is never used for education, you will be taxed on the earn ings portion of the withdrawals but had you never contributed to a 529 plan, the funds would have been taxed, anyway. (However, you might be subject to a 10 percent penalty tax, in addition to regular income taxes, again on the earnings portion of the withdrawals.)

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR Let's make Lasell Field the centerpiece it deserves to be

#### To the Editor:

My name is Tim Labrie, I am a lifelong resident of Northbridge and the President of Friends of Lasell Field, a non-profit group seeking renovations to Lasell Field athletic complex. As we wind down our campaign and prepare for the election on May 21, I would first like to thank Northbridge's School Committee and Board of Selectmen for recognizing the importance of this project by agreeing to co-sponsor Article 21. I would also like to thank the Finance Committee for voting to support our project, as well as our Town Manager, Adam Gaudette, for his guidance and support throughout this process.

Lasell Field is officially known as the "John Whitin Lasell Memorial Field," and is located should look for include extreme at the Northbridge Middle School on Linwood Ave. The field is named in honor John Whitin Lasell. He was born in 1897 and at a young age dedicated his life to public service. John was Unfortunately, this rapid a selectman, a state representative, and a pilot decline in motivation does not in World War I, and a Captain in the United go unseen by universities. Many States Army. In World War II, he volunteered schools will look at a student's as an Observer with the United States Army last semester, even after he or Air Forces. He died serving his country when she has been notified of accep- his plane disappeared in Burma in 1943. Lasell Field is a centerpiece for this community and currently serves as the primary field for all high school sports and activities to include: Football, Soccer, Lacrosse, Field Hockey, Track, and Band. The field is also used by the same middle school sports and activities and bringing the total number of groups using the field to 17. This does not include physical education time and a few other miscellaneous groups that use the field letters. Sometimes a student will during the school year. Not only is this complex used by our students, many residents of our community and surrounding communities use the track during the spring, summer, and fall.

over 50 years old and are falling apart. The bleachers on the home side are over 30 years old. Both sets are rusted and are non ADA compliant. They are unsafe and I personally have been at a game when a child has fallen through the bleachers.

The track is over 30 years old, and is beyond repair. It is worn out, broken down, heaved in spots, and is patched in numerous areas. The track floods during rain storms due to the lack of a proper drainage system, old age, and compacted soil on the field inside the track. This not only limits the use by our students, but as mentioned, the residents of our community are also negatively impacted. You can't run or walk around a flooded track. The track has been shut down for home track meets and has been shut down for several years due to safety concerns. You can't have people participating in track meets with an uneven patched surface. This will and can cause leg injuries, which is clearly a safety concern! Again the closed track is stripping our children of opportunities and memories of participating at their home venue. Lasell Field!

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The status of the complex today is that it is rundown due to the excessive use, lack of rest, lack of other field space in town, and the addition of several boys and girls' sports. Lasell Field was originally designed for football and that was the only sport played on it for years and years. Over time, soccer, field hockey, and lacrosse have all been added as school sports and these programs have clearly increased the amount of usage at Lasell. This increased usage has caused the surface to become worn, compacted, and muddy. The grass simply can't handle the usage. These conditions are unsafe for our student athletes and our competitors.

These conditions caused the field to be periodically shut down in the fall and permanently shut down this spring. Our senior athletes and band members were not able to play and perform on historic Lasell Field in their last year in the school system, losing an opportunity and memory that I and many others in this audience have and cherish. This temporary fix of Lasell is ultimately putting additional strain on the upper fields behind the high school, which was originally designed as practice fields and will result in additional money being spent up there on repairs. This is creating a cycle of wasted money. Rest one field, over use another, and so forth.

For those of you wondering why we don't just put grass back down, we have tried to re-sod the middle of the field, with negative results. Forty thousand dollars of sod and labor lasted a little over a year, due to the excessive use. We shut the field down every summer in an attempt to rest it and a month into fall sports, the field is torn up, muddy, and unsafe due to the over usage. Why do I say unsafe, the field turns to mud and mud is unsafe to play on!

The wood bleachers on the away side are

The lights are over 30 years old and are at the end of their life cycle. Bulbs and parts are getting difficult to replace due to lack of production and the change to LED lighting. The wooden poles will eventually rot at the base and topple over as did the light poles at the little league field in Rockdale.

The solution to these problems is to install a synthetic turf field, with a sophisticated drainage system under the field and on the inside perimeter of a new track. The proposed project includes the new field, which will have a regulation size soccer field, with a football, field hockey, and lacrosse field inside the soccer field, a new track that will have a 6 lane oval and 8 lane straight away, new LED lights with metal poles on a concrete base, and new ADA compliant bleachers. The drainage system allows for proper drainage of the field and track and ultimately increases their life. Like I stated earlier, frequent flooding has caused the field and track to deteriorate.

Towns, colleges, and universities across the state and country have installed similar synthetic turf projects to solve these same problems. In fact, our neighbors to the south(Uxbridge) and neighbors to the north(Grafton) have synthetic turf fields. Grafton has two synthetic turf fields behind their high school. One of their fields has the exact same track, lights, and bleachers as our proposed project. We have a letter from Grafton Athletic Director, Jim Scanlon, about the benefits of their two synthetic fields. "With the advent of newer synthetic turf installations and the ability to incorporate numerous boundary systems for a variety of sports, the utility of even one synthetic turf athletic field greatly outweighs the benefit and related maintenance of a traditional grass athletic field. We have the ability to host a wide spectrum of athletic contests to include district and state level tournaments, face fewer health and safety concerns on days with inclement weather, and provide a complete schedule for our school programs with significant less risk of cancelled games and subsequent fees due to unplanned transportation, officiating, etc.) Furthermore, our venues are highly sought after by other groups in the community and throughout the state," wrote Mr. Scanlon.

The total cost of our proposed project is estimated at \$2.775 million, by which we have validated this through several different companies and comparisons to other projects. We were able to obtain a high, mid, and low range quote ranging from \$2.775 million to \$2.675 million. In speaking with the various compa-

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"I have to invest in my own state's plan." Not true. You're free to invest in the 529 plan of any state, no matter where you live. But it could be advantageous for you to invest in your own state's plan, as you might receive some tax breaks for state residents. (The tax issues for 529 plans can be complex, so you'll want to consult with your tax advisor about your situation.) Investing in your own state's plan also might provide access to financial aid and scholarship funds, along with possible protection from creditors.

"A 529 plan will destroy my child's chances for financial aid.' While a 529 plan could affect your child's financial aid prospects, it might not doom them. And the benefits of building significant assets in a 529 plan could outweigh the potential loss of some needs-based financial aid.

Before investing in a 529 plan, you'll want to explore it thoroughly, as you would any investment. You can find details about a 529 plan's investment options, share classes, fees, expenses, risks and other information in the plan's program description or offering statement, which you should read carefully before making any purchasing decisions.

But, in any case, don't let "myths" scare you off from what could be one of your best college-savings vehicles.

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# Making Sense Of Cryptocurrencies

(NAPS) Social and traditional media have been abuzz with articles and information about the rising phenomenon of digital currencies. But what does it all mean and should you buy in?

What Is Cryptocurrency? Cryptocurrency, or simply crypto, is one type of digital currency. Cryptocurrencies are distinct from "fiat currencies" such as the dollar, euro or yen. Unlike fiat currencies, crypto isn't represented or organized by physical paper units or coins. Rather, each unit is a unique alphanumeric string of computer code.

Also, cryptocurrencies are not issued by a central bank. Instead, they are controlled by technology that determines how many units are produced and how transactions are recorded. While Bitcoin is one of the earliest and most recognized cryptocurrencies, more than 1,000 cryptocurrencies currently exist.

For U.S. federal tax purposes, cryptocurrency is treated as property, which means selling or exchanging it can have tax consequences.

Cryptocurrencies and Risk Buying, selling and using cryptocurrencies comes with numerous risks.

• In some cases, you can spend and trade crypto, but these products are not legal tender in the U.S. and most other jurisdictions. No law requires companies or individuals to accept crypto as a form of payment. If no one accepts a specific cryptocurrency, that crypto will become worthless.

• Platforms that buy and sell cryptocurrencies can be hacked, and some have failed. Consumers can—and have—lost money.

• Cryptocurrency payments are irreversible. Once you complete a transaction, it cannot be reversed.

Cryptocurrencies and Investing



Cryptocurrencies and Risk Cryptocurrency is a digital representation of a stored value secured through cryptography, a mathematically intensive encryption process designed to Buying, selling and using enhance data protection and authentication.

All investments come with some degree of risk, and cryptocurrencies are no exception. Only invest what you can afford to lose and be aware that you may lose some or all of your investment.

Investing in cryptocurrencies can take many forms, such as purchasing coins in the hope their value increases or buying shares in platforms or companies that facilitate blockchain technology and other aspects of the cryptocurrency revolution in the hope they succeed.

Another way to invest is through an Initial Coin Offering, or ICO. An ICO is a way for companies to raise money that involves the creation and sale of digital tokens. A certain number of these tokens are sold to investors in exchange for other cryptocurrencies or fiat currencies like the dollar.

As with any new industry or concept, be alert for fraud, which has occurred in both ICO and direct currency purchases. Pump-and-dump scams are a potential risk with some crypto-related stocks, particularly those that do not list on a major exchange such as the NYSE or Nasdaq.

Crypto Takeaways

Cryptocurrencies and the technologies that power them may hold great potential for legitimate innovations in capital raising and financial markets. But it can be a challenge for investors to verify information about these products to make informed decisions. There are also major questions about how these currencies are regulated both domestically and across the globe.

The markets for cryptocurrencies continue to display high levels of volatility, and involve speculative risk and the potential for fraud. Speculators have been drawn to cryptocurrencies as a way to make a quick profit. But like any speculative investment, you can lose money.

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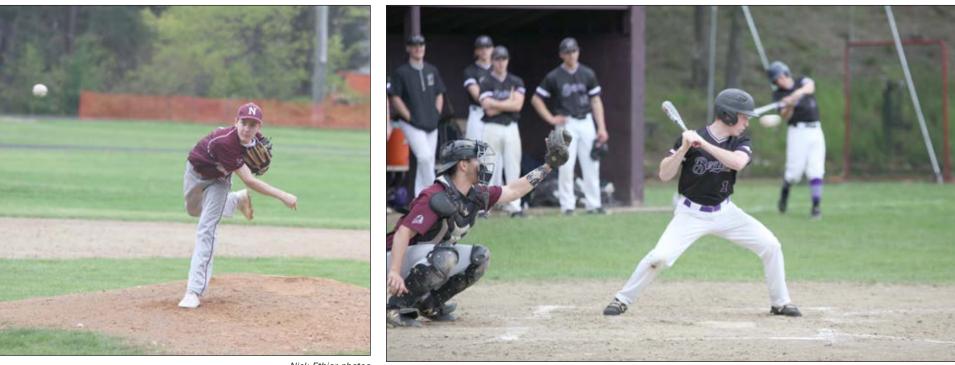
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# **Sports**

# Blackstone Valley Tech steals one away from Rams

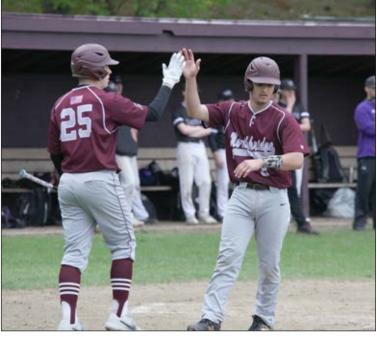


Nick Ethier photos Northbridge starter Oliver Gareau hurls a pitch toward the plate versus

An optical illusion makes it seem like Blackstone Valley Tech's Ethan Lynch gets hit in the helmet with the ball, but he in fact avoids the pitch.



Justin Metcalf of Blackstone Valley Tech releases a pitch versus Northbridge.



Northbridge's Jonathan Cray, right, receives a high-five from teammate Nolan LeBrasseur after scoring a run on Blackstone Valley Tech.

during the at-bat of junior Cam Bern, giving the Beavers a 5-4 lead.

BVT extended its lead to 9-4 in the top of the fifth inning, scoring four times on two singles, a sacrifice fly, a hit batsman, a walk, a wild pitch and



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Blackstone Valley Tech.

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Burke continued. "I thought we did a pretty good job with our running game today." Also aiding the running a 2-1 lead, scoring on a groundout by senior Matt Remillard. Sophomore Matt Ceruti (two singles, double) followed with a double to right field and scored to make it 3-1 when the next batter, sophomore Jonathan Cray, doubled to left center. Cray scored to push the Northbridge lead to 4-1 when sophomore Mason Consigli (two singles, RBI) singled to right field. The Beavers then took the lead for good in the top of the third inning. With one out Pinette walked and stole second and then scored to cut the BVT deficit to 4-2 on an RBI double by senior Joel Anderson (3-for-4, two doubles, single, RBI). The next three batters - Earle, Metcalf and junior Jack Charron — all walked, Charron's walk bringing in Anderson from third base to cut the Ram's lead to a single run, 4-3. Earle tied the game, 4-4, coming home on a sacrifice fly to center field off the bat of junior Ethan Lynch (two singles, sacrifice fly, four RBI). Metcalf then scored on a wild pitch

baseball team put the hit and the run in hit-and-run in its game with Northbridge High on Friday, May 10, pounding out 11 hits and stealing an eyebrow-raising 15 — yes, 15 bases in a 15-4 victory over the Rams.

With the victory, their seventh straight, the Beavers improved to 8-3 on the season. Northbridge's record evened off at 5-5 with the loss.

"We ran a lot and we had some good at-bats," Valley Tech head coach John Burke said. "We're quick one through nine and our guys were able to put together some good at-bats. We're starting to learn that if we're patient we'll eventually get something to drive.

"When we get guys on base they have to challenge the catcher and get in scoring position because that makes the job for the guy at the plate easier because the pitcher has to come at you and make a pitch," game was the fact that the Beavers' batters were walked nine times.

Blackstone Valley Tech grabbed a 1-0 lead in the top of the first inning. Senior Alex Pinette led off the game with a single to left and then stole second base. He moved to third on a groundout by senior Steve Earle and came home on an RBI single to center field by junior Justin Metcalf (3-for-3, two walks, four RBI, four runs scored).

Northbridge answered BVT's run in the top of the first with four of its own in the bottom of the inning. With one out junior Jake Stuczynski walked and then scampered to third on a single to left by senior Zach Roberts (two singles). Stuczynski then scored to make it 1-1 when the throw to third on the play bounced into the Beavers' dugout. Roberts moved to third on the error.

Roberts then gave the Rams

five stolen bases. The Beavers made it 11-4 in the top of the sixth inning, scoring a pair of runs on a single, double, two walks and two stolen bases. Valley Tech closed out the scoring with four runs in the top of the seventh on three singles, a walk, a stolen base and a three-run double off the bat of Metcalf.

"We're starting to click. The team is looking good in all facets," Burke said. "We have a good mix of older and younger guys and the younger guys are working their way into playing time. We made our mistakes early, we started 1-3, so we're starting to put it together; we're starting to roll a little bit."

After the game Keith Verra, Northbridge's first-year head coach, addressed BVT's success on the base paths.

"We have a young catcher [Cray]. He does a really good job of blocking and a good job of receiving and he's a good

Center fielder Matt Remillard of Northbridge camps under the ball before making a catch.

hitter. We don't have catching depth in the program. We try to not let people on base so they can't do that. Or steal one and make the plays," Verra said. "They not only stole bases but they hit, too. They had a little bit of an advantage [on the base paths] and they built the lead and then it was a track meet out there for them."

# Super Bowl State Champion Beavers honored at State House

UPTON — The Blackstone Valley Tech varsity football team was honored with a visit to the Massachusetts State House on April 23. They achieved school and state history by winning the MIAA Division 7 Championship on Dec. 1 at Gillette Stadium in Foxborough. It was a win for the record books with BVT being the first vocational school in Massachusetts to win a State Football Championship. The BVT Beavers beat St. Mary's of Lynn, 17-0.

The local student-athletes from that team are as follows:

Sal Ante (Uxbridge), Francis Caccavelli (Uxbridge), Christian Fenoff (Douglas), John Nasuti (Douglas), Thomas Puda (Northbridge) and Alex Tashjian (Uxbridge).

Courtesy photo

The 2018 MIAA Division 7 Championship Varsity Football Team from Blackstone Valley Tech visiting the State House.



# **Sports**

# Perseverance aplenty as Spartans edge Northbridge



Nick Ethier photos

Uxbridge pitcher Sydney Norberg watches the ball cruise down the chute and toward the plate.



Colleen Kenny of Uxbridge squares up the barrel of her bat to bunt the ball into play.

#### BY NICK ETHIER SPORTS STAFF WRITER

UXBRIDGE — The Uxbridge High varsity softball team has been playing its home games on the upper field behind the Whitin School but, after an 0-3 start to the season (all at home), the Spartans' coaching staff decided to make a change.

"This has been the Uxbridge legacy," first-year Uxbridge head coach Jeff LaCure said when pointing toward the upper field, "and if I'm hired to create a new legacy, we have to have a new field."

The new field — still behind the school but below the upper field — features a fence for home runs and has the same basic dimensions as the other diamond.

"We've got to try something," LaCure remembers he and his team saying after the slow start.

The Spartans have certainly taken a liking to the new home digs, as they improved to 3-1 on the field following a 6-5 victory over Northbridge High in walk-off fashion in the eighth inning on Wednesday, May 8.

Uxbridge trailed in the game, 4-0 and 5-1, before rallying for the win.

"I was so proud of the way we chipped and we chipped and we chipped. You don't let a team hang around, not that they intentionally did, but things like this happen," said LaCure.

this happen," said LaCure. The Rams seemed to be the team destined for victory, as they scored twice in the top of the first inning, twice more in the second and once in the fourth for a 5-1 lead. Erika Kwasek (3-for-5) drove in two with a triple in the first, Hailey Bober plated two with a single in the second, and Chloe Frabotta scored another with her single in the fourth. All of the RBI hits were driven hard to left-center field.

"It is frustrating because we had a lead early and we thought we were in control early, and we never had a chance to put it away," explained Northbridge head coach David Mills.

Northbridge head coach David Mills. Uxbridge scored its first run in the bottom of the third on an RBI single by Sydney Bretana (2-for-4) and kept shrinking the Rams' lead with another run in the fourth, one more in the fifth and two in the sixth before winning it with one in the eighth.

Spartans' Pinch-runner Madigan Lame scored in the fourth when Maggie Streichert grounded one to the shortstop, which turned into a throwing error.

Then, in the fifth, Sam Arroyas scored on a wild pitch.

The two-run sixth featured an Ashley



Hailey Bober of Northbridge releases a pitch to the plate.



Uxbridge's Colleen Prior connects on one of her two hits versus Northbridge.



### Walk 'n Mass Volkssport Club invites walkers to scenic Blackstone route

On Saturday, June 29, the Walk 'n Mass Volkssport Club invites walkers to complete a 5 km or 10 km (3.1 or 6.2 mile) route in Blackstone. This is a walk-at-yourown pace, just-for-fun event "in your own backyard."

The start point is Walker's Pub,



Shortstop Maggie Streichert of Uxbridge throws the ball over to third base to record a force out.



Northbridge third baseman Shannon Timmons and pitcher Hailey Bober converge on the ball in hopes of making a strong defensive play.

Dube (2-for-4) RBI groundout and Erika Dube (2-for-5) scoring on a wild pitch.

Northbridge committed four errors in the contest, as Bober — the Rams' pitcher — only allowed four earned runs.

"We can't play defensively like that," Mills said, adding that the errors and lack of putting the game away with additional runs were the main reasons for the loss.

Uxbridge nearly won the game in the seventh inning, but Bober fought through adversity and got out of the jam unscathed.

"We were able to fight through that in the seventh — they had a runner on second and only had one out — and with a runner on second and one out we were able to fight through and were able to give ourselves another opportunity to hit," said Mills.

But Uxbridge pitcher Sydney Norberg pitched a 1-2-3 top of the eighth inning to give her team the opportunity to win it in the home half of the frame.

"She just got better and better as the game went on," LaCure said of Norberg.

The Spartans then won it in the eighth when Erika Dube hit a lined shot off Bober in the circle for an infield single and Ashley Dube followed with a blooper that fell just in front of the second baseman for another hit, moving Erika to second.

"Erika Dube, you don't see many — even at the varsity level — make the base-running play that she made," LaCure said of her awareness. "She played it perfectly."

Arroyas then laced an RBI double to left-center to plate Erika Dube.

Uxbridge's defense also showed up, playing error-free ball.

"It's the only way we win," LaCure said of Norberg throwing strikes and he defense playing well behind her. "We never win without it — never. The defense kept us in it."

The victory improved the Spartans' record to 4-8 as they hope to remain hot on their home field — and on the road — and qualify for postseason play.

"You never know. We're not giving up on it — this was a big win for us," said LaCure.

Northbridge, meanwhile, dropped to 3-7.

"Ten games in and 3-7, not where we want to be. We've got to rebound," said Mills.

88 Canal Street. Registration for the walk is 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., finish by 3:30. This event is free. There is a \$3 fee for those participating in the AVA/IVV achievement program.

The 5km route explores a small section of the Blackstone Gorge, with a few areas of natural terrain. The 10km route is on part of the Southern New England Trunkline Trail (SNETT), the portion through Blackstone is called the Blackstone Greenway. Other sites include the Blackstone River & Canal Heritage State Park and the Blackstone Historical Museum.

These routes are generally doable for strollers and wheelchairs. The routes are on paved surfaces with some areas on natural terrain. Leashed pets are welcome on the trails and cleanup laws apply.

Volkssporting events sponsored by Walk 'n Mass Volkssport Club promote fun, fitness and friendship through non-competitive walking and biking free to the public. There is also an achievement awards program through the American Volkssport Association (AVA). For further information contact Dawn Harlow at (978) 804-3404, or email dawnvt@yahoo.com or visit www. walknmass.org.

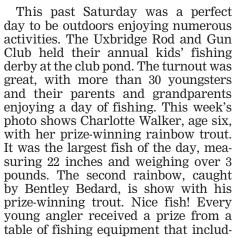
# Seniors to play golf at a discounted rate

We are a social traveling senior golf group and play premium golf courses in Central Massachusetts at a reduced greens fee rate. We will play one Thursday each month from May through October. Men and women 60 and over are welcomed. If you are a foursome, threesome, twosome or a single, come enjoy great golf and make new friends.

Our first golf day is Thursday, May 16 at Heritage Country Club in Charlton. For \$35, we get 18 holes of golf, an electric cart and a sandwich. There will be prizes for closest to the pin on all par-3 holes and a fun prized putting challenge. To sign up, please contact Dick Lisi at (508) 410-1332 or at wcsgolfclub@ gmail.com.

# Out and about





ed many donations from Jerry's Bait and Tackle in Milford.

Because of a dispute with a landowner at Westhill this year, no access to Harrington's Pool cancelled the annual fishing derby for kids. Hopefully it will be sched-

uled at a later date. Trout fishing below the damn has been very good for anglers including the West River at the Route 16 bridge. Trout stalking should continue up through Memorial Day.

Wild Turkey hunting in the Valley was very good last week, THE GREAT with some hunters bagging their annu-OUTDOORS al two-bird limit. Ken Mercer bagged a monster 25-pound bird in Rhode Island, and then returned back to Mass. to harvest his

second bird on the same day. The second bird in Massachusetts sported a large beard and weighed in at a cool 22 pounds.

Striper fishing is improving each day

in Massachusetts and Rhode Island, with numerous legal size bass being reported in both states. Striper fishing should blow wide open any day now if the weather improves. As of this past Sunday, porgies (bait fish) have not yet shown up in the Providence River, but when they do, some of the best striper fishing can become a reality.

Live-lining a porgie and having a large striper engulf the bait fish provides some of the greatest fishing all vear.

Take a kid fishing and keep them rods bending.

The long awaited warm weather is finally here and summer is right around the corner! While springtime promises plenty of outdoor fun in the sun it can also bring with it a new season of everyday hassles. From repelling pesky fleas to growing a better garden, the following "timely tips" are geared toward making life's little challenges a little easier!

Gardening season has arrived! Read on for some tips and tricks from green thumb sources:

**Timely Tips** 

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Placement is important when growing squash and melons. Because they are pollinated by bees, avoid planting them near other flowering plants, which can compete for bee pollinators.

bags filled with ice cubes. This will keep it from getting soggy and ensure a fabulous fish feast. And if you need to remove fish odors from a pan, just rinse the pan with vinegar while it is still hot.

Make Fleas Flee: It's flea season and here are some home remedies:

\* Are fleas bugging your dog? Field and Stream magazine touts Avon Skin So Soft as a great flea and bug repellent for dogs. The magazine recommends mixing: Five parts water to one part Skin So Soft. As a bonus, brushing the mixture into the pet's fur makes its coat gleam.

\*Here's an easy way to turn any inexpensive shampoo into a highly productive flea bath for your dog. Add a few drops of natural eucalyptus oil (food grade, not craft oil) to regular shampoo, lather up the dog and rinse away fleas!

Note: Never use essential oils on cats.

\*Or, try (original blue) Dawn dishwashing detergent in a tub of water. Lather up the dog or cat well, let sit for five minutes or so and rinse thoroughly. (I tried this and was amazed at all the dead fleas in the sink!). This treatment is for occasional use only as any shampoo can dry your pet's skin.

\*Whip up a great, natural flea spray for dogs by mixing equal parts apple cider vinegar and water in a spray bottle. Spritz directly on fur and rub in for maximum benefits.

Want the secret to growing great tomatoes? Blue Ribbon tomato growers reveal planting deep is the golden rule to successful tomato plants! Bury a tomato plant's stem and the stem will sprout new roots that help the plant grow sturdy and tall quickly!

How does your garden grow? With a little help from your garden tools! Keep them clean with a five gallon bucket of coarse sand mixed with a quart of clean motor oil in the garage. After using spades and shovels push the metal end in the sand mixture and wipe dry. The sand will knock off the dirt and the oil will prevent rusting!

Do pesky insects invade your garden each year? Here's how to banish bugs the natural way! Aluminum foil "foils' aphids: Use a tin foil mulch around the base of plants. The reflection drives insects away. Deter cabbage worms with a sprinkle of flour, and slay a slug with a dose of table salt.

If visions of planning a lush garden have taken their toll on your trusty old house plants, try this tip: Just stir together one package of granular dry yeast and one quart of warm water. Mix it well and water plants with the elixir monthly to perk up your plants!



Plant a chrysanthemum plant in the vegetable garden. Because the flower wilts before other plants when water is needed, it'll act as a red flag to tell you to irrigate. Cucumber and squash plants can also act as indicators because they are the first to droop during a dry spell.

Going on vacation? Keep house plants watered for up to a month by watering well placing pot and all in a clear plastic bag. Tie it top and bottom and place in northern light. When you're back, untie the top and let the plant adjust to room air for a day or two before removing the plastic completely.

Here are some more seasonal tips:

Firing up the grill for a sizzling steak? New York Times 'Minimalist' and cookbook author Mark Bittman claims the five best steaks for grilling are: rib eye, skirt, sirloin, t-bone and flank steaks, one inch thick. His secret? Dry the steaks with paper towels then grill them without turning for three minutes

Want to serve up the "catch of the day?" Here's a tip to serve up perfect fish every time: Store fresh fish in the refrigerator between self-sealing plastic

Sleeping under the stars this season? To keep warm, make sure your sleeping bag fits properly. Too big and you'll lose heat, too small and insulation compresses, compromising the warmth factor. And before turning in. indulge! A high calorie treat like hot cocoa will give your body fuel to burn and keep you warm through the night.

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.

#### SUPERINTENDENT

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helped her to understand the needs and wants of our students, parents, and teachers."

Because of her work and prior involvement in the district, the committee expects a smooth transition,

and the continuity McKinstry will bring was also a priority for the dis-trict, LeBrasseur added. "I appreciate the work that all the members of the Superintendent Screening Committee put forth, as well as all those who expressed interest in this position, especially the other three finalists.

Prior to her role as the Director of

Curriculum, McKinstry was the acting Principal at Northbridge High School, the Principal at Southbridge Middle High School in Southbridge, and Principal at Mary E. Wells Middle School in Southbridge where she created the SOAR (Students Owning and Accepting Responsibility) program for students with social-emotional and behavioral issues that were impeding

their academic growth.

previous The district's Superintendent, Catherine Stickney, left at the end of March after serving as Superintendent for six years. She said her plans include moving to North Carolina to join her husband, who has been working there for more than a year.



# The power of positive persistence

I have enjoyed a fair amount of success in my life, and yes, I have endured near devastating defeat. Regardless, I've always been able to stand up, brush myself off and keep moving forward. I always have hope of a bright future. I am constantly optimistic that success is coming, and because I have hope and optimism, I'm driven to be persistent in pursuit of my dream. I am rarely the smartest guy in the room, but I'm always the most persistent.

I have written often about hope, optimism and persistence. I believe these are the essential building blocks for health, happiness and prosperity. It doesn't always take intelligence, education or IQ to succeed. Some of the unhappiest and least successful people I know are also the smartest. Although intelligence and education are important, they are not the be-all of success and happiness.

#### Hope, Optimism and Persistence.

I began writing a book in late 2002. My father had lived a fascinating life in baseball and war. He served in the Navy during the Second World War and was a star baseball player, growing up in the rural coalmining town of Sesser, Ill. I felt the story had wide appeal and would be inspirational to readers. I was not a trained writer and in fact had little experience writing anything, but I began.

After 14 months of pecking away on my laptop, I had a rough manuscript I was calling, "Playing with the Enemy" and I began sending copies out to publishers. I was certain they'd all jump at the chance to publish my book. However, the rejection letters began pouring in. One, two, three ... twenty-six ... forty-two ... sixty-three ... seventy-four ... yes, I was deeply disappointed but not discouraged. I had hope that a publisher would say yes. I was optimistic that the next submission would be the one, but most importantly, I kept submit-

ting my manuscript to publishers even though seventy-four had said no.

I submitted for the 75th time to a publisher that focused on military titles. This time, I didn't only mail a copy as their submission guidelines instruct .. I called their President, Theodore P. Savas.

Me: Hello, Mr. Savas? My name is Gary Moore, and I'm mailing a manuscript to you today that I know is a perfect fit for your publishing firm.

Give me your ten sec-Savas: ond version.

Me: It's about a young man's journey through life in baseball and war.

Savas: Don't bother mailing it. We don't do sports books and we are not interested. "CLICK"

I put my manuscript in an envelope, addressed it and sent it to the man who had just abruptly said he wasn't interested and hung up. Most people would think I'm crazy. I was just rejected and instructed not to send anything. Regardless, I was hopeful he would read it. I was optimistic that he would love it. I knew if I did not send it, I had zero chance he would publish it ... so with enthusiasm, I rushed it to the post office. A one percent chance is better than no chance at all.

POSITIVELY SPEAKING

BY GARY W. MOORE

Me: Mr. Savas? This is Gary Moore. I was calling to see ... (interrupt)

A few days later, I called

Savas: I told you not to send it. We are not interested.

Me: I know, but I am confident when you read it, you will love it and ... (interrupt)

Mr. Savas again.

I won't read it. I don't Savas: have time and we don't publish sports books and ... (interrupt)

Me: Right, and if this was a sports book, I never would have sent it, but ... "CLICK"

Again, I was disappointed, but not discouraged. I logged onto the internet to find out who publisher number 76 would be, but truth is stranger than fiction! The next day, I received a call from the man who had hung up on me twice.

Do you have a publish-Savas: er for this story?

Me: Yes ... you.

You know ... I told you Savas: not to send it.

Me: I remember.

When you sent it any-Savas: way, I told you I would not read it. Me: Yes, you did.

But last night ... I took Savas: my son to Karate class along with a handful of manuscripts I wanted to read. When I settled into the chair, I realized I accidentally grabbed yours. I wasn't happy, but read it anyway ... (long pause)

Me: (I stopped breathing.)

Congratulations. I'll Savas: fax a contract to you later today.

Savas Beatie released my book in September 2006 and it was heralded as a surprise hit!

Surprise? I wasn't surprised. I remained hopeful and optimistic that it would be a bestseller. In 2008, Penguin, the world's largest English language publisher, purchased the paperback rights and again, it was released and succeeded. Today, "Playing with the Enemy," the book that was rejected seventy-four times is now in its nineteenth printing. It is read and taught in high schools all over America and is optioned as a motion picture. Since then, Savas Beatie has published two more of my books and I've become a freelance columnist appearing in thirty-four newspapers.

What would have happened if after seventy-four submissions ... and after the seventy-fifth told me not to send it what if I had just given up? Today, "Playing with the Enemy" would be gathering dust in a cabinet drawer, having never been published and my dream of my book would be dead ... and I would not be in this newspaper.

What is the moral of this story?

Never give up on your dream.

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

# Landscape structures provide function and beauty



Incorporate arbors, trellises and other structures into your designs when planning new or updating existing gardens and landscapes. These structures help form the framework of any garden, add year-round interest and provide years of beauty and function.

Utilize arbors to define and connect distinct areas of the landscape. Invite visitors into your landscape with a vine-covered arbor. Guests won't be able to resist the invitation to enter and experience the beauty that lies beyond. Cover these structures with vines for seasonal interest, additional texture and blossoms. Combine two different vines to extend or double your floral display. Plant an annual vine for quick cover with a perennial that takes a year or more to establish and cover the structure. Beat summer's heat by creating your own shade with vine-covered arbors. Plant annual or deciduous vines that let the sun and its warmth shine through during the cooler months. When the leaves return, they provide shade and cooler temperatures during warmer times.

erbed. Connect two garden beds with an over-the-top arbor. Grow pole beans, melons or squash up and over the Titan Squash Tunnel (gardeners.com). You'll expand your gardening space by going vertical and help reduce disease problems by increasing the sunlight and airflow reaching the plants. Secure large fruit to its obelisk with a net, cotton or macramé sling to prevent them from breaking off the vines.

Dress up any home, garage or shed with trellises covered with flowering vines, climbing roses or an espaliered fruit tree. Provide space between the wall and trellis when mounting them to a building. The space reduces the risk of damage to the wall and the plants benefit from the added airflow and light

#### Trellis.

Use obelisks as focal points and plant supports in the garden or containers. They're perfect for creating scale in the garden, especially when new plantings are small and immature. Select a support tall and sturdy enough for the plants you are growing.

Add a bit of beauty and elegance when growing watermelons, cucumbers, pole beans or tomatoes. Train them onto decorative obelisks and they'll be pretty enough to include in flowerbeds and mixed borders. Add more beauty and a bit of hummingbird appeal with scarlet runner beans. The bright red flowers are followed by green beans that can be eaten fresh or its large seeds harvested and used fresh or dried



Arbors are as much at home in the food garden as the flow-

Many trellises are works of art in their own right, so when the plants go dormant the structure continues to dress up an otherwise blank wall. Whether you prefer simple squares and diamonds, circles, leaves or ceramic songbirds perched among the branchlike supports of the Enchanted Woods Trellis; select a design that reflects your personality and complements your garden design.

Combine several trellis sections to create a decorative screen or bit of fencing. This is a perfect solution for creating privacy or a bit of vertical interest in any size or shape of garden space. Add colorful glass bottles and contemporary design to a vertical planting with a trellis like Gardener's Achla Designs Vinifera Bottle

Always consider the function, strength and beauty when selecting structures for your landscape. Team them up with plants suited to your growing conditions and you will benefit from years of enjoyment.

Melinda Myers has written more than 20 gardening books, including Small Space Gardening. She hosts The Great Courses "How to Grow Anything" DVD series and Melinda's Garden the Moment TV & radio segments. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for Birds & Blooms magazine and was commissioned by Gardeners Supply for her expertise to write this article. Her web site is www. MelindaMyers.com.

Courtesy Photo Gardener's Supply Company

Arbors can provide a beautiful framework and vertical gardening space for pole beans, melons, or squash in food gardens or serve as a support to climbing roses and credit: Photo courtesy of Gardener's Supply Company

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR Let the record show

#### To the Editor:

I would advise all Uxbridge voters to look at the candidates closely when you vote on who will sit on the Board of Selectmen. There are three candidates for two open seats. May 21 is the date of our Town election.

Candidate #1: Stephen Mandile has a record of recent service in the military and is still serving his fellow veterans who are struggling with civilian life. He is devoted to giving back to the community in which he lives. He understands the regular economic and emotional struggles that many of us share.

Candidate #2: Jeff Shaw (incumbent) also has a record of giving back to his community over many years, serving in various roles in Town government. He devotes much of his time to serving as a Boy Scout leader. Many of his opinions I disagree with, but I know his over-riding motivation is to do what is best for Uxbridge.

Candidate #3: Pat Hannon deserves a more detailed look. The record shows that he is involved in several lawsuits brought against the town. How could he avoid a conflict of interest serving on a Board which represents a town he is suing? The record also shows that

he has filed multiple requests for large numbers of Town records. Fulfilling these requests have cost the Town hours of staff time in locating and copying and sometimes legal fees for redacting personal information. How could he work with Town employees who have needed to take time away from their regular duties to fulfill his requests? The record shows that he sued nine citizens for infringing upon his civil rights. The lawsuit was dismissed, but at no small cost to those accused. How could you feel comfortable disagreeing with a person who might bring you to court?

In addition, the record shows that he was recently found guilty of defrauding a business partner and engaging in unfair and deceptive business practices. The total of the damages awarded was \$750,000 and the judge in the case opined that Mr. Hannon's actions were "unconscionable."

Would you want candidate #3 on your team? Please vote for Stephen Mandile and Jeff Shaw on the 21st.

> DAVID P TAPSCOTT UXBRIDGE

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nies and surrounding communities that have a complex like the one proposed, the industry standard seems to fall within this range.

The estimated yearly maintenance cost that was proposed to us for a synthetic turf field is \$7500 compared to the \$33,000 the school spent in 2016, \$33,000 the school spent in 2017, and the \$29,000 the school spent in 2018.

The estimated cost to the taxpayer is as follows based on a 3 year debt exclusion. For a house valued at \$216,000, it would be \$123.69/year (that is, \$30.92/ quarter), for a house valued at \$316,000, it would be \$180.96/year (that is \$45.24/ qtr), and a for a house valued at \$416k, it would be \$238.23/year (that is \$59.55/ quarter). This is for three years, and the project is paid off.

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through the doctoral level. Franklin Pierce is a NCAA Division II institution, with 24 varsity athletic teams for men and women.

Franklin Pierce combines academic

We have done our research, and feel confident that we are bringing forth a smart, safe and well thought out plan to the important tax payers of Northbridge. While a few have referred to this project as a luxury - we feel strongly that it is a responsible solution to a problem that is only going to worsen. Let's provide the same field conditions and opportunities that students in neighboring towns are benefitting from - let's do it for the kids and coming generations, while also honoring a local war hero, John Whitin Lasell.

We ask that you remember to get to the polls on the 21st and help us give our town and school system the centerpiece that it deserves.

Best,

TIM LABRIE NORTHBRIDGE

excellence and experiential learning to provide students with an education that fosters intellectual curiosity, professional discipline and civic engagement. Our community of educators and learners empowers each student to discover and fulfill their unique potential, so that they enter the professional world as confident and knowledgeable leaders.

# TRIPS OFFERED

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

#### CHURCH PILGRIMAGE

Pilgrimage to Italy, Holy Land, and Medjugorje

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

#### **CHARLTON SENIOR CENTER**

Trip Coordinator Dotti Murphy -Please call 978-424-7010

Sign up sheets & flyers available at the Senior Center / Flyers also available on our web page www.townofcharlton.net Click on Departments then click on Council on Aging/Senior Center

Pick up is from St. Joseph's Church 10 H Putnam Rd. Ext., Charlton 2019 Day Trips

June 18 (Tues) 3 Redneck Tenors -Musical comedy with downhome laughs and big city music -Davensport Yacht Club - \$92.00

July 16 (Tues) Lobsterbake at Fosters's with Michael Minor singer, comedian, celebrity impressionist and ventriloquist performing - \$99.00

July 25 (Thurs) Gloucester Harbor Lobsterbake Cruise- fabulous day on the water with two dance floors, indoor& outdoor seating and buffet (1 lobster each) \$119.00

August 28 (Wed) Ultimate Tribute Show - Experience some of the greatest hits from some of the greatest entertainers of all times - Lake Pearl, Wrentham - \$92.00

Sept 17 (Tues) Atlantic City Boys -Four dynamtic lead singers perform an exciting mix of world class vocals and interactive comedy - Davensport Yacht Club - \$92.00

Sept 24 (Tues) Simon Pearce Glassblowing Studio and King Arthur Factory - Fall foliage, tour glass blowing factory, and King Arthur factory after lunch - \$119.00

Oct 9 (Wed) New Hampshire Turkey Train - Foliage train ride, Harts Turkey Farm Luncheon, Mystery stop and sightseeing - \$99.00

Nov. 14 (Thurs) Ricky Nelson Remembered - Ricky Nelson's twin sons perform their father's hit songs Revue Show. Atlantic City! The 'Shore' Thing!

Oct. 6: NH Turkey Train \$92

Scenic rail tour round Lake Winnipesaukee and lunch! 9 a.m. Southbridge, 9:30 a.m. Webster. Spectacular New England footage! New Hampshire awaits!

For reservations contact Jan Caouette at (508) 887-2215. Make checks payable to Bernadette Circle #709 and mail to Bernadette Circle #709, PO Box 201, Webster MA 01570. The Daughters of Isabella is a nonprofit and charitable Catholic women's organization

#### LEICESTER SENIOR CENTER.

Monday-Thursday, June 1-13: Trip to Wildwood Crest & Cape May and a day at Resorts Casino in Atlantic City. Bus leaves at 7 a.m. Cost is \$599, including driver's tip and all one-day guides.

Wednesday, June 12: Trip to the North Shore Music Theatre to see "Oklahoma" and lunch at the Danversport Yacht Club. Cost is \$119. The bus leaves at 9:30 a.m.

Friday, July 12: Trip to the Gloucester Lobster Cruise with clam bake and buffet aboard the ship. Bus leaves at 9 a.m. Cost is \$99. On the way home, we can enjoy ice cream at Kimball's Farm.

Wednesday, Aug. 14: Trip to the Summer Theatre for "Saturday Night Fever" and Hart's Turkey Farm. Bus leaves at 8:30 a.m. Cost is \$99.

Friday, Sept. 13: Trip to Lake Winnipesaukee Cruise. Buffet luncheon & scenic sights and a visit to Moulton Farm Market. Bus leaves at 8:30 a.m. Cost is \$99.

Thursday, Oct. 17: Trip to Twin Rivers and Wright's Chicken Farm. Bus leaves at 9 a.m. \$7 food credit and \$10 slot play. Cost is \$59.

Wednesday, Nov. 13: Indian Head Christmas Spectacular and Luncheon. Bus leaves at 8:30 a.m. Cost is \$89.

MARY QUEEN OF THE ROSARY PARISH

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

IRELAND: September 9-22, 2019 USA: SPLENDORS OF THE NORTHWEST: May 20 to June 4, 2019 JAPAN: March 26 to April 9, 2020

JAPAN & CHINA: March 26 to April 22, 2020

SPAIN & PORTUGAL: September

at 508-792-4662.

Are you interested in joining another wonder trip in 2019?

A group of Seniors from Paxton and surrounding towns are planning a trip this year to Italy. The group plans to leave Paxton on Sept. 9, with transportation provided to Logan and return. Our flight will take us to Rome, Italy for 10 days visiting many historical sites of Italy. Rome has many beautiful attractions that many of us have not seen on previous visits. After two nights in Rome, we will move on to one night in Perugia where we will have the opportunity to visit Assisi, the birthplace of St. Francis of Assisi. Following our stay in Perugia, we move on to Florence, "the Cradle of Italian Renaissance," where we will view Michelangelo's incredible statue of David. After two nights in beautiful Florence, we will move on to Venice. On the way to Venice, we will stop at a 12th century castle and learn about the famous Tuscany wines and enjoy a cooking class and lunch. Next we are off to Venice for two nights. During that time, we have an opportunity to visit many of the wonderful sites of the Canal City.

After Venice, our next and last night will be Milan where we will have an opportunity to visit and shop at the"Quadrilatero della Moda," Milan's high-fashion district. We will depart for home from Milan.

### SOUTHBRIDGE SENIOR CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

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

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

SOUTHBRIDGE SENIOR CITIZENS 2019 TRIP SCHEDULE

OPEN TO PUBLIC PAYMENT DUE AT SIGN UP

May 19, 2019 – Sunday – Newport rail tour.

Tour ocean drive: board the excursion scenic dinning car for a 90 minute tour along Narragansett bay. Enjoy a full course lunch on the train when you book give choice of meal - chicken Marcella - or Atlantic Cod.

For details call Jan at 508 887 2215

June 9, 2019 – Sunday – Gloucester Beaufort princess cruise.

Board the ship for a New England clam bake including clams, lobster chowder BBQ chicken and more finish with chocolate mousse. Cruise the harbor for 2 1/2 hours with music on board. Visit the Salem visitor center and shops.

For details call Jan at 508 887 2215

**Biggest Stars.** 

Tuesday June 18th See The 3 Red Neck Tenors, Down Home Laughs + Big City Music, Pop to Opera.

Wednesday August 28th Tribute Show hear Songs of Neil Diamond, Carole King, Johnny Cash, Janis

Tuesday Sept 17 Atlantic City Boys,4 Dynamic Lead Singers perform World Class Vocals and Comedy

We also have the following 2 to 5 Day Overnight Trips for Singles and Double Occupancy.

Saturday June 29 to Wed July 3 Nova Scotia, Bay of Fundy, Royal Nova Scotia International Tatoo

Military Festival,Halifax Saint John plus more 1299 Double occupancy

Saturday August 3 to Sunday August 4, Boston Red Sox vs NY Yankees game, Statue of Liberty, Ellis

Island, 399.00 Double Occupancy

Tuesday 8/27 to Thursday Spectarcular Saratoga NY Raceway, Lake George Cruise, Tour of Saratoga

Battlefield, Norman Rockwell Museum. 499.00 Double occupancy

Tuesday December 3 to Thursday Dec 5th Pennsylvania Dutch and The Miracle of Christmas Show,

Hershey's Chocolate World and more 459.00 Double occupancy

For more information, please contact Dick Lisi at 508 410 1332 or at lisirich-ard15@ yahoo.com

ST. ANDREW BOBOLA PARISH

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

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

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

UNION SAINT-JEAN-BAPTISTE CHAPTER 12

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

2019

2019 is the Society's 27th anniversary in providing members and non-members alike the opportunity to experience excursions of a day or extended days. All are welcome to travel with our organization.

#### - Venus DeMilo, Swansea \$95.00

Dec3(Tues) Johnny Mathis Christmas Tribute - Ultimate tribute to Johnny Mathis with Christmas songs and some of his biggest hits - Davensport Yacht Club -\$92.00

#### 2019 Overnight Trips

June 9 - 11 Bar Harbor, Boothbay Harbor & Arcadia National Park - 3 days, 2 nights - \$459pp double, \$599 single

Sept 20 - 22 Lake George Balloon Festival - 3 days, 2 nights -\$449pp double, \$599 single

Please call Dotti Murphy at 978-424-7010 for details if interested in any trips.

#### DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

The Daughters of Isabella proudly present our 2019 Fantastic Worldwide Tours!

#### May 19: Newport Rail \$92

Enjoy beautiful Newport on an elegant luncheon train. 8 a.m. Southbridge, 8:30 a.m. Webster. Sightseeing & visit to the Brick Marketplace. Get on track for the Newport Rail!

June 9: Gloucester Lobster \$102

New England's finest cruise lobster luncheon! 8:30 a.m. Southbridge, 9 a.m. Webster. Enjoy a relaxing cruise & great cuisine with your friends. The best summertime trip ever!

#### July 14: Essex Steam Train \$102

Great summertime tour in Connecticut. 9 a.m. Southbridge, 9:30 a.m. Webster. Delicious luncheon, train ride & Connecticut River cruise. Make tracks for the Essex Steam Train!

Aug. 11: Newport Playhouse Show & Lobster Fest \$102

Special lobster feast! 8:30 a.m. Southbridge, 9 a.m. Webster. Terrifi "Funny Money" show & cabaret. Lobster feast & Newport's best show!

Sept. 15-17: Atlantic City Resorts Casino \$259

Atlantic City's original casino! 7 a.m. Webster, 7:30 a.m. Southbridge. \$25 slot play/\$60 food credit/Casino 9-24, 2020

#### PAXTON SENIORS

Paxton's bus tour season starts Wednesday, April 24, on the Maine / New Hamphire seacoast topped off with a vist to a Winery. First stop is the Kittery Historical & Naval Museum where you will wander through Kittery's past as you browse the exhibits, from colonial times to grand hotels, shipbuilding and lighthouses, up to the present day. Find out what makes Kittery special... at the Museum!

Next stop is lunch at Warren's Lobster House in Kittery, Maine. Our prior visits to Warren's have always been wonderful. Warren's has the Seacoast's Finest Salad Bar, which offers over 60 selections and homemade pumpkin bread, soup and rolls — For an entrée you may select from; Seafood Casserole, Fried Baby Shrimp, Ritz Filet of Haddock, Crab Crusted Salmon, Top Sirloin Steak and Chicken Parmesan. Beverages and dessert will be included.

After a delightful lunch on the River separating Maine and New Hampshire, we move on to Zorvino Vineyard. A family-owned and operated winery, that originally started as a hobby. Jim and Cheryl Zanello purchased the 80-acre lot in Sandown, NH in 2000 after retiring. Four years later Zorvino Vineyards was established. The "Zor" in Zorvino comes from the original family name Zorzanello and "Vino" means wine. Family and Wine, the perfect pairing.

In the first years, 150 cold climate vines, mostly hybrids, were planted. To date, there are roughly 2,000 vines on site. The bulk of the grapes are brought in from Italy, California and South America. They are mostly known for their "off dry"fruit wines. blends and unusual 100% fruit or vegetable wines like Pumpkin, Beet and Rhubarb to name a few. New favorites include their red wines and white wines aged in American White Oak.

Our bus trip leaves the Paxton Senior Center, 17 West St., at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, April 24. Baring any traffic concerns on Route 495, we plan to be back in Paxton around 5 p.m.

The cost of the trip is \$82 per person. Reservations, payment and your choice of entree at Warren's should be mailed to Bob Wilby, 11 Tanglewood Rd., Paxton, by Monday April 15. Checks should be made payable to the FRIENDS Of PAXTON COA.

For more details, please contact Bob

July 23, 2019 – Tuesday - Mohegan Sun \$25 - 10 AM Bus

For \$25 You get a deluxe motor coach ride to the casino You will have 5 hours at the casino as the bus will leave Mohegan Sun at 4 PM. You will receive \$10 for gaming and \$15 meal voucher.

August 28, 2019 – Wednesday – Diamonds and Pearls the ultimate tribute show.

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

September 17, 2019 Tuesday - Atlantic City Boys For \$95 you will get a deluxe motor coach to Danvers Yacht Club in Danvers MA. where you will hear the music of the Beach Boys, The Drifters, the Bee Gees and more. You have a choice of baked stuffed chicken or schrod.

October 8th - 15th , 2019 – ALL INCLUSIVE ARUBA Happily Full - I am taking names for standby on this trip and for 2020 trip

November 12, 2019 – Tuesday – Foxwoods \$25 - 10 - AM bus.

For \$25 You get a deluxe motor coach ride to the casino You will have 5 hours at the casino as the bus will leave Foxwoods at 4 PM. You will receive \$10 for gaming and \$15 meal voucher.

Trips are open to the public!

Make checks payable to the Southbridge Senior Citizens Association.

Contact Jim Julian at the Casaubon senior center Monday, Wednesday or Friday mornings from 9:00 to 10:00 AM or call 774 922 4049, or e-mail me jimtrips@yahoo.com

#### FRIENDS OF STURBRIDGE SENIORS

We are proud to announce the following upcoming Bus Trips which are open to everyone age 21 and over. The following One Day Bus trips are 92.00 which includes a Deluxe Bus Transportation, Delicious Lunch, Tax, Gratuity and Fabulous Entertainers.

Sunday May 19th See The Edwards Twins, the Best Impersonators of all the

June 14 — "Evening at the Boston Pops" features a musical journey to European countries with a noted conductor leading the Boston Pops Orchestra, with each concert piece a selection of stirring 19th century anthems by Romantic-era composers, including Greig, Smetana, Strauss, Berlioz, Elgar, Wagner and Verdi. Each piece honors a particular nation, while the finale, Beethoven's "Ode to Joy" (Europe's official anthem) pays homage to the continent's motto of "United in Diversity." The concert is enhanced by a montage of evocative video images curated by Rick Steves, America's leading authority of extensive knowledge of European history and culture and of PBS frame. All considered, this promises to be an extremely entertaining night, and please reserve early. The cost is \$59 per person for the 8 p.m. concert, with reserved second balcony center seating and motor-coach transportation. Departure is 5:30 p.m. from the RMV, La Rochelle Way in Southbridge. This is the 37th annual excursion to the "Pops."

Aug. 11 – "A Sunday Afternoon at Tanglewood" — a noon luncheon at the Red Lion Inn followed by the 2:30 p.m. concert with reserved seating in the Koussevitsky Music Shed. Thomas Ades, conductor, leads the Boston Symphony Orchestra with the music of Ives and Beethoven and guest pianist Inon Barnatan. The cost is \$127 (an inclusive luncheon, concert and motor coach transportation). A payment plan is available. The reservation deadline is July 30. Departure is 9 a.m., RMV parking lot, Southbridge.

Sept. 23-25 — A three-day excursion to Cape May, N.J. The cost and all of the details to be announced soon in this listing of trips.

Nov. 16 — "Do As You Wish Day in New York City" – shop for Christmas, do some sightseeing, visit a museu, attend a Broadway matinee, dine at a special restaurant, a visit to the aircraft Intrepid, visit the 911 Memorial complex. There is much to do and enjoy. Departure is 6:30 a.m. from the Southbridge RMV parking lot, and the return departure from New York City is

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# **OBITUARIES**

### L. Wayne Gilley, 87



DOUGLAS-Wayne Gilley, 87, of Deerfield Dr. Webster, formerly of Douglas and S.W. Harbor ME, died on Sat. May 11, 2019 at home after a brief illness. He is sur-

vived by his wife of 66 years, Mary E. (Graves) Gilley; Richard W. Gilley and his wife Diane of Whitinsville, Jay R. Gilley and his wife Linda of Douglas, and Julie A. Gilley of Webster; 2 grandchildren, Brian and his wife Michelle Gilley, and Traci and her husband Conor Martin; 2 great grandchildren, Ivy Martin and Mia Gilley; his brother, Richard W. "Jack" Gilley Sr. of S.W. Harbor, ME; and several nieces, nephews, and good friends. Born in Ellsworth, ME on Jan 21, 1932 he was the son of Richard W. and Eleanor (Hadlock) Gilley and was raised in S.W. Harbor and lived in Douglas 54 years. He had lived in Webster the past 6 years.

Mr. Gilley was a math, drafting, and woodworking teacher in the Northbridge and Douglas Public School Systems for 33 years, retiring in 1991. He also taught woodworking at night school in Northbridge. He was a graduate of Pemetic High School Class of 1950 and earned his Associate's Degree from S. Portland Vocational Technical College. He served in the U.S. Coast

Guard serving pri-L. marily aboard the Icebreaker

"East Wind". On this ship he became a member of the Polar Bear Club crossing the Arctic Circle. He served on the Blackstone Valley

Regional Vocational Technical High (Mercier) Minor who died in 1992, and School Committee for 25 years and was last of 10 siblings of the late John and a former member of the State Teacher's Katherine (Prglaza) Minor and was Assoc. Over the years he was a bas- born in Northbridge, May 30, 1920, he ketball referee and coached JV base- was predeceased by his daughter, Carol ball in Douglas and girls softball in A. DiCicco who died in 2016, and son-in-Northbridge. A 60-year member and law Joseph A. 'Joe' DiCicco who died in Deacon of the Second Congregational 2017. Leaves la daughter Jean Ilionhan Church in Douglas, he served on multi- and her husband Dennis of Mount ple committees there as well.

Following cremation his Memorial dren, Debra, Linda and David, brothers: Funeral Service will be held on John of Northbridge, Walter, Theodore Sat. May 18 at 11 AM in the Second and Bernard of Chicopee, Joseph of Congregational Church, 289 Main St., Danielson, CT., Albert of Clinton and East Douglas. Cremation burial in sister; Josephine Cygan of Chicopee. Forest Hill Cemetery in NE Harbor, Louise Armata of Springfield, and ME will be held privately at a later Helen Warchol of Northbridge. date. Calling hours at Jackman Funeral Home, 7 Mechanic St. Douglas are ters; Carla J. Anderson and her hus-Fri. May 17 from 4-7 PM. Memorial band Dennis of Athol, Cheryl D. Prout donations may be made to the SW and her husband Phillip of Grafton, Harbor Historical Society, Box 272 SW and Rodna M. DiCicco of Douglas, Harbor, ME 04679, or to the Second 10 great grandchildren, nephews; Congregational Church, PO Box 492 Robert Armata of Chicopee, Ronald Douglas, MA 01516. To leave a condo- Minor of Westfield, Kenneth Warchol lence message for the family please of Northbridge, Walter Warchol of visit www.jackmanfuneralhomes.com



Mitchell Minor, 98 WHITINSVILLE-

Minor,

passed away

peacefully, April 11,

2019 at Beaumont

Rehabilitation and

Nursing Care in

He was the hus-

band of the late Doris

Mitchell

Northbridge.

98,

Arlington, New Jersey and their chil-

Mitchell is survived by 3 grand-daugh-

Northbridge, and nieces; Barbara Nieves of Florida, Joanne Noble of Springfield, Alice Albertowitz of East Longmeadow, and Kathy Hall of Charleston, South Carolina.



He worked at Reed Row Tread and Die Co. for many years before retiring.

Mitchell was a U.S. Army veteran of WWII and served in Normandy, Northern France, the Rhineland and Central Europe.

He was a 70 plus year member of the American Legion Post in Northbridge and its oldest member.

He was also a member of St. Peter's Church.

At his request, there are no calling hours.

A Graveside Service with Military Honors will be Saturday, May 25, 2019 at 10 AM in St. Patrick's Cemetery in Whitinsville.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: Veterans Inc., 69 Grove St., Worcester, MA. 01605.

The ROBERT J. MILLER FUNERAL HOME and LAKE CHAPEL, 366 School St., Webster is assisting the family with arrangements.

To leave a message of condolence, please visit: RJMillerfunerals.net

### Mary Jane McLaughlin, 65



UXBRIDGE- Mary Jane McLaughlin, 65, of Talbot Terrace passed away on Thurs. May 9, 2019 at her home. She was predeceased by her husband of 20 years, James M. McLaughlin in 1998.

She is survived by her son Ryan J. McLaughlin and his wife Katie of New Boston, NH; her 2 grandchildren, James and Cora McLaughlin; her brother James F. Kavanagh Jr. of Belgrade Lakes, ME, and many great friends.

Born in Quincy on Feb. 17, 1954 she was daughter of the late James F. and Claire (Delaney) Kavanagh and grew up in Newton. She was a graduate of Newton High School, and furthered her education attending Boston College, where she earned a Bachelor's degree in education. Mary Jane worked many years for the Newton Parks and Recreation Dept., before raising her family and running her own childcare business. Mary Jane also worked for Milford Regional Hospital as a Registration Supervisor. She enjoyed gardening, reading, cooking, and knitting. A woman of great faith, Mary Jane was a very active member of St. Mary's Parish, baking and volunteering for events, singing in the choir, and serving as the Light of the World Prayer Group Facilitator. She was a kind woman who was very well known and loved.

Her Funeral Mass was held on Tues. May 14 at 11am in St. Mary's Church, 77 Mendon St., Uxbridge. Burial will follow in St. Mary's Cemetery. A calling hour was held prior to Mass from 9:30-10:30 AM at Tancrell-Jackman Funeral Home, 35 Snowling Rd., Uxbridge.

To leave a condolence message for her family please visit: http://www. jackmanfuneralhomes.com



Robert J. Vincent, 62

CT-DAYVILLE, Robert J. Vincent age 62 passed away Wednesday, May 8, 2019 at the Hartford Hospital, Hartford, CT. He leaves his wife of 32 years, Karen M. (Brewer) Vincent, a

and his wife Amy of Webster, a brother Michael Vincent of Marlborough and two sisters Diane Greenfield of SC and Loretta Small of Grafton. He also had a brother that predeceased him, Gene Vincent of Sutton. Robert also leaves his beloved dogs, Peanut, Sophie, Kitty, Princess, Jo-Jo and Myles.

He was born in Sutton, MA son of the late Eugene Vincent and Claire (Snyder) Vincent living in Dayville for the past twenty years, prior to that living in Douglas, MA. He was a delivery driver for Calise Bakery in Worcester. Everyone knew Robert because of his constant smile and kind heart. Robert and his wife had a love for animals, and rescued many through the years. His other great passion was horses. There are no calling hours. A celebration of life will be announced. The Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School St., Webster, MA has been entrusted with his arrangements. Please omit flowers and make donations in his memory to a horse or animal rescue. A guest book is available at www.shaw-majercik.com where you may post a condolence or light a candle.

### Sandra L. Johnson, 62

MILLBURY-Sandra L. (Waters) Johnson age 62 went home to be with her Lord and Savior Saturday, May 2019 at Memorial

predeceased by her brother William Waters. She was born in Worcester daughter of the late Lloyd U. Waters and Dorothy (Fancy) Waters and lived in Millbury most of her life. Sandy dedicated her life to children and shared



### Pauline M. Richard, 86



and his wife Joyce of Southport, NC. ceased by a grandson

son Jason D. Vincent



Richard, 86, passed away on Mon. May 13, 2019 peacefully at her home, surrounded by her loving family. She is survived by her husband of 66 years, Raymond J.

Richard.

She is also survived by 4 children, Barbara A. Bourassa and her husband James of Shrewsbury, Paul R. Richard and his longtime companion, Paula Horley of Jamestown, RI, Stephen J. Richard and his wife Verneice of Northbridge, and Brian D. Richard and his wife Susan of Uxbridge; 7 grandchildren, Jennifer Yarnie, Christopher Bourassa, Lauren Beischel, Lisa Bourassa, Stephanie Richard, Jeffrey Richard, and Katelyn Audet; 5 great-grandchildren, Edward Yarnie, Nathaniel Yarnie, Cassandra Beischel, Owen Audet, and Mason Richard; 2 brothers, Francis N. Bellerose of Burnham, ME, and David J. Bellerose Christopher Richard.

Born in West Warren on April 3, 1933 she was the daughter of Camille and Elise (Theberge) Bellerose, and grew up in Uxbridge. A graduate of Uxbridge High School Class of 1951, Pauline worked as a secretary for the former Whitin Machine Works. She enjoyed working in her flower garden, traveling and vacationing in Misquamicut and Jamestown, RI, as well as Myrtle Beach, SC. She was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother and will be sorely missed.

Her funeral Mass will be held on Fri. May 17 at 11 AM in St. Denis Church, 23 Manchaug St., Douglas. Calling hours will be held on Thurs. May 16th from 5-7 PM in Jackman Funeral Home, 7 Mechanic St., Douglas. In lieu of flowers, donations in Pauline's memory may be made to: The American Heart Association, PO Box 3049, Syracuse, NY 13220-3049. To leave a condolence message for her family please visit http:// www.JackmanFuneralHomes.com

### Frank R. Cassano Jr., 62

PAXTON- Frank R. Cassano Jr. age 62 died Saturday, May 4, 2019. He is survived by four brothers; Steven, Joseph of Webster, Robert of Hubbardston and James and his wife Carrina, a sister Cheryl Prescott and her husband Russell of Barre, several nieces, nephews and cousins. He also leaves his mother, Phyllis E. (Rowland) Cassano Jason of Inverness, FL. He was born in Worcester son of Phyllis and the late Frank R. Cassano Sr. He lived in Paxton for the past 25 years, prior to that living in Hubbardston. He was a

self-employed carpenter. He enjoyed golf and his cat Tanzy. There are no calling hours, services are private. Please omit flowers, donations in his memory may be made to the Second Chance Animal Shelter, 111 Young Rd. E. Brookfield, MA 01515. The Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School St., Webster, MA has been entrusted with his arrangements. A guest book is available at www.shaw-majercik.com where you may post a condolence or light a candle.



Send all obituary notices to Stonebridge Press, PO Box 90,



Hospital, Worcester. leaves her husband beloved

of 39 years, David I. Johnson, four sons, Brian R. Rossi and his wife Carolyn of Lunenberg, David L. Johnson and his wife Penny of Millbury, Brian L. Johnson of Worcester and James E. Johnson of Thompson, CT., two daughters, Angela M Gilbert and her husband Jon of Worcester, Amberlyn Johnson of N. Brookfield. She loved and cherished her five grandchildren Anthony, Ethan, Vinny, Hannah and Juniper. She also leaves a sister Donna Freitas and her husband Scott along with their two children Julie and Timm. She was her faith in Christ as a teacher in several area schools, and desired to allow her life to be used to point those around her to the Lord. Even in her illness her desire was to minister and bless all she encountered. Her confidence was firmly rooted in Jeremiah 30:17. There are no calling hours. A service will be held at Holden Chapel, 279 Reservoir Street, Holden, MA 01520 this Saturday at 3:30pm. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to NEADS in Princeton, MA. The Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School St., Webster, MA has been entrusted with her arrangements. A guestbook is available at www.shaw-majercik.com

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### May 10 & 11, 17 & 18, and 19

PILGRIM SOUL PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS "SIX DANCE LESSONS IN SIX WEEKS": GB & Lexi Singh Performance Center, 60 Douglas Rd., Whitinsville. Performances are at 2 p.m. on the 19th; all others begin at 7:30 p.m. This international hit play tells the story of Lily, an aging but formidable retiree, who hires Michael, an acerbic dance instructor, to give her dance lessons in her condo in St. Petersburg Beach, Florida. Antagonism between a gay man and the wife of a Southern Baptist minister gives way to profound compatibility as they swing dance, tango, foxtrot, and cha-cha while sharing barbs and intimacies along with the dance steps. As Michael takes Lily in his arms on their final meeting, they both transcend fear and mortality while the sun sets on their last dance.

### Wednesday, May 15

ART SHOW: On May 15, the Douglas Adult Social Center, formerly the Douglas Senior Center, is sponsoring an Art Show from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Plus, we have a fabulous new mural of our town on our walls painted by a professional airbrush artist. Participants in the art

classes at the center will be exhibiting their work. Come see the projects these folks have completed in several mediums including acrylics, oils, and water color on various materials such as slate, canvas, cloth, and glass. Ever try reverse painting on glass? We have painters of all abilities who enjoy gathering on Monday morning 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Monday evening 6 - 8:30 p.m. or Thursday afternoons noon -2 p.m. to paint and socialize. Everyone is welcome to join the classes regardless of experience. Light refreshments will be served. Location is 331 Main St., Douglas.

### Friday, May 17

A COWBOY AND A DANCER COUNTRY LINE AND PARTNER DANCE: Knights of Columbus Hall, 77 Prescott Rd., Whitinsville. Lessons at 7 p.m., dancing 'til 10:30 p.m. Call (860) 779-7153 or text (508) 981-4917 for details.

### Saturday, May 18

PATRICK'S CHURCH ST **RECYCLING DAY: St. Patrick's Day**, 7 East St., Whitinsville, will hold a recycling day today from 9 a.m.-3 p.m., collecting returnable bottles and cans,

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recycled electronics (priced per item), onsite paper shredding (from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.), and textile collection (please donate gently used clothing, accessories & items that can be resold; our goal is 2,500 pounds). For further information or to donate, please email officesupport@mystpatricks.com or call (508) 234-5656.

### Sunday, May 19

NEW ENGLAND COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB DANCE: 1-5 p.m., Progressive Club, 18 Whitin St., Uxbridge, with live country music by Rachel and the Western Partners.

### Saturday, May 25

READING NEW ENGLAND'S FORESTS: 1-3 p.m., Blackstone River and Canal Heritage State Park, 287 Oak St., Uxbridge. In celebration of Preservation Month join us as we learn about the historic stone walls and man-made features that make up our local forests as we hike along the Blackstone Canal to Goat Hill Lock. We talk about why these stone features are found across Massachusetts and the importance of preserving them to tell stories of a bygone New England. Approximately 2.5 miles on an uneven path. All ages welcome, children must be accompanied by an adult. Please contact the park at (508) 278-7604 for more information.

### Monday, May 27

WOODLANDS AND WATERWAYS: 10-11 a.m., Blackstone River and Canal Heritage State Park, 287 Oak St., Uxbridge. This walk will take you along the banks of the Blackstone Canal and through areas of field and woodland. Learn about how the canal and agriculture shaped the landscape to what it is today. Wear comfortable clothes and sturdy shoes; bring water and insect repellant if you choose. About two miles. All ages welcome, children must be accompanied by an adult. Please contact the park at (508) 278-7604 for more information.

LEARN TO FISH: 1-2 p.m., Blackstone River and Canal Heritage State Park, 287 Oak St., Uxbridge. Let's go fishing! This learn to fish program is a great way to celebrate the unofficial start to summer! Bring your own fishing equipment or borrow ours; limited equipment and bait will be provided during this family friendly event. All ages welcome, children must be accompanied by an adult. Please contact the park at (508) 278-7604 for more information.

### Friday-Sunday, May 31-June 2

COSMIC CLASSICS CONCERT: 7:30

### Saturday, June 1

DINE, SHOP&STROLLDOWNTOWN UXBRIDGE: 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Come relax and stroll through downtown Uxbridge and visit the local shops and cafes. Invest in our community!

### Friday, June 7

OPENING RECEPTION - ART FLOURISHES AT NORTHBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL: 5:30-7:30 p.m., Spaulding R. Aldrich Heritage Gallery, 50 Douglas Rd., Whitinsville. This exhibit features 2D and 3D artwork by students of the Northbridge High School, including all grades and levels of ability. Their teachers, Julie Brigham and Jennifer Mulkerrin, will also have some of their artwork on display in our Spaulding R. Aldrich Heritage Gallery. Come support the flourishing artists at NHS!

### Friday and Saturday, June 14 & 15 and 21 & 22

BRAID PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS "THE FOX ON THE FAIRWAY": GB & Lexi Singh Performance Center, 60 Douglas Rd., Whitinsville. A tribute from Ken Ludwig to the great English farces of the 1930s and 1940s, "The Fox on the Fairway" takes audiences on a hilarious romp which pulls the rug out from underneath the stuffy denizens of a private country club. Filled with mistaken identities, slamming doors, and over-the-top romantic shenanigans, it's a furiously paced comedy that recalls the Marx Brothers' classics. A charmingly madcap adventure about love, life, and man's eternal love affair with ... golf.

### Saturday, June 15

CHURCH COMMUNITY YARD SALE: 8 a.m.-3 p.m., 315 Church St., Whitinsville. Don't have a yard or garage for a tag sale? Want to sell stuff you no longer need? Could you use a few extra dollars for summer vacation? Now's your chance! Have your very own yard sale on the church grounds. For information, contact Jeff at katama@gmail.com.

### Thursday-Saturday, June 20-22

"ONCE UPON A MATTRESS": Whitinsville Christian School, 279 Linwood Ave. June 20 & 21 at 7 p.m. and June 22 at 4 p.m. Presented by Stepping Stone Community Theater. Based on the original Broadway production. Directed by Michael Celularo. A romantic, hilarious and melodic spin on the classic story of "The Princess and the Pea." For reservations, call (508) 753-7470 or e-mail vfreilich22@gmail.com.

Sunday, June 30

will feature shish-kabab, traditional pies, such as spinach, leek, sauerkraut, and squash, baklava, date-filled cookies, twist cookies, and other Albanian dessert specialties. Ethnic music will be provided by the Mosaic Ensemble. The public is invited. The picnic will be held rain or shine and admission is free. This event is sponsored in part by a grant from the Southbridge Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.

### **ONGOING EVENTS & INFORMATION**

KUNDALINI YOGA: We are pleased to announce the winter schedule. The Wednesday morning yoga class is from Jan. 9 to Feb. 27 (10-11:15 a.m.). This eight-week session is offered at St. Peter's Parish Center in Northbridge. Participants may pay for the entire session or attend as a walk-in student. Proceeds benefit the Youth Ministry at St. Peter's Parish. For more information visit: http://kundaliniyogacma. wix.com/site or call 508-234-4185. All are welcome to join our caring yoga community.

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

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

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

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

information. PPAL is a statewide network of parents and professionals and adolescents with emotional, behavioral and mental health needs.

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

AL-ANON: A "Serenity on The Hill" Al-Anon step meeting held at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Rockdale Congregational Church, 42 Fowler Road, Northbridge. Support group for family and friends of problem drinkers. Newcomers welcome. For information: 508-366-0556.

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

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

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

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

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

p.m. Sunday, Village Congregational Church, 5 Church St., Whitinsville. A classical concert of cosmic proportions (definition cosmic: / käzmik/ adjective: inconceivably vast) is coming to Northbridge just in time to motivate budding musicians to practice all summer!

ALBANIAN DAY PICNIC: St. Nicholas Albanian Orthodox Church will hold its annual Albanian Day Picnic on Sunday, June 30 noon to 5:30 p.m., on the church grounds, 126 Morris St., Southbridge. The Albanian Day Picnic

PARENT SUPPORT: Parent Support Group in Millbury sponsored by Parent Professional Advocacy League. Free and confidential Parent Support Group on the second (workshop) and fourth (sharing) Friday of the month 10:30 a.m.-noon at the Millbury Public Library. Call PPAL (508) 767-9725 for

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

#### TRIPS

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6:30 p.m. Included are rest stops to and from New York City. Cost is \$59 per person. The reservation deadline is Nov. 6. For information and reservations, call (508) 764-7909. To avid disappointment, call early.

Dec. 7— "Festival of Christmas Lights" at Our Lady of La Salette Shrine, seasonal concert with Fr. Pat, the singing priest, visit the International Museum of Creches, Gift and Book Shop, Chapel of Light, a Bistro for refreshments and snacks, a Carousel for the children, an optional trolley ride for a small charge to view the display of more than 400,000 lights and a complete inclusive luncheon at Wright's Farm Restaurant. Cost is \$54 per person, \$44 for children three to 10, under three free. Departure is 10:45 a.m. from Southbridge and 11:15 a.m. in Webster, with the return about 7:45 p.m. Reservation deadline is Dec. 5.

#### **UXBRIDGE SENIOR CENTER**

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

The Silver Club BUS TRIPS for 2019 Please call Sue at 508-476-5820 for more information.

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

Tues, May 28 -- the Lobster Bake Cruise returns!

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

June 17~"On Golden Pond" at the Winnipesaukee Playhouse w/lunch at Hart's Turkey Farm. Choice of turkey, haddock, or roast beef. \$89. Leaves Whitinsville at 8:45, Home around 7

July 3 - "Singing in the Rain" - Theatre by the Sea, Wakefield, RI Lunch at The Bistro right at the theatre! Choice of Tuscan chicken, fish, and vegetarian option. \$104. Leaves Whitinsville at 10AM, home at 6:00

July 12 - "The Odd Couple" at New London Barn Playhouse w/Italian buffet lunch. Leaves Whitinsville at 8AM, home around 6:30 or 7. \$84.

Sept. 20- Sun, Sept. 22. - Balloon Festival \$549. made out to Conway Tours. (trip full - waiting list)

Oct. 1- Return of Turkey Train! Train ride along Lake Winnipesaukee with turkey dinner on board. \$81; leaves Whitinsville at 8:30; Home 6:30

Nov. 12~ Aqua Turf Club ~ lunch & show, "Crooning the 70's". \$79. Family style meal of Penne ala Vodka, Beef Burgundy, & Salmon

It's not too early to think about Christmas! Join the Silver Club for Boothbay Harbor, "Christmas by the Sea" in Portland, ME, or Reagle Players Christmas Show for Christmas 2019!

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

Dec. 8 - Reagle Players Christmas show .... TBA

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

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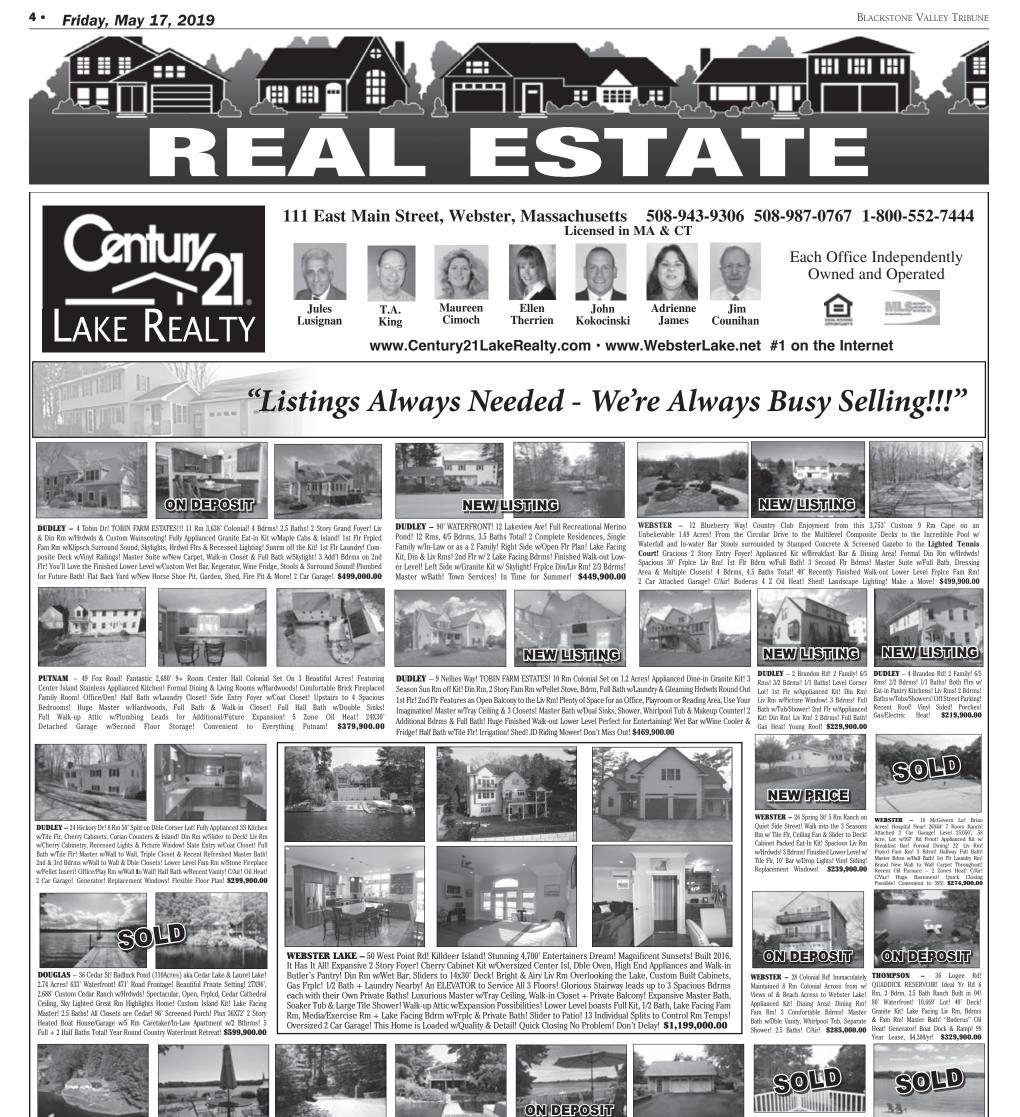
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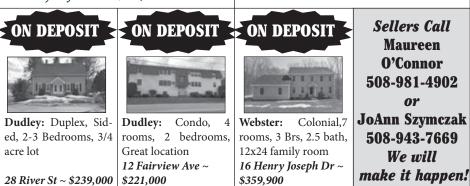
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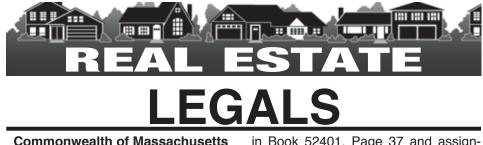
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Worcester Probate and Family Court 225 Main Street Worcester, MA 01608 (508) 831-2200 Docket No. WO19P1520EA CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION Estate of:

Stephen H Bishop, Jr. Date of Death: 01/06/2019

To all interested persons: A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Wayne C Bishop of Whitinsville, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that Wayne C Bishop of Whitinsville, MA

be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in <u>an unsupervised</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 06/04/2019. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

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WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A. Keamy, First Justice of this Court.

Date: May 09, 2019 Stephanie K. Fattman, Register of Probate May 17, 2019

#### LEGAL NOTICE MORTGAGEE'S SALE

in Book 52401, Page 37 and assignment from PHH Mortgage Corporation to Nationstar Mortgage LLC dated April 10, 2015 recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 53702, Page 16, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 48 Marion Drive, Whitinsville (Northbridge), MA 01588 will be sold at a Public Auction at 1:00 PM on June 3, 2019, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

The land and buildings thereon in Whitinsville, Northbridge, in the County of Worcester, shown as Lot #43 on a plan recorded in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 255, Plan 81, more particularly bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the easterly line of Marion Drive at the northwest corner of Lot #45 on said plan;

THENCE northerly by said easterly line of Marion Drive by a curve to the right with a radius of 820 feet, 52.17 feet to a point;

THENCE N. 30 degrees 30' E. by said easterly line of Marion Drive, 37.83 feet to land now or formerly of Sweet et al; THENCE S. 50 degrees 30' E., by said Sweet land, 135.00 feet to a point;

THENCE Southerly still by said Sweet land 81.62 feet to the northwest corner of said Lot #45;

THENCE N. 63 degrees 08' 40" W., by the northerly line of said Lot #45, 148.99 feet to the place of beginning. CONTAINING 12,150 square feet, as shown on said plan.

For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 49639, Page 239.

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

Terms of the Sale: Cash, cashier's or certified check in the sum of \$5,000.00 as a deposit must be shown at the time and place of the sale in order to qualify as a bidder (the mortgage holder and its designee(s) are exempt from this requirement); high bidder to sign written Memorandum of Sale upon acceptance of bid; balance of purchase price payable in cash or by certified check in thirty (30) days from the date of the sale at the offices of mortgagee's attorney, Korde & Associates, P.C., 900 Chelmsford Street, Suite 3102, Lowell, MA 01851 or such other time as may be designated by mortgagee. The description for the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication. Other terms to be announced at the sale. Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper Korde & Associates, P.C. 900 Chelmsford Street Suite 3102 Lowell, MA 01851 (978) 256-1500 Begin, Raymond, 16-026505 May 10, 2019 May 17, 2019 May 24, 2019



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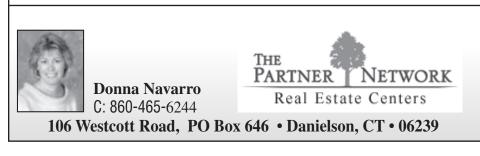
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#### OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Raymond M. Begin, Jr. and Holly A. Begin to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as a nominee for ERA Mortgage Corporation, dated September 19, 2012 and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 49639, Page 241 (the "Mortgage") as affected by a Loan Modification Agreement dated September 24, 2015 and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 54648, Page 138, of which mortgage Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper is the present holder by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for ERA Mortgage Corporation, its successors and assigns to PHH Mortgage Corporation dated March 26, 2014 recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds

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#### LEGALS

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

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by David G. Lamontagne, Sr. and Roseanna H. Lamontagne to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as a nominee for Lendia, Inc., dated October 11, 2006 and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 39966, Page 30 (the "Mortgage") of which mortgage Wells Fargo Bank N.A., as Trustee, for Carrington Mortgage Loan Trust, Series 2006-NC5 Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates is the present holder by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as a nominee for Lendia, Inc. to Wells Fargo Bank N.A., as Trustee, for Carrington Mortgage Loan Trust, Series 2006-NC5 Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates dated June 21, 2011 recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 47539, Page 16, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 302 South Street, Douglas, MA 01516 will be sold at a Public Auction at 2:00 PM on June 3, 2019, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

The land in Douglas. Worcester County, Massachusetts, on the easterly side of South Street, shown as Lot 2 on a plan entitled "Plan of Land owned by Noel A. & Sarah E. McKeon in Douglas Mass.", Scale 1" = -50' dated June 10, 1986, drawn by Andrews Survey & Engineering, Inc., Uxbridge, Mass., recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 564, Plan 68, and bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at a point on the easterly side of South Street at the northwesterly corner of the herein described premises and at the southwesterly corner of Lot 1 as shown on said plan;

THENCE N. 81 degrees 28' 24" E. by said Lot 1, a distance of 463.91 feet to a point at land now or formerly of McK-eon;

THENCE S. 07 degrees 00' 00" E. by said McKeon land, 185.00 feet to a point at Lot 3;

THENCE S. 79 degrees 48' 63" W. by Lot 3, a distance of 479.67 feet to a point on the easterly side of South Street;

THENCE Northerly by said South Street and by a curve to the right, the radius of whose arc is 970.00 feet, a distance of 98.97 feet to a Worcester County Highway bound;

THENCE N. 01 degrees 12' 00" W. by

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

LEGALS

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Barbara Richardson a/k/a Barbara A. Richardson, Gary C. Richardson to World Savings Bank, FSB, dated February 2, 2007 and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 40637, Page 319, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 12:00 PM on June 12, 2019, on the mortgaged premises located at 773 North West Main Street, Douglas, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

#### TO WIT:

The land in Douglas, Worcester County, Massachusetts, on the northeasterly side of North West Main Street, shown as Lot D1 on a plan entitled, "Plan of Land in Douglas, Mass. Owned by Richard F. Richardson et ux", scale 1" = 100', dated May 7, 1979, drawn by Lavallee Brothers, Inc. 497 Central Turnpike, Sutton, Mass., recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 463, Plan 62, and bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING: at a point on the northeasterly side of North West Main Street, northwesterly a distance of 59.27 feet to a drill hole set in a stone wall as shown on said plan.

THENCE north 56°31'33" east by land now or formerly of C.K. Richardson, 391.11 feet to a point at land now or formerly of Richardson;

THENCE south 33°28'27" east by said Richardson land, 238.34 feet to a point as shown on said plan.

THENCE south 56°31'33" west a distance of 305 feet to a point on an existing right of way as shown on said plan. THENCE north 87°45'26" west by said right of way, 100 feet to a corner of a stone wall on the northeasterly side of North West Main Street.

THENCE north 35°32'58" west by said stone wall and by said North West Main Street, 120.79 feet to a drill hole set in the stone wall;

THENCE north 34°00'18" west by said stone wall and by said North West Main Street, 59.27 feet to the point of beginning.

CONTAINING 90,221. square feet of land, according to said plan.

Property address 773 NW Main Street Douglas Massachusetts

For mortgagor's title reference see deed recorded in Book 13223 at Page 282 of the Worcester County Registry of Deeds.

For mortgagor's(s') title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 13223, Page 282.

NOTICE AND ORDER: Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor In the interests of Aimee L. Bourassa of Blackstone, MA Minor

#### NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

1. Hearing Date/Time: A hearing on a Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor filed on 03/19/2019 by Alisha A. Bourassa of North Smithfield, RI will be held 05/29/2019 08:30 AM Guardianship of Minor

Hearing

Located Courtroom 8, Probate and Family Court, 225 Main Street, Worcester, MA 01608.

**2. Response to Petition:** You may respond by filing a written response to the Petition or by appearing in person at the hearing. If you choose to file a written response, you need to:

File the original with the Court; and Mail a copy to all interested parties

at least five (5) business days before the hearing.

**3. Counsel for the Minor:** The minor (or an adult on behalf of the minor) has the right to request that counsel be appointed for the minor.

**4. Counsel for Parents:** If you are a parent of the minor child who is the subject of this proceeding you have a right to be represented by an attorney. If you want an attorney and cannot afford to pay for one and if you give proof that you are indigent, an attorney will be assigned to you. Your request for an attorney should be made immediately by filling out the Application of Appointment of Counsel form. Submit the application form in person or by mail at the court location where your case is going to be heard.

**5.** Presence of the Minor at Hearing: A minor over age 14 has the right to be present at any hearing, unless the Court finds that it is not in the minor's best interests.

THIS IS A LEGAL NOTICE: An important court proceeding that may affect your rights has been scheduled. If you do not understand this notice or other court papers, please contact an attorney for legal advice.

Date: May 1, 2019

Stephanie K. Fattman Register of Probate May 17, 2019

#### (SEAL) COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT 19 SM 002294 ORDER OF NOTICE

To:

Yon H. Austin; Michael Austin and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. 50 §3901 (et seq) ra to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., dated November 13, 2008, and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 43513, Page 168, and now held by plaintiff by assignment, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Servicemembers status.

If you now are, or recently have been, in the <u>active</u> military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property <u>on that basis</u>, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at **Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108** on or before **June 10, 2019** or you may be forever barred from claiming that you are entitled to the benefits of said Act.

Witness, GORDON H. PIPER Chief Justice of this Court on April 26, 2019

Attest: **Deborah J. Patterson** *Recorder* (19-000960 Orlans) May 17, 2019

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. WO19C0257CA CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME In the matter of: Elizabeth Rae Burt

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Elizabeth Rae Burt of Blackstone MA

requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to: **Elizabeth Rae Ryder** 

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: Worcester Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 06/04/2019. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding. WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A. Keamy,

First Justice of this Court. Date: May 6, 2019

> Stephanie K. Fattman Register of Probate

May 17, 2019

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said South Street, 101.03 feet to the point of beginning.

Containing 2.08 acres of land, more or less, according to said plan.

For title, see deed from Casiano B. Endriga and Susan T. Endriga dated June 27, 2002 and recorded in the Worcester South Registry of Deeds in Book 26914, Page 381.

For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 26914, Page 381.

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

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

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

Wells Fargo Bank N.A., as Trustee, for Carrington Mortgage Loan Trust, Series 2006-NC5 Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates Korde & Associates, P.C. 900 Chelmsford Street Suite 3102 Lowell, MA 01851 (978) 256-1500 Lamontagne, Sr., David, G., 18-032395 May 10, 2019 May 17, 2019 May 24, 2019 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.

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., SUC-CESSOR BY MERGER TO WELLS FARGO BANK SOUTHWEST, N.A. F/K/A WACHOVIA MORTGAGE, F.S.B. F/K/A WORLD SAVINGS BANK, F.S.B.

Present holder of said mortgage By its Attorneys, HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C. 150 California St. Newton, MA 02458 (617)558-0500 2016080300 May 17, 2019 May 24, 2019 May 31, 2019

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Worcester Probate and Family Court 225 Main Street Worcester, MA 01608 Docket No. WO19P0988GD

Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, as Owner Trustee of the Residential Credit Opportunities Trust V-B claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Uxbridge, numbered 97 South Main Street, given by Yon H. Austin and Michael Austin to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Accredited Home Lenders, Inc., dated March 4, 2005, and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 35844, Page 141, and now held by the Plaintiff by assignment, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Servicemembers status.

If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108 on or before June 17, 2019 or you may lose the opportunity to challenge the foreclosure on the ground of noncompliance with the Act. Witness, GORDON H. PIPER, Chief Justice of said Court on May 3, 2019. Attest: Deborah J. Patterson Recorder 13668 May 17, 2019

(SEAL) COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT

19 SM 001116

ORDER OF NOTICE

TO:

#### Mary Bombara

and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act:, 50 U.S.C.c. 50 §3901 (et seq): Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Champion Mortgage Company claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Douglas, numbered 141 Main Street, given by Mary Bombara and John Bomba-

#### Docket No. WO19P1416EA CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION Estate of: Barbara A Boucher Date of Death: 03/24/2019

To all interested persons:

A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Gerald L. Boucher, Jr. of Blackstone, MA

requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that **Gerald L. Boucher, Jr.** of **Blackstone, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in <u>an unsupervised</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 05/28/2019. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

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: May 01, 2019

Stephanie K. Fattman, Register of Probate May 17, 2019



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