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# Local Coats4Vets event to be held in Uxbridge

#### BY KIMBERLY PALMUCCI TRIBUNE CORRESPONDENT

UXBRIDGE — Local veterans and military personnel in need can receive brand new winter coats at no cost at a Coats4Vets event in Uxbridge tomorrow.

The Massachusetts Military Support Foundation (MMSF), along with State Rep. Michael Soter, will distribute the coats on Saturday, Feb. 20, from 10 a.m. to noon at the Uxbridge VFW, 13 Cross Rd. in Uxbridge.

"I am so thrilled to be able to take part in the Massachusetts Military Support Foundation initiative this year," Soter said. "I am eager to get these coats to the deserving veterans in my district to make sure everybody is staying warm and healthy. These winter months can be brutal in Massachusetts so I will be working with town officials and veterans' organizations to promote this initiative."

The MMSF provides programs, services, and goods that help satisfy critical needs and enhance the well-being and quality of life for Massachusetts veterans, active-duty military, National Guard, Coast Guard, and their families, according to a press statement.

"Through the Coats4Vets program, we distribute coats to veterans in need to help make sure that they are safe from the unforgiving winter weather," the MMSF wrote on its Web site. "Coats4Vets is made possible through the generous donations from Ocean State Job Lot Charitable Foundation."

"It's a pleasure to have the support of State Representative Soter to help provide brand new, warm winter coats to local veterans," added Don Cox, President of Massachusetts Military Support Foundation.

Since the onset of COVID-19, MMSF has also expanded services to assist other families in need as well. In response to the massive food insecurity problem posed by the COVID-19 pandemic, MMSF now focuses on "sourcing, packaging and distributing Vital Meal Kits." "These contain nonperishable and well-balanced meals. Each food package contains enough food and nutritional value for two people to have three meals a day for 14 days," the group released.

To date, MMSF has provided more than 3.5 million meals to veterans and military families. Other programs they run include SafeHomes4Vets, Jobs4Vets, Operation Backpack, Operation Santa, and more.

More information is available online; those wishing to receive a coat are asked to register online by visiting SoterRep.com or visiting the Massachusetts Military Support Foundation Web site at www.mmsfi.org.



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## WHITINSVILLE RESIDENT NAMED FIVE STAR WEALTH MANAGER

Darren Violette, a Principal of Profectus Financial Partners, has earned the designation of \*Five Star Wealth Manager. The Five Star Wealth Manager award is annually given to financial managers who are identified through research conducted with peers and firms; the program analyzes internal and external research data, including a survey to more than 3,000 registered financial services professionals and all local financial service companies registered with FINRA or the SEC, to select each year's winners. Nominated wealth managers who satisfied a total of ten objective eligibility and evaluation criteria are awarded this prestigious title. Darren attended Bryant University, and is a resident of Whitinsville.

# Grafton presented award for outstanding voter record

BY KIMBERLY PALMUCCI TRIBUNE CORRESPONDENT

GRAFTON — The town of Grafton has earned an "outstanding citizenship award" that recognizes high voter turnout.

officials Town announced recently that presented Frafton was with the Senator Louis P. Bertonazzi Outstanding Citizenship Award, a recognition for having the highest voter turnout over the last two years amongst the 19 towns that were in Senator Bertonazzi's district. Across five elections in the last two years,

Grafton had a voting rate of 38.79 percent, according to town reports. residents recognized," said Kandy Lavallee, Town Clerk for Grafton.

"Due to our residents' strong showing at the polls, the Select Board will receive a plaque, which will be displayed for two years," the town released.

The public will receive

residents recognized," said Kandy Lavallee, Town Clerk for Grafton. "Our office and the Registrars will continue to work hard to keep our voting rate high."

Lavallee pointed to the many voting programs the town has in place and cited the proactive voting base as the foundation of Grafton's success. Due to the "unique nature of the past year," the Clerk's Office included a voting schedule in the Town Census form and encouraged people to vote by mail for local elections. "The residents of Grafton should be proud of their accomplishments. Our Town is very engaged, and hopefully this will encourage more people to get involved and become a part of the process," added Peter Carlson, Chairman of the Grafton Select Board.

The award was presented at the Board of

a commemorative banner and the Board of Registrars will also be presented a check for \$1,000, which will be used to "help increase voter awareness and turnout."

we have won this Award during my time as Clerk, so I'm happy to see our Selectmen meeting on Tuesday, February 16. In addition to the plaque presented to the Select Board, the commemorative banner marking the town's accomplishments will be displayed prominently as soon as weather permits.

# State awards fire education grants to local departments

#### BY KIMBERLY PALMUCCI TRIBUNE CORRESPONDENT

REGION — Several local fire departments have been awarded state grants to fund fire education programs for children and older adults.

Douglas, Northbridge, Sutton, Uxbridge, and several other local towns were among the 239 municipal fire departments across the Commonwealth that received nearly \$2 million through the Student Awareness of Fire Education (S.A.F.E.) and Senior SAFE grants.

"Since 1996, the S.A.F.E. program has brought fire education to hundreds of thousands of students in the Commonwealth," said Gov. Charlie Baker. "This program allows firefighters and teachers to work togeth-

that er to provide fire and millife safety education to young people. This collaboration contributed to a major accomplishment. No children died in fires in Massachusetts last .F.E. year."

> The average number of children dying in fires annually has dropped by 78 percent since the S.A.F.E. Program began, according to reports. The Senior SAFE Program is

in its seventh year, providing firefighters with the funding to deliver fire safety education to another vulnerable population—seniors citizens.

"Home visits, smoke and CO alarm installations, and fire safety presentations at senior centers by firefighters with senior agencies help older adults develop

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# Burger King to open new Whitinsville location



W H I T I N S V I L L E — JSC Management Group will celebrate the opening of its newest Burger King restaurant, located at 1141 Providence Rd. in Whitinsville. JSC Management group representatives will join community leaders from the local area in a ribbon cutting ceremony to commemorate the opening.

The local community is invited to a grand opening celebration Feb. 27, beginning at 11 a.m., with special activities and giveaways (while supplies last). Visitors will also receive a free Whopper if they bring in a food item to be donated to the NAC Food Pantry.

"We are proud to grow our restaurant base in Whitinsville and create more than 30 jobs in the community," said Franchisee James Cammilleri. "We look forward to serving guests their favorite flamegrilled BK products for many years to come."

This opening marks JSC Management Group's commitment to grow the Burger King brand in Massachusetts. JSC Management Group has 11 new restaurants scheduled to open later this year in New England, in addition to 11 restaurants scheduled to be remodeled in the coming months. JSC Management Group operates 18 restaurants in the state of Massachusetts.

The Burger King restaurant in Whitinsville is currently hiring, and potential candidates can apply online at www.jscmanagement. com/careers.

The Whitinsville location will feature a

menu of popular guest favorites, such as the Whopper Sandwich, the Burger King brand's signature menu item and America's favorite burger. Additionally, the restaurant's menu offers an array of options, from breakfast Croissan'wiches, flame grilled burgers and chicken sandwiches to milk shakes, frappes and frozen Cokes. There's also a new \$1 Your Way value menu. Stop by and try your favorite today!



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# Whitinsville Christian School bonor roll

WHITINSVILLE — Whitinsville Christian School has released its honor roll for the second quarter of the 2020-2021 school year.

#### Grade 6

High Honors: Isabella Aloise Graf. Emily Bastien, Grace Cwiakala, Gabriel Deters, Audyn DeWeerd, Ian Finch, Emily Flagg, Jude Goodson, Hailey Kindl, Emma MacCarthy, Elliot McCabe, Eamon Moloney, Chase O'Connell, Brinley Rufo, Meah Ryan, Ruth Stenbuck, Caleb Tetreault, Elisavet Tzimogianni, Nathanael Vos

Honors: Wyatt Abongwa, Samantha Boria, Amelia Bowler, Enson Enoch, Abby Flagg, Emma Frazier, Lucia Gaudiano, Finch Harvey, Carrie Keeler, Joshua LaBonte, Dominik McAlister, Nolan McGee, Julia Monteiro, Vaughn Mulroy, Neola Nigh, Amelia Rufo, Lincoln Shaw, Liam Simao, Maksim Smith, Matthew Taylor

Grade 7

High Honors: Emily Burkhart, Adeline Cherrier, Amalia Dishington, Jack Hutchinson, Faith Najem, Brady Pitts, Maria Ramos

Honors: Madison Amati, Kacy Brochu, Orla Donnelly, Elijah Fortna, Noah Garrant, Jillian Gould, Ethan Hand, Leah Johnston, Hadasyah Mestres, Camden Morse, Ludmilla Silveira, Justin Smith, Lilly Wierenga, Matthew Wren, Mark Yarger

#### Grade 8

High Honors: Charlotte Bartlett, Amanda Cinelli, Emelyn DeWeerd, Julia Gibbons, Brady Gorman, Julia Lawson, Gillian McGee, Charbel Najem, Logan O'Connell, Scarlett Shaw, Corbin Swaim, Emma Wierenga

Honors: Caden Anema, Jack Carlin, Lauren Delaney, Katherine Godin, Joanna Graves, Jocelyn Hackathorn, Siena Mueller, William Mulroy, Cadence Murzycki, Natalie Olkowski, Hannah Ostroff, Brianna Penterson, Jacob Piascik, Rosemary Poe, Hannah Rejmer, Quinnlan Rice, Hannah Walton, Georgia West

#### Grade 9

High Honors: Sophia Calado, Kathleen Crowley, Caleb Deters, Maria Fletcher, Kaylin Fogg, Annika Fortna, Avery Glidden, Niki Guo, Ava Ibrahim, William Johnson, Jaquelyn McNamara, Delia Moloney, Meadow O'Connell, Carlie Paharik, Hayden Plourde,

Isabella Silveira, Declan Smith, Justin Vos, Grace Walton

Honors: Micah Allen, Nicolas Belucio, Hannah Bourguignon, Ella Brochu, Molly Burkhart, Zachary Casey, Ethan Enoch, Camdyn Forget, Colin Gava, Matthew Godin, Evan Hand, Nathan Johnston, Makenna Kitchen, Hannah Lashley, Adrienne Marshall, Victoria McNamara, Chloe Richey, Nathan Romine, Alexandra Weedon, Abigail Wozniak, Eme Wyndham, Elizabeth Yarger

#### Grade 10

High Honors: Allison Anema, Allison Cinelli, Nicolas DeNorscia, Emily Dill, Sophia Dill, Eliana Dishington, Fiona Donnelly, Jonah Duncan, Trinity Ezedi, Alexondra Foster, Grace Hart, Jenna LeDuc, Ethan MacGillivray, Peter McHugh, Hannah Pollitt, Bella Roberge, Lucas Silveri,

Honors: Tobias Bowler, Victoria Fredericks, Noah Massotti, Margaret Redding, Abigail Shimko, Michael Vardis, Amanda Witkus

#### Grade 11

High Honors: Daniel Bourguignon, Hope Brookhouse, Parker Carlin, Abbi Cullen, Meghan DeGregorio, Rebecca Dowling, Elizabeth Dowling, Austin Gorman, Kayla Hannon, Annika Holm, Jillian LaBonte, Cecelia LaBonte, Benjamin Linton, Dimitar Milev, Ella Reimer, Callie VandenAkker

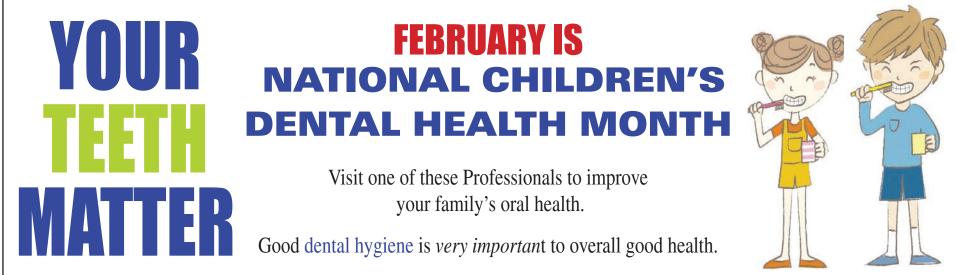
Honors: Juliana Buchanan, James Casey, Jenna Dolan, Lauren Foellmer, Cameron Gibbons, Abigail Goodell, Emma Johnson, Molly Lashley, Victoria Nioroge, Daniel Paharik, Riley Plourde, Lois Powers, David Randall, Ethan Smith, Kole Wyndham

#### Grade 12

High Honors: Dylan Anema, Karen Bekhet, Lucy Bowler, Karlee Buurma, Benjamin Cannistraci, Alexandria Fogg, Anthony Gilbert, Micah Hart, Isabella Ibrahim, Thomas Karns, Joella Mills, Bethany Peterson, Benjamin Piett, Maggie Rejmer, Fiona Shaw, Nicole Spiller, Ella VanTol, Anna Watters, Katherine Weedon, Alyssa Worley

Honors: Andrew Burkhart, Lillie Burns, Lucas CaraDonna, Samuel Chilton, Joshua Delaney, John Esler, Olivia Fleming, Josiah Graves, Simon Guo, Benjamin Johnson, Madison Paul, Mikaela Rose, Joseph Thumann, Brandon Whiton

# **FEBRUARY IS**



# When can children brush their own teeth?



Parents quickly learn that their children go through a transition marked by a desire to be more independent. They're picking out their own mismatched clothes and no longer want any help when solving puzzles or complex toys. That newfound independence signals getting older and can be a healthy thing to nourish. But what happens when a youngster suddenly believes he or she is capable of brushing his or her teeth without assistance?

Parents wrestling with their kids'

can-do attitude and if it's wise to allow them to brush their teeth unassisted can familiarize themselves with certain guidelines to determine their youngsters' readiness. According to Scripps Pediatric Dentistry & Orthodontics, most kids are at least six years old before they have developed the finesse and dexterity to handle a toothbrush in a manner that will effectively remove plaque. Dentists also may ask if the child can tie his or her own shoes, which can serve as a barometer of readiness to wield a toothbrush without assistance.

Pediatricians and pediatric dentists recommend that children visit a dentist as soon as a child's first tooth starts to appear. This also is when parents should begin to clean their children's teeth. As a child ages, the natural proclivity to want to take charge of brushing teeth takes hold. The child may not yet have the manual dexterity to brush alone, but parents can encourage the child to brush and then go over the teeth as a "double check." This helps foster independence while also ensuring teeth are fully cleaned.

Flossing may require even more dexterity than brushing, but it is essential for sloughing off plaque that accumulates between teeth and below the gum line, according to Parents magazine. Moms and dads can introduce their children to pre-threaded Y-shaped flossing tools, which are easier to handle than loose floss.

Parents will have to check on children even as they age to be sure they are practicing good oral hygiene. Parents who are in doubt about their children's readiness can work with dentists or dental hygienists to assess skills and get other pointers.



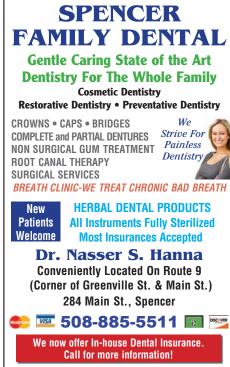
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inside now Come to front door and we will let escort vou from there!

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"Grab & Go Meals"

Lunch meals will be available to be picked up daily at the front door, 11:30 A.M.

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Or our Millbury Senior Center Facebook page

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February 2021 Virtual Programs

Adult Programs Virtual

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

Virtual Mindfulness Meditation -Thursdays, March 4th at 18th at 6:00pm Tune in on Facebook Live for an interactive virtual meditation session with Jenny Xie! This class is sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Virtual Bookies Book Club – Monday, March 29th at 6:30pm Zach will lead a discussion The Afterlife by Julia Alvarez. This title is available on the Hoopla Digital app. Patrons interested in participating should email zparrish@cwmars.org to register and receive the Zoom link.

Youth Programs

Take-Home Crafty Wednesday's-Wednesday mornings and afternoons

Our weekly crafts are back! Let us know how many you would like in your curbside bag!

Virtual Story Times - Monday and Wednesday mornings at 10:30am

Join Lindsey and Iggy on Facebook Live for songs, rhymes, stories, and more! Best for ages 0-4.

Virtual PJ Story Time - Thursday, March 25th at 7:00pm

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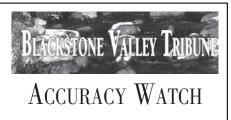
The Senior Center is closed to the Public.

While the building is not open to the public the Food Pantry at the Millbury Senior Center is available from 9am to 1pm Monday thru Friday by calling 508-865-9247 for an appointment our food pantry is fully stocked at this time tell us what you need and you can pick it up or we will deliver it.

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Also if you are in need of a home delivered meal give us a call and we will set you up to get one delivered to you.

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



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Virtual Music and Movement with Deb Hudgins - Tuesday mornings

Deb is on YouTube with more songs. rhymes, and activities about seasons, friends, and more! Visit our Calendar for the program link each Tuesday. Best for ages 0-4. Brought to you by the Library Board of Trustees.

\*Virtual Mug Meals: Lava Cakes -Wednesday, March 17th at 5pm

Join us and Chef Julie on Zoom to make an ooev gooev treat!! Visit our Calendar to register!

Large mug

<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> c. flour

- $\frac{1}{4}$  c. granulated sugar
- 2 Tbsp. cocoa powder
- <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Tsp. baking powder Pinch salt
- 3 Tbsp. unsalted butter, melted
- 3 Tbsp. milk  $1 \, \text{egg}$
- 1/2 Tsp. vanilla extract 1 oz. semi-sweet chocolate chips
- 1 Tbsp. water
- This program is best for ages 8 and up.

Brought to you by the Library Board of Trustees.

\*Virtual Mug Meals: Mac and Cheese Wednesday, March 31st at 5pm

Warm up with a cozy classic! Visit our Calendar to register!

Large mug Liquid measuring cup <sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub> c. dry measuring cup Elbow noodles

- Some pre-shredded cheese
- A little milk
- Water

Best for ages 8 and up. Brought to you by the Library Board of Trustees.

\*Virtual Teen Meditation - Monday,

It's hard to deal with life sometimes. That's why we meditate! Amy Rutledge will guide us through different meditation techniques such as mindfulness, loving-kindness, creative visualizations, and affirmations to cultivate self love, self worth, confidence, compas-

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sion, focus, concentration, stress, and anxiety relief. Visit our Calendar to register. Best for ages 13 and up. Brought to you by the Library Board of Trustees.

\*Middle School Book Club Tuesday, March 30th at 4pm

If you're looking for fun books and graphic novels to read, this is your book club! Join us for the first meeting to get to know one another and choose our first book. Monthly meetings will be on the last Tuesday at 4pm. To receive the Zoom link, email Lindsey at lcentrella@cwmars. org.

Letters Librarians

to Have you ever had a pen pal? Do you wonder what librarians the have been up to? Email Lindsev join our Letters to Librarians pen pal program!

\*Do you miss LEGO club?? We sure do! Email Lindsev at lcentrella@ cwmars.org if you'd want to join a virtual LEGO club at the library!\*



Meet Ino, 5 year old female mixed breed. This sweet girl is ready to meet her family. Ino loves to be with people. She is a social butterfly, and everyone she meets becomes an instant friend! Ino gets along well with other dogs. She is up for a good play session with dogs, then is happy to just hang out with them. We think Ino would do well in a home as the solo pup or with a canine companion. She is an energetic girl and loves to go for walks. Once tired out, she is happy to relax with her people. Ino will greet you with the best little wiggle to show you just how happy she is to see you! We think she would do best in a home with kids over 10. If you think Ino could be the one for you, please email adopt@baypathhumane.org for more info today!



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## BLACKSTONE

\$454,900, 1 Glenside Dr, Independent Building Corp, to Weng, Yu J, and Ye, Qiuxia.

\$335,000, 113 Summer St, Blackwell, Eric J, to Bry, Kevin, and Barrett, Kiana.

### DOUGLAS

\$725,000, 27 Birch St, Barron, Judy L, to Makowsky, Lyudmila.

\$400,000, Davis St, Real Life Realty LLC, to Geoworks LLC.

\$400,000, Maple St, Real Life Realty LLC, to Geoworks LLC.

\$359,419, 50 Compass Point Dr #50, Northbrown LLC, to Lacasse, Bruce J, and Lacasse, Patricia M.

East Brookfield \$296,000, 121 Daniels Dr, Sagendorph Paul R Est, and Sagendorph, Joan D, to Levins, Matthew G.

\$240,000, 218 E Main St, Ogara, Michael, and Ogara, Julie, to Fahey, Connor T.

### NORTHBRIDGE

\$452,750, 68 Puddon St, J& F Marinella Dev Corp, to Rodriguez,

## REAL ESTATE -

Radames, and Crespo, Omayra.

\$399,900, 1084 Providence Rd, Country Home Builders Inc, to Hamilton, Daniel D, and Hamilton, Jennifer T.

\$245,000, 10 Taft St #10, Jacob, Jeffrey, to Green, Ryan J, and Araujo, Corin M.

\$133,000, 29 B St #29, Berthiaume, Jessica A, to Farrell, Kevin.

### UXBRIDGE

\$585,000, 15 Brown Ter, Glicksman B Ruth Est, and Glicksman, Jonathan J, to Nextgen TT Realty LLC.

\$585,000, 209 Blackstone St, Glicksman B Ruth Est, and Glicksman, Jonathan J, to Nextgen TT Realty LLC.

\$485,458, 25 Turner Farm Rd, Arraho RT, and Frateschi, Edward A, to Benner, Maggie, and Benner, Steven.

\$400,000, Douglas St, Real Life Realty LLC, to Geoworks LLC.

\$400,000, Stanphyl Rd, Real Life Realty LLC, to Geoworks LLC.

\$250,000, 167 E Hartford Ave #167, Cruz, Alejandro, to Montano, Jasenia.



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# 🛉 🛉 Friday's Child



Age 12

#### Hi! My name is Tatiana and I want to try gymnastics!

Tatiana is a funny and lovable girl of Hispanic descent. She loves playing with dolls, coloring and riding her bike outside. One day she hopes to join a gymnastics team.

Tatiana receives extra supports in school to help address her academic, intellectual and social/ emotional needs. Tatiana particularly struggles with relating to her peers and often presents as a much younger child. She is on the Autism Spectrum.

Not yet legally freed for adoption, Tatiana will benefit from joining a loving family of any constellation who can provide her with stability, structure and a dependable routine. She will do best as an only child or with older siblings. An ideal family will be comfortable navigating the mental health and educational systems, and be able

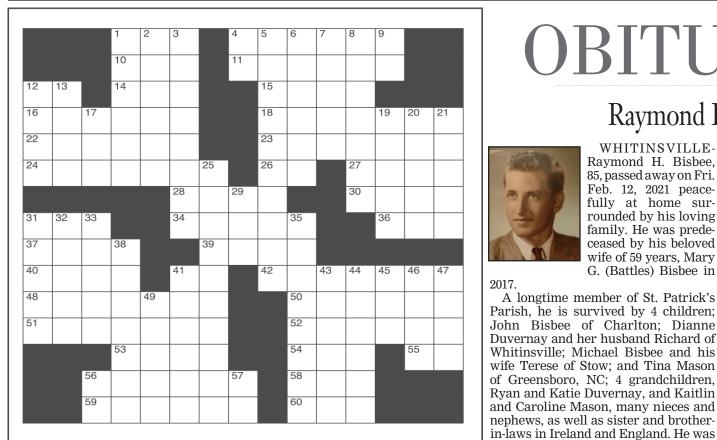
to act as a strong advocate for Tatiana. A family should also be open to helping Tatiana maintain a relationship with her four siblings and birth parents, who she currently visits with monthly.

#### Who Can Adopt?

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

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

To learn more about adoption from foster care, call the Massachusetts Adoption Resource Exchange (MARE) at 617-964-6273 or visit www.mareinc.org. The sooner you call, the sooner a waiting child will have a permanent place to call home.



### **CLUES ACROSS**

- 1. Big tech firm
- 4. Picked
- 10. Type of whale
- 11. A woman of refinement
- 12. New England state
- 14. Common gibbon
- 15. Tall coniferous tree
- 16. State capital
- 18. Making a liquid muddy
- 22. Vinegary
- 23. Peninsula
- 24. Thee
- 26. Atomic #55
- 27. Used in units of measurement
- 28. Welsh female name
- 30. Arab ruler title
- 31. One's mother
- 34. Trap
- 36. Soviet Socialist Republic

## **CLUES DOWN**

- 1. Small islands
- 2. Skullcap
- 3. Unexplained events
- 4. One hundredth of a meter
- 5. Beloved baseball announcer
- 6. Repulsive
- 7. Northern European languages 41. Hums
- 8. Match or surpass 9. Northeast
- 12. Chew the fat
- 13. Innovative industry
- 17. Land to put down to grass
- 19. Products
- 20. Nostril

- 37. Assn. of oil-producing countries
- 39. Holy fire
- 40. Emit coherent radiation
- 41. Atomic #81
- 42. Orthodox Jewish college
- 48. Herbs
- 50. Ran after
- 51. Begin again
- 52. Named
- 53. Barbary sheep
- 54. Unwell
- 55. Postscript
- 56. Drivers
- 58. One point east (clockwise)
  - of due north
- 59. Prim
- 60. A facility equipped for sports or physical training

**OBITUARIES** 

## Raymond H. Bisbee, 85

WHITINSVILLE-Raymond H. Bisbee, 85, passed away on Fri. Feb. 12, 2021 peacefully at home surrounded by his loving family. He was predeceased by his beloved wife of 59 years, Mary G. (Battles) Bisbee in

A longtime member of St. Patrick's

also predeceased by a sister, Margaret

Born in Whitinsville on July 4, 1935

he was the son of William and Malvina

(Dumas) Bisbee. He graduated from

Uxbridge High School, and served in

the U.S. Air Force, enlisting on the

anniversary of Pearl Harbor Day in

1953. He proudly served his country

from 1953-1962, stationed in Morocco,

England and several different locations

throughout the United States, receiv-

Dean and a brother, William Bisbee.

ing several honincluding the ors National Defense Award. Raymond worked for General Motors for 30 years up until his retirement in 1990. He enjoyed sports, politics, and John Wayne



classics; listening to 50's and 60's music, and attending military air shows. Most of all he loved a great steak dinner, spending time with his children and grandchildren, sharing stories about his life, days in the military and his duties at work. Raymond was selfless and always made sure his family was taken care of, and kept them laughing with his quick wit and humor. He will be sorely missed.

was held Wed. His funeral Feb. 17th with a Mass at 10 a.m. in St. Patrick's Church, 1 Cross St., Whitinsville. Burial followed in St. Patrick's Cemetery. There are no calling hours. In lieu of flowers, donations in Raymond's memory may be made to the National Kidney Foundation at www.Kidney.org. To leave a condolence message for his family, please visit: www.jackmanfuneralhomes.com

# Beginning Bridges

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Beginning Bridges CFCE supports parents as their children's first, best and most important teachers in the communities of Mendon, Northbridge, Upton & Uxbridge. We are a non-profit, family support organization that provides FREE comprehensive services. Currently our programs include weekly virtual early literacy story times, out-door story walks, a Culture Club and many activity suggestions on our webpage. We also sponsor parent education programs, offer the Ages & Stages Developmental Questionnaire and can connect families to resources. Our goal is to support parents as they guide their children to reach their optimum potential. We work with many community partners who share the same goal of strengthening our communities. Funding for the Coordinated Family & Community Engagement Grant (CFCE) is provided by the Massachusetts Dept. of Early Education and Care (EEC) and sponsored by South Middlesex Opportunity Council (SMOC-Childcare/ Head Start).

Upcoming Events-Registration is required for all upcoming events. Links can be accessed on our website or con-

tact Emily Murray at 508-278-5110 or

Wednesdays, virtual Alphabet Story

Emurray@smoc.org.

Time, every Wednesday at 10:00am: It's all about the Alphabet!

Mondays, Tuesdays, Fridays, Virtual-Story-Time, I'll Read to You, Will you Read to Me?, choose a 1:1 Story Time and enjoy 30 minutes of reading together via Zoom.

Tuesdays, Music Together, 1/12-3/30 virtually at 10 am: Ages 0-5, 30 minutes of music, movement, fun and learning with Vicki DeMott of Music Together.

Wednesdays, World Explorers, 2/27 3/17 at 12:30pm, virtually: Ages 3+, please join us in celebrating children all over the world through literature, music, art and images.

Mondays, Yoga for Children Ages 3+, virtually at 12:30 pm: The principles of Yoga teach children kindness, sharing, compassion, mindfulness and awareness.

Monday, Navigating Special Education, 3/15 virtually at 7:00pm: Workshop with Kaitlin Kelly.

Thursdays – 03/04 - 04/08, Fairytale Fun, at 10am or 11am, ages 3 to 5, curbside pick-up of art materials every Tues. & Wed. 12-4 pm, Thurs. 2-6:30 pm and Fri. 12-4 pm at Taft Library in Mendon;

Tuesday, Story Walk - When Spring Comes, 3/24 (rain date Wed., 3/25), enjoy a self-guided Story Walk, visit our

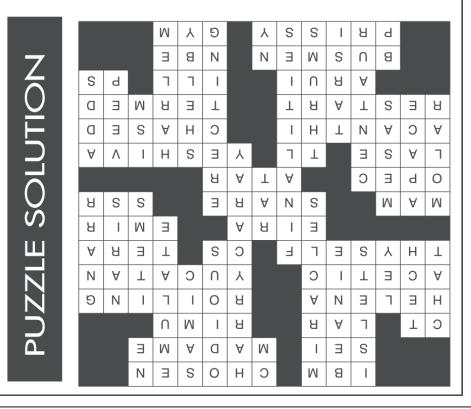
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- 31. Grinding tooth
- 32. Keep up
- 33. Tablelands
- 35. Raising
- 38. Mythical creature

- 43. Mountain in Antarctica
- 44. Neighborhood in Manhattan
- 45. Distinctive practice
- 46. Vice president
- 47. Contributes to
- 49. Small bones
- 56. Oil company

21. Surprise Icelandic politician 57. Empire State

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# UF announces Fall 2020 Dean's List

FINDLAY, Ohio — The dean's list for the fall 2020 semester at the University of Findlay has been announced. To earn this achievement, a student must attain a grade point average of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale.

Local students include:



Emma Grilli of Whitinsville Jessica Schelin of Uxbridge

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

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# **BAY PATH ANNOUNCES HONOR ROLL**

CHARLTON — Bay Path Regional Vocational Technical High School has released its honor roll for the second quarter of the 2020-2021 school year.

#### Grade 12

High Honors: Dominic Beauchesne, Dylan Bellerive, Maya Bond, Dani Borci, Kaitlyn Brindle, Matthew Brown, Emma Christian, Andrew Colson, Cheyenne Courtney, Natalie Courtney, Bailey Creeron, Jordan DeFosse, Evan Duffey, Isabella Gonyea, Alexis Gosselin, Elena Hopkins, Isaac Josti, Juliannah Kolofsky, Samantha Labella, Eliana Lasell, Alicia Lempitski, Julio Lopez-Torres, Brian Malone, Nicholas Marcotte, Chase McKenney, Zachary Messina, Ty Millette, Michael Mulally, Owen Ostromecki, Meagan Peck, Luis Perez, Madison Poole, McKenzie Robinson, Kyle Sadusky, Ryan Steiner, Kiana Tonkin, Jared Torosian, Ashley Wilson, Caitlin Young

Honors: Emma Abbascia, Adiran Aguilar, Bryanna Andino, Graciela Antunez Flores, Erika Apher, Kayla Aviles, Ivy Ballou, Jacob Benoit, Cameron Blake, Skyler Bond, Victoria Bonneau, Samantha Burdett, Kayla Canty, Abigail Card, Gabriella Caron, Lauren Chase, Leigha Clifford, Christian Consiglio, Aaron Correira, Megan Costa, Olivia Courville, Timothy Crowell, Lexia Demers, Kelli Devlin, Jessi Escoto-Cifuentes, Cameron Fishcer, Sean Flynn, Benjamin Gelineau, Sarah Gosselin, Chloe Grenier, Evan Hall, Devin Hanlan, Jayce Hutchinson, Abigail Joesten, Elin Kaufman, Jodie Kendall, Savannah LaBranche, Matthew Livsey, Grant Maffei, Elizabeth McLam, Samuel Messier, Dimitrios, Mironidis, Nicholas Moulton, Joshua Natale, Robert Nichols III, Troy Pollone, Keith Reardon, Nicholas Reil, James Rivera, Parker Santon, Dylan Smaltz, Kyleigh Sutherland, Maynard Sweet-Giglio, Christopher Towns, Jr., Joshua Turcotte, Nikko Vitkos, Genevieve Williams, Louis Zanca

Principal's List: Kyle Bacon, Nathan Barton, Nathaniel Beauchesne, Brent Burlingame, Zackary Choiniere, Tyler DeWitt, Tyler Ethier, Cameron Forget, Gwen Frappier, Parker Gilspin, Ryan Grampetro, Hailey Hubert, Karma Lama, Angel Martinez, Madison McKeon, Kylee Olejniczak, Riley Smith, Tori Vitikos, Cullen West, Katie Wroblewski

#### Grade 11

High Honors: Justin Barton, Hayden Bourgeois, Alexia Brawn, Dylan Butkus, Patric Campbell, Diego Canovas, Jackson Chaffee, Chloe Dexter, Erin Donahue, Marlee Donohoe, Cody Douglas, Nathan Dreitlein, Lillian Dunkerton, Nicholas Hunter, Morgan Ivory, Logan Johnson, Tiffany King, Bethany Lasell, Anthony Martins, Amber Mercon, Aaron Mitchell, Jovanni Morales, Elizabeth Pilling, Rachael Plaud, Lukas Rafferty, Zachary Sargent, Ethan Shanbaum, Sarah Simpson, Olivia St. Germain, Isabella

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#### Grade 10

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Honors: Alyssa Adams, Samuel Audunsson, Quinn Beck, John Begg, Alexander Besaw, Benjamin Besaw, Jon Boyle, Ryan Brown Herraiz, Dennis Brunelle, Matthew Casati, Daniel Chaffee, Amanda Christianson, Isabella Coleman, Makayla Collins, Ryan Couture, Troy Cyr, Ryan Davis, Cam'Ron Desrosiers, Cheryl Dolson, Breanna Donohue, Lucas Farnham, Zachary Finizza, Jayden Flanders, Tori Fontaine, Casey Gallagher, Emily Gelineau, Noah Gilspin, Adrian

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# Worcester State University announces Dean's List

WORCESTER Worcester State University congratulates the following students on being named to the Dean's List for the fall semester of 2020.

#### Auburn

Alexa K Adams, Casey MBaron, Alysha CBenoit, Samantha L Brabbs, Brighid F Campbell, Ariana R Casasanta, Cataldo, Alex Α Elizabeth J Cedrone, Ioannis Chatzopoulos, Olivia L Copson, Colleen M Cutting, Deanna A Dalli, Quynh D Doan, Maxwell B Engel, Ashley M Fazio, Jessica D Ferris, Abigail M Frost, Alexandra E Giaquinto, Rachel A Griffin, Maggie Grogan, Lindsay Guittarr, Megan K R Ε Gurlitz, Nicholas John, Sang Q Lam, Elizabeth R Lauzonis, Tyler J Lavallee, Vina P Le, Nora LeBlanc, Madison D Marois, Julianna R Martinelli, Aleen Merzoian, Monika С Μ Mularski, Delaney K Nadeau, Samuel M Njuguna, Jeison R Ortega, April T Pepin, Amanda N Roux, Meghan E Sjogren, Brianna L Stomski, Caitlyn E Sullivan, Kiana Torres, Allison J Woeller, Andre Zink

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#### Brimfield

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#### Charlton

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## Charlton City

Julia L Fitzpatrick, Kayla J Fitzpatrick

#### Douglas

Sydney C Connor, Sara A Finnegan, Meghan L Foley, Nicolle E Forget, Jenna R Glode, Maureen L Grady, Margaret E Gurney, Alexandra M Hebert, Hanna R Kearney, Ryan J Klenk, Melissa E Landry, Grace M Lapan, Santina M MacGregor, Isabel M Mazzarella, Samantha I Meech, Sydney E Rodriguez, Hailey K Skowronski, Jordan A Staples, Erin S Theroux, Alec R Turner, Rebekka L White, Angela M Woodford

#### Dudlev

Amanda J Babbitt, Lauren V Beckman, Riley P Biron, Bellalorraine M Carey-Hicks, Vanessa Corriveau, Emily M Costa, Aneta Czyz, Geoffrey F Franke, Emily F French, Megan F Gatsogiannis, Juliet L Helock, Stephen E Humphrey, Lauren E Jachimczyk, Shelby Jyringi, Arton W Krasniqi, Amanda Lane, Allison R Marrier, Erin Masciangioli, Aisha L Mufti, Kailyn J Murphy, Eric W Norman, Camryn M Ozolins, Laura A Reno, Jenise Richard, Marrissa Scopa, Justyn W Sudyka, Sarah E Tonkin, Keara L Vangel

#### East Brookfield Emma J Bain, Ciara A Haddad, Aidan L Joyce, James E Joyce, Julia Joyce, Toni-Anne E McLean-Rowe, Erin G Parker

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Ryan M Lewis, Matthew F Lukasevicz, Brad S Palmer, Emily L Parish, Dana M Rivard, Margaret T Sheehan, Bailey R Shepard, Erin J Slason, Brendan S Smith, Rainiery Tavarez

#### Holland Kailey L McCleary

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North Brookfield Grafton Brodin P Coughlin, Kylie A Cahill, Mikayla Janet M Fortune,

### North Grafton

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Zachary E Alicandro, Mina L Carrabba, Brooke E Dionne, Heather M Hibbard, Christian D Keeler, Rachel E Stelmach, Susan  $\mathbf{L}$ Vigeant

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Ashelyn M Granger,

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# Unsung generosity

#### To the Editor:

Under normal circumstances, a picture would appear in the paper to acknowledge a gift, but 'normal' has not existed for almost a full year! Nonetheless, the pandemic has not stopped Unibank from quietly continuing its support of good causes.

One such recent recipient is the Simeon Wheelock House (c. 1768) on North Main Street in Uxbridge. Surrounded by many large, old trees, some of which were dead with dangling limbs, this posed a potential safety hazard for the historic house and Unibank. A generous donation of \$1,000 was made toward tree removal services. Thank you, Neighbor!

> LADIES OF THE DEBORAH WHEELOCK CHAPTER DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

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strategies to stay safe at home for longer," said Lt. Gov. Karyn Polito.

"The S.A.F.E. and Senior SAFE grants represent a smart investment in fire safety," said Public Safety and Homeland Security Secretary Thomas Turco. "Youngsters and older adults are historically at greater risk in house fires, but that risk can be reduced through the targeted outreach, education, and awareness programs these grants help to fund."

According to a list of grant recipients, the following towns received funding: the Northbridge Fire Department was awarded \$5,281 for SAFE and \$2,680 for Senior SAFE; Upton Fire Department awarded \$4,692 for SAFE and \$2,480 for Senior SAFE; Blackstone Fire Department, \$4,692 for S.A.F.E. and \$2,480 for Senior SAFE; Douglas

Fire Department, \$4,692, S.A.F.E., and \$2,480, Senior SAFE; Millville Fire Department, \$3,794, S.A.F.E., and \$2,180, Senior SAFE; Sutton Fire Department, \$4,692, S.A.F.E, and \$2,480, Senior SAFE; and Uxbridge Fire Department, \$4,692, S.A.F.E., and \$2,480, Senior SAFE.

A full list of grant recipients can be found on the state's website, mass.gov.

"The S.A.F.E. and Senior SAFE Programs are successful because we have trained firefighters who deliver education to children and older adults," said State Fire Marshal Peter J. Ostroskey. "The fire departments being supported in these public education efforts are increasing the safety of the people in their communities."

The S.A.F.E. and Senior SAFE Programs provide \$1.9 million through the Executive Office of the Public Safety and Security to local fire departments. The programs are administered by the state Department of Fire Services.



WORCESTER — The criteria for the WPI Dean's List differs from most other universities as WPI does not compute a grade point average (GPA). Instead, WPI defines the Dean's List by the amount of work completed at the A level in courses and projects.

Jonathan Adams of Douglas, class of 24, majoring in Mechanical Engineering

Marissa Allegrezza of Uxbridge, class of 22, majoring in Chemistry

Christina Aube of Douglas, class of 24, majoring in Robotics Engineering

Codey Battista of Northbridge, class of 24, majoring in Engineering - To Be Declared

Matthew Boisvert of Uxbridge. class of 24, majoring in Mechanical Engineering

Lauren Flanagan of Douglas, class of 24, majoring in Data Science

Emily Frick of Uxbridge, class of 23. majoring in Biomedical Engineering

Casey Gosselin of Northbridge, class of 22, majoring in Robotics Engineering

Kelly Heffernan of Whitinsville, class of 24, majoring in Biology and Biotechnology

Theron Howe of Douglas, class of 23, majoring in Civil Engineering

Megan Jacene of Northbridge, class of 24, majoring in Mechanical Engineering

Samantha Morton of Uxbridge, class of 21, majoring in Mechanical Engineering

Ilona Regan of Northbridge, class of 21, majoring in Bioinformatics & Computational Biology

Amelia Sadlon of Whitinsville, class of 23, majoring in Biology and Biotechnology

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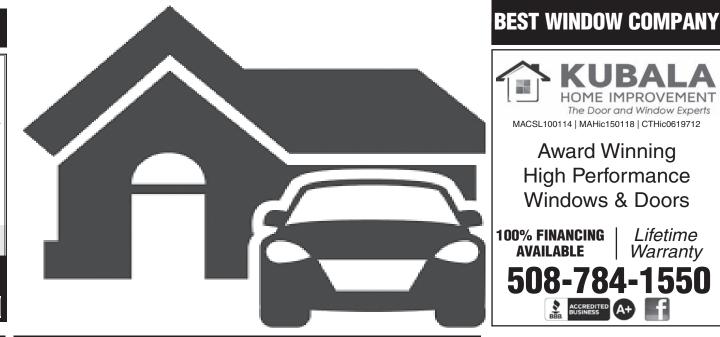


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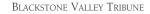
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# EDITORIAL Lost time is never found again

Lately, we've been hearing an awful lot of chirping about how people are too busy. Too busy to catch up with extended family; too busy to grab a workout; too busy to read a book; too busy to do the things we forgot we enjoyed doing. The largest contributor to the lack of free time boils down to time spent at work. Many people in today's world have two or three jobs to make ends meet. Sometimes, however, we need to make some cuts in our lives to give ourselves something more valuable than money, time. Time is a treasure.

For one, you can't make more time. Ways to earn money will always be at your fingertips however there is never a way to create more time. There is not a spell book that has the answer to creating more hours in a day or a way to give you more years on Earth. Time is finite, something we all can stand to remember.

Take a moment to think about the fact that you can do more with time off than with a day's pay. While we all can earn a different amount of money during a shift at work, a day off is the same to all of us. During a day off, you can choose to do what you want with it. Catch up on chores, hike a mountain, catch a movie, enjoy a nice lunch or pick up your dusty guitar and remember how to play the C chord. Memories hold more stock in our lives, than money. When we think back on our past experiences that brought us fond memories, how many of those were because of money and how many were because of another person? Travel of course costs money, or the purchase of a fancy boat, however it is the simple moments that are always the ones that count. At the end of a person's life, you will never hear them say they wished they had more money, however you will hear them say they wished they had more time. A good question to ask yourself if you had a short time to live, 'would you like \$5 million dollars or ten more years to live?' The answer is obvious. A survey of roughly 5,000 people was conducted to back up the fact that most people prefer time over money. Most people opted to take a position with less hours and less money over long hours with a high salary. Young people, who have more time ahead of them, did choose to make more money, however this proves the point that if you have less time, you value it more.

For the seventh time, Americans have watched the truly amazing Tom Brady win another Super Bowl. It's kale ice cream from now on! But this Moment in History is not about Tom. We learned of another amazing story on Super Bowl Sunday, revealed in a Toyota ad

entitled "Upstream." The story of Jessica the competitive Long, Para Olympic swimmer, is one of those "only in America" stories: a child who seemed to have no promise turns into a golden girl in the hands of a loving American family. Long, at the age of 28, is one of the most decorated Para Olympic athletes of all time, winning 23 Para Olympic medals, including 13 gold medals. How did this happen?

In 1992, things did not look very promising for Jessica when she was born in cold Siberia, a district of Russia. Given up for adoption by her sixteenyear-old unwed mother and by her young father, Jessica was born pre-term with a rare condition which would require her legs to be amputated.

When the adoption agency called Long's future parents, the agent warned them about the little girl's condition, saying that her life would not be "easy". Nevertheless, Beth and Steve Long courageously and faithfully proceeded with the adoption.

Long said: "It shows how selfless my parents were. I think they are crazy in the best way. They wanted a little baby from Siberia, Russia. They had two children already. I just think the amount of love was super special."

Long's life in America began with difficulties. She learned to walk with prosthetic legs. As a child,

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she experienced the discomfort of not having legs like other children in her school. Yet, her parents enrolled her in sports, such as gymnastics, cheerleading, ice skating, biking, trampoline and rock climbing. Her parents were brave. Swimming became Jessica's "oasis".

"I didn't start swimming thinking that I was going to win gold medals or be in a Super Bowl commercial," Long said. [I am sure Brady didn't start playing football thinking he would win 7 Super Bowls either!] Long says that she started swimming because she truly loved the water and "it was a place that I felt really free.'

Long describes being nervous, scared and intimidated to be the "only girl missing legs on the swim team, [but] I just had such determination and a spirit to keep fighting." And fight, she did.

Long discusses her changed attitude: "It took me years to realize that if I act ashamed and I try to hide them [my legs] people kind of react the same way, but if I wear my shorts or a cute summer dress and I show off my legs and I'm willing to talk about it, people are engaged and they want to know about my story.'

Yes, they do. Now all of America is talking about Jessica and her story.

Regarding losing her biological parents and being adopted, Long said: "I have no regrets. I believe it's all part of God's

plan. I have only love for my [biological] mother for what she did." Her birth mother, Natalia, recently told the press that the doctors pressed her to place her child in an orphanage, convincing her that she was too young to care for a disabled child. She complied.

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Finding her birth mother is another unique characteristic of Jessica's life. In 2012, while competing in the London Paralympics, Jessica came to the attention of a Russian reporter who tracked down her biological parents. This led to a joyful family reunion. Her birth parents, Natalia and Oleg, married after giving up Jessica and had three more children, including a daughter with a serious health condition. They were determined to keep this second daughter and did not give her up.

Rseading about Jessica Long, you discover this young woman is a beautiful bundle of courage and faith. Jessica said that she hopes the "Upstream" ad reminds people that nothing is impossible. Has Jessica's life been easy? No, it takes hard work and sheer grit to become a competitive swimmer, in the face of the odds stacked against her due to her physical challenge. Jessica rose to the challenge.

Only in America, Jessica. Only in America.

Could you be brave enough to adopt a child from Siberia, of all places, and raise that child to be a great athlete winning honors for this great nation of ours? Could you be as brave as Jessica Tatiana Long, swim "upstream," and proudly stand on the podium, hand over heart. gold medal draped around your neck, as our national anthem plays?

Protect benefits for children with special needs



If you have a child or other family member who has special needs due to physical or mental conditions, you face a variety of challenges planning for their care, including financial ones. You may also have some well-meaning relatives who want to help, but who may not realize that their moves could actually result in some serious lifestyle and monetary problems for your loved one. Fortunately, by planning ahead, you can avoid these potential traps.

As you probably already know, individuals with special needs are eligible for a variety of government benefits and local programs that provide assistance with housing, medical needs, specialized equipment, independent living, job training and other services. You may also know that some of these programs require participants to meet financial criteria to qualify for benefits. Usually, this isn't a problem if your loved one has little income and few assets.

Difficulties can arise, though, when other relatives, such as grandparents, include loved ones with special needs in their estate plans by naming them as beneficiaries of insurance policies or retirement assets, or as beneficiaries of any trusts the grandparents have established. In these situations, loved ones who receive or inherit a sizable amount of assets may then be ruled ineligible for some important services.

Hopefully, your relatives will have informed you of their plans. If so, let them know that although you appreciate their generosity, the way they've chosen to show it could have unanticipated - and harmful – effects. You could then suggest ways they could structure their gifts to be more valuable. Specifically, they can help through a special needs trust, either one that's already been created or one they create for their gift. A special needs trust is designed to help people with special needs use financial gifts or inheritances for a variety of purposes while keeping their eligibility for some government programs and other services. There are two main types of special needs trust: First-party special needs trust An individual with special needs, their legal guardian or the court can establish a first-party special needs trust benefiting that individual. The first-party special needs trust is funded by the individual's own assets, either through earnings or an inheritance or a personal injury award. A first-party trust contains a "payback" rule, which means that when the individual beneficiary with special needs dies, the trust must pay back the state for certain benefits received. Third-party special needs trust A relative or person other than the individual with special needs who wants to include that individual in their estate plan can set up a third-party special needs trust. The third party trust is funded with assets from someone other than the individual with special needs. With a third-party trust, no 'payback" provision is required. Many issues are involved in establishing an appropriate special needs trust. Consequently, you'll need to consult with your legal advisor to determine your next steps. Afterwards, you'll want to involve everyone in your family who could contribute to a trust, so they'll all know what to expect and how they can participate. Once the arrangements are made, you can all feel like you've done your part to make things easier for the loved one in your life with special needs. This article was written by Edward Jones for use by your local Edward Jones Financial Advisor. Please contact Darren Parent, your local Edward Jones Advisor at 5 Albert St., Auburn, MA 01501 Tel: 508-832-5385 or Darren.parent@ edwardjones.com.

Lenten Recipes Clone

Money changes in value every day; time does not. Think about the price tag you would place on a three-hour beach day with good friends. In the time of a pandemic these moments become even more important.

Time brings us awareness and clarity and gives us a chance to figure out the person we want to be or already are. These things cannot be bought. Sure we need money to live, however time is what puts life, into our lives. Often we need to get creative about how we can give ourselves more time. We must always remember to protect and prioritize our time.

# **Restaurant Favorites**

As we gear up for meatless meals, whether due to Lent, which begins this week, or simply a desire to cut down on meat, preparing creative new dishes can pose a challenge. So why not take the cue from some popular restaurant dishes? This week's column will feature a few delicious restaurant "clones" sure to have your family praising your culinary talents.

The following are easy recipes that require nominal effort. Best of all these dishes boast the same tastes as the eateries that inspired these yummy copycats.

Outback Steakhouse Coconut Shrimp

Crisp coconut shrimp dipped in a sweet and savory sauce is a favorite dish at the Outback. Thanks to this easy clone recipe, you can bring the taste to your dining room table.

Ingredients; 1 (16 ounce) bag large frozen cooked shrimp; 1/2cup flour; 1/2 cup cornstarch;1/2 Tablespoon salt; 1/2 Tablespoon white pepper; 1 cup cold water; 2 Tablespoons vegetable oil; 2 cups vegetable oil (for frying); 3 cups sweetened shredded coconut

Marmalade Dipping Sauce Ingredients: 1 cup orange marmalade; 1/8 cup Dijon mustard; 1/3 cup honey; 1 teaspoon hot sauce

Directions: Preheat oven to 400 degrees F.

Rinse off thawed shrimp and pat dry, set aside. In a medium mixing bowl combine flour, cornstarch, salt, and

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white pepper. Then add in water and 2 Tablespoons Whisk vegetable oil. until together well blended. Set aside. Heat 2-3 inches oil in a large pot until oil reaches 325 degrees F. Place coconut on a small cookie sheet or pan. Dip each shrimp in the batter and then roll in the shredded coconut. Fry shrimp in hot oil just until they start to turn golden brown. Place fried shrimp on a large cookie sheet and bake in preheated oven 5 minutes to finish cooking. While shrimp is baking, make the Marmalade Dipping Sauce by combining the orange marmalade, Dijon mustard, honey, and hot sauce in a bowl. Serve shrimp with the marmalade dipping sauce.

Source: Six Sisters Stuff

Olive Garden Alfredo Fettucine Clone

This is one of my favorite recipes and has appeared previously in this column. But be forewarned, it is rich. So rich in fact, that the first time I prepared it over a decade ago, my husband accused me of trying to "do him in!" But he ate it anyway, and with great gusto, I might add! The original recipe does not call for shrimp, but it tastes great and makes for a perfect Lenten supper.

Ingredients: 8 ounces cream cheese, cut in bits ; 3/4 cup Parmesan cheese , grated;  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup butter;  $\frac{1}{2}$ cup milk; 8 ounces fettuccine; cooked and drained; 1./2 pound of fresh medium shrimp, peeled and cooked (optional).

Directions: In large saucepan combine cream cheese, Parmesan, butter and milk, stirring constantly on low to medium heat until smooth. Remove from heat and add shrimp if desired. Toss pasta lightly with sauce, coating well. Leftovers freeze well.

Source: Gloria Pitzer>s Secret Recipes

Applebee's Faux Baked French Onion Soup

This hearty yet elegant soup presents well, and it's easy enough for an everyday dinner.

Ingredients: 3 tablespoons vegetable oil; 6 medium white onions, sliced; 8 cups beef broth (Swanson is best); 1 cup water; 2 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> teaspoons salt; ½ teaspoon garlic powder; 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper; 5 plain hamburger buns; 10 slices provolone cheese; 10 teaspoons shredded Parmesan cheese.

Directions: Add 3 tablespoons oil to a large soup pot or saucepan over medium/high heat. Add the sliced onions and sauté for 20 minutes until the onions begin to soften and start to become translucent. Do not brown. Add the beef broth, water, salt, garlic powder and black pepper to the pan and



# An ice fishing update



This week's picture shows Adam with his nice largemouth bass he caught this past weekend. Another picture will follow along with this week's column.

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Local ponds and lakes all have a substantial amount of ice on them, as of this past weekend, and if the weather forecast is correct, safe ice should last a couple of weeks, if not longer. That is not to say that fishermen and the general public should assume that every body of water has safe ice. Constantly checking ice thickness needs to be practiced. Snow covered ice is the most dangerous. Numerous near fatalities from people falling through the ice have been reported this year, with snowmobilers being at the top of the list in Maine & New Hampshire.

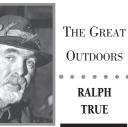
Numerous deer have fallen through unsafe ice in the past two weeks, and more are sure to lose their life in the coming weeks. I have spotted many ponds with deer tracks in the snow, as they navigate ice covered bodies of water. Local residents should not walk

their dogs alongside lakes ponds and rivers, unless they are on a leash. They can get into trouble real fast, as we have already observed dogs falling through thin ice on local news channels. It is also time to license your dogs in most area towns! They do require certification of

a dog's rabies shots. Hopefully, a few veterinarian's will be holding rabies clinics next month in local towns.

This past weekend had a lot of ice fishermen enjoying the great outdoors, and there were many families out enjoying it also. This week's two pictures show a couple of anglers with their impressive largemouth bass. Many reports of bass, pickerel, perch, calico bass, and trout are being reported daily. Wallum Lake in Douglas has been giving up some nice trout, if you have the patience to wait for the bite, that can start fast and end fast, or not start at all. Anglers are reminded that Wallum Lake is an interstate body of water, & that it is governed by Rhode Island regulations. The lake closes to all fishing on Feb. 28, and will reopen on April 10!

Fishing for smelt in the state of Maine can be a lot of fun, and can provide some great eating, if you can catch them before March 31, in Aroostook County. The smelt are called the «French Fry» of the lake, and have local anglers fishing for them every year. They have elaborate bob houses to fish in, and often fish for the smelt at night. Placing a light near the hole draws the smelt to the hole, and they can be caught with a light jig rod similar to the jig sticks we use here. Be sure to check all regulations and dates for smelt fishing. Using nets is illegal. Back in the day, local anglers fished for smelt on Lake Quinsigamond in Shrewsbury. This writer spent many nights catching smelt near the boat ramp. Unfortunately, pollution and acid rain pretty much cleaned them out.



Numerous attempts to reintroduce smelt into Lake Quinsigamond Wallum Lake were unsuccessful. Fish & Wildlife was netting thousands of smelt from the Quabbin Reservoir and stocking them in those two lakes,

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but they failed to spawn in some of the tributaries around both lakes. That was before the MDC poisoned the smelt at the Quabbin. Soon the state was placing egg screens at the tributaries of both lakes, but they also failed to work. In a last-ditch effort to get smelt back into Wallum Lake, Shoal Spawning alewives were placed in the lake to provide a forage fish for the trout. That was thirty or more years ago.

The Alewives reproduced for many years, and some still do keep a small population in the lake. Trout do no grow fast on insects, and need a good forage fish to get big fast. Attempts to get MFW to procure some of the brown trout fry from New York's Lake Ontario failed many years ago, would have now been reaping rewards. Anyone that has fished Lake Ontario for brown trout, know how fast they grow, and how big they get. With the loss of the federal brood trout program maybe the state can revisit the possibilities of receiving some brown trout from New York and stocking them at Wallum Lake!

At one time back in the day, the state was supposed to work with Rhode Island to make Wallum a trophy brown trout pond. Unfortunately, both states could not work together, and the communications were stopped. Catching four to 10-pound brown trout were common when the two states were actively supporting the program. The lake was also limed by a company called" Living Lakes" bringing in numerous tankers loaded with lime which was loaded onto a large boat & digitally spread over the



Another largemouth bass caught last weekend.

entire lake. It solved the problem of acidity at the lake for many years, right up to this day.

The Whitinsville Fish & Game club will sponsor a fishing derby at the club pond on Feb. 20, for club members and their family. The pond will receive another stocking of trout prior to the derby. A full breakfast will be served starting at 8 a.m. The club is also planning a Wild Game supper in March. It is a carry-out only meal. Call the club or check their web site for all particulars & tickets.

The Uxbridge Rod & Gun Club is planning a Clam Bake this Summer. It was one of the best attended events, the club held annually. There will be a limited number of tickets, so get them early. Lobster, clams, corn, chowder, and much more.

Take A Kid Fishing & Keep Them rods Bending!

# A step back a few decades with my friend Rob

Our dear friends, Rob and Tracey Shirk from Waterloo, Iowa were passing through our area on Thursday and came to visit. The following day at breakfast, Rob walked in carrying what appeared to be a big magazine. As he sat at the table, I realized it was a road atlas of the USA ... something I have not seen nor used in at least fifteen or more vears

I asked, "Where did you pick up that antique?" He looked confused. I continlooked down at the map and began tracing a route with his finger.

At this point, I thought he was still kidding. "Use the GPS on your phone ... step out of the 1980's and into the 21st century!" I held up my phone.

Rob looked at my phone, grunted, then looked back at his atlas saying, "That's a phone. I need a map."

I must confess that I'm lost without my GPS, but not too many years ago, my phone was only a phone. We travelled from coast-to-coast years ago with our little family in our motor home and enjoyed every minute and every mile. Much of the fun was sitting at our dining room table with Arlene and our three children, gathered around a big road atlas, deciding where we'd go,



what we'd see, and how we'd get there.

I think our first trip was our most memorable and that was our trip to Yellowstone. We took off before cell phones with an Atlas opened on the dash and we were rolling ... our first stop was the Mitchell "Corn Palace" in Mitchell South Dakota. I remember our oldest, Toby looking at the building and saying, "We drove all this way to look at a building made of corn?" However, the next stop promised to be better as we headed off to "Wall Drug!" It's amazing how a little ingenuity

and the promise of "Free Ice Water" transformed a small-town drug store into an internationally

The badlands followed and then a stop at Mount Rushmore. I'll confess, I was awestruck at the first siting of this incredible monument. I hope to see it again someday. Then we were off to Devils Tower and the magnificence of Yellowstone. We made it all the way there and home, without the use of a phone or GPS.

the happiest times of my life were planned around that Rand McNally Road Atlas. It was like an instruction manual for our travel dreams, providing the guidance and recipe for family fun and togetherness. The excitement and anticipation ... all the laughs and love along the way warms me still and always brings a smile to my face. All great family memories. Weeks after returning from one vacation, we were sitting around the table with our

ity, he has inspired another road trip, as he brought to my mind some of the most precious family times we've experienced. There is still so much to see and do and Arlene and I deserve to get out on the road.

Our children are all grown and on their own, but we have two wonderful grandsons. Caleb. and Noah. Maybe they need to see the Mitchell Corn Palace?

As Willie Nelson so eloquently sang, maybe it's time to get "On the Road Again."

known tourist stop.

ued, "Where'd you find that old relic?"

"It's a map," he responded while turning to a map of Indiana.

"I know it's a map," I said with a laugh, "But why do you have it?"

'Because I'm traveling and I don't know how to get to Marion, Indiana from here." He

We headed East the following year to the history of the Williamsburg area and Washington DC. The following year, we head-ed south to Texas and the Alamo. All incredible memories with the help of Rand McNally and their big and beautiful road atlas.

I must admit, some of

map plotting our next adventure.

After ridiculing Rob and his relic of a guidance system. I need to make an admission. I ordered a new 2021 road atlas online. So maybe I owe Rob an apology?

Nah ... he deserves a little laughing at his expense. Maybe in real-

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# Planning and designing a productive vegetable garden

Whether planning your first, second or tenth vegetable garden it can be overwhelming. There are so many tasty vegetables and never enough space and time to grow them all.

Start with a plan. Locate your garden

in a sunny location with moist, well-drained soil. Save those partially sunny areas for greens like lettuce, chard and kale as well as root crops like radishes and beets. These prefer full sun but will tolerate more shade than tomatoes, peppers, squash, broccoli and other plants we eat the flowers and fruit.

Review your favorite recipes and make a list of family favorites and those vegetables most often used. Then check the list to see which vegetables are suited to your climate and growing conditions and those that make the most economic sense to include in your garden.

Tomatoes and peppers produce lots of fruit from one plant and are common ingredients in many recipes. Sweet corn is fun to grow but needs lots of space for a relatively small harvest. If space is



limited, consider buying your sweet corn at the farmers' market and use that space to grow other edibles.

Every gardener struggles with determining how many of each type of vegetable to grow. This depends upon the productivity of the variety selected, your family's eating habits and of course the impact of weather on the harvest. It is always better to start small, build on your successes and expand the garden in the future. Track your planting and harvesting results to help when planning future gardens.

You will need to plant more if you plan to preserve or donate a portion of your harvest. Purchasing vegetables from your local farmers' market is a way to ensure you have sufficient fresh produce when you are ready to can, freeze and ferment.

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ing? Consider enlisting help from Gardener's Supply by using one of their vegetable garden plans (gardeners.com). You'll find customized plans for those who like to cook, want to grow ingredients for a garden-fresh salad, salsa or cocktails, or are following a Mediterranean diet. Many come with seed packets for all the featured plants.

Maximize the available space by growing vertically. Train pole beans, peas, tomatoes, cucumbers and even squash and melons up trellises. Growing vertically not only saves space, but also increases disease resistance by increasing light and airflow through the plants. And picking beans at waist height is much easier than harvesting from low-growing, bushy plants.

Increase space with containers. Consider growing some of your frequently used herbs and vegetables in pots on the patio, balcony, or deck for convenience. You can quickly grab what you need when creating your favorite meal.

Grow multiple plantings in each row. Start the season with cool season veggies like lettuce, peas and radishes. Once the temperatures climb and these plants are harvested and enjoyed, replace them with warm weather vegetables like tomatoes, peppers, beans, cucumbers, squash and melons. Finish off the season by filling any vacant rows with fall crops like greens, beets and radishes.

Take some time to plan a garden that will provide you and your family with fresh produce you can enjoy all season long. Involving everyone in the planning process just might get them to show up and help weed.

Melinda Myers is the author of more than gardening books, 20 including Small Space Gardening. She hosts The Great Courses "How to Grow Anything" DVD series and the Melinda's Garden Moment TV & radio program. 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 — Gardener's Supply Company

Incorporate trellises into garden plans so beans, peas, tomatoes and even squash can be trained to grow vertically.

#### HINT

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bring mixture to a boil. When soup begins to boil, reduce heat and simmer for 45 minutes.

To make the croutons cut off the top half of each top of the hamburger bun so that the bread is the same thickness as the bottom half of each bun. Throw the tops away. Now you should have 10 round pieces of bread, 5 bottom buns, and 5 top buns with the tops cut off. Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Place the bread in oven directly on the rack and bake for 15 to 20 minutes or until each

piece is golden brown and crispy. Set these giant croutons aside until you need them.

When the soup is done, spoon about 1 cup into an oven-safe bowl. Float a crouton on top of the soup, then place a slice of provolone cheese on top of the crouton. Sprinkle  $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon of shredded Parmesan cheese over the provolone.

Place the bowl into your oven set to high broil. Broil the soup for 5 to 6 minutes or until the cheese is melted and starting to brown (you may need to broil longer if you are making more than one bowl at a time). Sprinkle an additional 1/2 teaspoon of shredded Parmesan cheese over the top of the soup and serve.

Makes 10 servings

Flashback: The Soup Nazi's Crab Bisque Copycat

Who can forget the Soup Nazi famous Seinfeld episode? With this flashback copycat recipe, you can once again enjoy the famous crab soup taste, without the long trip to the city or the strict rules!

Ingredients: 4 pounds snow crab clusters (legs); 4 quarts water (16 cups); 1 small onion, chopped; 1 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> stalks celery, chopped; 2 cloves garlic, quartered; 2 potatoes, peeled and chopped; 1/4 cup fresh chopped Italian parsley; 2 teaspoons mustard seed; 1 tablespoon chopped pimento; teaspoon coarse ground pepper; 2 bay leaves; 1/3 cup tomato sauce; 2 tablespoons half and half; 1/4 cup unsalted butter; 1/4 teaspoon thyme; 1/8 teaspoon basil; 1/8 teaspoon marjoram

Directions: Remove all the crab meat from the shells and set it aside. Put half of the shells into a large pot with 4 quarts of

### **Crossword Puzzle**

water over high heat. Add onion 1 stalk of chopped celery, and garlic, then bring mixture to a boil. Continue to boil for 1 hour, stirring occasionally (The white part of the shells will start to become transparent), then strain stock. Discard the shells,

onion, celery and garlic, keeping only the stock. Measure 3 quarts (12 cups) of the stock into a large sauce pan or cooking pot. If you don't have enough stock, add enough

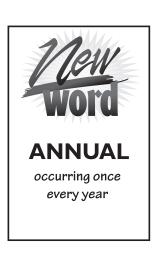
water to make 3 quarts. Add potatoes, bring mixture to a boil, then add  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the crab and the remaining ingredients to the pot and bring it

back to boiling. Reduce heat and simmer for 4 hours, uncovered until it reduces by about half and starts to thicken. Add the remaining crab and simmer for another hour until the soup is very thick. Makes 4-6 servings.

#### Win Dinner for Two

Your tips can win you a fabulous dinner for two at the historic Publick House Historic Inn in Sturbridge! Simply send in a hint to be entered into a random drawing. One winner per month will win a fabulous three course dinner for two at the renowned restaurant, located on Route 131 across the town common in historic Sturbridge. Because I'm in the business of dispensing tips, inventing not 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 publications? Send questions and/or hints to: Take the Hint!, c/o Stonebridge Press, P.O. Box 90, Southbridge, MA 01550. Or e-mail kdrr@aol.com. Hints are entered into a drawing for a three course dinner for two at the historic Publick House Inn!

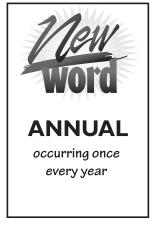


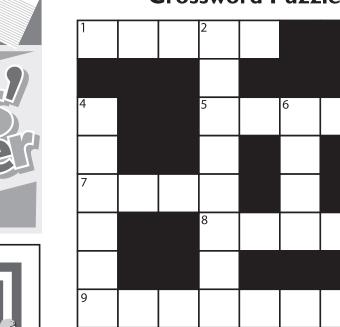


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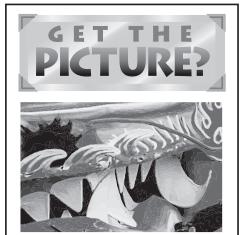




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Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Worcester Probate and Family Court 225 Main Street Worcester, MA 01608 (508)831-2200 Docket No. WO21P0344EA Estate of: William Frederick Adams Date Of Death: 11/26/2020 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

To all interested persons A Petition has been filed by: **Karl A Adams** of **Franklin MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order that

Karl A Adams of Franklin MA be appointed as Successor Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

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 03/09/2021.** This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return date, action may be taken without further notice to you.

The estate is being administered under formal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but recipients are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A Keamy, First Justice of this Court. Date: February 08, 2021

by U.S. Bank Trust National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as Certificate Trustee, said mortgage dated November 24, 2010 and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 46729, Page 343, said mortgage was assigned from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for New England Regional Mortgage Corporation to Wells Fargo Bank NA by assignment dated February 14, 2012 and recorded with said Registry of Deeds in Book 48548, Page 272; said mortgage was further assigned from Wells Fargo Bank N.A. to The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development by assignment dated November 28, 2014 and recorded with said Registry of Deeds in Book 53916, Page 350; said mortgage was further assigned from The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to V Mortgage Acquisitions, LLC by assignment dated May 7, 2015 and recorded with said Registry of Deeds in Book 53980, Page 373; said mortgage was further assigned from V Mortgage Acquisitions, LLC to Wilmington Trust, National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as Trustee for VM Trust Series 2, a Delaware Statutory Trust by assignment dated July 13, 2015 and recorded with said Registry of Deeds in Book 54038, Page 187; said mortgage was further assigned from Wilmington Trust, National Association, not in its individual capacity, but solely as Trustee for VM Trust Series 2, a Delaware Statutory Trust to Trifera, LLC by assignment dated August 3, 2016 and recorded with said Registry of Deeds in Book 56280, Page 101; said mortgage was further assigned from Trifera, LLC to Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, as Trustee for Stanwich Mortgage Loan Trust A by assignment dated October 17, 2017 and recorded with said Registry of Deeds in Book 59280, Page 92; said mortgage was further assigned from Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, As Trustee of Stanwich Mortgage Loan Trust A to 1900 Capital Trust III, By U.S. Bank Trust National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as Certificate Trustee by assignment dated February 14, 2019 and recorded with said Registry of Deeds in Book 60149, Page 367; for breach of the conditions in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction on March 18, 2021 at 12:00 PM Local Time upon the premises, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit: A certain parcel of land situated on the westerly side of Johnston Avenue, southerly of East Street in the Village of Whitinsville, said Northbridge, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the westerly side of said Johnston Avenue at the northeast corner of the granted premises, said point being 82.0 feet distant from measured S. 16' 40" E., from the intersection formed by the westerly line of said Johnston Avenue with the southerly line of East Street; Thence S. 74" 40' W., by land now of formerly of Dertorosian, 57.58 feet to land now of formerly of Thomas Muradian; Thence S. 16" 40'E., by said land now or formerly of Muradian, 58 feet to land now or formerly of the Grafton Bank; Thence N. 74' 40" E., by land now of formerly of said Bank, 57.58 feet to the westerly line of Johnston Avenue; Thence N. 16"40'W., by the westerly line of said Johnston Avenue, 58 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 3335 square feet, more less. or Being the same premises conveyed to the Mortgagors by deed of Kevin M. Stacey and Laura A. Stacey dated October 26, 2008 and recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds at Book 43430, Page 334. The description of the property contained in the mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication. TERMS OF SALE: Said premises will be sold and conveyed subject to all liens, encumbrances, unpaid taxes, tax titles, municipal liens and assessments, if any, which take precedence over the said mortgage above described. FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000.00) Dollars of the purchase price must be paid in cash, certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check at the time and place of the sale by the purchaser. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid in cash, certified check, bank treasurer's

or cashier's check within thirty (30) days after the date of sale.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

Brock & Scott, PLLC 1080 Main Street, Suite 200 Pawtucket, RI 02860 Attorney for 1900 Capital Trust III, by U.S. Bank Trust National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as Certificate Trustee Present Holder of the Mortgage 401-217-8701

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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. WO21 P0200EA CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION Estate of: Allan Leo Rodrigues Date of Death: 08/01/2019

To all interested persons:

A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Maureen P Rodrigues of Woonsocket RI requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that **Maureen P Rodrigues** of **Woonsocket RI** 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 attornev must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 03/02/2021. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you. UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC) A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration. WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A. Keamy, First Justice of this Court.

Loan Trust A to Elizon Master Participation Trust I, U.S. Bank Trust National Association, as Owner trustee, recorded on April 12, 2018, in Book No. 58655, at Page 161 for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 2:00 PM on March 19, 2021, on the mortgaged premises located at 220 Alana Drive, Northbridge, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, TO WIT:

The land and buildings thereon situated in the Town of Northbridge, County of Worcester, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being lot 115 as shown on a subdivision plan entitled "Brendon Woods", dated October 30, 1987 and recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 601, Plan 86\*, being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the easterly line of the subdivision roadway, Alana Drive, being the northwesterly corner of the lot herein described;

THENCE S. 87° 42' 15" E., 150.00 feet by the southerly line of Lot 114 as shown on said plan to a point;

THENCE S. 02° 17' 45" W., 148.50 feet by the westerly line of land now or formerly of Gerald M. & Carry J. Violette to a point;

THENCE S. 87° 42' 15" E., 188.01 feet by the southerly line of said land now or formerly of Violette to a point; THENCE S. 04° 46' 13" E., 25.15 feet by the westerly line of land now or formerly of Frank and Isabelle Pedro to a point;

THENCE N. 87° 42' 15" W., 339.85 feet by the northerly line of Lot 1A as shown on said plan to a point;

THENCE Northeasterly by a curve to the right the radius of whose arc is 250.00 feet, a distance of 25.00 feet by the easterly line of Alana Drive to a point;

THENCE N. 02° 17' 45" E., 148.50 feet by the easterly line of Alana Drive to the point of beginning.

Containing 30,739 square feet of land, more or less, according to said plan.

\*See also "Plan of Land in Northbridge, Mass., Property of Heritage Park Development Corporation," dated June

Stephanie K. Fattman, Register of Probate February 19, 2021

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Worcester Division Docket No. WO21P0337EA Estate of: John W. Cnossen Date Of Death: October 19, 2020 NOTICE OF INFORMAL PROBATE

To all persons interested in the above-captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Michael W. Cnossen of Douglas MA

a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Michael W. Cnossen of Douglas MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

February 19, 2021

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

Premises: 20 Johnston Avenue, Whitinsville, MA 01588

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Kimberly Hazzard and Michael Hazzard to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Mortgagee, as nominee for New England Regional Mortgage Corporation, and now held by **1900 Capital Trust III**, Date: February 10, 2021

Stephanie K. Fattman, Register of Probate

February 19, 2021

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

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Donna D. Graham, Richard E. Graham, Jr. to Norwest Mortgage of Massachusetts, Inc. d/b/a Norwest Mortgage, dated December 10, 1998 and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 20790, Page 21 of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, by assignment from:

Norwest Mortgage of Massachusetts, Inc. d/b/a Norwest Mortgage to Norwest Mortgage, Inc., recorded on December 14, 1998, in Book No. 20790, at Page 30

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. s/b/m Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc. f/k/a Norwest Mortgage, Inc. to The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, recorded on February 14, 2017, in Book No. 56741, at Page 195

The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, as trustee for Stanwich Mortgage Loan Trust A, recorded on February 14, 2017, in Book No. 56741, at Page 199

Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, as trustee for Stanwich Mortgage

27, 1988, by Gurriere & Halnon, Inc., recorded with said Deeds in Plan Book 05, Page 91.

For mortgagor's(s') title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 17147, Page 2.

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.

ELIZON MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST I, U.S. BANK TRUST NA-TIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS OWNER TRUSTEE

Present holder of said mortgage By its Attorneys, HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C. 150 California St. Newton, MA 02458 (617)558-0500 2011032018 February 19, 2021 February 26, 2021 March 5, 2021



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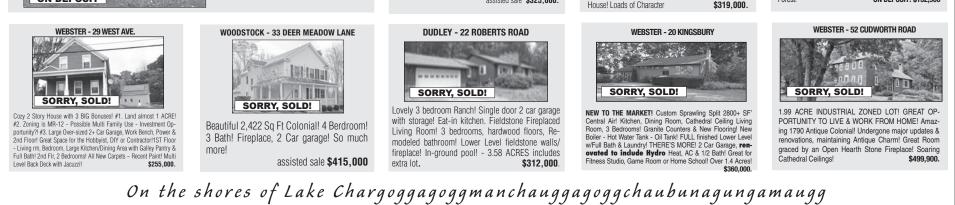


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# Shoppers' guide to Presidents' Day sales

On the third Monday in February, Americans stop to remember the contributions of the many great leaders who have served as President of the United States. Certain Presidents' Day traditions have developed over the years, including an opportunity for shoppers to find great deals on a host of items.

Originally established in 1885 to rec-

ognize President George Washington, the day we now know as Presidents' Day was then known as Washington's Birthday and was traditionally celebrated on February 22. The holiday became known as Presidents' Day after it was moved to the third Monday in accordance with the Uniform Monday Holiday Act, which enabled the nation's

workers to enjoy more three-day weekends. In addition, the Uniform Monday Holiday Act served as a way to combine the celebration of Washington's birthday and Abraham Lincoln's birthday, which is February 12.

In addition to serving as a chance to celebrate and reflect on the contributions of our nation's past presidents, Presidents' Day has emerged as a day to rest and shop. Stores across the country advertise special prices to tie into the day and capitalize on the three-day weekend. For many retailers, Presidents' Day is the first major sales opportunity of the new year. The following are some ways shoppers can capitalize on Presidents' Day sales.

• Stock up on winter apparel. Now is the time to enjoy deep discounts on winter apparel. Purchase clothing, coats and boots that your family can wear next year. Parents can estimate sizes for growing children. Discounts on winter apparel as winter winds down may be as high as 70 percent, meaning savvy shoppers can save substantial amounts of money.

• Score big on big-ticket items. Appliances may go on sale at steep discounts on Presidents' Day. Shoppers who need new appliances for their kitchens may find Presidents' Day sales have what they need at the prices they want to pay. Save even more on big-ticket items by using cash-back or points balances on credits cards to lower out-of-pocket costs even further.

• Shop around for electronics. Computers, laptops and many different electronic devices go on sale on Presidents' Day. Compare and contrast items you have had your eyes on for some time, determining regular prices for each item. Knowing the regular prices and sale prices will help you determine if the Presidents' Day sale price is a good deal.

• Don't overlook deals on automobiles. Certain holidays, such as Presidents' Day, provide opportunities for consumers to find great deals on new vehicles. That's because sales tend to be slow in February. Scout out the deals being offered on the car or truck you want. Sales personnel may be more open to negotiations if it will close the sale.

Presidents' Day is, first a foremost, a chance to reflect and honor past presidents. But it also is a day for shoppers to find great deals on a host of items.









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