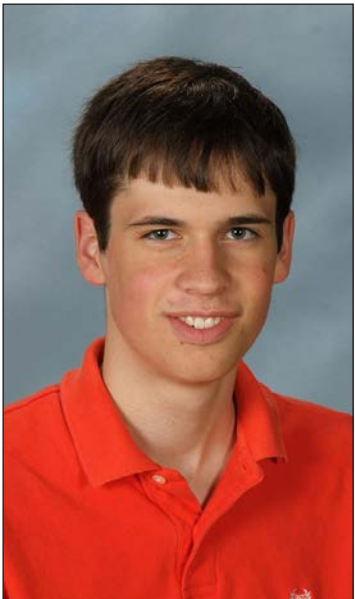


Superintendent’s Scholars named at Blackstone Valley Tech



Brandon Kee



Daniel McDonald

UPTON – The staff of Blackstone Valley Tech is proud to announce that Brandon Kee and Daniel McDonald have been named BVT’s recipients of the Massachusetts Association of School Superintendents Award of Academic Excellence.

Also known as the Superintendent’s Scholar

Award, the annual commendation is presented to two BVT seniors who exemplify the school’s commitment to cutting-edge career technical training and rigorous academics. Brandon Kee, a Milford resident, and Daniel McDonald, a Grafton resident, will graduate in June from the Engineering & Robotics program and the Information Technology

program, respectively.

Brandon Kee is currently the Class of 2020 Valedictorian and a member of the National Honor Society and National Technical Honor Society. His dedication to both his academic and vocational studies was on display when he earned a bronze medal in 2018 at the SkillsUSA Nationals in Principles of Engineering. Kee is a Rensselaer Medalist, recognized for his academic achievement in math and science.

Kee is also an Eagle Scout with eight palms. He joined Scouting as a Pack 32 Bear Cub in 2010 and quickly advanced through the ranks and earned the rank of Eagle Scout as a 13-year-old eighth-grader. His Eagle Scout Service Project involved using his technical skills in building a meditation/memorial garden at Trinity Episcopal Church in Milford, where he regularly volunteers as an acolyte, reader, and Lay Eucharistic Minister. His passion for helping others also led him to volunteer at the Milford Daily Bread Food Pantry and ultimately earn the Presidential Volunteer

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Uxbridge seeks to fill volunteer positions

BY KIMBERLY PALMUCCI
TRIBUNE CORRESPONDENT

UXBRIDGE — Uxbridge is seeking a volunteer to fill an opening on the town’s Task Team, which will serve as an advisory group to the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission and a consultant during the town’s ADA Compliance/Transition study and report.

The available open position on the team is designated for an individual who can represent persons with disabilities, according to a statement from the town.

“The purpose of the ADA Transition Task Team is to serve as a temporary team that will provide advice and experiential input during the Town’s ADA Assessment and Transition Study and Report,” town officials wrote in the statement. “The purpose of the study is to identify areas of concern and that could be improved so as to meet ADA requirements and provide access to municipal facilities for people of all abilities.”

The commitment is for several meetings and acting as an advisor, as needed, for a period of six months. The study and report is due by July 1 of this year. Interested candidates should complete a Talent Bank

Form in person at the Town Manager’s Office or Town Clerk’s office, or online at the town’s website, uxbridge-ma.gov.

Uxbridge is also seeking volunteers to fill openings on several other committees, including the Charter Review Committee and the By-law Review Committee.

At ten-year intervals in each year ending in zero, the Board of Selectman appoint a special committee composed of nine members for the purpose of reviewing the charter and to make a report to town meeting, according to town documents. The report will include any proposed amendments to the charter. Appointments to the Charter Review Committee are made as follows: the board of selectmen, school committee, and finance committee each designate two members, and the town moderator shall appoint three members. Persons appointed are not members of the boards or committees appointing them, and the committee will report to the annual town meeting in the year following its appointment.

The By-law Review Committee is selected at five-year intervals in each year ending in five or in zero. The purpose of the committee is a

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Northbridge students recognized for academic achievements

BY KIMBERLY PALMUCCI
TRIBUNE CORRESPONDENT

NORTHBRIDGE — Several Northbridge students were recently recognized during a School Committee meeting for their outstanding academic achievements.

Superintendent Amy McKinstry selected four high school seniors for special awards which she said recognized students who were excelling both in and out of the classroom.

“These were very hard to choose because we have some

amazing students in that senior class of Northbridge High,” McKinstry said, adding that she had the honor of sitting down and getting to know each student.

The WCSA Scholar Award recognizing four years of academic excellence, as well as

personal success, was awarded to Noelle Haas. McKinstry described her as “an all-around amazing young lady.” The Northbridge Superintendent’s Award of Excellence was awarded to Chloe Frabotta. The MASS Certificate of Excellence was given to Ethan Phillips,

who was described as a “math wizard and a wonderful person.” Kelly Heffernan received the Class of 2020 National Merit Commended Scholar award.

“They are so involved in the community and the school

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MassWildlife works to ensure animal safety this winter

BY KIMBERLY PALMUCCI
TRIBUNE CORRESPONDENT

REGION — As winter officially sets upon the region, so will colder temperatures and harsher weather conditions. Locally, residents may see wildlife outside in these conditions and wonder how to best keep the animals safe. And according to a recent report from the state’s wildlife agency, the best way to help wild animals make it through the winter is to step back and allow the animals’ instincts to take over.

A recent statement from the Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Wildlife said each winter, the group receives many inquiries from the public regarding whether or not to feed wildlife.

“While people have good intentions, supplemental feeding of wildlife typically does more harm than good,” MassWildlife said in its statement. “Most wildlife seasonally change their behavior to adapt to cold temperatures and scarce food supplies. Supplemental feeding can alter that behavior and have detrimental, and sometimes fatal, effects.”

Wildlife in Massachusetts have adapted over thousands of years to cope with harsh winter weather, including deep snow, cold temperatures, and high winds. Supplemental feed sites congregate wildlife

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Courtesy Photo

HERE COMES SANTA CLAUS

Northbridge High School received a special visit from none other than Santa Claus himself just before Christmas, along with a pair of eager elves. Photo courtesy of the school’s Twitter feed.

SENIOR SCENE

Millbury Senior Center

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Tuesday, January 28th from 2:00 P.M. – 3:30 P.M.
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including Cribbage, Scrabble, Chinese Checkers , Scat & Wii Bowling
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9:30-10:30 A.M.....Tai Chi
10:45-11:30 A.M.....Zumba Gold
Noon...Lunch
1:00 P.M....Cribbage & Scat
WEDNESDAY
9:30 A.M..... Craft Class
12:00 noon..... Lunch
1:00 P.M..... Social Bingo
THURSDAY
9:00 A.M.....Cards
10:00-11:30 AM...Adult “Coloring Class”
12:00 Noon..... Lunch
12:45 PM.....Whist
2:30-3:30 P.M...Computer & Cell phone class, Reservations required 508-865-9154
FRIDAY
9:00 A.M.....Shopping
9:30 A.M.....Light Exercise
10:30 A.M....Yoga (NEW CLASS!)
12:00 noon..... Lunch
12:30 P.M..... Bridge & Scat

Price to be determined with some of the cost being sponsored by FINE. Call Michelle at the Center if interested.

The Center is starting a new “Lunch Bunch” group. Hate dining alone? Want to meet new people or try new restaurants? This is the group for you. You will meet once a month at a designated restaurant in our local area. The first luncheon will take place on January 29th at Maison de Manger on Linwood Ave. Call to sign up and if you need transportation, call 24 hours in advance to reserve the bus.

Volunteers are needed for the NAC Food Pantry located below the Senior Center. Can you spare some time to help check people in or shop with patrons? The Food Pantry is open on Tuesdays 10-12:00 and Thursdays from 1-3:00. If you would like to help, please contact Jeanne Berkowitz at 508-561-6362.

Monday, 13th Senator Moore will conduct an office hour starting at 12:00.

Tuesday, 14th @ 9:00am, Council on Aging monthly meeting will be held.

Tuesday, 14th from 10-12:00pm Fallon Senior Plan Office Hours.

Tuesday, 14th @ 11:00 Salmon VNA Blood Pressure Clinic

Tuesday, 14th @ 1:00 Big Band Performance “Year 2020”. Join us for this very popular show, lite refreshments will be provided.

Wednesday, 15th @ 10:30 Monthly Book Club, call for our selected book this month, we are always open to new members.

Wednesday, 15th @ 12:30 Afternoon Movie: “Book Club”. This comedy starring Diane Keaton will bring lots of laughs.

We are closed Monday, January 20th in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

The Senior Center is in need of volunteer medical drivers for those Northbridge residents who cannot get to out of town medical appointments. We reimburse for mileage. If interested, please call Michelle at the Center.



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Mahjong Game
1 : 00 P. M....
Cribbage
1:00 P.M....

Northbridge Senior Center

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Monday – Thursday 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.,
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Upcoming Special Events and Announcements

We require registration for all of our events and trips. Additionally, if you need transportation, please inform the center at the time of registration. Simply call 508-234-2002 to sign-up. Deposits and fees are required at time of sign up in order to reserve your spot.

SPECIALS COMING UP:

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

The Senior Center is looking for Mahjong (Chinese version) players for Mondays 12:30-3:00. If interested, call to sign up.

M o n d a y s
at Sparetime Bowling is coming back. With a date to be decided, we will offer open bowling the first and third Monday of the month at 1:00pm. This is not a league, it is a “come on out and have fun” activity.





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Storm coats region in ice



REGION – After December began with a major storm that brought more than a foot of snow, the month concluded stormily as well, this time delivering ice to the region.

Residents wrapped up the year and the decade by dealing with an icy mess on Dec. 29-30. Icing was particularly heavy during the afternoon and evening of Dec. 30, causing several minor accidents, scattered power outages, and localized tree damage. A few towns even saw the extremely rare phenomenon of thunder-ice and thunder-sleet, as strong storms moved through the area around dinner time.

The Route 9 corridor was one of the heaviest hit areas of Worcester County. In Leicester, portions of Rawson Street

Courtesy Photo


Power crews work in icy conditions to restore electricity for Leicester residents on Dec. 30.

and other roads were shut down after fallen branches took down power lines. The response from electric companies was vastly improved from previous ice storms, officials said, and electricity was restored in most locations within a day.

Luckily for emergency responders, DPW crews, and power companies, most people stayed off the roads during the height of the storm. Schools were already closed for the holiday break, and many people elected to work from home ahead of New Year's Day.

No major accidents were reported during the storm, mostly just spin-outs, police said. A few vehicles left the road in Spencer, but there were no injuries and only minor damage. In Sturbridge, meanwhile, Arnold Road was briefly closed due to fallen branches over power lines.

The Blackstone Valley wasn't spared from the storm, although residents experienced significantly less icing. Still, Northbridge saw roughly 30 customers



ACCURACY WATCH

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lose power on Fowler Road, Highland Street, and Cooper Road. National Grid quickly responded to restore power to all customers within a day.

Northbridge High DECA to host mattress fundraiser

NORTHBRIDGE — We're sure you've heard of students selling candles and cookies to raise money, whether it's for a sports team, student council, or a club. However, Northbridge High School DECA will be holding a slightly less conventional fundraiser in order to raise money for competition expenses.

On Feb. 8, the NHS Field

House will transform into a mattress showroom, open to anyone interested in purchasing.

The fundraiser is a great opportunity for people to purchase mattresses at a reduced price point while simultaneously supporting the high school's DECA club. The company, comes into our field house and turns it into a showroom. When folks come

in to buy a mattress, the NHS DECA program gets a cut of whatever is sold.

Additionally, students can profit individually off of a purchase if the buyer has a referral slip with a student's name on it. All money raised will be going towards the competition costs of the Massachusetts State DECA competition the end of February.

So why is NHD DECA choos-

ing to sell mattresses instead of the usual bake sale or candles? "Everyone does a bake sale, but no one thinks to do a mattress fundraiser.

You get more money per mattress, and everyone needs a mattress," said one DECA member.

"The reasons why I really liked this fundraiser is because one: no one's going door to door, and two: we're

not selling something that's, frankly, useless," said the DECA advisor Mrs. Palmer-Howes. Although it may not seem like many people are in the market to buy a new mattress, statistics show that one in eight people in the U.S. buy a mattress every year.

The mattress fundraiser will take place in the Northbridge High School Field House on Feb. 8 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Local students named to the Assumption College Dean's List

WORCESTER — Assumption College has announced the students who have been named to the College's Dean's List for the fall 2019 semester. To be named to the prestigious list, which is announced at the completion of the fall and spring semesters, students must achieve a grade point average of 3.5 for a five-class, 15-credit semester. Local students include:

Travis Butler of Uxbridge, Class of 2020

Emily Gay of Uxbridge, Class of 2022

Kevin Hack of Uxbridge, Class of 2020

Samuel Malone of Douglas, Class of 2021

"Students who are recognized by the Dean's List have demonstrated a commitment to hard work and academic excellence," said Francesco C. Cesareo,

Ph.D., president of Assumption College. "These students are dedicated to their academic and intellectual lives, excelling in their programs of study, embodying the College's mission of forming graduates of critical intelligence, thoughtful citizenship, and compassionate service through a comprehensive Catholic, liberal arts education."

An Assumption education prepares students to succeed in a continuously changing world and for jobs that do not yet exist. Steeped in the liberal arts tradition, students studying at Assumption are exposed to a broad range of disciplines in the humanities, sciences, and social sciences as they explore fundamental questions characteristic of the liberal arts, while also learning best-practices and developing valuable communication and critical-thinking skills, traits sought after by employers in nearly every industry.

A combination of classroom theory and hands-on learning through internships, participation in community service, or one of the more than 60 on-campus clubs and organizations help students develop into leaders who will make a difference in the communities in which they live and work.

Founded in 1904 by the Augustinians of the Assumption in Worcester, Mass., Assumption College is a Catholic liberal arts institution that offers undergraduate students 33 majors and 49 minors in the liberal arts, sciences, business, and professional studies; as well as master's and continuing education degrees and professional certificate programs each through an educational experience that is grounded in the rich Catholic intellectual tradition. The curriculum enables students to gain a depth and breadth of knowledge that leads to professional success and personal fulfillment. Students-whether on the Worcester campus or at the College's Rome, Italy, campus-become engaged participants in Assumption's classic liberal arts education, exploring new ideas and making connections across disciplines. To prepare for the workforce, students learn cutting-edge theory and best practices, conduct innovative research, and develop excellent communication and critical-analysis skills. Assumption graduates are also known for their thoughtful citizenship and compassionate service to their community. For more information about Assumption College, please visit www.assumption.edu.

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Service Award and the Lions Young Ambassador of the 21st Century. These awards recognize students for outstanding community service, leadership, and scholastic achievement.

Kee is analyzing his multiple placement opportunities and plans on following an engineering pathway to pursue his masters upon his graduation from BVT in June.

Daniel McDonald is currently the Class of 2020 Salutatorian and a member of the National Honor Society and National Technical Honor Society. Recognized as a National Merit Scholarship


Program Commended Student, McDonald has made the Commendation List every term of his high school career.

McDonald, who excels in the Information Technology program, has completed multiple IT certifications. He is a SkillsUSA Information Technology Shop competitor as well as the Founder and President of the Game Design and Development Club at BVT.

To strengthen his workforce entry opportunities, McDonald is interested in advancing his vocational-technical education post-high school by pursuing his passion for Computer Science at a four-year college. He is presently pondering a plethora of possibilities.

Superintendent-Director Dr. Michael F. Fitzpatrick was joined by Assistant Superintendent-Director/Principal Anthony Steele in congratulating Kee and McDonald on their awards and thanking them for their many contributions to Valley Tech.

"It is an educator's dream to work with students like Brandon and Daniel, who have incredible talent, drive, and zest for their futures," said Steele. "We are happy to celebrate their accomplishments and look forward to seeing their continued success in their future endeavors."



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proposed revision or recodification of all by-laws of the town which will be presented to the town meeting. The review of town by-laws will be in

conjunction with the town counsel.

More information on the committee openings can be found at the town's website. A talent bank form should be submitted for the Charter Review and By-law Review openings no later than Jan. 30 to be considered.

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and they exude positivity all the time," she added.

Several younger students were recognized for receiving perfect scores on the MCAS tests in the spring of 2019. These students include: then fourth-grader Madison Smith; sixth-grader Nicholas Thomas; seventh-graders Molly Gahan, Mara Keane, and Dayla Leeds; and eighth-graders Caden Mastoianni, Abby Barnatt, Caroline O'Brien, Kathryn O'Brien, and Keira Touhey.

Students excelling in their AP courses were recognized as well, including AP Scholars Codey

Battista, Adam Briand, Isabelle Croteau, Chloe Frabotta, Joshua Fung-A-Fat, Noelle Haas, Kelly Heffernan, Lauren Johnson, Bartholomew Szymanowski, and Grace Verra, and AP Scholar with Distinction Ethan Phillips.

More than 30 students achieved the MCAS John and Abigail Adams Scholarship, which is given to students whose score on their MCAS tests was advanced in at least one category and proficient in the other two. These students include: Marcus Babyi, Jibran Khan, Hailey Banas, Olesya Kyrychok, Codey Battista, Marisa McComiskey, Haily Bober, Shelby Montville, Adam Briand, Emily O'Bannon, Samantha Chrabaszcz, Megan

O'Meara, Rianne Cooney, Ethan Phillips, Isabelle Croteau, Sara Pohlman, Joseph Domenech, Cassandra Pryor, Chloe Frabotta, Zachery Pryor, Joshua Fung-A-Fat, Rafael Rodriguez, Cora Gauthier, Aubrey Simmons-Cabana, Noelle Haas, Bartholomew Szymanowski, Tessa Hatfield, Grace Verra, Kelly Heffernan, Christopher Wells, Lauren Johnson, and Sara Wildfeuer.

"Thank you for raising amazing kids and letting us educate them," McKinstry said. "Great job to all our students who got awards tonight."

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Workshop to help area women “get real” about money matters

WHITINSVILLE — Women face a unique set of financial challenges including a significant disparity in lifetime earnings and the need for our earnings to fund a longer lifetime.

Join the women from the Blackstone Valley and beyond on Wednesday, Jan. 22 from 8 to 10:30 a.m. for a very informative and interactive workshop, “Let’s Get Real About Money Matters Because Money...Really...Matters.” The program will be held at Asa Waters Mansion, 213 Elm St., Millbury, MA 01527.

The Blackstone Valley Chamber of Commerce Women’s Success Network encourages you to participate in this workshop that will provide a roadmap for making your money work as hard as you work. The program will be presented and sponsored by PROVO Financial Services, Inc. Karen Shapiro, a Financial Advisor and Director of Sustainable Wealth Management at PROVO Wealth Management Services, Inc., will facilitate the program.

The cost is \$25 for members and \$30 for non-members. Please register by Jan. 13 by going to www.blackstonevalley.org.

The mission of BVCC Women’s Success Network is to unite women to achieve their vision of success by creating a community of support and inspiration in their personal and professional lives.

Mazie Mentoring Program recruiting mentors during National Mentoring Month

REGION — The Mazie Mentoring Program is actively recruiting mentors for its three programs in the Metrowest area. Currently, Mazie wishes to recruit 15 mentors in Framingham, ten in Waltham, and five in Marlborough.

January is National Mentoring Month, a time when the importance of mentoring is highlighted around the United States. We conduct program satisfaction surveys where mentors and mentees share the great impact the program has on their lives. A Mazie mentor reported they learned “That I can truly make a difference in a young person’s life through small acts.”

As a Mazie Mentor, volunteers support their students with:

- College applications
- Thinking about future plans
- Setting realistic goals for themselves
- Developing their interests
- Exposing them to different activities and experiences

For those who are interested in becoming a Mazie mentor, please visit our website at mazie.org to learn about program requirements, the application process, and much more!

About the Mazie Mentoring Program

The mission of the Mazie Mentoring Program is to enable

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Chair yoga classes available

UXBRIDGE — The Uxbridge Senior Center is proud to sponsor an eight-week Chair Yoga Class. Yoga has been shown to improve overall health when practiced regularly. Chair yoga is a gentle form of yoga that can be done while sitting. Some poses can also be done standing using a chair for support. Chair yoga can improve your flexibility, concentration and strength, while boosting your mood, and reducing stress and joint strain. Other benefits include improved balance to help prevent falls, increased energy, and improved relaxation.

The program is scheduled to begin Thursday, Feb. 13 through April 2 from 2:45-3:45 p.m. at the Senior Center’s Satellite Site which is the McCloskey School located at 62 Capron Street in Uxbridge. The instructor will be Marise Nazzaro, certified yoga instructor. The class will run one

hour, one day a week for an 8-week period of time. The class would be offered for a nominal fee of \$24.00 for the 8 weeks and would be open to all in the community including those outside the Town of Uxbridge. Checks should be made payable to the Uxbridge Senior Center. Bring your own yoga mats and blocks if you have them. Transportation to this activity program is available for town residents.

Interested individuals should call the Uxbridge Senior Center at 508-278-8622 for more information and receive their application and waiver forms prior to the start of the program. The Center is located at 36 South Main St. in Uxbridge and is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Namaste!

Give your Christmas tree a second life in the landscape



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Once your holiday celebrations have passed and the decorations go back into storage, it is time to deal with your real Christmas tree. Don’t drag it to the curb to be hauled away by the trash collectors. Give it a second, even third life, in your landscape. No live Christmas tree? Don’t worry! I’m sure your friends and neighbors will share theirs.

Start recycling all those needles that landed on the floor. Sweep them up and use them as mulch in the garden. Place them directly on the soil or on top of the snow. As the snow melts, the needles will be right where they belong. And don’t worry, they will not make the soil too acidic. In fact, as they breakdown they will add organic matter to the soil.

Move your cut Christmas tree outdoors after the holidays. Use it as a windbreak or for added shade to prevent drying of tender evergreens. Strategically place your discarded tree on the windward side of rhododendron, boxwood, and needled or broad-leaf evergreens subject to winter burn. Place it on the south side of these plants to shade them from the drying winter sun.

Remove and use the branches as winter mulch over bulbs and perennials. Layer the boughs over the plants and frozen soil to keep the soil consistently cold. This reduces the risk of early

Adding berries, fruit and seeds to your recycled holiday tree provides needed food for the birds to enjoy.

sprouting and winter damage that can occur during winter thaws.

Or set the tree in the landscape for a bit of added greenery. Secure it in a snow pile or use stakes and guy wires if the soil is not frozen. Then add a bit of food for your feathered visitors. Decorate the tree with fruits, berries, and seeds the birds can enjoy. Hang strands of cranberries and slices of oranges on colorful yarn and homemade bird ornaments to complete the edible display. The birds will enjoy the added food and shelter and you will enjoy watching these visitors to your landscape.

Then save the tree for trellising beans and peas in the garden. The vines will grow up and over, masking the bare tree branches. Growing vertically saves space

and makes harvesting easier.

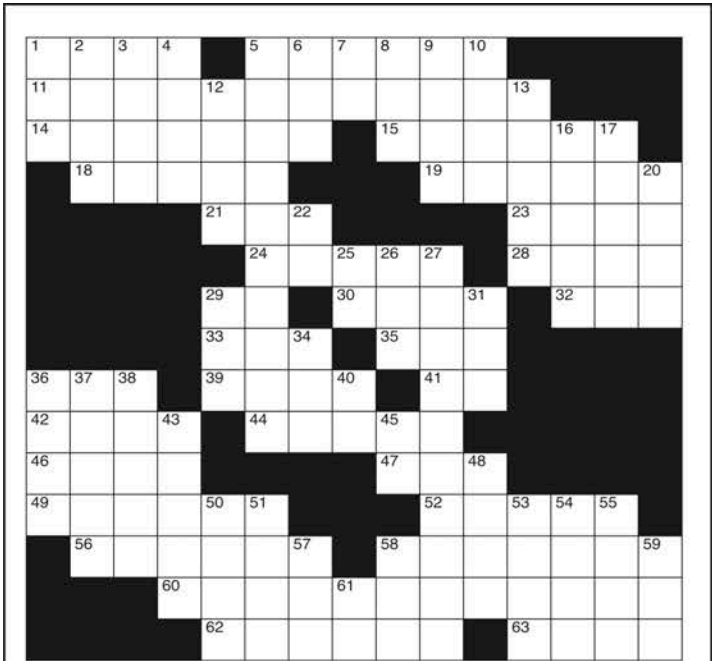
As spring arrives, consider chipping and shredding your tree into mulch for trees and shrubs or pathways in the landscape. No chipper? You and your neighbors may want to rent a chipper to shred these and other prunings for use as mulch in your landscapes.

And, if this is not possible, check for recycling resources in your community. Many municipalities have special pickups for Christmas trees. These are chipped, shredded and made available for citizens to use in their landscapes.

Always check on any alerts of live Christmas trees and greens shipped in from other regions of the country. These may contain pests that can infest your landscape or harm native plantings and local Christmas tree farms in your area. The Department of Natural Resources or your local Extension Office should have information on any such threats. They can provide information on proper disposal.

And once you discover the value of this free resource, you may find yourself collecting a few more from neighbors who buy locally grown trees. Although, if your family is like mine, they may ask that you wait until dark to drag your treasures back home.

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CLUES ACROSS

1. Beer ingredient

5. Popular FOX TV show

11. Recurring from time to time

14. Criticized severely

15. Musician

18. German urban center

19. Quenched

21. Human gene

23. Indian music

24. Accumulate

28. One who graduated

29. Atomic #109

30. Semitic fertility god

32. Sportscaster Patrick

33. Child’s dining accessory

35. Payment (abbr.)
36. Guitarist’s tool

39. Dabbling ducks

41. Commercial

42. Style someone’s hair

44. Biu-Mandara language

46. Actress Spelling

47. Large hole in the ground

49. One-masted sailboats

52. Tropical Asian plant

56. Concurs

58. Latin term for charity

60. The number below the line in a fraction

62. Reddish browns

63. This (Spanish)

CLUES DOWN

1. Belong to he

2. One time only

3. Parent-teacher groups

4. Puts in place

5. Editing

6. In the course of

7. Helps injured people (abbr.)

8. OJ trial judge

9. Resist authority (slang)

10. Formerly alkenols

12. “Cheers” actress Perlman

13. Jewelled headdress

16. Viking Age poet

17. Vanuatu island

20. Wish harm upon

22. Unit of length

25. Blood type

26. Drain

27. Do-gooders

29. Advanced degree

31. Business designation
34. Chinese-American actress Ling

36. Performs on stage

37. Slang for money

38. Large Russian pie

40. The Mount Rushmore State

43. Narrow inlet

45. News organization (abbr.)

48. Scarlett’s home

50. Micturates

51. Monetary unit

53. Any customary observance or practice

54. Sons of Poseidon

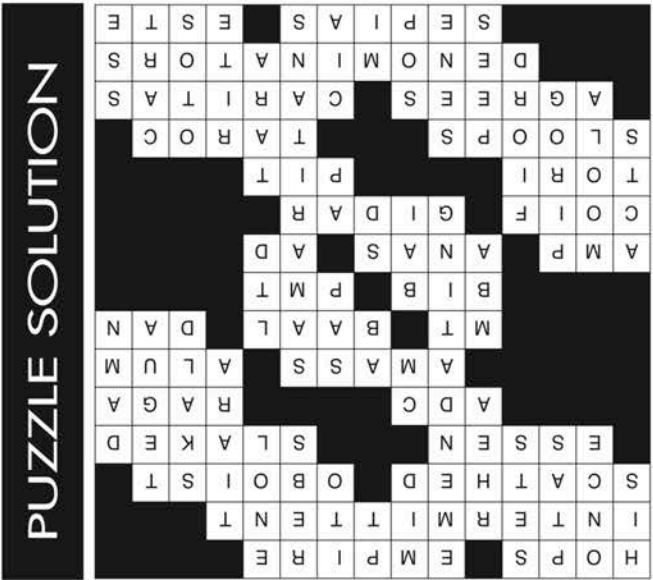
55. Facilitates grocery shopping

57. Standard operating procedure

58. Former OSS

59. Midway between south and southeast

61. The Wolverine State



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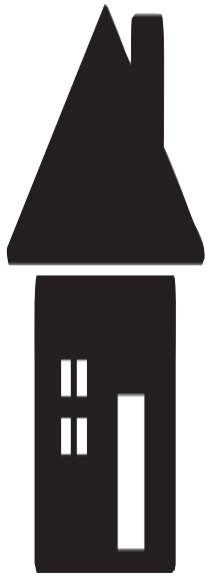
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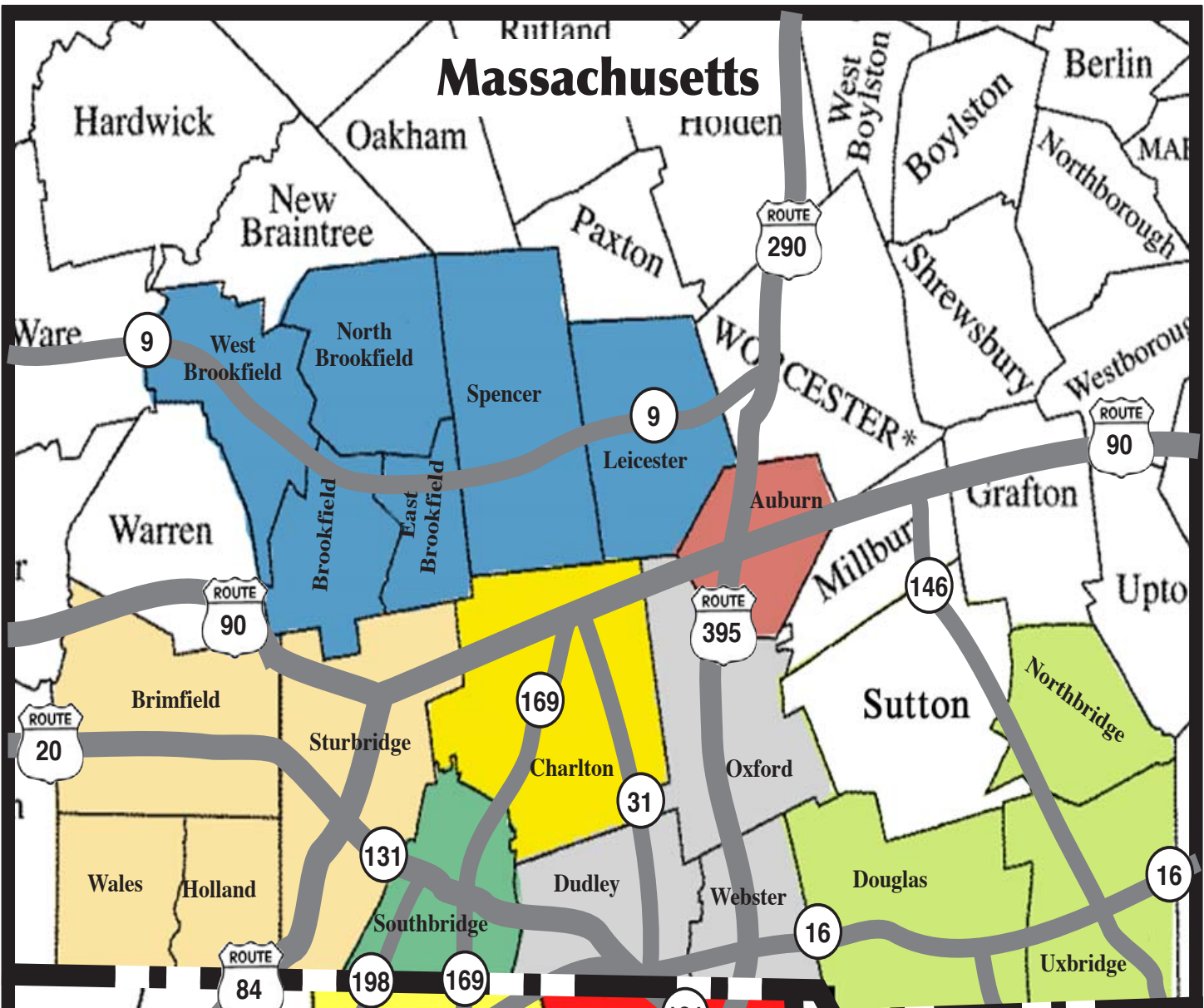



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Before we look forward, a quick glance behind

What fun it is to take a quick trip through time and get a kick out of New Year's resolutions from yesteryear. For many, the start of a new year brings the mark of a new beginning. There's nothing like the feeling of a clean slate to offer you up a hefty dose of motivation. Taking it way back to the ancient Babylonians, who began their year in March, it was said that people would make promises to their gods at the start of each year as well as return anything borrowed including paying all debts. The Romans can take credit for changing the start of the new year to January. The reason? January was derived from the name Janus, which is the two-faced god who looks backwards into the previous year and ahead into the new one. In addition, Janus was known as the patron and protector of gates, doorways, endings and new beginnings. For the Romans, the majority of resolutions stemmed from having positive morals, such as treating others with kindness. Later New Year's celebrations involved prayers and fasting. Fast forward to the settlers in Colonial America, who avoided the hoopla of New Year's and even refused to call January by its proper name, referring to it instead simply as the first month. For these folks, the new year brought a state of contemplation of the past, present and future. During the 20th Century, resolutions began to shift. One common change many wanted to make during the early 1900's was to "cuss less." During the 1950's, women resolved to pay more attention to their beauty routines and to finish more mystery novels.

As we said goodbye to the '50's, skipped over the '60's and headed straight to the '70's, people were taking more stock in social resolutions, such as making time for friends and meeting new people. In addition to the social uptick, people were vowing to have more self respect and more confidence-based resolutions were forming. During the go-go 1980's, when self-centeredness arguably reached an all-time high in American society, people were resolving to gain more acceptance of oneself. More focus was put on staying physically fit and maintaining fashion. It is no secret that the fashion in the 1980's rivals all. It was all about quitting vices, like smoking and drinking in the '90's; however, it is noted that many never stuck to those resolutions for long. During this time, people also vowed to spend more time with family, eat healthy and get out of debt. Present day resolutions include less screen time, eating less processed foods, maintaining a higher level of physical fitness than in years past, reading more books and shopping local. It seems that many people are interested in bringing things back to a simpler time to reduce the stress of the modern times we live in. The trick to maintaining a promise to oneself takes many avenues, each an individual journey. When looking back on your life, what do you want to see? A quote from Annie Dillard seems to sum it up best: "How we spend our days, is how we spend our lives." How things have changed yet stayed the same is a nod to human nature and the innate drive to be better in all we do.

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OPINION

Opinion and commentary from the Blackstone Valley and beyond

2020 will be awesome!

How do I know? Read on ... Outcomes in life are largely based on our belief systems. What we believe will happen, our subconscious mind goes to work to make happen. If you are a weekly reader of my column, you have heard this from me in some state or form, dozens of times this year. It is worth repeating because it is the central ingredient in the recipe of your result and there's plenty of research to back this claim. There are no absolutes in life. We cannot control external forces that have an impact on our year. Our belief systems shape how we respond, and it is our responses that shape our year.

I believe with every cell in my body that 2020 is going to be an incredibly positive year. I have goals and plans, and I've surrounded myself with positive and optimistic friends who support my beliefs and mission.

You will never attain and maintain more than you think you deserve.

Really? Really. Your mind won't allow it. Think about it ... if you think you are incapable believing you deserve or can accomplish something, why would you try?

Your belief systems drive who you are, what you are and where you are in life. So, why not convince yourself you can and will have an awesome 2020?

How? If you want to change who you are or where you are in your life, change two things.

Change what you put into your mind. What you read, listen to or watch, impacts what you believe about yourself.

Only hang around positive people who believe the best about themselves and you.

Don't hang around with naysayers. Former Vice President Spero Agnew called them, "Nattering nabobs of negativity." Want to have a great year? Align yourself with others who want the same for themselves and for you.

I know ... it sounds simple and it is. Simple, yes. Easy? No.

You won't read this column and magically change what you believe about yourself and the world around you, but you can begin the process of changing your mindset from negative to positive ... from pessimistic to optimistic. You begin by planning what you allow inside your head and who you hang around in 2020.

Resolve that 2020 will be awesome! "Whatever the mind of man can conceive and believe, it can achieve." - Napoleon Hill

I shared the following story previously, but it is appropriate to repeat it now.

There was once a traveler who was walking from a village in the mountains to a village in the valley.

As he walked along, he saw a monk

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working in a field, so he stopped and said to the monk, "I'm on my way to the village in the valley, can you tell me what it's like?" The monk looked up from his labor and asked the man where he had come from. The man responded, "I have come from the village in the mountains."

"What was that like?" the monk asked.

"Terrible!" the man exclaimed, "No-one spoke my language, I had to sleep on a dirt floor in one of their houses. They fed me some sort of stew that had yak, dog or both in it and the weather was atrocious."

"Then I think that you will find that the village in the valley is much the same," the monk noted.

A few hours later another traveler passed by and he said to the monk, "I am on my way to the village in the valley, can you tell me what it's like?"

"Where have you come from?" enquired the monk.

"I have come from the village in the mountains."

"And what was that like?"

"It was awesome!" the man replied, "No-one spoke my language, so we had to communicate using our hands and facial expressions. I had to sleep on the dirt floor, which was a great, new experience. They fed me some sort of new stew. I had no idea what was in it but just to experience how the locals lived was great. The weather was freezing cold, which meant that I really got a taste of the local conditions. It was one of the best experiences of my life."

"Then I think that you'll find that the village in the valley is much the same," responded the monk.

Life is 10 percent what happens to us and 90 percent how we respond. How we respond is based on what we believe. Don't allow the challenges of life to take away your joy and do not allow a negative belief system to determine the quality of your year.

My wish for you in 2020 is that you will expand your beliefs about your life and potential to be more optimistic. I want you to believe the best is coming so your mind can work to make it so.

You must believe something in the new year. Why not believe in the power of your potential and that 2020 will be your best year ever?

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Antique, collectibles and auction news from 2019



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As we enter 2020, I thought that I'd share antique news stories from 2019 for the last time.

Locally, a man attempted to bring a gun on a flight at Logan Airport on Christmas Day, according to CBS Boston. Fortunately for all involved, the man explained that it was an antique gun inherited from his grandfather. When he explained his situation to the TSA screeners, they allowed him to

return it to his car.

Bloomberg reported that a German World War II "Enigma" machine was auctioned last month. "The three-cipher rotor design was considered unbreakable until the early 1940s. It could scramble letters into any one of 17,576 combinations, except the use of the original letter." The machine which wrote code that was thought to be unbreakable brought \$106,000. The Enigma, known as the "Hitler mill" because of its hand crank, was purchased by an Irish collector. Hitler's military ordered the machines to be destroyed to keep them out of the hands of Allied forces. Winston Churchill also ordered captured machines to be destroyed. Very few survived, making them quite rare today.

In a previous column, I wrote about the rare painting by Italian artist Cimabue that was found on an elderly French woman's wall. USA Today



reports that "Christ Mocked" sold for \$26.6 million. The winning bidders may never see it though. The French newspaper Le Monde reported that Chilean collectors in the United States who "specialize in Italian masterworks" outbid the Metropolitan Museum of New York for the painting. The French cultural ministry has since blocked the sale of the painting, which they now consider a national treasure. The French government is attempting to raise funds to pay the \$26.6 million that the painting sold for. The auctioneer is concerned that the country may not be able to raise the funds. Sadly, the woman who owned the painting passed away shortly after the auction. Her heirs will have to pay \$10 in inheritance tax when the sale is consummated.

A relatively new piece of electronics is expected to bring over \$1 million when it goes on the auction block, according to comicbook.com, polygon.com, and other collectibles and gaming websites. The rare Nintendo Playstation was produced from a collaboration between Sony and

Protect yourself against long-term care costs



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If you're fortunate, you'll live independently and in good health throughout your retirement years. However, if you ever needed some type of long-term care, such as a stay in a nursing home, would you be financially prepared?

To answer this question, you may want to evaluate two variables: your likelihood of needing long-term care and the cost of such care. Consider the following:

Someone turning age 65 today has an almost 70 percent chance of eventually needing some type of long-term care, according to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

The average cost for a private room in a nursing home is about \$100,000 per year, while a home health aide costs about \$50,000 per year, according to Genworth, an insurance company.

Clearly, these numbers are worth thinking about. If you needed several years of long-term care, the expense could seriously erode your savings and investments. And keep in mind that Medicare typically pays only a small percentage of long-term care costs. Therefore, you may want to evaluate the following options for meeting these expenses:

Self-insure – You could "self-insure" against long-term care expenses by designating some of your investment portfolio for this purpose. However, as the above numbers suggest, you'd likely have to put away a lot of money before you felt you were truly protected. This could be especially difficult, given the need to save and invest for the other expenses associated with retirement.

Long-term care insurance – When you purchase long-term care insurance, you are essentially transferring the risk of paying for long-term care from yourself to an insurance company. Some policies pay long-term care costs for a set number of years, while others cover you for life. You can also choose optional features, such as benefits that increase with inflation. And most long-term care policies have a waiting period between 0 and 90 days, or longer, before benefits kick in. You'll want to shop around for a policy that offers the combination of features you think best meet your needs. Also, you'll want an insurer that has demonstrated strength and stability, as measured by independent rating agencies. Here's one final point to keep in mind: Long-term care premiums get more expensive as you get older, so if you're interested in this type of coverage, don't wait too long to compare policies.

Hybrid policy – A "hybrid" policy, such as life insurance with a long-term care/chronic illness rider, combines long-term care benefits with those offered by a traditional life insurance policy. So, if you were to buy a hybrid policy and you never needed long-term care, your policy would pay a death benefit to the beneficiary you've named. Conversely, if you ever do need long-term care, your policy will pay benefits toward those expenses. And the amount of money available for long-term care can exceed the death benefit significantly. Hybrid policies can vary greatly in several ways, so, again, you'll need to do some research before choosing appropriate coverage.

Ultimately, you may decide you're willing to take the chance of never needing any type of long-term care. But if you think that's a risk you'd rather not take, then explore all your coverage options carefully. There's no one right answer for everyone – but there's almost certainly one for you.

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SPORTS

Boucher, Northbridge defeat Bethany Christian for Aztec Holiday Classic championship



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Northbridge's Nik Hayes puts the ball away from a Bethany Christian Academy defender on his way to the basket.



Pat Rosenlund of Northbridge prepares to lift off his left foot before attempting a shot.



Jase Leavitt of Northbridge releases a 3-pointer versus Bethany Christian Academy.



From left, Northbridge's Cam Boucher (tournament MVP) and Zack Pryor (All-Tournament Team) receive their hardware following the Rams winning the championship.



Northbridge's Cam Boucher flies through the air on his way to releasing a layup.

BY KEN POWERS
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

MARLBOROUGH — Cam Boucher poured in a game-high 22 points to help lead the Northbridge High boys' varsity basketball team to a 58-44 victory over previously undefeated Bethan Christian Academy of Mendon in the championship game of the Aztec Holiday Classic, held at Assabet Valley Regional Technical High School on Saturday, Dec. 28.

Boucher scored 17 of his points in the second half, including 10 in the fourth quarter. Included in his point total were three 3-pointers. For his efforts the sophomore was named the tournament's Most Valuable Player.

"Cam is a good player; he's a smart player and a good teammate who works hard," Northbridge head coach Aaron Katz said. "Last year as a freshman, even though we had 10 seniors on the team, Cam

logged the third-most minutes of any player on the team. Plus, he plays year-round. So, he may only be a sophomore, but he's a very experienced sophomore."

Boucher said he was happy to have been named MVP, but getting the win was much more important to him.

"It's my first [tournament MVP award], so it's nice," Boucher said. "But I was really only focused on doing whatever I needed to do to help us get

the win. I thought we played well as a team; I thought everybody contributed to this victory."

The Rams, who improved to 4-1 with the win, turned in an uneven first half, even though they led 11-8 at the end of the first quarter and 21-14 at half-time. Bethany Christian (3-1) jumped out to a 6-1 lead in the first two minutes of the game, but Northbridge outscored the Crusaders 10-2 over the final six minutes of the first period.

A three-point play by Zack Pryor (9 points) started a 7-3 Rams' run in the second quarter. Pryor, a senior, was fouled while scoring off an offensive rebound and he then hit the free throw, pushing Northbridge's lead to 14-8 a minute into the period. The Rams' other highlight of the game was a break-away dunk by sophomore Nik Hayes (5 points) with 1:27 remaining in the first half.

Northbridge took control of the game in the third quarter, scoring the first 10 points of the period to lead 31-14 with 5:14 remaining on the clock. Junior Brennan Mahoney (6 points) had a pair of baskets in the run, which started with a Boucher 3-pointer 20 seconds into the second half. Pryor, who was named to the All-Tournament team for his gritty play, closed the spurt with another three-point play off an offensive rebound.

"We came in at halftime and we made some adjustments," Katz said about his team's

37-point second half. "We saw things in their defensive sets that I felt we could take advantage of offensively, so we tweaked some stuff and the team went out there and ran the plays the way we adjusted them and we were really able to get going offensively in the second half."

In the fourth quarter, behind the play of Nathan Nova (a team-high 19 points, 12 in the final period), Bethany Christian cut the Northbridge lead to six points, 48-42, with 2:38 remaining in the game.

At that point, however, junior Pat Rosenlund (11 points, two 3-pointers) started an 8-0 Northbridge run with a drive to the basket. He finished the run with a 3-pointer from the right side. In between Rosenlund's two hoops was a right-side 3-pointer by Boucher, who scored seven of the Rams' first nine points of the fourth quarter.

After the Rosenlund trey, which came with 49 seconds left in the game, Northbridge was back in control of the outcome, leading 56-44 at that point.

"I just tried to make plays down the stretch that would help the team," Boucher said when asked about his fourth-quarter production. "They're a good team. I knew they were going to keep battling right to the end, so I knew we needed to keep battling, too, if we wanted to win the game."

SPORTS

Defense (29 points allowed) keys Rams' win over Grafton



Northbridge's Maddie Boermeester competes in the game-opening jump ball tip with Grafton's Ella Molinari.



Northbridge's Liz Quimby catches a pass in the paint and makes her way toward the hoop.

BY NICK ETHIER
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

NORTHBRIDGE — Don't let Northbridge High's 44-29 victory versus the Grafton High girls' varsity basketball

team — played on Friday, Dec. 27 at Veterans Memorial Field House — fool you. The Rams were in a battle with the Indians and the outcome wasn't decided until the game's

final few minutes. "It was one of the ugliest, weirdest 15-point wins that we've seen in a while. It just didn't feel like that kind of game," said Northbridge head coach Matt Gauthier. "It was a battle the whole game." Defense fueled the Rams' win. Grafton was held to single-digit points totals in the first (4), third (6) and fourth quarters (8). "We want to be 30 and under," said Gauthier. "If we're at 30 and under in any game we're going to have a good shot." Northbridge's offense struggled in the early going, though, as they held just a slim lead of 9-4 after the initial eight minutes of play. "We were struggling a little bit, both teams, and sometimes when we miss our early bunnies in the beginning we let it get to us and it becomes a mental thing," Gauthier said. But sophomore Liz Quimby provided a spark off the bench for the Rams in the first half, as she scored all 9 of her points and 9 of the team's 19 through the first two quarters, as Northbridge led 19-15 at the break. "She made some great back-door cuts today to get us going," explained Gauthier. "When we



Ally Boucher of Northbridge eyes the basket before attempting a jump shot from the corner.



Nick Ethier photos

Hannah Lomonaco of Northbridge fights her way to the basket against the defense of two Grafton players.



Abby Fraser of Northbridge flicks a pass on an inbounds play.



Northbridge's Avery Senosk releases a layup after slicing through a pair of Grafton defenders.

needed it in the first half, she was the one that got us out of our funk." Holding onto that slim four-point lead at halftime, Gauthier's message to his team was clear. "The third quarter is the most important quarter in the game because you set the tone. We did a good job of extending our lead," he said. And it was the play of junior Hannah Lomonaco — "in the open court she's lightning quick," said Gauthier — that sparked the Rams. After being held to 5 points through the first two quarters, Lomonaco scored 11 points in the third frame. She made three baskets and five free throws (on eight attempts) in the stretch. Those 11 points were the Rams' only ones in the quarter, but they held the Indians to just six as they extended the lead to 30-21. Northbridge then won the fourth quarter 14-8 to win by the 15-point margin. Lomonaco led the way with 23 points and 6 rebounds, while senior Maddie Boermeester finished with 5 points and 7 rebounds. But Gauthier was most pleased with the play of junior Avery Senosk. "Avery Senosk will not

show up in the stats at all, but she would be my player of the game," he said. "She just played great 'D,' she was all over the place, she's 5-foot-3 and she was probably our best rebounder of the day." Senosk scored all of her points on an important 3-point-er off the glass in the fourth quarter after Grafton had cut the deficit down to six points. She also corralled 6 rebounds. Northbridge, now 3-1, has already finished off the season series sweep of the Indians (0-5) after a 57-52 victory back on Dec. 16. The Rams have done all of this with just a seven-player varsity roster. Their JV squad also has just seven players, making the 2019-2020 season a tough one to persevere through. "I want to make sure that the girls on the JV team all get time to play, so we're going to make it work," Gauthier said of keeping two teams instead of forming a 14-player varsity squad as he waits for more numbers to come in next season. "We're trying to make it through this year and there's about 15 eighth-graders in the middle school."

SPORTS

History made for Uxbridge in win over Pioneers



Nick Ethier photos
Uxbridge's Sarah Johnston avoids a defensive swipe by Southbridge's Jomarieliz Lebron and puts the ball up for two points.



Grace Orr of Uxbridge follows through upon the release of her left-handed shot.



Brenna Neill of Uxbridge eyes the basket before shooting a 3-pointer above the reach of Southbridge defender Melanie Figueroa.



Uxbridge's Kathryn Cahill finds a way to steal the ball and then dribble through three Southbridge players.



Uxbridge's Chloe Kaeller dribbles through the Southbridge defense and into the paint.

BY NICK ETHIER
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

UXBRIDGE — Never before had an Uxbridge High girls' varsity basketball team began its season unblemished through six games.

Until now.

The Spartans controlled their game with Southbridge High on Friday, Jan. 3 and ran away with a 31-point, 57-26 victory. Uxbridge, now at 6-0, has made school history.

"They have the pleasure of knowing that they have the best start to any season in Uxbridge history," said head coach Jeff LaCure. "That's very significant because other than in our locker room — and this isn't a knock on anybody — but other than in our locker room nobody expected it."

"And the best part is we're only one-third of the way," added freshman Grace Orr about how the Spartans can continue to shock the rest of their opponents.

Uxbridge is a total team where all 11 players on the roster need to produce, and it showed versus Southbridge. Orr led the way with 13 points, but juniors Sarah Johnston and Brenna Neill chipped in with 10 points apiece. Neill, a co-captain, grabbed 17 rebounds and senior co-captain Sydney Bretana was also in double figures in rebounding

with 12.

In total, nine of the 11 players scored and 10 of the 11 grabbed at least one board. The Spartans also got it done defensively, coming away with 25 steals.

"If we don't, we don't have success," LaCure said of having all 11 pieces work together. "We can't have one girl not have a good night."

Neill noted that the team is more than just a team.

"We're definitely more of a family... everyone's on the bench cheering for each other," she said. "Everyone hypes each other up."

Communication is also key, according to Orr.

"As a team we communicate and that allows us to have steals, which creates our offense," she said.

The Spartans are closing in on a better win total than last year — they have won four, four and seven games the past three seasons — and a lot of that has to do with their fourth-quarter play. Versus Southbridge they won the frame by a narrow 12-11 margin, but the game's result wasn't in doubt. In other games the outcome hadn't been decided, and Uxbridge would win it with a strong fourth quarter.

"We have yet to lose a fourth quarter," said LaCure. "We've been down going into the fourth, we've been tied

going into the fourth and we out-exhaust the other team."

"We're so much better in the fourth quarter," said Johnston.

"We joke about how we're more tired in the first quarter than in the fourth. We have so much energy," added Neill.

That energy comes from the hard work they put into their practice time, according to LaCure.

"They come to practice and I expect

them to work hard every day, and they do," he said. "Bigger than the wins for me has been the joy of being around these kids. I know that they haven't had a lot of basketball pride here. I think it's been a sport that ties their spring and fall together, yet there's a lot of kids here where basketball is important to them. It's changing for these kids, they're setting the standard."

SPORTS

‘Bird’ beats buzzer with 3-pointer as Oxford downs Spartans



Uxbridge's Nate Smith attempts to cross over Oxford defender Tyler Jacques.



Uxbridge's Jack Morvan flies through the air before releasing a shot from the interior.

BY KEN POWERS
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

OXFORD — Justin “Bird” Freeland hit a 3-pointer from the left corner with one one-hundredth of a second to play to lift the Oxford High boys’ varsity basketball team to a 46-44 victory over Uxbridge High on Friday, Dec. 27 at the Roger D. Bacon Gymnasium.

“It felt good when it left my hand, and it looked good, too,” said Freeland, a Pirates’ reserve who is called “Bird” by his teammates for his ability to connect from long range, like Boston NBA Hall of Famer Larry Bird. He wears jersey No. 33 for Oxford, like Larry Legend did for the Celtics. “I’m this team’s 3-point specialist. I wasn’t expecting to go in in the last few minutes, but when the coach called my name I was ready. I’m always ready.”

The Pirates improved

to 3-1 overall and 2-1 in Southern Worcester County League (SWCL) play, while the Spartans dropped to 2-2 overall and 1-1 in the SWCL with the loss.

Uxbridge, which trailed by 10 points late in the third quarter, grabbed a 44-43 lead with 18 seconds to play on a put-back of an offensive rebound by senior Nate Smith (6 points). Oxford turned the ball over on its ensuing possession with 9.6 seconds left, but the Pirates got the ball back on a steal by junior Sam Wing with 7.6 seconds remaining.

Oxford head coach Dave Aldrich then called a timeout after Wing’s steal to set up the Pirates’ final — and game-winning — play.

The ball was inbounded to senior Alex Duval (a game-high 16 points), who dribbled quickly up-court, stopping at the Pirates’ 3-point

line. At that point the Uxbridge defense collapsed on Duval, who quickly passed the ball to Freeland in the left corner.

Freeland, a junior, caught the ball and shot it in seemingly one motion, and the ball hit nothing but net. By the time the ball hit the court after going through the hoop, the final buzzer had sounded.

“Alex and I grew up together, we’ve practiced that shot a lot,” Freeland said. “I thought he was going to pull up and shoot the 3 himself, but then he saw me wide open in the corner and passed it to me. He was Option A and I was Option B.”

Before hitting the game-winning 3-pointer, Freeland was 0-for-2 in the game from beyond the arc.

“My first two shots were not good. I front-rimmed the first one and air-balled the second,”



Jason Mckay photos

Nate Smith of Uxbridge lets loose a 3-point attempt ahead of the defense of Oxford's Elijah Williams.

Freeland said. “The third one, though, that one felt good right off my hand.”

Duval said he planned to take the shot himself until he saw Freeland open in the corner.

“I was driving down the court and I saw their defense come to me and I saw ‘Bird’ set up in the corner,” Duval said. “I know he likes to take the big shot, so I passed it to him before the defense got to me. As soon as he let it go, I knew it was going in. I had all the faith in the world that he was going to make that shot and we were going to win the game.”

Also scoring in double figures for Oxford were senior Elijah Williams and junior Tyler Jacques, who each scored 12 points.

“I think I aged 10 years tonight, but we got the win and that’s all that matters,” said Aldrich, who was confident Freeland would make the shot if Duval was covered and had to pass it to him.

“Bird had a great practice yesterday. He was 10-10 on that shot in practice yesterday and then he came out tonight and missed his first two. That’s OK, though. I told him in the huddle before the final play, ‘you’re going to hit this one’ and then I sent him out onto the court.”

Uxbridge lost more than the game against Oxford, however. Jaideep Sidhu, the Spartans’ 6-foot-9 center, injured his right knee with 2:33 to play in the first quarter and did not return.

“It doesn’t look good for Jaideep,” Uxbridge head coach Ryan Hippert said. “He’s going to go to the hospital and get it checked out. I feel for him. He’s a senior and he was off to a good start, averaging 10 points and 10 rebounds a game so far this year. He’s a big part of our team. Without him we had to change the way we play.”

In the second half the Spartans, defensively, went to the press and it paid dividends. Twelve of Oxford’s 19 turnovers in the game came after halftime. Many of those turnovers were Uxbridge steals and led to easy baskets for the Spartans, who rallied from a 33-23 deficit with 2:34 remaining in the third quarter to take the lead with 18 seconds left in the game.

Sophomore Luke Schollard led Uxbridge with 12 points.

“I’m extremely proud of my kids and the way they battled all game. Jaideep going down altered our game plan a lot. He’s the focal point of our offense,” Hippert said. “When he went out we had to change things up on the fly and I thought the kids did a good job of adjusting. They fought back and played their way back in the game. This is a tough, hard-working group of guys.”



Luke Schollard of Uxbridge prepares to let a 3-pointer go versus Oxford.



Uxbridge's Matthew Stark pulls up for a jump shot while being surrounded by Oxford defenders.

SPORTS

First win for Bay Path against rallying Tigers



Nick Ethier photos

Douglas' Brian Doyle tries to maneuver the ball away from the reach of Bay Path's Jomar Torres.

BY NICK ETHIER
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

DOUGLAS — With both teams in desperate need of a victory, it was no shock that the Bay Path Regional and Douglas High boys' varsity basketball teams battled to a close, hard-fought game on Monday, Jan. 6.

The Tigers built a big lead early, the Minutemen then went ahead by double figures in the second half, and they held on late to win 69-63.

"It's been kind of frustrating the last couple of games. We've had three close games in a row. In the fourth quarter with less than a minute to go we've been in the game with a chance to win all of them and we haven't come through at the end," said Bay Path head coach Al Greenough, whose team finally won and is now 1-4 after narrowly losing to Southbridge High, Auburn High and Parker Charter. "It's a young team and we're still growing, still learning. We'll work on how to protect a lead better, but it's the first time we've had a lead like that this year. I'm just happy at this point that we hung on and got the win."

Douglas head coach Dan Spring will take away multiple tidbits from the close loss, including the strong start and finish, as well as the struggling middle quarters.

"You show them the tape and how we had the good start and how we had the comeback where we were playing as a team," he began. "When we weren't playing as a team, when we weren't taking care of the scouting report and forcing them where we wanted to force them, then it went bad. Hopefully we can learn from it."

Tigers' sophomore Matt Landry scored his team's first nine points and finished with 12 in the first quarter as Douglas built an 18-9 lead. But the Minutemen began their comeback in the second quarter as they closed the deficit to a single point (27-26) at the half.

Then, in the first minute of the third quarter, Bay Path grabbed the lead and never lost it when senior Ben LaPointe drove to the basket and finished off the layup.

"He has a very quick first step and being a lefty, too, a lot of defenders aren't expecting that," Greenough said of LaPointe, who saw 16 of his 18 points come on drives to the basket. "He takes advantage of that and he was big for us tonight."

Cam Hafner, a Bay Path sophomore, then caught fire in the third quarter, where he netted 10 of his 17 points. A personal 7-0 stretch by Hafner gave the Minutemen a 35-27 lead, and they held a 49-38 advantage heading into the final frame.

There, Bay Path held an 18-point lead at 56-38, but Douglas began to mount its comeback. Three straight baskets by junior Christian Antonioli trimmed the deficit to 56-44 with 4:30 remaining.

Antonioli was a much-needed spark off the bench, as he finished with 14 points.

"He's very good," Spring said of Antonioli. "He can step out and hit the 3, he can do the dirty work inside, he's smart, can pass, can defend, block shots."

The Tigers continued to rally and, with 1:50 to play, Landry connected on a



Matt Landry of Douglas brings the ball down the court while on the fast break.



Douglas' Paul Smith drives the baseline on Bay Path's defense.

3-pointer to make it 63-54. Seconds later, Douglas dug out a steal and Landry converted a three-point play as it was now 63-57.

Bay Path sophomore Dylan Cotton (9 points) next made two free throws to extend the lead to 65-57, but Landry drained another 3-pointer to make it 65-60 with a minute to go.

The Minutemen couldn't score on the ensuing possession, and Douglas sophomore Tommy George made it a one-score game at 65-63 on a 3-pointer with 30 seconds remaining.

But Bay Path held on thanks to four free throws off the fingertips of sophomore Jomar Torres (14 points).

Greenough said that the key to victory was limiting Douglas to just 11 points in the third quarter, which built them a lead that ultimately was enough to

cling to.

"At halftime we just reiterated the fact that man-to-man defense is what is our bread and butter. We created a few turnovers in the second half and built a lead, which is good," he said.

For Douglas, Landry finished with a game-high 36 points.

"He can flat out score and he's been on varsity since he was an eighth grader," Spring said of Landry, who added that he can blossom into a Dual Valley Conference All-Star if he fine-tunes the other aspects of his game.

But a loss is a loss, and the Tigers are now 1-4.

"These are games that we have to start winning. If we don't start doing it as a team it's not going to happen," Spring concluded.

Rockets hang tough in loss to Algonquin

BY NICK ETHIER
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

AUBURN — Two clear points of emphasis emerged following the Auburn High girls' varsity ice hockey team's game versus Algonquin Regional at the Horgan Arena on Thursday, Dec. 26. The first was how well goalie Rachel Proulx played, and the second was how the Rockets fought hard until the final whistle.

Proulx made an eye-popping 55 saves — yes, 55 — and Haley Vadenais scored with 4:29 remaining to break the Tomahawks' shutout bid.

Algonquin went on to win the game, 6-1.

"She played a very good game," Auburn head coach Pete LaPrad said of Proulx. "She's very young, she's only a freshman. She's really coming around doing a nice job. In girls' hockey, a goalie can carry a team. It's probably the most important position on the team."

"It's really good to see her have a good game," LaPrad continued. "We've had a rough start this year, but she's gotten a lot stronger."

None of Proulx's goals allowed were first-shot opportunities.

"It's the team's job to clear the puck and make sure there isn't a second and third shot," explained LaPrad. "Every one of those goals was a rebound goal."

And LaPrad was glad that Vadenais found the back of the



Nick Ethier photos

Haley Vadenais of Auburn plays defense against the shot of Algonquin's Ella Kea.

net with just minutes to spare.

"Haley, she's an assistant captain; young, sophomore, excellent player, excellent leader — you can't say enough about her," he said. "I'm glad we broke the shutout with her scoring a goal."

The Tomahawks peppered the Rockets' net from the get-go, but Proulx had her shutout intact until just 3:25 remained in the opening period. There, Kerryn O'Connell poked in a

rebound goal after two saves from Proulx. Amy Macglashing had the assist.

Then, with 2:58 to play in the first period, Algonquin doubled its lead to 2-0. Heather Hodgkins assisted on Natalie Peterson's goal.

The Tomahawks then doubled their lead to 4-0 in the second period when O'Connell and Peterson each scored their second goals of the game. Maggie O'Brien assisted on Peterson's

tally. Proulx was immense in the period, though, flashing her glove multiple times with beautiful saves.

Auburn also killed off all three Algonquin power plays in the period — including a prolonged 5-on-3 attempt — and finished a perfect 4 for 4 on the penalty kill.

"Going down two penalties, 5-on-3, against a team like that and killing it was quite a good thing — something to build

on," said LaPrad.

The Tomahawks' Olivia Bower made it 5-0 early in the third and O'Connell finished off a hat trick for Algonquin's final goal. Sabrina Ferro and Macglashing assisted on O'Connell's goal.

Auburn then gained some momentum as the clock ticked down. First, Avery Knott unleashed a slap shot from the left point, where goalie Kaitlin Mathews (9 saves) needed to kick out her left pad to make a nice save. Vadenais' goal followed just a few moments later.

Algonquin improved to 1-0-1 as the Rockets knew they were up against a strong nonconference opponent.

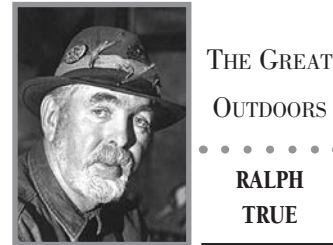
"They're a strong team, but we play strong teams," said LaPrad. "The first period we were a little panicked, second period it got a little bit better and third period was our best period without question."

LaPrad's team has done well against conference opponents.

"Every conference game we've been in has been very close," he said. "We played Oakmont to a 1-1 tie and we played Woodstock Academy and lost 4-3."

Auburn, which is now 1-3-1 five games into its season, also has student-athletes from Grafton High, Notre Dame Academy, Shepherd Hill Regional, Tantasqua Regional, Blackstone-Millville Regional and Douglas High playing as part of the cooperative agreement.

Warm weather puts ice fishing on hold



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Ice fishing took a hard blow this past two weeks, with no safe ice in the valley or on the Cape because of the warm weather and rain. Some anglers were headed up north last week and found some safe ice, but by the time you read this column, that too will be gone. Jerry Gareri headed to his camp in Maine last week and found six inches of good ice that was covered with six inches of snow. After shoveling the snow to make room for his ice traps, he cut his holes only to find the water bubbling up from the hole, and sometimes pushing his trap from the hole. It was tough fishing, but he managed to catch a few fish.

It may be a good time to take out the Rod & Reel, and if you have a small boat in storage, you may consider taking it out to do a bit of fishing, as some ponds are totally free of ice. The warm weather is expected to continue for a few more days, with no real cold weather expected to return in the near

future. Talk of the 60 degree temperatures this week can push ice fishing back even further.

This week's picture shows a few of the beagle owners back in 2013 attending a trial at the Central Mass. Beagle Club in Sutton. Numerous trials are still held today at the club's fenced in area. Listening to the hounds as they trail the elusive rabbit brings a lot of joy to the owners, and can become competitive when judges try to score the dogs as they trail the rabbit. Owners of the beagles can travel long distances from other states to enjoy the competitive and fun days on weekends at the club. Plenty of good food is always available.

This past week, Dan Fraser shot a huge coyote in the valley with his black powder gun. He sent a photo, but it was deemed a bit too gory for publication. This coyote was a killing machine capable of killing domestic dogs and cats, and could possibly kill a young child, under the correct conditions. The coyote season in Massachusetts closes on March 7. Sportsmen had hoped to have the coyote season year round, but have had trouble convincing Mass. Fish &



Wildlife to keep the season open. Their numbers are increasing annually in the state, and the situation is only going to get worse.

Coyotes kill numerous deer annually, especially fawns. A couple of local hunters were able to find the deer they shot the next day during archery season, after tracking them a long distance. Unfortunately, the deer were 80 percent consumed by coyotes in just one day. Coyotes also kill numerous wild turkeys and other ground nesting birds annually. It is a sure sign that the coy-

ote population is on the increase.

Local residents are also observing less song birds at their feeders in the last few years. Feral cats are responsible for killing millions of song birds annually throughout the United States. The balance of nature has been negatively affected by man. Destruction of their habitat and global warming is all too real when we watch the devastation in Australia.

Local sportsmen's clubs are actively pursuing the crossbow bill and the Sunday hunting bill again this year, and

have sent every State Representative and State Senator a letter asking them to support the two bills. It is long overdue!

The Whitinsville Fish & Game Club will hold their annual Founders Day supper on Jan. 18 at the club house on White Court in Douglas. A Prime Rib dinner will be served with all of the trimmings. Homemade pies and pastries are sure to satisfy all in attendance. For tickets, call the club at 1-508-476-7204. Tickets are only \$15 each. Do not miss this great meal and gathering.

Captain Mel True will be holding his second annual Fishing Expo on Feb. 8 & 9 at Whites of Westport. Check him out on his Web site, CaptainMelTrue.com.

On Jan. 24-26, the New England Fishing Expo will be held in Boxboro! Doors open at 1 p.m. on Friday. Check it out on their Web site at nefishingexpo.com!

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Cleaning Tips Cut Chore Time

It's that time of year again. For many, the roster of New Year vows often includes a commitment to clean up! The good news is our lives are busy, and cleaning standards are (thankfully) more realistic than in the past. The bad news is, the house still has to be cleaned! Read on for some old and new tips geared to cut your basic cleaning chores down to size!



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and get the job done:

1. Mr. Clean Eraser. Most everyone knows the effectiveness of this miracle pad is amazing, which is why it should be a staple in your cleaning tool box. It's most impressive ability is wiping away permanent marker from a variety of surfaces.

It also cleans up textured refrigerator handles with a mere swipe or two, and burnt food stains on a glass stove top come off easily with a light scrubbing. Also, stains on porous porcelain sinks and Fibreglass tubs clean up quickly and easily.

But before you start scrubbing, try it on an inconspicuous area as it can dull and damage Formica and other surfaces.

2. Spot Shot Carpet Cleaner: Another "miracle" cleaner that works wonders. Spray this aerosol (or pump version) cleaner and carpet stains seem to (truly) disappear before your eyes!

3. Scott's Liquid Gold: An oldie that still makes an instant impression! It polishes up kitchen cabinets like nothing else. Use the spray version on counter tops after cleaning for a sparkling shine. Renew wood surfaces with a few quick swipes of the cloth.

4. HandiWipes: A babyboomer childhood staple that stands the test of time. These strong dish cloths don't breed bacteria like sponges. They are easily dried out over the faucet after each use and can be washed and reused many times.

Homemade Glass Cleaner This homemade version of a classic commercial window cleaner is a real money saver. It works well and the addition of the blue food coloring tricks the brain into thinking you're still cleaning with the pricy brand!

Ingredients: 2 cups water; ½ cup rubbing alcohol; one tablespoon ammonia; blue food coloring (optional) Directions: Mix everything together in a spray bottle. Use as you would a commercial window cleaner.

Daily Shower Spray Cleaner This works as well as the name brand shower spray and it dries super fast!

Ingredients: three tablespoons liquid Jet Dry (for dishwashers); water Directions: Combine Jet Dry and water in a spray bottle to fill. Spray shower walls after every shower.

Win Dinner for Two Your tips can win you a great dinner for two at the historic Publick House Historic Inn in Sturbridge! Simply send in a hint to be entered into a random drawing. One winner per month will win a fabulous three course dinner for two at the renowned restaurant, located on Route 131 across the town common in historic Sturbridge. Because I'm in the business of dispensing tips,

not inventing them (although I can take credit for some), I'm counting on you readers out there to share your best helpful hints!

Do you have a helpful hint or handy tip that has worked for you? Do you have a question regarding household or garden matters? If so, why not share them

with readers of Stonebridge Press publications? Send questions and/or hints to: Take the Hint!, c/o Stonebridge Press, P.O. Box 90, Southbridge, MA 01550. Or e-mail kdr@aoi.com. Hints are entered into a drawing for a three course dinner for two at the historic Publick House Inn!

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Friday's Child



Damon
Age 14

Hi! My name is Damon and I have a good sense of humor!

Damon is an affectionate teen boy of African American and Lebanese descent. He can seem shy when you first meet him, but Damon thoroughly enjoys the company of others once he warms up and feels comfortable. Damon has great mannerisms, and he likes to show his appreciation for those he cares about. Currently, Damon's favorite activity is playing video games, but he is also very athletic and likes to ride his bike. In school, Damon has historically done well. His teachers report he gets along well with other students, and he is respectful in the classroom.

Damon is legally free for adoption and would thrive in a home with at least one male caretaker. His social worker is open to considering families with or without other children. Damon would be most successful in a family that can provide him with structure, routine and predictability. It would also be beneficial if Damon could be exposed to activities outside of the home. Damon will need to maintain contact with his adult sister and grandparents once he is placed.

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.mare-inc.org. The sooner you call, the sooner a waiting child will have "a permanent place to call HOME."



To sponsor Friday's Child call Patricia at 508-909-4135 x321 or email patricia@stonebridgepress.news

OBITUARIES

Richard E. Trottier, 80



WHITINSVILLE- Richard E. Trottier, 80, passed away on Thurs. Dec. 26 at the Lydia Taft House in Uxbridge after being stricken ill. He is survived by loving wife of 60 years, Frances M. (Roukema) Trottier.

He is also survived by 5 children, Cheryl A. Crosby and her husband Steven of Douglas, Michael R. Trottier and his wife Carolyn of Woonsocket, RI. Regina M. Boucher and her husband David of Uxbridge, Donna J. Desjardin and her husband Ronald of Uxbridge, and Jo-Anne Minor and her husband Michael of Northbridge; a son in law, Michael Hutchinson of Northbridge; 13 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews; a sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Kathy Roukema-Swan and David Swan of FL, and a sister, Joyce Lewinski of NC. He was predeceased by a daughter Christine Hutchinson in 2015.

Born in Whitinsville on Aug. 20, 1939 he was the son of Ernest and Jeannette (Morrisette) Trottier and was raised in Uxbridge. He was a

graduate of Uxbridge High School class of 1957. He then enlisted and proudly served in the U.S Air Force and was stationed in Louisiana. He worked many years for the former New England Newspaper Supply Company in Millbury, and then for RotaDyne Inc. out of Marlborough.

Dick enjoyed travelling, the beach, playing cards and poker, and was an avid sports fan, especially of the local New England teams. Most importantly he enjoyed spending time with his family, and grandchildren.

Dick's funeral service was held on Sun. Dec. 29 at 5 pm in Jackman Funeral Home, 12 Spring St., Whitinsville. Calling hours were held prior

from 2-5 pm. Donations in Richards memory may be made to the charity of one's choice. To leave a condolence message for the family please visit:

<http://www.Jackmanfuneralhomes.com>



U X B R I D G E –Raymond R. Dunlap, 81, of Uxbridge passed away Wed. Dec. 25, 2019 in Milford Regional Medical Center, Milford. He is survived by his loving and devoted wife of 29 years Catherine A. (Muscato) Dunlap.

He was born in 1938 in Milford the son of the late Ronald J. and Therese B. (DeManche) Dunlap. After graduating St. Mary's High School in Milford in 1956, he proudly served his country in the U.S. Navy on the USS Lester.

Ray's engineering career began at Water's Company. With perseverance and diligence, he aided in founding Zymark Corporation in 1981. Retiring from his engineering career at Avia. Ray's legacy included several patents for the laboratory robotics and liquid chromatography industry. His exceptional talent was respected, and he is fondly remembered as a mentor in the engineering field.

A resident of Uxbridge for over 50 years, Ray enjoyed working on cars, stamp collecting, traveling, history, hunting and most of all loved time spent with his family.



He is survived by his children Denise M. Murphy and her husband Peter of Framingham, Jeremy J. Dunlap of Plymouth, Melanie J. Dunlap –Vieira and her husband David of Uxbridge, and Tenley O. Dunlap of Uxbridge; 7 grandchildren Kevin, Justin, Madeline, Maggie, Abigail, Grace, and Adriana; one great-grandson Wyatt; a brother-in-law Fred Pironti of Mendon, and nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a son Mark R. Dunlap; two sisters Priscilla Pironti and Patricia Lyons and a brother-in-law William Lyons.

Visiting hours were Thursday January 2, 2020 from 4 – 7 PM in the BUMA FUNERAL HOME, 101 N. Main St., Rte. 122, Uxbridge.

Funeral services were Friday January 3, 2020 at 10 AM from the funeral home followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 11 AM in St. Mary's Church, 77 Mendon St., Uxbridge. Interment will follow in St. Mary's Cemetery, Granite St., Uxbridge.

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

Raymond R. Dunlap, 81

Donald H. Moore, 82

AUBURN – Donald H. Moore, 82, of Swanson Road, died peacefully on Sunday, December 22, 2019, at Good Samaritan Medical Center in Brockton, after a brief illness. He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Jeanne H. (Gibson) Moore of Auburn; his daughter, Barbara A. Genatossio and her husband Louis of Shrewsbury; his sister, Carol I. Calvert of Philadelphia, PA; and his brother, James H. Moore of Oxford. He was predeceased by four brothers, David W. Moore, Jonathan S. Moore, Alan B. Moore, and Joel E. Moore; and a sister, Winifred I. Moore. He was born in Sutton, son of the late Stanley Moore and Flora L. (Baier) Whittier, and lived most of his life in Sutton before moving to Auburn in 2011. He graduated from Sutton High School

and was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force.

Mr. Moore worked in the maintenance department at Sutton Public Schools for 49 years, retiring as director of maintenance in 2011. He loved animals and enjoyed working with his wife in their garden.

A private graveside service was held at West Sutton Cemetery in Sutton. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the M.S.P.C.A., 350 South Huntington Ave., Boston, MA 02130. Paradis-Givner Funeral Home in Oxford is directing the arrangements. paradisfuneralhome.com



UXBRIDGE- Joseph S. Altieri, 91, of Hazel Plaza passed away on Sun. Dec. 29, 2019 after a period of declining health.

He is survived by his sister Margaret M. Altieri of Uxbridge; nieces, Judith Bullio of Whitinsville, Elizabeth A. Lehtola of Uxbridge, and Mary Jane Cahill of Lutz, FL; a nephew, John W. "Jack" Altieri of Whitinsville; several grand nephews and nieces, along with great-grand nephews and nieces. He was predeceased by 2 brothers, John W. Altieri, and Nicholas C. Altieri. Born in Uxbridge, MA on Jan. 29, 1928 he was son of Anthony and Mary (Pisaturo) Altieri and lived in Uxbridge all his life.

Joseph owned and operated, with his brother John, the Altieri Service Station on South Main Street in Worcester, MA for 50 years. He retired in 1993. He attended Uxbridge High School for 2 years and finished at St. Mary's Catholic High School in

Milford, MA, graduating in the Class of 1945. He then enlisted in the U.S. Army during WWII, serving in the Signal Corps as a Sergeant.

Joe enjoyed attending his family's sporting events, trips to the racetrack, and reading. He loved spending time at the family's beach cottage in Misquamicut, RI clamming and fishing. In his retirement he would take rides in the truck with his brother, going out to lunch and visiting relatives. He was a lifelong member of St. Mary's Parish.

His funeral Mass was held Sat. Jan. 4, 2020 at 11 am in St. Mary's Church, 71 Mendon St. Burial will follow in St. Mary's Cemetery. A calling hour was held prior to Mass in St. Mary's Church from 10 to 11 am. Memorial donations may be made to St. Mary's Church, 71 Mendon St. Uxbridge, MA 01569. To leave a condolence message for his family please visit www.jackmanfuneralhomes.com



Lillian M. "Lilly" Susienka, 90



WHITINSVILLE- Lillian M. "Lilly" (Campo) Susienka, 90, of Elm Place passed away peacefully in her home, Tues. Dec. 31st 2019 after a brief illness. She was the wife of the late Rudolph J. "Rudy" Susienka Jr., who passed away in 2011.

Lilly leaves behind 2 daughters, Susan Roy of Northbridge and Sandra Benton and her husband Steven of Whitinsville; 2 sons, John Susienka and his wife Lori of Douglas, and David Susienka of Whitinsville; 6 grandchildren, Jonathan and Meagan Roy, Natalie and Nicholas Susienka, and Bailey and Brandon Susienka; and 4 great grandchildren, Jacob Berkowitz, Clementine Roy, Jace Nolan, and Reilyn Handriks; 2 sisters, Frances McGee of Whitinsville, and Joan Dion of Uxbridge; a brother, Richard Campo of Swansea; sister-in-laws, Arlene Campo of Douglas, and Yvette Campo of Uxbridge; brother and sister-in-law, Joseph and Stacia Susienka of Northbridge, as well as many nieces, nephews, and good friends. She was predeceased by 3 brothers, Anthony, Kenneth, and Robert Campo, and 2 sisters, Earleen Lesco and Bernice Benoit.

Born in Whitinsville on March 31, 1929, she was the daughter of Anthony and Louise (White) Campo and resided in Whitinsville her entire life. She attended Northbridge public schools. After her children were

grown, she worked part time for Bernat Yarns in Uxbridge. She was a devoted and loving wife, mother, grandmother, and good friend who enjoyed spending time with her family, and going out with her girlfriends. She will be deeply missed by all who knew her. Lilly also enjoyed reading, bowling, vacationing at the summer cottage in Narragansett, RI and following the Northbridge High School sports teams. She was a life long member of St. Patrick's Church in Whitinsville, and served on their bereavement Committee.

Lilly's family would like to thank Dr. Mona Kaddis and Adonica Racicot, RN of the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute along with the Salmon VNA & Hospice of Milford for their compassionate care and exceptional family support during her illness

Her funeral was held on Mon. January 6, 2020 from Jackman Funeral Home, 12 Spring St., Whitinsville with a mass at 11 am, St. Patrick's Church, 1 Cross St., Whitinsville. Burial followed in St. Patrick's Cemetery. Calling hours at the funeral home were held Sun. Jan. 5th from 1-4 pm. In lieu of flowers, donations in Lilly's memory may be made to: The Whitinsville Social Library, 17 Church St., Whitinsville MA 01588, or to the MDS Foundation, 4573 South Broad St., Ste 150, Yardville, NJ 08620, or donate on line at: <http://www.mds-foundation.org> To leave a condolence message for her family please visit: <http://www.JackmanFuneralHomes.com>



U X B R I D G E - Thomas M. Loiselle, 51, of Millville Rd. died unexpectedly on Thurs. Dec. 26, 2019 at home after being stricken ill.

He is survived by his loving wife of 11 years Sabrina A. (Hegerich) Loiselle; his daughter Sydney A. Loiselle; his dad Kenneth R. Loiselle of Grafton; his sister Elizabeth A. James and her husband Stephen of Webster; his brother Michael A. Loiselle and his wife Kristine of Blackstone; aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews and many lifelong friends. Born in Worcester, MA on May 10, 1968, he was son of the late Lucille G. (Bourdeau) Loiselle, was raised in Northbridge, and lived in Uxbridge the past 13 years.

Tom was a self-employed electrician throughout the area. Previously he worked with his dad as an electrician. A graduate of Northbridge High

School, he was a member of the Class of 1986.

An active guy with a great sense of humor, Tom enjoyed playing golf, fishing, and travel, especially taking yearly family cruises. Energetic and ever ready for an adventure, he was always fun, and enjoyed being around his family and friends. He loved listening to music. Tom and his daughter Sydney were big fans of the Beatles. He cherished time with Sydney and always took her to her Karate class.

An amazing husband and dad, Tom will be missed terribly and remembered as a warm, loving family man with a great spirit.

His Memorial Calling Hours were held Sat. Jan. 4, 2020 from Noon to 3 pm in Tancrell Jackman Funeral Home, 35 Snowling Rd. Uxbridge. Services will be held at the end of calling hours in the funeral home at 3 pm. Memorial donations to help his family may be made to https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=10156837068476705&id=680656704&sfsn=mo

Thomas M. Loiselle, 51

Beverly C. Liberty, 81

Beverly C. (White) Liberty, 81, passed away on Sun. Dec. 29, 2019 in UMass Medical Center, Worcester. She was the wife of the late Leo J. Liberty who died in 2003.

A lifelong resident of Uxbridge, Mrs. Liberty had been employed at Polytop Corp. in North Smithfield, RI for several years. Previously, she had worked at Bernat's Woolen Mill in Uxbridge and the Tupperware Co. in Blackstone.

Beverly was born in 1938, the daughter of the late Howard C. and Hazel (Rein) White Sr. and attended Uxbridge High School.

Over the years, she always enjoyed the company of her cats. Beverly also liked an occasional trip to area casinos and visiting Old Orchard Beach, Maine with her husband.

Mrs. Liberty is survived by her daughter, Donna L. Castonquay of Millville; two sisters, Shirley Small of Northbridge and Joyce Richardson of Millville; 3 grandchildren, John, Richard and Rachel; several nieces and nephews and her cat Penny. She was predeceased by a daughter, Deborah C. Liberty, a sister Carolyn Baca, and two brothers Howard White, Jr. and Carleton White.

Visiting hours were held on Friday Jan. 3, 2020 from 4 - 6 PM in the BUMA FUNERAL HOME, 101 N. Main St. (Rt. 122), Uxbridge.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday Jan. 4, 2020 at 10 AM in the funeral home.

Burial will follow in Prospect Hill Cemetery, Mendon St., Uxbridge. www.bumafuneralhome.com



UXBRIDGE- Stacia P. (Kusiak) Desjardin, 91, of Uxbridge passed away on December 27, 2019 at Lydia Taft House surrounded by her family. She was the wife of the late Raymond Desjardin, Sr. for 35 years who

died in 1985.

Stacia worked as a secretary for many years at the Uxbridge Town Hall until her retirement in 1998.

Stacia was born January 5, 1928 in North Uxbridge the daughter of the late Andrew J. and Mary C. (Malisz) Kusiak. She was a graduate of Uxbridge High School class of 1946.

Stacia enjoyed watching TV, playing cards, and spending time with her children and grandchildren.

She is survived by two sons,

Raymond Desjardin, Jr. of N. Adams, and Donald and his wife Katherine Desjardin of Uxbridge; two daughters, Paula and her husband Walter Lubas of Uxbridge, and Linda and her husband Bruce LaPorte of Uxbridge; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. She is predeceased by three sisters, Helen Dabrowski, Anna Burzynski, and Charlotte Burzynski.

Visiting hours were held Tuesday Dec. 31, 2019 from 10 – 11 AM in the BUMA FUNERAL HOME, 101 N. Main St., Rte. 122, Uxbridge followed by a funeral service at 11 AM in the funeral home.

Burial will follow in St. Mary's Cemetery, Granite St., Uxbridge.

Memorial donations may be made to Compassus Hospice, 15 Midstate Dr., Suite 215, Auburn, MA 01501. www.bumafuneralhome.com



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CALENDAR

Saturday, January 11

WCS KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE: 10 a.m., Whitinsville Christian School. Join us to discover how we inspire minds and ignite hearts within our youngest students at Whitinsville Christian School. Tour the classrooms, meet the teachers, learn about the curriculum, and hear all of the ways we partner with you to prepare students to become lifelong learners with a heart for service to God and others. Please visit whitinsvillechristian.org for more information and to RSVP.

KALEIDOSCOPE: 11 a.m.-noon, Blackstone River and Canal Heritage State Park, 287 Oak St., Uxbridge. Join us in the River Bend Farm Visitor Center for a nature themed story time, followed by a short nature walk and a craft activity. Appropriate for ages 3-6, siblings are welcome, children must be accompanied by an adult. Please contact the park at (508) 278-7604 for more information.

PASTA DINNER: St. Peter's Parish in Northbridge will be hosting a Pasta Dinner tonight starting at 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Bring your family for a wonderful meal and come to meet some new friends! Tickets are \$10 Adults/\$9 Seniors and Kids ages 4-12/ \$35 per Family and must be purchased in advance. All proceeds will go to help fund our Mission Trips for the Middle School & High School kids in July 2020. Please call 508-234-2156 or email parishoffice@stpeterrockdale.org to purchase tickets or if you have any questions.

CASINO NIGHT: The Uxbridge High School Parents for Safe Graduation, will sponsor a Casino Night on Saturday, Jan. 11 at the VFW Post 1385, 13 Cross Rd., Uxbridge. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are limited ~ \$30 per individual(s) before Dec. 31 and \$35 after December 31st. Please contact psgux-bridge@gmail.com or you can mail registration to Uxbridge PSG, 300 Quaker Highway, Uxbridge, MA 01569. We also accept Venmo Payments! Please include "casino night" in the comment section VENMO: @PSGUXBRIDGE.

Sunday, January 12

CANAL WALK: 1-2 p.m., Blackstone Gorge, County Street, Blackstone. Join us on a guided walk along the Blackstone Canal. Find out about the canal's historical and cultural significance and its role in the farm to factory transformation of the Blackstone Valley. All walks end at the start location. If conditions permit, bring snowshoes and hiking poles. All ages welcome, children must be accompanied by an adult. Please contact the park at (508) 278-7604 for more information.

Tuesday, January 14

DOUGLAS LIBRARY INTREPID READERS BOOK DISCUSSION: The next meeting of the Douglas Library book group, Tuesday, Jan. 14, 6:30 p.m. the Intrepid Readers, will be discussing Ann Hood's Kitchen Yarns: notes on life, love, and food. In this warm collection of personal essays and recipes, best-selling author Ann Hood nourishes both our bodies and our souls. From her Italian American childhood through singlehood, raising and feeding a growing family, divorce, and a new marriage to food writer Michael Ruhlman, Hood has long appreciated the power of a good meal. Growing up, she tasted love in her grandmother's tomato sauce and dreamed of her mother's special-occasion Fancy Lady Sandwiches. Later, the kitchen became the heart of Hood's own home. With Hood's signature humor and tenderness, Kitchen Yarns spills tales of loss and starting from scratch, family love and feasts with friends, and how the perfect meal is one that tastes like home. Call the Library at 508-476-2695 for a copy of the book. New members always welcome. Homemade refreshments, inspired by the title being discussed, will be served.

Thursday, January 16

BROWN BAG ALONG THE BLACKSTONE: Noon-1 p.m., Blackstone River and Canal Heritage State Park, 287 Oak St., Uxbridge. Pack a lunch and join us in the River Bend Farm Visitor Center. We will watch an episode of Along the Blackstone, an award-winning series of videos by the National Park Service featuring Signs of Winer in the Blackstone Valley. Appropriate for all ages, children must be accompanied by an adult. Please contact the park at (508) 278-7604 for more information.

BOOTS ALONG THE BLACKSTONE: 1-2 p.m., Blackstone River and Canal Heritage State Park, 287 Oak St., Uxbridge. Join an interpreter in a leisurely walk along the tow path while discussing the stories and history uncovered in the episode of Along the Blackstone watched during Brown Bag Along the Blackstone! Appropriate for all ages, children must be accompanied by an adult. About two miles. Please contact the park at (508) 278-7604 for more information.

DOUGLAS SUNSHINE CLUB HAM & BEAN SUPPER: Start off the New Year with some fun at the Douglas Sunshine Club's Ham-n-Bean Supper on Thursday, Jan. 16. at the Douglas Adult Social Center, 331 Main St., Douglas. Tickets are \$10 and available at the center, from club members or by calling 508-476-2283 or 476-4474. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. for dinner, to be followed by entertainment. Rain/snow date is Jan. 23.

Saturday, January 18

KALEIDOSCOPE: 11 a.m.-noon, Blackstone River and Canal Heritage State Park, 287 Oak St., Uxbridge. Join us in the River Bend Farm Visitor Center for a nature themed story time, followed by a short nature walk and a craft activity. Appropriate for ages 3-6, siblings are welcome, children must be accompanied by an adult. Please contact the park at (508) 278-7604 for more information.

Sunday, January 19

CANAL WALK: 1-2 p.m., Blackstone river Greenway, Depot Street, Blackstone. Join us on a guided walk along the Blackstone Canal. Find out about the canal's historical and cultural significance and its role in the farm to factory transformation of the Blackstone Valley. All walks end at the start location. If conditions permit, bring snowshoes and hiking poles. All ages welcome, children must be accompanied by an adult. Please contact the park at (508) 278-7604 for more information.

NEW ENGLAND COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB DANCE: 1-5 p.m., Progressive Club, 18 Whitin St., Uxbridge. Featuring live music by Rustic Country.

Monday, January 20

FUN ON THE FARM: 10 a.m.-noon, Blackstone River and Canal Heritage State Park, 287 Oak St., Uxbridge. Come and play the way they did in the early days of River Bend Farm. Learn how to play nine men's morris, hoop and stick, and other games form the 18th and 19th centuries. Program will take place in the unheated hayloft of River Bend Farm Visitor Center. All ages welcome, children must be accompanied by an adult. Please contact the park at (508) 278-7604 for more information.

SNOWSHOE STROLL: 1-2:30 p.m., Blackstone River and Canal Heritage State Park, 287 Oak St., Uxbridge. Bring your snowshoes and enjoy this easy pace winter walk along the tow path and through the meadow at River Bend Farm. This is a 2 mile walk on a flat trail. If there is no snow on the ground, we will take a 2-mile nature walk. All ages welcome, children must be accompanied by an adult. Please contact the park at (508) 278-7604 for more information.

Thursday, January 23

WINTER NATURE WALK: Blackstone River and Canal Heritage State Park, 287 Oak St., Uxbridge. Take a walk around the field paths and along the river and look for signs of winter wildlife. Leashed dogs welcome. If conditions permit, bring snowshoes and hiking poles. About one mile. All ages welcome, children must be accompanied by an adult. Please contact the park at (508) 278-7604 for more information.

Friday, January 24

FIGHTING CANCER WITH YOUR FORK: As part of the Purpose Wellness health & wellness series join Lisa Taylor, RD, CSO, LDN to discover how nutrition can play a significant role in preventing and recovering from cancer. Learn which foods should be avoided and which play a key role in healing. Also enjoy a Food as Medicine food demonstration by Roann Karns, Functional Nutrition Practitioner. The class will be held on Friday, Jan. 24 at 7 p.m. at Valley Chapel, 14 Hunter Rd., Uxbridge. For more information or to register visit www.purposewellness.org/events.

Saturday, January 25

WCS OPEN HOUSE: 10 a.m., Whitinsville Christian School. Please join us to learn more about the premier academic experience at Whitinsville Christian School. You and your child will tour the school, hear from current parents and students, and meet faculty and administrators. Discover how we are inspiring minds and igniting hearts, making WCS New England's premier PreK-12 Christian school. Please visit whitinsvillechristian.org for more information and to RSVP.

PAINT CLASS FUNDRAISER: The First Congregational Church of Millbury, 148 West Main St., will be hosting a fundraiser paint class today at 1 p.m. Sue Dion of Inspired Painting and Instructions will be teaching us to paint an 11-by-14-inch acrylic painting, "Home Fires Burning." No experi-

ence is necessary. The fee includes an 11-by-14-inch canvas, all supplies needed, and complimentary refreshments. Come join us to support the church and enjoy a fun, informal afternoon. Fellowship Hall is accessible to all, and there is handicapped parking available. Register online at Suedionart.com.

KALEIDOSCOPE: 11 a.m.-noon, Blackstone River and Canal Heritage State Park, 287 Oak St., Uxbridge. Join us in the River Bend Farm Visitor Center for a nature themed story time, followed by a short nature walk and a craft activity. Appropriate for ages 3-6, siblings are welcome, children must be accompanied by an adult. Please contact the park at (508) 278-7604 for more information.

Sunday, January 26

CANAL WALK: 1-2 p.m., Blackstone river Greenway, 44 Hope St., Millville. Join us on a guided walk along the Blackstone Canal. Find out about the canal's historical and cultural significance and its role in the farm to factory transformation of the Blackstone Valley. All walks end at the start location. If conditions permit, bring snowshoes and hiking poles. All ages welcome, children must be accompanied by an adult. Please contact the park at (508) 278-7604 for more information.

Thursday, January 30

WINTER NATURE WALK: Blackstone River and Canal Heritage State Park, 287 Oak St., Uxbridge. Take a walk around the field paths and along the river and look for signs of winter wildlife. Leashed dogs welcome. If conditions permit, bring snowshoes and hiking poles. About one mile. All ages welcome, children must be accompanied by an adult. Please contact the park at (508) 278-7604 for more information

ONGOING EVENTS & INFORMATION

FARMERS' MARKET AT DANIELS FARMSTEAD: Farmers' Market begins July 7 and continue every Sunday, 11am to 3pm, though September 29, grill open 11:30 to 2:30 serving grilled franks, burgers (both Angus beef and veggie) Italian sausage with peppers & onions, cold beverages and all the fixins, Picnic tables, Homemade goodies, Tours, Music 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.

KUNDALINI YOGA: To celebrate the New Year we are offering Wednesday morning yoga classes from Jan. 8 to Feb. 26, 2020 (10-11:15 a.m.). This eight-week session is at St. Peter's Parish Center in Northbridge. Participants may sign up for the entire session or join us when it suits your schedule (walk-in). Proceeds benefit St. Peter's Parish. Learn new skills to manifest your intention for a healthier you. For more information visit: <http://kundaliniyogacma.wix.com/site> or call 508-234-4185.

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

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

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

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

mental health needs.

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

AL-ANON: A "Serenity on The Hill" Al-Anon step meeting held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Congregational Church of Grafton, 30 Grafton Common, in the fireplace room.. Support group for family and friends of problem drinkers. Newcomers welcome. For information: 508-366-0556.

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

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

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

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

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

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

KUNDALINI YOGA: The fall session for the Wednesday morning class is from Sept 11 to Oct. 30 (10-11:15 a.m.). This 8-week session is offered at St. Peter's Parish Center in Northbridge. Participants may pay for the entire session or attend as a walk-in student. Proceeds benefit the Youth Ministry and St. Peter's Parish. For more information visit: <http://kundaliniyogacma.wix.com/site> or call 508-234-4185. All are welcome to join us on a journey toward a more balanced life.

PEOPLE'S COFFEE HOUR: Every Tuesday starting Oct. 15 from 1 to 2:30 p.m. at the Second Congregational Church of Douglas (289 Main St.), we are hosting a no Bible experience necessary study including coffee and refreshments. The study is called 'Pilgrim's Progress, a guided tour by Derek W.H. Thomas'. Study guides are provided free of charge. This study will run to the end of May. All attendees are welcome to anything from our food and kid's clothing closet. All are welcome. Call Jeanie (508-476-9978) for more information.

ANTIQUES

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Nintendo. According to reports "a couple hundred prototypes were produced of the Super NES CD-ROM System, colloquially known as the SNES-CD or Nintendo Play Station." The auction house spokesperson stated that this is the first time one of these prototypes has come to auction. The consignor was reportedly offered \$1.2 million by a Norwegian buyer but turned it down.

A sealed rare copy of "Mega Man" sold for \$75,000 in November making it "the most valuable sealed game sold at auction." You may want to rethink putting some of your old video games in

your next garage sale.

There is still time to consign for our major auction on Jan. 30 that will be held in Worcester. I'll be teaching my "Evaluating your antiques" class on March 3 at the Bay Path Adult Education Evening School. Other events are being scheduled. Please see www.centralmassauctions.com for details on these and other events.

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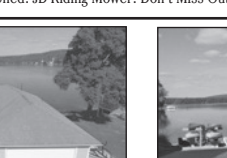
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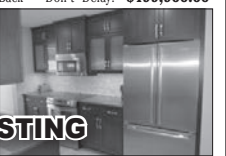
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Webster - 3 Lots Cooper Rd. **Attention Developers!** 3 abutting house lots, potential to divide into 5-6 Buildable lots! water/sewer access **\$129,400**
Webster - 85 Upper Gore! View of the Lake. 1+ acre,artesian well, Septic Design,Etc. **\$130,000.**
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HOLLAND - 6 MAIDEN LN



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WEBSTER LAKE - 118 POINT BREEZE RD



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Excellent Opportunity to Finally Own Your Own Webster Lake Waterfront Property! Prime Location, 5.697+/- SF Lot, 50' Rd & Water Frontage at a Great Price! Contemporary Ranch offers 996+/- SF of living area w/2 BRs & 2 full baths. Plus, convenient, indoor access to Walkout Lower Level w/tremendous potential for additional living area. Main level features Open Floor Plan w/sliders to full front deck! Spectacular Westerly views across Middle Pond! Additional land & shore frontage available. **NEW PRICE \$299,900**



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SATURDAY, JANUARY 12				
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SOUTHBIDGE 20 Hartwell Ter	S	Noon-2	\$234,900	Aucoin Ryan Realty 508-765-9155
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STURBRIDGE, MA - \$299,900
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4 bed, 2 bath, Remodeled

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WEBSTER, MA - \$267,900
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2-Family
Completely Renovated

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WEBSTER, MA - \$288,900
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LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE
MORTGAGEE'S SALE
OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Michael M. Majeau and Suzanne M. Majeau to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as a nominee for New Century Mortgage Corporation, dated September 27, 2006 and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 39914, Page 309 (the "Mortgage"), as affected by a Reformation Order dated August 15, 2019, and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 60898, Page 268 of which mortgage Wells Fargo Bank N.A., as Trustee, for Carrington Mortgage Loan Trust, Series 2006-NC5 Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates is the present holder by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. (MERS) as nominee for New Century Mortgage Corporation, its successors and assigns to Wells Fargo Bank N.A., as Trustee, for Carrington Mortgage Loan Trust, Series 2006-NC5 Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates dated July 27, 2012 recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 49388, Page 39, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 66 School Street a/k/a 66 School Park, Unit No. 1, of the Ryvallee Condominium, Northbridge, MA 01525 will be sold at a Public Auction at 12:00 PM on January 17, 2020, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

Property Address: 66 School Park aka School Street, Unit 1, Northbridge, MA 01534

The following premises in Ryvallee Condominiums in Northbridge, Worcester County, Massachusetts, created by Master Deed dated June 26, 1987, and recorded on July 2, 1987, with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, in Book 10604, Page 279, Unit (Town Home) No. 1 the address of which is : 66 School Street, Northbridge, Massachusetts 01525 together with an undivided 50% (fifty percent) interest appertaining to said unit in common areas of said Condominium and together with the rights and easements appurtenant to said Unit as set forth in said Master Deed, as amended. Said Unit is intended to be uses solely for residential purposes as set forth in Section XII of said Master Deed, and is

subject to the restrictions as set forth in Section XIII of said Master Deed that:

(A) no such unit shall be used for any purpose other than as a dwelling.

(B) No business activities of any nature shall be conducted in any such unit, except (i) as provided in Paragraph C of Section XII thereof and (ii)that a person residing in any such unit may, if permitted and duly authorized in accordance with applicable law and governmental regulation, maintain therein an office for his or her personal professional use, but no employees or person other than a resident of such unit shall engage therein in any activities and no such office shall be advertised, held out or used as a place fro services to clients or patients;

(C) Units may be leased for use by other than the owners thereof provided;

(i) the lease is in writing;

(ii) the lease is for no less than the entire unit;

(iii) the lease is not for transient or hotel purposes;

(iv) the term of any such lease is no less than thirty (30) days;

(v) such leasing is specifically made subject to the provisions of the Master Deed, the Condominium Trust and by-laws an all rules and regulations issued there under and provides that any failure to comply with terms of such documents shall be a default there under; and

(vi) such lessee executes a written agreement directly with the Trustees of the Condominium Trust under which he specifically agrees to observe and be bound by the same;

(D) Dogs, cats or other pet animals or birds shall not be kept in any such town home or otherwise on the premises without the consent of the Trustees of the Association;

(E) The architectural integrity of the buildings and the units shall be preserved without modification and, to that end, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, without the prior written approval of the Trustees of the Condominium Trust, no awning, screen, antenna, sign, banner or other device, and no exterior change, addition, structure, projection, decoration, or other feature shall be erected or placed up on or attached to any such unit or any part thereof, no addition to or change or replacement of any exterior light, door knocker, or other exterior hardware shall be made, and no painting, attaching or decalomania, or other decoration shall be done on any exterior part or surface of any unit nor on the interior surface of any window; provided, however, that the foregoing shall not restrict the right of the unit owner to decorate the interior of his or

her unit as he or she may desire.

(F) All maintenance and use by owners of all facilities shall be done so as to preserve the appearance and character of the same and of the grounds and buildings without modification;

(G) All use and maintenance of such units shall be conducted in a manner consistent with the comfort and convenience of the occupants of other units and in accordance with the provisions with respect thereto from time to time promulgated by the Trustees of the Condominium Trust in accordance with the provisions of the by-laws of said Condominium Trust; and

(H) No improper, offensive or unlawful use shall be made of the unit or any part thereof and all applicable laws.

Zoning ordinance, and regulations of all governmental bodies having jurisdiction thereof shall be strictly observed by all units owners.

(A) The provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 183A;

(B) The terms and provisions of said Master Deed, the Declaration of Trust of Ryvallee Condominium Trust, dated June 26, 1987 recorded with said Worcester District Registry of Deeds on July 2, 1987, in Book 10604, Page 295, the by-laws set forth in said Declaration of Trust and any rules and regulation promulgated there under, and the obligations there under to pay the proportionate share attributable to said Unit of the common expense duly established;

(C) Such taxes attributable to said Unit for the current fiscal year as are not now due and payable, all of which at the Grantees by acceptance hereof agree to comply with, perform, assume and pay; and

(D) All rights, reservations, easements, including utility easements, restrictions, and other matters of record contained or referenced in said Master Deed.

For title see Deed in Book 19346, Page 223.

For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 19346, Page 223.

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

Terms of the Sale: Cash, cashier's or certified check in the sum of \$5,000.00 as a deposit must be shown at the time and place of the sale in order to qualify as a bidder (the mortgage holder and

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

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

Wells Fargo Bank N.A., as Trustee, for Carrington Mortgage Loan Trust, Series 2006-NC5 Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates
Korde & Associates, P.C.
900 Chelmsford Street
Suite 3102
Lowell, MA 01851
(978) 256-1500
Majeau, Michael M., 18-032341
December 27, 2019
January 3, 2020
January 10, 2020

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Worcester Probate
and Family Court
225 Main Street
Worcester, MA 01608
(508) 831-2200
Docket No. WO20C0001CA
CITATION ON PETITION TO
CHANGE NAME
In the matter of:
Robert Allen Mezzadri
A Petition to Change Name of
Adult has been filed by Robert Allen Mezzadri of Blackstone MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to: Robertallen Mezzadri**

IMPORTANT NOTICE
Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: Worcester Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 01/28/2020. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.
WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A. Keamy, First Justice of this Court.
Date: January 02, 2020
Stephanie K. Fattman
Register of Probate
January 10, 2020

HERE & THERE → Local Events, Arts, and Entertainment Listings



SATURDAY, JANUARY 11

TEQUILA BONFIRE
from 9-midnight
308 Lakeside
308 East Main Street
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ONGOING

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8

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2:30 Presentation 3:30 Skating
"The Lake in Winter"

Event. Ken Ethier: Ice harvesting; ice skating; a bonfire with DJ and concessions Town Hall; Lake Lashaway Town Beach FREE -snacks for Sale

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

FISHING DERBY
6 AM - 2 PM - Details to come! See Facebook @EB100th or tinyurl.com/EB100th!

SATURDAY, MARCH 14:

OPEN HOUSE AT HODGKINS BUILDING
1:00-3:00 (Museum/ RR/Art Guild/ Boy Scouts)
108 School Street FREE

TUESDAY, MARCH 24

RE-ENACTMENT of signing of town bill and unveiling of Anniversary Quilt 6:30 Senior Center; Pleasant Street FREE



LEGALS

(SEAL)
THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT
DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT
Docket Number: 19 SM 006254
ORDER OF NOTICE

To:
Jeffery S. Beauchaine
and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. c. 50 §3901 (et seq):
U.S. Bank National Association, Not In Its Individual Capacity But Solely As Trustee of NRZ Pass-through Trust X claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Whitinsville, numbered 614 Church Street, given by Jeffery S. Beauchaine and Christine M. Beauchaine to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for CitiMortgage, Inc., dated August 16, 2006, and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 39653, Page 121, as modified by a certain modification agreement dated May 1, 2017, and recorded with said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 57311, Page 19, and now held by the Plaintiff by assignment, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/ Defendants' Servicemembers status. If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108 on or before February 10, 2020, or you may lose the opportunity to challenge the foreclosure on the ground of non-compliance with the Act.
Witness, Gordon H. Piper, Chief Justice of this Court on December 24, 2019.
Attest: Deborah J. Patterson
Recorder
16917
January 10, 2020

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE
Premises: 176 Rivulet Street, Uxbridge, Massachusetts
By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Nancylee Oliver and Theodore B. Oliver to MetLife Home Loans, a Division of MetLife Bank, N.A. and now held by Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Champion Mortgage Company, said mortgage dated June 12, 2009, and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds, in Book 44432 at Page 374, as affected by an Assignment of Mortgage dated September 4, 2012, and recorded with said Deeds in Book 49690 at Page 119, as affected by an Assignment of Mortgage dated July 10, 2019, and recorded with said Deeds in Book 60783 at Page 243, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction on January 31, 2020, at 10:00 AM Local Time upon the premises, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:
Parcel ID: Map 11 / Block 1599 / Lot 0
A certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon and all the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, located on the westerly side of Rivulet Street, in Uxbridge, in said Worcester County, and being more particularly bounded and described as follows:
BEGINNING at the most northerly corner thereof at a point in the westerly line of said Rivulet Street, said point of beginning being eighty (80) feet southeasterly from the corner of land now or formerly of David Gray;
THENCE S. 44° 30' W. one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to a stake;
THENCE S. 40° E. eighty-eight (88) feet to a stake;
THENCE N. 57° 55' E. one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to an iron pipe in the westerly line of said Rivulet Street;
THENCE N. 39° 42' W. by said Rivulet Street, one hundred seventeen and 2/10 (117.2) feet to the place of beginning.
CONTAINING 12,680 square feet of land, more or less.
TOGETHER WITH a right of way for all purposes for which a public street

could be used over land adjoining the above described premises and on the southerly side thereof, said right of way to be twenty (20) feet wide for a distance of one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet along the entire southerly side of the above described premises, and adjoining the same, to said Ribulet Street.
The description of the property contained in the mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.
For Mortgagor's Title see deed dated August 8, 1961, and recorded in Book 4216 at Page 592 with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds.
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.
TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000.00) 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 forty five (45) days after the date of sale.
Other terms to be announced at the sale.
Marinosci Law Group, P.C.
275 West Natick Road, Suite 500
Warwick, RI 02886
Attorney for Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Champion Mortgage Company
Present Holder of the Mortgage
Telephone: (401) 234-9200
MLG File No.: 19-04523
January 10, 2020
January 17, 2020
January 24, 2020

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Worcester Probate and Family Court
225 Main Street
Worcester, MA 01608
(508) 831-2200
Docket No. WO19P4155EA
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION
Estate of:
Ruth N Houle
Date of Death: 10/28/2019

To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Karen J Miller of Blackstone MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that **Karen J Miller of Blackstone MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **an unsupervised** administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: **10:00 a.m. on the return day of 01/14/2020.** This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.
UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)
A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.
WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A. Keamy, First Justice of this Court.
Date: December 20, 2019
Stephanie K. Fattman,
Register of Probate
January 10, 2020

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

225 Main Street
Worcester, MA 01608
(508) 831-2200
Docket No. WO19P4179EA
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION
Estate of:
Charlotte S Nadeau
Date of Death: 12/03/2019

To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Stephen Pupek of Newburgh NY** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that **Stephen Pupek of Newburgh NY** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **an unsupervised** administration.

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WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A. Keamy, First Justice of this Court.
Date: December 23, 2019
Stephanie K. Fattman,
Register of Probate
January 10, 2020

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Worcester Probate and Family Court
225 Main Street
Worcester, MA 01608
(508) 831-2200
Docket No. WO19P4210EA
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION
Estate of:
Gloria Frances Lavallee
Date of Death: 11/16/2019

To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Dennis Tanona of Northbridge MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that **Dennis Tanona of Northbridge MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **an unsupervised** administration.

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WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A. Keamy, First Justice of this Court.
Date: December 27, 2020
Stephanie K. Fattman,
Register of Probate
January 10, 2020

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
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Worcester Probate and Family Court 225 Main Street
Worcester, MA 01608
(508)831-2200
Docket No. WO19P0573EA
Estate of:
Marie R DeLeo
Date Of Death: 09/27/2018
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

To all interested persons
A Petition has been filed by:
Anita M Robertson of Blackstone MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order that **Anita M Robertson of Blackstone 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.
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WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A Keamy, First Justice of this Court.
Date: December 19, 2019
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January 10, 2020

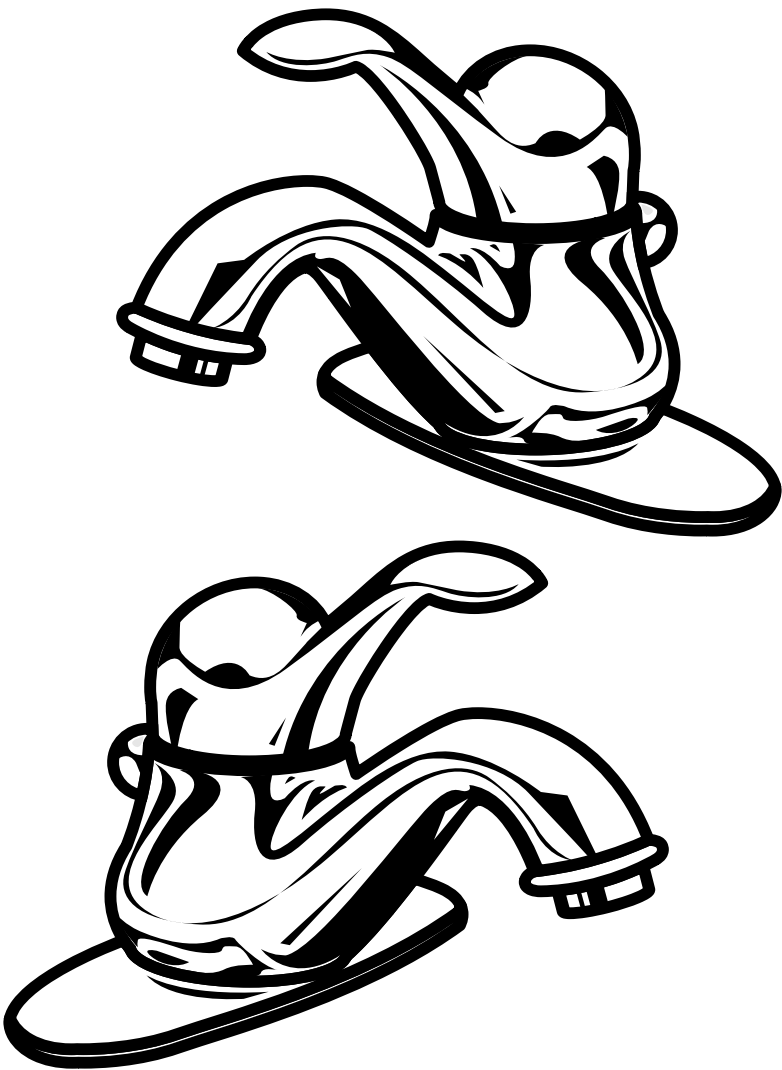
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The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Worcester Division
Docket No. WO19P4137A
Estate of:
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Date Of Death: 9/8/19
INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Barbara J. Kieffner of Uxbridge MA** **Barbara J. Kieffner of Uxbridge MA** has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.
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January 10, 2020



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- **1973:** THE AMERICAN LEAGUE ADOPTS THE DESIGNATED HITTER RULE.



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ANSWER: BATHROOM

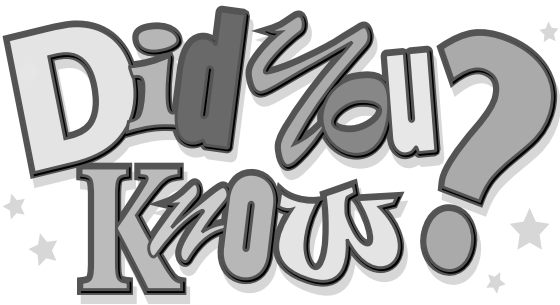


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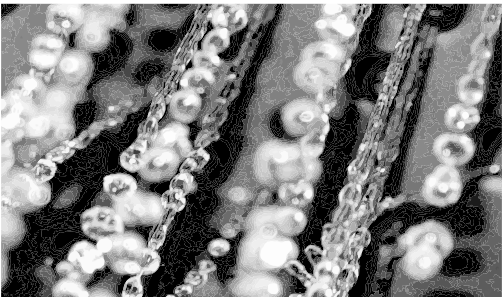
a container in which to bathe

How they SAY that in...

- ENGLISH:** Bathtub
- SPANISH:** Bañera
- ITALIAN:** Vasca da bagno
- FRENCH:** Baignoire
- GERMAN:** Badewanne



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Clue: Methodically
- B. 6 23 5 11**
Clue: In place
- C. 24 2 19 23 18**
Clue: Storage devices
- D. 18 11 17 7 5 14 23**
Clue: Retention

Answers: A. orderly B. neat C. files D. storage

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5	7				9	1		8
	1				7	5		
2				5	6			3
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6	2		8					
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5	9	8	2	4	1	3	5	7
4	5	2	8	3	6	7	9	1
9	8	6	1	2	7	4	5	3
6	8	9	3	5	4	2	7	1
3	1	7	6	4	5	9	8	2
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NEW RETAIL PRICE: ~~\$31,450~~
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#D10155RV

4x4, 3.5L V6, Unlimited Sahara Trim,
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WHOLESALE PRICE: \$28,377
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2016 FORD EXPLORER NEW Retail Price: ~~\$39,705~~
#19-681A • XLT TRIM, 4X4, NAV,
LEATHER, ALLOYS, MOONROOF
WHOLESALE PRICE: \$25,377
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2016 GRAND CHEROKEE NEW Retail Price: ~~\$40,285~~
#H1095V • LIMITED TRIM, 4X4,
MOONROOF, NAV, ALLOYS, V6
WHOLESALE PRICE: \$26,577
SAVE \$13,700 OFF OF RETAIL PRICE!

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#TP0008

All-Wheel Drive, Alloys, Sunroof,
Lane Departure, Back-Up Camera.
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#P12607L • TITANIUM TRIM, 4X4,
LEATHER, TURBO, MOONROOF
WHOLESALE PRICE: \$20,377
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2017 HYUNDAI TUCSON NEW Retail Price: ~~\$28,015~~
#H1219 • SE TRIM, BACK-UP CAM,
17" ALLOYS, ALL-WHEEL DRIVE
WHOLESALE PRICE: \$17,877
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#TM20153A

TRD Sport, 4x4, 3.5L V6, Alloys,
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