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Friday, November 23, 2018

Kennel fire claims one feline

Nov. 16 morning at 5:17 a.m. a 911 call was received by dispatch reporting a structure fire at a kennel building on Aldrich Street.

On arrival, crews found heavy fire in the front of the building. They were able to make entry from the back of the kennel and retrieved seven dogs that were inside, and ultimately found the eighth dog alive as well.

Two firefighters were transported to Milford Hospital for precautionary measures and were evaluated with the latest word they are doing well.

The initial seven dogs all appear well, the eighth dog was taken to a vet with burns and other injuries. Unfortunately, a cat was found deceased.

Thank you to our mutual aid partners who responded, tough call being outside of the water district and with so much fresh snow to trample through.



Uxbridge Fire Department photo

Water had to be brought in to fight the fire.

Casey Goyette earns Eagle Scout award

Casey Goyette, of Troop 1 Blackstone, earned the rank of Eagle Scout at a court of honor on Oct. 21 at Sacred Heart Church in Hopedale.

In order to achieve the rank of Eagle, Casey had to earn 21 merit badges and show leadership by planning, developing and completing a community service project. Casey's Eagle project was building a deck for the Frederick W. Hartnett Middle School in Blackstone. His project provides an outdoor space for students and faculty to take advantage of at the school.

Casey is a sophomore at Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School in the engineering & robotics program where he is active in the Robotics Club,



Courtesy photos

Casey Goyette addresses those who attended his Court of Honor ceremony.

Model United Nations, Jazz Band, Skills USA and as a Student Ambassador. He was nominated by the school and is currently in the Blackstone Valley Youth Leadership Academy. Casey is a musi-

cian, playing both the drums and piano and an active member of his church, Sacred Heart in Hopedale.

He is the son of Phil Goyette and Tara Corcoran of Uxbridge.

New officers graduate from academy



Courtesy photo

Photo from left to right Chief Walter Warchol, Off. Kaitlyn Laflash, Off. Tyler Mitchell and Lt. Timothy Labrie

The Northbridge Police Department is pleased to announce that officers Tyler Mitchell and Kaitlyn Laflash graduated Wednesday Nov. 14 from the MPTC Reading Recruit Academy.

Off. Mitchell was a full time dispatcher with the Northbridge Police Department for three years prior to appointment as a full time officer. He has a Bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Worcester State University.

Off. Laflash served as a Staff Sergeant in the

U.S. Air Force for 6 ½ years prior to appointment as a full time officer. She has a Bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Worcester State University.

Both officers distinguished themselves at the MPTC Recruit Academy at Reading. Both officers graduated at the top of their class of 43 recruits.

Officers Mitchell and Laflash will spend several weeks with a field training officer prior to being assigned to regular shifts.



Courtesy photo

Members of the BVT Class of 2019 gave a thumbs up after being recognized for their stellar performances on the MCAS exams. The Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education awarded 81 members of the BVT Class of 2019 with the John and Abigail Adams scholarship, which provides tuition waivers for eight semesters at a Massachusetts college or university. In a traditional display of gratitude, the students posed for a photo alongside BVT teacher assistants as well as Superintendent-Director Michael F. Fitzpatrick, Academic Curriculum Coordinator Eddie Evans, and Director of Student Services Yvette Whitesell. Assessment Coordinator Stephen Grabowski designed and organized the award winners' photo.

A thumbs up for Adams scholars

81 BVT STUDENTS EARN JOHN AND ABIGAIL ADAMS SCHOLARSHIPS

UPTON — As college acceptance letters begin arriving in students' mailboxes, a tuition-free college education is one of the many options available to 81 Blackstone Valley Tech students named recipients of the John and Abigail Adams Scholarship.

The John and Abigail Adams Scholarship is awarded by the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. To be eligible, students must earn Advanced and Proficient scores on the grade 10 MCAS exams in English language arts, mathematics, and science and technology/engineering (with at least one score of advanced) and earn a combined score within the top 25 percent of their school

district.

Students who accept the John and Abigail Adams Scholarship and enroll as full-time students in a Massachusetts state college or university will receive a tuition waiver for up to eight semesters, which must be completed within six years of the recipient's high school graduation. Recipients must also maintain at least a 3.0 grade point average during their enrollment.

Superintendent-Director Dr. Michael F. Fitzpatrick noted that BVT views college as a continuation of learning for its students. Often, students simultaneously pursue a post-secondary education

Local company part of economic development incentives

BOSTON — In September the Baker-Polito Administration approved nine economic development projects for state or local incentives under the Economic Development Incentive Program (EDIP). The Economic Assistance Coordinating Council (EACC) certified five projects that will be eligible to receive state tax credits and as well as local incentives from their host communities. An additional four

companies were approved to enter local property-tax agreements with municipalities. Combined, these projects are expected to create 890 new jobs, retain 2,121 jobs, and leverage \$136 million in private investment.

"Our administration has worked hard to extend and expand resources for cities and towns to encourage job growth and attract private investment, for the benefit of residents

across the Commonwealth," said Governor Charlie Baker. "The Economic Development Incentive Program is an important part of the suite of tools we have to foster growing businesses, help new, well-paying jobs and help municipalities create the conditions for long-term economic growth in their communities."

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Troop 66 announces formation of a Scout Troop for girls!

Since its founding in 1910 Boys Scouts of America has been teaching values and character to young men through changing times and a changing society. Now, BSA is changing, too, with the inclusion of Scout Troops for young women.

Troop 66 has been active in Thompson, CT since 1936 and is excited for this new chapter in its history. The Jessie Hay Association, Troop 66's Chartering Organization, is proud to be sponsor the new Girls' Troop, as well. The new

Troop will be operated independently and will have its own Scoutmaster. The two troops will share a Troop Committee, meeting spaces and various resources. Although separate Troops, they will be strengthened by mutual support and encouragement as they all work through the same Scouting challenges and advancement requirements that have always been such an important part of the BSA experience!

The Girls' Troop is already meeting and has members from Connecticut and Massachusetts. It is open to all girls ages 11-17 and meets in Thompson, CT on Thursday evenings from 7:00-8:30pm. For more information about being a part of the Girls' Troop, please contact Christina at Meritbadge66@yahoo.com.



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The newest Scout Troop includes girls from both Massachusetts and Connecticut, including the Webster and Douglas areas.

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PANCAKE BREAKFAST
Blackstone Boy Scout Troop 1, chartered by St. Paul's Church, will hold its "all you can eat" Pancake Breakfast from 8:00 a.m. to noon Sunday, Dec. 9 in the lower level of the hall at 48 St. Paul St. Join the troop for eggs, sausage and pancakes, coffee and orange juice. Tickets are \$6 for ages 12 and over, \$4 for children age 3 to 12, and free for children under age 3.

Troop 1 is known for its diverse activities, which have included trips to Pennsylvania and Washington DC, hiking Mt. Greylock, biking on Block Island, The Adventure Park at Heritage Museum and the troop's annual trip to Camp Yawgoog. Designed for boys ages 11 to 18, Boy Scouting combines outdoor activities, sports, academics and more in a fun and exciting program. For information on Troop 1, contact committee chair, Tara Corcoran: tscorcoran@aol.com.

UXBRIDGE HOLIDAY PARADE
On Saturday Dec. 1 The Uxbridge First Holiday Night Santa Parade departs from North Main Street in Northbridge beginning at 4:30 p.m.; stopping at the Uxbridge Town Common where Santa & Mrs. Claus will illuminate the tree then proceed to Center Fire Station where they will greet the children. Fireworks go off at 7:40 p.m. This is the 21st Anniversary event!

SUTTON HISTORICAL FOR DECEMBER
Join members of the Sutton Historical Society, Inc. on Saturday, Dec. 1 as they usher in the holiday season as part of the annual Sutton Chain of Lights (suttonchainoflights@weebly.com). The General Rufus Putnam Museum (4 Uxbridge Road) and Eight Lots School House (54 Eight Lots Road) will be open from 10 am-4 pm, and the M. M. Sherman Blacksmith Shop (6 Singleary Ave.) will be open from 10 am-2 pm to visitors. Take a moment out of your day to visit these historic Sutton treasures.

On Wednesday, December 5, 2018, the Society will hold its final meeting of 2018. Join us for this Christmas Potluck and review of 2018 at 6:30 pm in the First Congregational Church, Sutton Center. All are welcome. Bring your favorite dish or dessert and enjoy sharing fond memories of times past.

Visit our website www.suttonhistoricalsocietyinc.org for event updates. Also available on the website is our special 100th Anniversary of Armistice Day Sutton Soldiers biography booklet. Please take a moment to check out this biographical compilation of our WWI soldiers. The society is still seeking photos or other pertinent information on these brave men to complete the booklet. Any questions can be directed to sutton1704@gmail.com.

INTREPID READERS
The next meeting of the Douglas Library book group, Dec. 11th, 6:30 PM, The Intrepid Readers, will be discussing Amor Towles' A Man in Moscow, December 11th, immerses us in another elegantly drawn era with the story of Count Alexander Rostov. When, in 1922, he is deemed an unrepentant aristocrat by a Bolshevik tribunal, the count is sentenced to house arrest in the Metropol,

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Hollyberry Fair and chowder lunch planned



The traditional Hollyberry Fair and chowder lunch, cosponsored by the Unitarian Congregation of Mendon and Uxbridge and the Mendon Lions will be held on Saturday, Dec. 1 from 10:00 a.m. through 3:00 p.m. at the Mendon Unitarian Church, 13 Maple Street, Mendon.

The Unitarian Church will have a Christmas Boutique (new handmade and other items), books (in our new bookstore), local honey (raw and unfiltered) (check with the church office if you have items to donate) This year we will also have a pie sale. Contact Shirley Barnes at (508) 473-0722 to request a specific pie and to reserve it.

Despite his busy schedule and making a list and checking it twice, a Mr. Claus (I believe he said his name was Santa) has assured us that he will be visiting to listen to wish lists and make opportunities for pictures!

We also hope to have entertainment periodically during the day

The Lions will have tables featuring donated holiday and bake sale items.

The traditional chowder lunch with clam and corn chowder as well as a

Courtesy photo

Say 'Rudolph!' Take a selfie with the elf yourself!

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ACCURACY WATCH

The Blackstone Valley Tribune is committed to accuracy in all its news reports. Although numerous safeguards are in place to ensure accurate reporting, mistakes can occur. Confirmed fact errors will be corrected at the top right hand corner of page A3 in a timely manner.

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vegetarian soup with salad, bread and desserts will be open from 11 am to 1:30 pm. We will also have "kid friendly" options.

This will also be a great day to notice that the exterior of our building has been repainted and the weather vane re-gilded and the N, S, E, and W letters, which have probably been missing since the fire in 1936, have been replaced and reinstalled so we can be sure we "know which way the wind blows!"

For more information please contact the church at uumendu@comcast.net

BVAA hosting shopping events

When thinking of unique gifts and cards, keep the Blackstone Valley Artist Association on your list of places to go. The gallery at Open Skies at 5 South Main St. in Uxbridge is open every Saturday from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. It will be hosting a First Night event with an artist reception for the annual Tapestry show.

The Tapestry Show is an open community event that features art work from the community as a whole weaving all generations, ethnicities, and abilities into one unique body of work. The reception will be held Dec. 1 along with all the other town wide activities. There will be goodies served and raffles to help support the galleries objectives.

We will then switch gears and have a small works show. Our artists will have small affordable works of art, prints and cards for sale. Elizabeth Havens will be featuring her made to order pet portraits. She will be there. Dec. 1, 8, and 15 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Bring a picture of your animal and Betty will do a watercolor in front of you for \$15

unmatted/\$20 matted. She is a popular addition to this venue. She has also done her portraits at Quite Fetching Barkery, in Grafton Center.

Other artists will be doing various activities during our Saturday hours. See our website weekly to see what is happening.

The BVAA has an art show at the Worcester Senior Center and there will be an opening there on Dec. 18 from 2-4 p.m.

The first prestigious Small Stones Art Festival was held at Apple Tree Arts in November. Twelve BVAA members were accepted into this juried show and four of the 12 awards went to our photographers.

January is our featured photography month, we will be hosting our "Anything Goes" open show. Over 100 photos were submitted last year which made for a great exhibition. Cash prizes are awarded. See our web page for details.

Contact Carol Frieswick for more information at info@bvaa.net



Courtesy photo

DAR member Louise Zygmontowicz with the Vietnam veterans who were honored.

DAR HONORS VIETNAM VETERANS

The Captain Job Knapp Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Douglas, recently held a ceremony for three Vietnam veterans and presented them with Honor Quilts.

About 50 members, family and guests attended. The quilts were handmade by chapter member Louise Zygmontowicz of Douglas and given to James Tracy, USMC, Paul Fields, USMC, and Alan Keeler, USMC. This is the fifth year that Mrs. Zygmontowicz has made honor quilts for veterans for a total of 15 quilts. The presentation was followed by a reception.

The DAR is the largest woman's service organization in the world that is run entirely for and by women. Its mission is to promote patriotism, education and historic preservation. The DAR is open to any woman who can trace her ancestry back to a direct ancestor who supported the American Revolution. The Captain Job Knapp Chapter welcomes new members and has members who help with applications. For more information contact Chapter Regent Anne Marie Safae at 508-949-0926.

DEVELOPMENT

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"As Massachusetts local officials work diligently to build walkable, vibrant downtowns, support small businesses and meet the needs of their residents, our goal is to bolster locally-driven efforts to drive economic development," said Lt. Governor Karyn Polito. "In August, Governor Baker signed a new, \$1.1 billion economic development bill to further critical programs, like MassWorks, EDIP and Seaport Economic Council awards which will build upon Massachusetts' growth and provide municipalities and small businesses with vital resources to foster regional success and equity."

"Since 2015, I've traveled throughout Massachusetts to learn more from local officials, our business community, and communities about how we can better assist municipalities in their work to improve their local economies and provide new opportunities for residents," said Housing and Economic Development Secretary Jay Ash. "Through our economic development bills in 2016 and 2018, we have enhanced the Economic Development Incentive Program, and we are pleased to continue partnering with businesses and municipalities to create new opportunities for workers across the Commonwealth."

"A thriving business sector is critical for a strong Commonwealth, and

benefits our cities and towns in a variety of ways, including by sponsoring local sports leagues and leading downtown revitalization," said Assistant Secretary of Business Development and International Trade Nam Pham. "These tax credit awards help small businesses grow and contribute more to their local economies by creating new jobs and enhancing the local tax base."

Since 2015, the EACC has approved 204 economic development projects. These projects will lead to the creation of 13,246 jobs, retention of 30,011 existing jobs, and leverage over \$5.7 billion in private investment. Additionally, the EACC has assisted 91 manufacturing companies and 92 companies in Gateway Cities during this period.

Local Incentive Only Projects: Primetals Technologies USA, Inc., Sutton

Headquartered in Worcester, Primetals is a leading global manufacturer of equipment and machines for the steel industry. Currently, they operate out of two leased locations in Worcester which houses the U.S. corporate headquarters, R&D and manufacturing. The company plans to relocate its operations to one modern, state-of-the-art facility in Sutton. They plan to relocate and move their current 275 employees and make an investment of \$28 million. The Town of Sutton has approved a 15-year Tax Financing Agreement with a value of approximately \$1.4 million.

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a grand hotel across the street from the Kremlin. Rostov, an indomitable man of erudition and wit, has never worked a day in his life, and must now live in an attic room while some of the most tumultuous decades in Russian history are unfolding outside the hotel's doors. Call the Library 508-476-2695 for a copy of the book. New members always welcome. Homemade refreshments, inspired by the title being discussed, will be served.

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Inventory is much more important that time of year when it comes to selling

most homes. I suggest you look at how many homes sold this time of year in the previous years compared to the other months of the year in your neighborhood and price range. If you find that no homes have sold in those months then it is possible that waiting till sales typically happen could be more important than current inventory. Usually inventory is crucial. If you find that no homes in your price range in neighborhood are for sale or that the inventory is limited and those homes have been selling quickly then



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JAMES BLACK

you would want to list your home while you have less sellers even if there were less buyers this time of year.

The most important time to sell your home is when your home is in show ready condition and you are ready to move. If you are not ready to move in 60-90 days then do not put your home for sale. Many times people will tell me that we can list higher so it takes longer to sell. I suggest we just wait

until you are ready to move that way you can price the home appropriately and most likely get more money for it. The other important factor is that if your home needs work to get it ready to sell then I suggest most of the time you complete the work even if the inventory is low because just because other homes are selling does not mean that yours will.

If you want to move in the next 6-9 months, then I would suggest you meet with a Real Estate professional now so they can help you decide what the best strategy and timing will be for your home sale.



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Friday 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sat 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
CLOSED Monday, December 24 for Christmas Eve
CLOSED Tuesday, December 25 for Christmas Day
CLOSING at 3 P.M. on Monday, December 31 for New Years Eve

Historical Room open:

Wednesday December 12 & 26 from 2:30-3:00

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CHILDREN'S EVENTS

Music & Movement with Miss Deb
Wednesday, Dec 5, 12 at 10:30
Thursday, Dec 27 at 6:30 P.M.
Ages 1 thru preschool
Registration required: www.tinyurl.com/BVLevents

Storytime with Miss Helen for ages 2 through preschool

Thursday, Dec 6, 13, 20, 27 at 10:30
Drop-in

SPECIAL EVENTS!

Festival of Lights
Hanukkah Celebration
Monday, Dec 10 at 3:30
Join us for a Hanukkah-themed storytime with Miss Helen, then do a craft and eat latkes with applesauce and jelly donuts! Mindy Hall from the Jewish Federation of Central Massachusetts will teach us how to play Dreidel, and we'll learn how this historic holiday is celebrated all over the globe. L'Chaim!
Ages 2+. Drop-in

Gingerbread House Decorating
Monday, Dec 17 at 3:30
Decorate with cleaned recycled milk cartons (covered in foil), frosting, graham crackers, gummy bears and more! All materials provided; while supplies last.
For ages 3+. Drop-in

Countdown to "Midnight" New Years Eve Party
Monday, Dec 31 at 11:30
Bring in the noise at "midnight" with sparkling juice and noisemakers! Take a selfie in our glitzy photobooth and help

us countdown for the ball drop at noon!
All ages. Drop-in

~Saturday STEM~
Dads and Donuts
Saturday, Dec 15 at 11:00
Learn how to use green screen technology for your own digital short with your mobile device!
All ages. Registration required: www.tinyurl.com/BVLevents

TWEEN/TEEN EVENTS

Crafternoon
Wednesday, Dec 5, 12, & 19
12/5: Watercolor Paper Bracelets
12/12: Face Painting
12/19: Christmas Cookie Decorating
at 2:30
for grades 5-12
Drop-in

ADULT EVENTS

Writers Group
Thursday, Dec 6 at 6:30
Registration required: www.tinyurl.com/BVLevents

Second Annual Cookie Swap

Tuesday, December 4 at 6:30
Bring 3 dozen cookies and their recipe.
Registration required: www.tinyurl.com/BVLevents

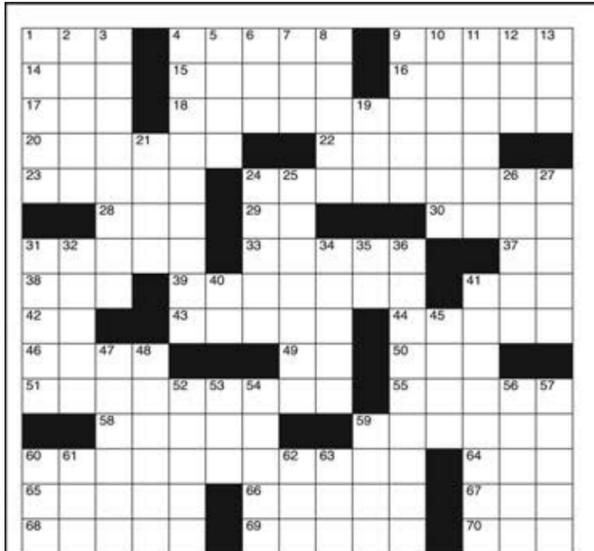
Knitting and Needlework Group
Wednesday, Dec 12 & 19 at 6:00

Gift Wrap Session
Saturday, Dec 8 at 11:00
Learn 3 ways to gift wrap small presents.
For teens & adults
Drop-in

DIY Craft Night
Tuesday, Dec 18 at 6:00
Book Trees
Registration required: www.tinyurl.com/BVLevents

Coloring & Coffee
Thursday, Dec 20 from 5:00-7:00
Drop-in

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CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Taxi
- 4. Long periods of time
- 9. Boiled cow or sheep
- 14. Ottoman military commander
- 15. Pig
- 16. Don't go near
- 17. Benin inhabitants
- 18. Pop star
- 20. Removes
- 22. Your sibling's daughter
- 23. Trade
- 24. Dabbled
- 28. Tax collector
- 29. Atomic number 73
- 30. Russian emperor
- 31. Broad-winged bird of prey
- 33. Pale brownish yellow
- 37. A type of bill
- 38. One or a sum of things
- 39. Stiff, untanned leather
- 41. Naturally occurring solid material
- 42. Promotional material
- 43. Beer mug
- 44. Nostrils
- 46. Very rich
- 49. Atomic number 10
- 50. Not even
- 51. Pulls apart
- 55. City in western Finland
- 58. Wing shaped
- 59. Paddling
- 60. Player
- 64. Japanese classical theater
- 65. S-shaped lines
- 66. Coined for one occasion
- 67. Pitching stat
- 68. "M" actor
- 69. Some are noble
- 70. Lair

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Places to eat
- 2. Marketplace
- 3. Unoriginality
- 4. Administrative officials
- 5. Female sheep and a loch in Scotland
- 6. Something to drill for
- 7. Midway between north and northeast
- 8. Cassia tree
- 9. Founder of medical pathology
- 10. Long-legged wading bird
- 11. ___ and goers
- 12. Go quickly
- 13. Used to cut and shape wood
- 19. Small island (British)
- 21. Dry or withered
- 24. "Last of the Mohicans" actress
- 25. Manufacturers need one
- 26. Tidal bore
- 27. Makes free of moisture
- 31. Semitic titles
- 32. Inappropriate
- 34. Gregory __, US dancer
- 35. __, denotes past
- 36. Makes nicer
- 40. Indicates position
- 41. Made a priest
- 45. Sixth month of Jewish calendar
- 47. One who refrains
- 48. Type of top
- 52. Pay increase
- 53. Curved shape
- 54. Keeping down
- 56. Sleep sound
- 57. Tiny Iranian village
- 59. Only one time
- 60. Elected official
- 61. Before the present
- 62. Genus of grasses
- 63. Autonomic nervous system



bankHometown kicks off 15th year of contributing to annual Neighbors Helping Neighbors campaign

OXFORD — bankHometown kicked off its 15th year of participating in the annual Neighbors Helping Neighbors (NHN) Campaign with a challenge to local residents to help support local food pantries.

For more than 30 years, NHN has helped people faced with financial difficulties caused by accidents, fires, life challenging illness and disabilities or other reasons beyond their control. Each November, customers and community members are invited to be a Hometown Hero for a \$1 donation or a Hometown Superhero for a \$5 donation, and business customers are solicited to contribute in larger amounts. bankHometown then matches all donations, dollar for dollar, and splits the funds among food pantries that serve the areas surrounding each of its seven offices.

This year's campaign includes an opportunity to enter a drawing for a \$25 gift card. Anyone may participate just by drop-

ping by one of bankHometown's 13 offices to make a donation in Massachusetts or Connecticut.

bankHometown President and CEO, Matthew S. Sosik said, "Last year's campaign concluded with a total distribution of \$25,000, representing contributions from personal and business customers, bank employees and directors, and a dollar for dollar matching gift from the bank. It's a way for the bank and its customers to make a real difference in the lives of local residents."

Neighbors Helping Neighbors donations benefit (in Massachusetts) the Auburn Youth and Family Services, Inc. Food Pantry (Auburn), CARE Food Pantry (Clinton), Food Share (Southbridge, Charlton & Sturbridge), Ginny's Helping Hand, Inc. (Leominster), Oxford Ecumenical Food Shelf (Oxford), Salvation Army (Athol), St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry (Webster); (in Connecticut) Daily Bread (Putnam),

Friends of Assisi (Killingly), and Thompson Ecumenical Empowerment Group (TEEG) (Thompson).

bankHometown was founded in 1889 and is headquartered in Oxford. bankHometown has 13 branches located throughout central Massachusetts and northeastern Connecticut. For more information, please visit www.hometowncoop.com.

Hometown Financial Group (HFG), a \$2.1 billion mutual holding company headquartered in Easthampton, is the parent company of bankESB and bankHometown. Both banking franchises offer a complete line of commercial, business, and consumer products to customers throughout its 24 branches located throughout western and central Massachusetts and northeastern Connecticut. For more information on Hometown Financial Group, please visit www.bankhfg.com.

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Adult Programs

Craft Outreach: Saturday Dec. 1 at 10 a.m.

Gentle Yoga Mondays at 7pm with Marise Nazarro

Learn the basics of yoga at this popular program sponsored by the Board of Library Trustees. Bring a mat if you

have one! Registration is required.

Healthy Habits: Monday Dec. 3 at 6 p.m.: Monique Salvas, Wellness Coach, will present a talk on creating and maintaining healthy habits.

How to Choose the Right College Tuesday Dec. 4 at 7 p.m. at the Uxbridge Valley Chapel Parish Hall.

Rob Franek, Editor-in-Chief of The Princeton Review, will lead a lively and informative 45-minute presentation that discusses critical topics for students and parents alike. A question and answer session will follow this free presentation at the Valley Chapel Parish Hall.

Uxbridge Senior Center Page Turners, Tuesday, Dec. 11 at 1pm at Uxbridge Senior Center

We will share book reviews and a book list featuring some of our latest acquisitions. Stop in for some great recommendations and lively

Sit and Knit - Thursdays, Dec. 13 and 27 at 1:30pm

Drop in with your knitting or crocheting project to work on and share with others.

Card Making Workshop - Thursday, December 13 at 6:15pm

Sick of buying cards at the store? Learn how to make your own! If you own a pair of small embroidery scissors, please bring them with you. Registration is required.

Rodriguez; Vella Ross; Jonathan Whittaker-Smith.

Uxbridge Jaylin Bodell; Thomas Campanelli; Jenna Dagle; Mara Eisenhardt; Galina Jaros; Christian Verla.

Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School serves the towns of Bellingham, Blackstone, Douglas, Grafton, Hopedale, Mendon, Milford, Millbury, Millville, Northbridge, Sutton, Upton and Uxbridge. Located in the heart of the Blackstone Valley, Blackstone Valley Tech creates a positive learning community that prepares students for personal and professional success in an internationally competitive society through a fusion of rigorous vocational, technical, and academic skills. The school's website is www.valleytech.k12.ma.us.

SCHOLARS

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while retaining employment in their vocational industries. Students also strategically pursue private financial aid. Last year, the John and Abigail Adams Scholarships were among nearly six million dollars (\$6 million) in renewable scholarships and awards earned by BVT graduates.

The following members of the BVT Class of 2019, listed alphabetically by town, were recently informed of their eligibility for the John and Abigail Adams Scholarship:

- Douglas: Noah Boudreau; Natalie Fenoff; Theron Howe; Aaron King; Natalia Podstawka.
- Northbridge: Victoria Byrne; Anthony Carneiro; Skylar Chase; Andrew Regan; Sylvia

Dagilis announces retirement plans



WORCESTER —Jill C. Dagilis, executive director of Worcester Community Action Council, Inc. (WCAC) announced she will be stepping down May 31, 2019 after more than 12 years with the agency. Dagilis was appointed as executive director at WCAC in 2006 following 24 years with the city of Worcester.

"It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as the executive director of Worcester Community Action Council," said Dagilis in a statement. "Every day I am inspired by WCAC's mission and our efforts to help people in need move to economic self-sufficiency. I am humbled to work with such a dedicated Board of Directors and staff team. I am very thankful for WCAC's strong partnerships with public, private and non-profit partners, our generous donors, legislative leaders, and volunteers because together we have provided programs that contribute to the improved health and well-being of individuals, families and stronger communities in central Massachusetts. WCAC is well-positioned for the future

with a strong financial base, and a talented, experienced staff and Board of Directors. I look forward to working with the Board, staff, and our federal, state, and local funders to ensure a smooth transition. I have dedicated my professional and volunteer service to the people and communities in this region. I am now looking forward to spending time with family and pursuing my other interests."

Board Chairperson Noreen Johnson Smith stated, "The board of directors is deeply grateful to Jill for her dedicated service to the community and for her longstanding commitment to alleviating poverty and helping all families move toward self-sufficiency. She has devoted herself to public service for many years, strengthening the city of Worcester and communities throughout central Massachusetts. Jill has been working with the board during the past several months to ensure a smooth transition for the agency. The board will engage an executive search firm to support this process."

Since 1965, the Worcester Community Action Council has served as the federally designated anti-poverty agency for central and southern Worcester County, with a mission of helping people move to economic self-sufficiency through programs, partnerships and advocacy.

Serving the city of Worcester and 45 neighboring communities of Auburn, Blackstone, Boylston, Brimfield, Brookfield, Charlton, Clinton, Douglas, Dudley, East Brookfield, Hardwick, Holden, Holland, Hopedale, Hubbardston, Grafton, Leicester, Mendon, Milford, Millbury, Millville, Monson, New Braintree, North Brookfield, Northborough, Northbridge, Palmer, Oakham, Oxford, Paxton, Rutland, Shrewsbury, Southbridge, Spencer, Sterling, Sturbridge, Sutton, Upton, Uxbridge, Wales, Warren, Webster, West Boylston, West Brookfield and Westborough.

Friday's Child

Hi! Our names are Devondrick and Elijah and we want to be a police officer and professional soccer player.

Devondrick and Elijah are friendly brothers who are looking for a family together! Devondrick is an outgoing young man of Cape Verdean descent. He presents as quiet and shy around people he does not know but once he feels comfortable, he is friendly, outgoing, and funny. Devondrick is very athletic and loves to play baseball, football, and basketball. He participates in team sports regularly, and is currently on local baseball and football teams. Devondrick is very competitive and takes pride in his abilities. He does well academically, especially in math. He has many friends at school with whom he enjoys spending time.

Elijah is of Lebanese and Cape Verdean descent. He is funny, social and enjoys being around other children. He loves to play outside and watch television. Elijah has played baseball in the past and would also love the opportunity to try soccer. Elijah's foster mother says that Elijah has a big heart, and that he is very helpful around the house and will even ask to help with chores! He does well in class and has friends at school.

Ready for adoption, Devondrick and Elijah would like to be placed in a home together with a mother and a father, a single mother or a single father. Their social worker is open to exploring families with or without other children in the home.

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; LG-BTQ singles and couples.

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

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

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LEARNING

Northbridge High sophomores visit state house

STUDENTS TOUR BUILDING, MEET WITH LOCAL LEGISLATORS



Northbridge High School sophomores and Justice Academy students clowning a bit with Sen. Michael Moore and Rep. David K. Muradian.



The students during the tour.

Senator Michael O. Moore, Representative David K. Muradian with teachers and sophomore students from Northbridge High School on the steps of the Grand Staircase at the Massachusetts State House.

BOSTON — Senator Michael O. Moore (D-Millbury) and Representative David K. Muradian (R-Grafton) recently welcomed dozens of Northbridge High School sophomores to the State House. The visit was coordinated in conjunction with the High School Social Studies Department.

“Now, more than ever, is a critical moment for civic education in our Commonwealth,” said Senator Moore. “I appreciate educators’ continued efforts to equip our next generation with the tools and infor-

mation needed to be active and engaged citizens. It was great to speak with the students about the history of the building and the legislative process.”

“It was wonderful to welcome such an intelligent, energetic, and respectful group of students to the State House,” stated Representative Muradian. “It’s always a great experience to see the youth learning more about our democratic system. The Commonwealth has a long history in regards to the creation of our country, and it was particularly exciting to watch

the kids make the connection between where they were standing and its significance to Massachusetts.”

“This was my first time going on this trip and I thought it was excellent,” said teacher Stephanie Bentley who serves as chair of the social studies department. “The students loved being able to meet the people who represent them. It really made it relevant to them. Most kids’ favorite part was being able to go in the chambers and see where our reps actually vote on issues that

affect us. The tour was very interesting.”

Free tours of the State House are available weekdays from 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and last approximately 30-45 minutes. Those who are unable to visit the State House in person may access a virtual tour of the

building on the Legislature’s website, www.malegislature.gov/VirtualTour. To learn more, please feel free to contact either Senator Moore’s Office at (617) 722-1485 or Representative Muradian’s Office at (617) 722-2240.

WHITINSVILLE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL ANNOUNCES HONOR ROLL

NORTHBRIDGE — Whitinsville Christian School has announced the following students have earned a place on the first quarter honor roll.

GRADE 6

High Honors: Amanda Cinelli, Emelyn DeWeerd, Julia Gibbons, Katie Godin, Brady Gorman, Joanna Graves, Belle Kling, Julia Lawson, Gillian McGee, Siena Mueller, CJ Najem, Logan O’Connell, Jake Piascik, Quinn Rice, Scarlett Shaw, Corbin Swaim, Alexis Zimmerman

Honors: Caden Anema, Damian Corson, Juliana Desmarais, JJ Hackathorn, Ella Kozloff, Dillin McAlister, Kelsey McCormick, Josh Monteiro, Cadie Murzycki, Brianna Penterson, Hannah Rejmer, Joseph Tatulli, Alex Vincequere, Hannah Walton, Georgia West, Carolyn Whiton, Emma Wierenga

GRADE 7
High Honors: Annika Fortna, Avery Glidden, Ava Ibrahim, Meadow

O’Connell, Bella Silveira, Declan Smith, Justin Vos, Grace Walton

Honors: Nicolas Belucio, Caroline Bolduc, Hannah Bourguignon, Ella Brochu, Molly Burkhart, Kate Crowley, Caleb Deters, Ethan Enoch, Kaylin Fogg, Colin Gava, Matt Godin, Will Johnson, Hannah Lashley, Victoria McNamara, Delia Moloney, Hayden Plourde, Chloe Richey, Jonathon Spiller, Lauren Stanick, Ally Weedon, Eme Wyndham, Phoebe Zeyl

GRADE 8

High Honors: Alli Anema, Allison Cinelli, Emily Dill, Lexi Ells, Trinity Ezedi, Grace Hart

Honors: Michaela Clifford, Clara Colligan, Fiona Donnelly, Anela Esler, Lexi Foster, Aidan Giunta, Caroline Sutherland, Amanda Witkus, Alice Zhu

GRADE 9
High Honors: Abbi Cullen, Meghan DeGregorio, Becky Dowling, Eliza Dowling, AJ Gorman, Kayla Hannon, Emma Johnson, Cece LaBonte, Jill

LaBonte, Ben Linton, Riley Plourde, Ella Rejmer, Callie VandenAkker

Honors: Joe Aubut, Daniel Bourguignon, Hope Brookhouse, Juliana Buchanan, James Casey, Lauren Foellmer, Lucien Forget, Abigail Goodell, Sarah Guertin, Nafaika Harriott, Annika Holm, Luke LaBonte, Molly Lashley, Dimitar Milev, Stevie Paquette, Will Piatt, Nicole Ramos, Mel Ravitz, Ethan Smith

GRADE 10

High Honors: Dylan Anema, Karlee Buurma, Ben Cannistraci, John Esler, Micah Hart, Bella Ibrahim, Tom Karns, Judy Liu, Bethany Peterson, Fiona Shaw, Ella VanTol, Anna Watters, Alyssa Worley

Honors: Lucy Bowler, Drew Burkhart, Olivia Fleming, Ally Fogg, Anthony Gilbert, Ben Johnson, Alexander Klatt, Zack Nolen, Madi Paul, Ben Piatt, Maggie Rejmer, Mikaela Rose, Nicole Spiller, Nathan Walton, Katie Weedon

GRADE 11
High Honors: Connor Dudka, Makenzie Gorman, Hadley Koeman,

Harry Lou, Jessye VandenAkker, Darnell Worley, Catherine Yu, Anneke Zeyl

Honors: Vicky DeBarros, Nate DeGregorio, Robert Foley, Lucas French, Beth Hatton, Crescent Huang, Peter Johnson, Anna May, Ally McGrath, Anela Picotte, Dylan Ramos, Katie Sprunger, Olivia Toothman, Justin Vander Baan, Katie Wren

GRADE 12

High Honors: Michaela Cannistraci, Ben Casey, Quinn Colligan, Rachel Cozzens, Sam Dykstra, Tyler Gorman, Kateri Hart, Sam Hearn, Abby Karns, Rebekah Lashley, Shirley Li, Bella Marquis, Caitlin Niu, Christian Swaim, Abby Upham, Bobby Whiton, Michael Xu

Honors: Aaron Bell, Gabe Brookhouse, Nadiya Chalak, Youjin Chen, Maddie Clifford, Nathan Haire, Aidan Hoggate, Christina Leduc, Ben MacGillivray, Tori Paine, Daria Pedersen, Nicolette Scinicariello, Amiah Van Dyke, Vera Zhang

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The danger of tobacco use was first discovered in 1826, when nicotine was discovered to be a dangerous poison.



In 1836, New Englander Samuel Green stated that it was an insecticide and could kill people.

Despite the reported dangers, Philip Morris began selling hand rolled Turkish cigarettes in 1847. J.E. Liggett and Brother was established in 1849 and became the world’s first manufacturer of plug chewing tobacco in 1855. In 1901 3.5 billion cigarettes and 6 billion cigars were sold. Cigarette demand increased from 1914-18 during World War I when they were called “soldier’s smoke.” During the 1920s, Marlboro and Lucky Strikes marketing

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SENIOR SCENE

Douglas Senior Center

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Open Monday through Thursday 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

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

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

Tuesday November 13th at 11:00: The Scam Play this is always a favorite! Lunch will be the Famous Potato Bar for \$3, please sign up by 11/8/18.

Thursday November 15th at 10:30: Sandwiches and salad will be served. This program and lunch are free and being sponsored by New England Hospice. Please sign up for this event by 11/8/18.

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

Wednesday Nov. 28: A Holiday Decoration workshop with Sue Gagnon at 10:00 am. Come learn how to create a "fleecy" snowman for this winter season. Bring an empty soup can and sewing needles. All other materials will be provided by the Douglas Sunshine Club. Coffee and treats will be available. Space is limited to 10 active participants and everyone else is welcome to come observe. Sign up by calling or coming to the Douglas Senior Center 508-476-2283.

Thursday Nov. 29: The Douglas Sunshine Club is sponsoring the autumn Beef Stew in a Bread Bowl Dinner at the Douglas Senior Center. Doors open at 5:30 pm with dinner at 6 pm followed by the talented and amusing Maurice with his Accordion at 7pm. Reservations are required. Tickets are \$8 and available from Sunshine Club members or by calling the Douglas Senior Center at 508-476-2283 or Pam at 508-476-4474.

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

SUNSHINE CLUB

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

Nov. 15 at 11:00: Dog sled presentation with a mac & cheese for \$5. Please sign up by 11/13.

FLEECE SNOWMEN

Douglas Sunshine Club presents on Nov. 28 a Holiday Decoration workshop with Sue Gagnon at 10:00 am. Come learn how to create a "fleecy" snowman for this winter season. Bring an empty soup can and sewing needles. All other materials will be provided by the Douglas Sunshine Club. Coffee and treats will be available. Space is limited to 10 active participants and everyone else is welcome to come observe. Sign up by calling or coming to the Douglas Senior Center 508-476-2283.

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HEALTH SERVICES

The Blood Pressure Clinic with Nurse Ann will be from 10-12 on. Appointments are not necessary and walk-ins are welcome. 11/5 & 11/15.

Podiatrist: November 19th Appointments are necessary please, call (508) 476-2283 as soon as possible to set up your appointment.

EVENING EVENTS

Movie Nights: The last Wednesday of every Month!

TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

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

DAILY SCHEDULE

Monday:
9 a.m.: walking club; 10 a.m. osteo exercise; 10 a.m. reverse glass painting; noon: needleworks
Tuesday
9 a.m.: walking club; 9:30 a.m.: Zumba; 9:30 a.m.: cribbage; noon: bingo
Wednesday
9 a.m.: walking club; 10 a.m.: osteo exercise; 11 a.m.: coloring; noon: needleworks; 1 p.m.: yoga; 11 a.m. (once a month) book and movie club.
Thursday
9 a.m.: walking club; 9 a.m.: yoga; 9:30 a.m.: computers; 10 a.m.: tai chi; 10 a.m. and noon: acrylic painting; noon: bingo

Douglas Service Schedule in Town:
Monday-Friday
Medical first pick up 8:30 a.m. – last pick up 3:30 p.m.
Work first pick up 8:30 a.m. – last pick up 3:30 p.m.
General Business first pick up 8:30 a.m. – last pick up 3:15 p.m.

Out of Town Medical: Wednesday, Thursday, Friday Service Hours
Trips to Worcester/Auburn
10:00 - 12:00
12:00 - 2:00

Out of Town Grocery Shopping: Tuesday
Customer Choice Drop-Off Pick-Up
Walmart - Whitinsville 11:00-12:30

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

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

Medical Equipment: We have lots of walkers, shower chairs, and commodes available at the center if you would like to borrow one. Please, do not drop off any equipment without letting us know, as we have very little storage.

File of Life: We have many available at the center. These are very important and could save your life. Please, stop in anytime and pick yours up for free.

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

Millbury Council on Aging

1 River St., Millbury
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Lunch is served daily at noon, call to reserve your place 48 hours in advance.

Millbury Senior Center Transportation Services
Residents can travel on Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
ADA clients and job assignments (disabled) 7 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.
We require a 48 hour reservation for rides

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THE MILLBURY SENIOR CENTER IS NOW ACCEPTING SNAP APPLICATIONS (Food Stamps)
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Call for an appointment & required documentation (508) 865-9154

MEMORY CAFÉ

Please join us for our Memory Café Tuesday, November 27 2:00-3:30 pm, at the Center

A Memory Café is a monthly gathering for people with memory loss/challenges and their care partners. It is a time to socialize, make new friends, and have a good time.

Fourth Tuesday of each month, refreshments will be served.
Our Outreach worker, Julie Fitzgerald, is happy to answer any questions, call to RSVP 508-865-9154!

CHAIN OF LIGHTS

The Millbury Chain of Lights will be held on Sunday, Dec. 2 from 11 A.M.-4 P.M. Stop by the Senior Center for some Holiday Festivities. Decorate a Gingerbread Cookie in our Beautiful Vintage Railroad Car between 11 a.m.-3 P.M. Our Tea Room will have sandwiches and homemade desserts along with wonderful entertainment! Assorted vendors with hand crafted items; large raffle table!
Meet Tony Bristol from 96.1 WSR & spin the SRS Prize Wheel Between noon-2:00 P.M., free trolley rides, "Performing at the Chain of Lights" Irish Step Dancers @ 1 P.M.; H&H Dance Academy @ 2 P.M.

WEEKLY EVENTS

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

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

Craft Classes, 9:30-11 a.m. Plan what you would like to make & pay for the materials you use! For more information call us. 1 p.m. Social bingo
RMV Transactions

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

THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

9 a.m.: shopping; 9:30 a.m.: light exercises; 12:30 p.m.: bridge and Scat.

Northbridge Senior Center

(508) 234-2002
www.northbridgema.org/council-on-aging
Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m., Friday 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Upcoming Special Events and Announcements

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

SPECIALS COMING UP:

The Center at Night presents these two great evening classes: Mondays at 6:30pm Tai Chi and Tuesdays at 7:00pm Creative Writing Class. These classes are scheduled in the evenings so those of you who cannot come to the center during the day can still participate in some of the activities at the Senior Center. We are always open to suggestions for new programs, so if you have something you would like to see here, or if you would like to present a program at the Center, call Michelle and we can talk!

Correction: Rep. Dave Muradian has changed his office hour from Thursday the 15th to Friday the 16th at 10:30.

Monday, Nov 19 at noon: Thanksgiving

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MEMORIES

1952 Whittin Machine Works Strike



Jacob Jellesma loading separator blades into semiautomatic cadmium plating machine. From the Whittin Spindle March 1952. <http://spindle.trajnet.com>

The article I am writing about was printed in the *Tribune* in 1987.

In that year there was a strike by the United Steel Workers, CIO against the Whittin Machine Works. In those days many of the workers lived in this town. The strike was a hardship on most of the workers and their families. Most of us ate doughnuts and drank coffee at the Union Hall because there was no money for food. The plant brought in private detectives from Boston to drive the trucks out of plant. The strikers

laid down in front of the trucks and they could only get one truck out. It was headed for Worcester, the strikers jumped in their own cars and took chase. They stopped it on route 146 and they had to tow it back to the plant.

There were many other incidents, but that one stuck in my head. When I read that article it brought back many memories. At that time I was 8 years old, and my father John J. Andonian, led his workers to a victory. All the workers had a better life.

Paula Sweck
Whitinsville, MA

Do You Remember the Blackstone Valley of Many Years Ago?

We would like to hear from readers who have stories to tell about the way things were here in the Blackstone Valley in days gone by.

Send us your memories from years ago. Any year or time period will do between the 1890s to the 1990s. We want to hear your memories! We will share them with our readers. Don't worry about your writing — we will edit it so it looks good.

You are welcome to send pictures too. Send your memories to us. Email or regular mail. We look forward to hearing from you.

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Because online shopping doesn’t come with a smile, a joke, or an offer to help you carry it out to the car.
Because how else will you get 10,000 steps?
Because holiday seasons are fleeting and moments create memories.
Because if something’s not quite right, you can take it right back.
Because “free candy canes” at the cash register.
Because we model for our children how to ask questions, to use good manners and to be gracious.
Because holiday decorations spark smiles and excitement.
Because in a strong local business community, everyone wins.

OPINION

Opinion and commentary from the Blackstone Valley and beyond

There’s more to democracy than voting

Right now, with the elections almost upon us, the nation’s attention is understandably drawn to what happens in the voting booth. Yet as crucial as voting may be to making our representative democracy work, what happens outside the voting booth is just as crucial.



BEYOND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT
•••••
LEE H. HAMILTON

So I’d like to take a step back from the politics of the moment, and consider five essentials to living in a democratic country that you’re unlikely to see mentioned in the next few weeks’ news coverage.

The first is transparency. Without it, voters cannot do the work our Constitution entrusts to them. With very few exceptions — mostly related to national security — information generated or gathered by the government should be public.

Why? Because if citizens do not know what’s being done in their name, and so are unable to pass informed judgment on the elected officials and administrations who govern on their behalf, then you cannot have a representative democracy worthy of the name.

Government needs daylight, and citizens have to be able to weigh decisions and assess the decision-makers. It is all too common for public officials to want to hold information to themselves; it makes them feel more important and makes policy-making easier. But be suspicious of those who do so. Surely the burden is on them to persuade us that keeping us in the dark is to our benefit.

The second essential follows naturally from transparency: accountability. It is part of democracy’s bedrock — and is vital to good governance. Officials have to be held accountable for their actions and their decisions, especially if they choose not to adhere to their obligations or to follow the law.

This is not as rigorous as it ought to be. Officials seldom step up and say, “I’m responsible for this.” Within government, there needs to be a clear command and control structure that promotes accountability, with clean lines of authority. Decision-makers have to take responsibility for what they are charged to do. Few things in government frustrated me more than my often unsuccessful efforts to learn who was in charge.

Our system was created to encourage accountability by balancing power — among the three branches, between the House and Senate, between the federal government and the states, between elected officials and voters. The Founders set up a system of elaborate checks and balances

to prevent abuse and the concentration of power, because they believed that the accumulation of power in any person or institution diminished accountability and could lead to tyranny.

At the same time, however, our system demands cooperation: between branches, parties, political leaders — really, all of us. We’re all in this together, and in the end, government cannot function if we do not work in a cooperative manner.

That’s why people like bipartisanship: it’s a key sign of cooperation. Polarization and extreme partisanship rightly irritate Americans because they exacerbate the differences among us. They make it much harder to govern. Trying to get all hands to work together for the common good is right at the core of representative democracy.

Which means that inclusivity is also key. People don’t want to be shut out or to be voiceless. Being shunted aside by those in power only builds resentment and anger.

The fourth essential is actually a matched set: accuracy, integrity, fairness — these are traditional values that ought never to go out of style, even if sometimes they appear to be in eclipse. If those who operate our system speak untruths, lack basic honesty, and show bias, it will surely fail.

Finally, democracy rests on pragmatism. Strong institutions to carry out policy, highly competent government officials, realistic expectations on what can and cannot be achieved, civility, compromise, and respect for all views — these are the necessary ingredients to make progress in a complex, divided country.

Pragmatism does, however, need to be leavened with a little optimism. Governing effectively requires a mindset that progress is possible, that we can understand the problem, look at proposed solutions, make rational judgments about what should be done, and then get them enacted into law and implemented.

Lee Hamilton is a senior advisor for the Indiana University Center on Representative Government; a distinguished scholar of the IU Hamilton Lugar School of Global and International Studies; and a professor of practice, IU School of Public and Environmental Affairs. He was a member of the U.S. House of Representatives for 34 years.

Time to think about year-end investment moves



FINANCIAL FOCUS
DENNIS ANTONOPOULOS

We’ve still got a couple of months left in 2018, but it’s not too soon to start thinking about some year-end investment moves that might benefit you. Here are a few possibilities (although not all will apply to your situation):

Add to your IRA. For the 2018 tax year, you can put up to \$5,500 into your traditional or Roth IRA (assuming you are eligible), or \$6,500 if you’re 50 or older. If you haven’t reached this limit, consider adding some money. You have until April 15, 2019, to contribute to your IRA for 2018, but why wait until the last minute?

Increase your 401(k) contributions. You already may be investing in your 401(k) or similar employer-sponsored retirement plan, but you might be able to bump up your contributions for the rest of the year, if it’s allowed. Of course, you should always put in enough to earn your employer’s matching contribution, if one is offered.

Take your RMDs. If you are 70½ or older, you must start taking withdrawals — called required minimum distributions, or RMDs — from your traditional IRA and your 401(k) or similar retirement plan. Generally, you must take these RMDs by Dec. 31 every year. But if you turned 70½ in 2018, you can wait until April 1, 2019, until you take your first RMD. However, you will then have to take a second RMD (the one for age 71) by Dec. 31, 2019. Taking two RMDs in one year could give you an unexpectedly large taxable income for the year, possibly bumping you into a higher tax bracket and affecting the amount of your Social Security benefits subject to taxes. So, if you are considering delaying your first RMD, consult with your tax advisor.

Make changes in response to life events. In 2018, did you experience a major life event, such as a marriage, divorce or addition of a child? Or did you change jobs or retire? Any of these events could lead you to adjust your investment plans, so now may be the time to do so, possibly with the help of a financial professional.

Review your investment mix. At least once a year, it’s a good idea to review your investment mix to ensure it’s still suitable for your goals and risk tolerance. Sometimes, even without your taking any action, your portfolio might change in ways you hadn’t expected. For example, suppose you wanted your portfolio to contain 60% stocks and 40% bonds and other investments. After a period of rising prices, though, the value of your stocks may have increased so much that they now occupy 65% of your portfolio — which means you may be taking on more risk than you had originally intended. Consequently, you may need to rebalance your portfolio to get back to your original 60% to 40% ratios. (Keep in mind that these figures are just for illustration; everyone’s ideal portfolio mix will depend on their individual situations.)

These aren’t the only year-end moves you may want to consider, but they can help you close out 2018 on a positive note. Plus, they can serve as a reminder that you need to be vigilant as you keep working toward your financial goals.

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Holiday meal tips from the pros

Few holidays compare to a traditional Thanksgiving celebration. Unlike Christmas, which can be a rush of excitement and energy, Thanksgiving provides extended families the perfect pause to relax and simply enjoy each other’s company. In fact, AAA projects 54.3 million Americans will journey 50 miles or more (presumably to be with loved ones) during the Thanksgiving holiday, a 4.8 percent increase over last year. According to the motor club, that figure represents the highest Thanksgiving travel volume in more than a dozen years (since 2005)!
Whether you’re cooking at home or traveling this Thanksgiving, the highlight of an annual feast is undoubtedly the turkey, served up as a crowning centerpiece of the both the table and the holiday. Read on for some kitchen tips from experts (some old, some new) sure to help you achieve a Norman Rockwell-worthy Thanksgiving celebration.



TAKE THE HINT
KAREN TRAINOR

never at room temperature. When foods are thawed at room temperature, surface bacteria can rapidly multiply to dangerous levels at temperatures of 40° F and above. For safety and superior quality, leave turkey in the original packaging and place in a shallow pan. Thaw, in the refrigerator, using the simple formula: whole turkeys thaw at a rate of four to five pounds per 24 hours. Example: A 15-pound frozen bird will take three to four full days to thaw in the refrigerator. To speed thawing, keep turkey in the original tightly sealed bag and place in a clean and sanitized sink or pan. Submerge in cold water and change the cold water every 30 minutes. The turkey will take about 30 minutes per pound to thaw. Refrigerate (at 40° F or below) or cook the turkey when it is thawed. Do not refreeze uncooked, defrosted turkey.

Stuffing is a delicious requisite for most Thanksgiving meals, but if you plan on stuffing the turkey it’s important not to do so until just before it is placed in the oven for roasting. If preparing the stuffing ahead of time, wet and dry ingredients should be refrigerated separately and combined right before stuffing the turkey. The turkey should be stuffed loosely, with about three quarters of a cup of stuffing per pound of turkey.

It’s also important to test the internal temperature of the stuffing as well as the turkey. The internal temperature in the center of the stuffing should register 160 to 165° F.

Did you know even a “pre-basted bird can benefit from hand basting? Basting gives your bird color, crisps the skin and helps hold in juices. Rub the bird with a few tablespoons of softened butter and pour two cups of turkey broth, chicken broth or water into your roasting pan. Baste every half hour or so. And be sure to baste quickly, because the oven temperature will reduce every

time you open the oven door.

Deep frying a holiday turkey has fast become a popular tradition. Experts say turkeys from about eight to 12 pounds are the perfect size for deep frying. And keep in mind the oil you use should have a high smoke toleration. Only oils that have high smoke points should be used. According to the National Turkey Federation, peanut, refined canola, corn oil, rice oil and peanut oil are all good candidates.

Here’s a tip that’s appeared in the column before, but it’s worth repeating: Experts claim there are three simple secrets to perfect homemade gravy: 1. Cook the flour in the fat thoroughly before adding liquid to avoid a starchy flavor; 2. Avoid lumps by stirring in the flour with a wire whisk; and 3. The key to best flavor is salting it right.

Win Dinner for Two at the Publick House

Your tips can win you a great dinner for two at the historic Publick House Historic Inn in Sturbridge! Simply send in a hint to be entered into a random drawing. One winner per month will win a fabulous three course dinner for two at the 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 newspapers? Send questions and/or hints to: Take the Hint! C/o the Southbridge Evening News, PO Box 90; Southbridge, MA 01550. Or E-mail KDRR@aol.com. Hints are entered into a drawing for dinner for two at the historic Publick House Inn.

Whitinsville Christian presents "Celebrate Christmas" concert

The Whitinsville Christian School is thrilled to present "Celebrate Christmas," a joy-filled concert for the community on Friday, Dec. 14, at 7:00 PM at Valley Chapel, 14 Hunter Road, Uxbridge. "Celebrate Christmas" will feature all WCS choirs, bands, and orchestras with more than 200 students in preschool through 12th grade participating.

"This year, our school theme is 'Unite!' based on Ephesians 4:3. So for the first time in recent history, we are bringing together all of our school bands, choirs, and orchestras for one big concert, and there is no better time to do this than at Christmas!" said Shari Dunlap, director of the arts at Whitinsville Christian School. "This concert is our gift to the community and we hope you will bring your family, friends, and neighbors and enjoy the music of this beautiful season as we 'Celebrate Christmas' together."

Admission is free and all are welcome. Whitinsville Christian School is a joy-filled community that inspires innovative learning, passionate leading, and faithful serving. Whitinsville Christian School is a member of Christian Schools International and is fully accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. For more information or to schedule a tour, please visit whitinsvillechristian.org.

CALENDAR

Wednesday December 6
November 28

FLEECE SNOWMEN: Douglas Sunshine Club presents on Nov. 28 a Holiday Decoration workshop with Sue Gagnon at 10:00 am. Come learn how to create a "fleecy" snowman for this winter season. Bring an empty soup can and sewing needles. All other materials will be provided by the Douglas Sunshine Club. Coffee and treats will be available. Space is limited to 10 active participants and everyone else is welcome to come observe. Sign up by calling or coming to the Douglas Senior Center 508-476-2283.

Thursday November 29

BEEF STEW IN A BOWL: On Nov. 29 The Douglas Sunshine Club is sponsoring the autumn Beef Stew in a Bread Bowl Dinner at the Douglas Senior Center. Doors open at 5:30 pm with dinner at 6 pm followed by the talented and amusing Maurice with his Accordion at 7pm. Reservations are required. Tickets are \$8 and available from Sunshine Club members or by calling the Douglas Senior Center at 508-476-2283 or Pam at 508-476-4474.

Saturday December 1

UXBRIDGE HOLIDAY PARADE: On Saturday Dec. 1 The Uxbridge First Holiday Night Santa Parade departs from North Main Street in Northbridge beginning at 4:30 p.m.; stopping at the Uxbridge Town Common where Santa & Mrs. Claus will illuminate the tree then proceed to Center Fire Station where they will greet the children. Fireworks go off at 7:40 p.m. This is the 21st Anniversary event!

Sunday December 2

CHAIN OF LIGHTS: Please join us for the Millbury Chain of Lights Sunday, Dec. 2 at Assumption School The event is at hall of Assumption Parish, Grove Street-Millbury 11am until 3pm. Craft Fair, Games, Lunch and Raffles. Something for everyone!

Thursday

BLACKSTONE VALLEY GARDEN CLUB MEETING: On Thursday, Dec. 6 Henry Schmidt, Senior Horticultural Designer at Weston Nurseries, will be giving us ideas and making items for Holiday Decorating. His creations will be raffled off at the end of the presentation. The meeting will be held at the Blackstone Valley United Methodist Church, 61 Linwood Avenue, Whitinsville at 7:00 pm. Parking and entrance are at the rear of the building with access off Church Street by Domino Pizza. There will be a \$5 guest fee for non-members of the club.

Saturday December 8

JINGLE JAUNT: Jingle Jaunt 5K, Dec. 8 10:30 A.M., First Congregational Church, 307 Boston Road., Sutton. Info: howie189@verizon.net, 508-865-0198, FB page Jingle Jaunt 5K.

Sunday December 9

PANCAKE BREAKFAST: Blackstone Boy Scout Troop 1, chartered by St. Paul's Church, will hold its "all you can eat" Pancake Breakfast from 8:00 a.m. to noon Sunday, Dec. 9 in the lower level of the hall at 48 St. Paul St. Join the troop for eggs, sausage and pancakes, coffee and orange juice. Tickets are \$6 for ages 12 and over, \$4 for children age 3 to 12, and free for children under age 3. For information on Troop 1, contact committee chair, Tara Corcoran: tscorcoran@aol.com.

Tuesday December 11
INTREPID READERS: The next meeting of the Douglas Library book group, Dec. 11th, 6:30 PM, The Intrepid Readers, will discuss Amor Towles' A Man in Moscow, December 11th, immerses us in another elegantly drawn era with the story of Count Alexander Rostov. When, in 1922, he is deemed an unrepentant aristocrat by a Bolshevik tribunal, the count is sentenced to house arrest in the Metropol, a grand hotel across the street from the Kremlin. Rostov, an indomitable man of erudition and wit, has never worked a day in his life, and must now live in an attic room while some of the most tumultuous decades in Russian history are unfolding outside the hotel's doors. Call the Library 508- 476-

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Weather impacting hunting this year



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This past weekend's snow storm sure changed outdoor activities for some sportsmen, but it could also provide some great tracking conditions for deer hunters. The background of snow in wooded areas can make the spotting of deer a lot easier, and could help in the final days of the archery deer hunting season. Shotgun deer season opens on Monday Nov. 26. This week's picture shows Collin Cormier with his 165 lb. 7 point buck harvested in North Brookfield with his bow. Nice buck.

Pheasant hunters were not too happy with the snowstorm which hampered bird hunting activities. The final state stocking of pheasant prior to Thanksgiving Day signaled the end of the pheasant hunting season, which officially closed Nov. 24.

The second segment of the

Canada goose season, and duck season closed on Nov. 24. The season will open again on Dec. 11, and will close Jan. 1 in the Central District, for both Canada geese and ducks. The season for the late Canada goose season will start Jan. 15, again allowing a daily bag limit of 15 birds. If fields remain covered with snow goose hunting on local rivers should provide for some great shooting.

Waterfowl hunters that have a good retrieving dog will be rewarded with some great retrieving of downed birds. Others will need to retrieve their birds with the use of a small boat or use of a pair of waders. This time of year can be extremely dangerous for both man & dog. Ice cold water conditions and unsafe ice, have cost duck hunters their life in past years. This time of year can also be extremely dangerous for dogs.

Dogs should be wearing a safety vest as well as hunters that attempt to retrieve their waterfowl from their small boat or canoe. My first Labrador retriever Max got into a serious predicament many years ago while retrieving a goose in the Rice City

area. While he was retrieving the bird he made the mistake of trying to take a short cut back to the goose blind located on the small jetty. He attempted to climb onto the ice while holding onto the goose.

After numerous attempts to climb onto the ice I realized he was in trouble and I could see the fear in his eyes. Grabbing a long stick with a small fork in it I walked out onto the ice. When I got within 50 feet of him I started to crawl, hoping the ice would not give way.

I was now approximately within 10 feet of the dog. I extended the stick out to him and luckily the small fork of the stick grabbed hold under his collar. I felt the stick tighten and a slow hard pull was enough to give him the ability to climb onto the ice. Slowly slithering my body back on the ice towards the shoreline, I realized that I had taken a great risk that could have cost myself and the dog our life. Max was still holding onto the bird when we reached shore. I took the bird from him, gathered up all of my hunting equipment and headed for the car.

Driving home many thoughts went through my mind, and I



Courtesy photo

Collin Cormier with his seven point buck shot in North Brookfield with a bow.

again realized that I was lucky to be alive. I never told anyone about the incident until today. Every time I go by Rice City I am reminded about the stupid move I made, but I could not watch my dog drown as I stood by and did nothing.

Max is buried on the hill in my back yard with numerous other dogs that I had owned, and during the summer months

I often find myself sitting on my lawn tractor thinking about all of the great times they gave me in the field. After wiping away a few tears I continued to mow the grass. Grown men do cry even for man's best friend!!!

Wishing everyone a great holiday season & stay safe.

Take A Kid Fishing & Keep Them Rods Bending!!!!!!

Sheriff Evangelidis announces national accreditation



WEST BOYLSTON — Worcester County Sheriff Lewis G. Evangelidis has announced the Worcester County Sheriff's Office has successfully completed all the requirements for re-accreditation from the nationally recognized American Correctional Association (ACA). Earning 100% compliance for

Courtesy Photo

Worcester County Sheriff Lewis G. Evangelidis and Worcester County Sheriff's Office Superintendent David Tuttle along with WCSO employees Diane Cook, Kimberly Roy & Dominic Barbara receiving their certificate of accreditation from American Correctional Association (ACA) Officials recently in Minneapolis, Minnesota. The Worcester County Sheriff's Office received 100% compliance for all mandatory standards.

all mandatory standards and 98.4% for non-mandatory standards. Built in 1973, the Worcester County Jail & House of Correction is the oldest county correctional facility in Massachusetts. Due to the inherent structural and square footage limitations of an older facility, physical plant waivers were awarded by the evaluation panel during the accreditation process.

The American Correctional Association founded in 1870, is the oldest and largest correctional association in the world. Their mission is to provide professional organization to departments that share their goal of improving the justice system.

In order to meet the criteria for this award, the department had to be in compliance with 384 stringent standards

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Notice: If there is a school delay or cancellation, we will not be serving any lunches at the senior center. The cold weather is here, and if you need a warm place to come during the day, the Uxbridge Senior Center is a Warm-Up Center. We are open from 8:00 am-4:00 pm Monday through Friday. You are welcome to come in for hot cocoa or tea, watch television, work on our Community Puzzle, read or use the computers. We serve a delicious hot meal at noon each day. Be sure to call ahead to sign up if you would like to have a hot lunch with us!

Thursday & Friday, Nov. 22 and 23 The senior center will be CLOSED in observance of Thanksgiving.

The ALZ Caregiver Support Group will not meet in December. The group will commence on Wednesday, Jan. 9, 2019 from 1-2 pm.

Computer classes Students from UHS & BVT run these classes from 3-4 p.m. every Tuesday. You can call ahead to sign up 508-278-8622 or just stop in. Everyone is welcome! Our student teachers can help you on your tablet, phone, nooks, iPads, Kindles, etc. Bring in your device and learn. We are wireless at the center so please feel free to come take advantage of this service.

Hannaford shopping is every Tuesday morning. Shaw's, Dollar Tree & Ocean State will be on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays instead of Walmart.

FUEL ASSISTANCE: We are now assisting residents with Fuel Assistance Applications. For a household size of one, the annual income limit is \$35,510. You may be able to receive \$400 plus off the cost of your fuel bill this winter. Please stop by or call the Center for more information.

The Senior Work Off Program is seeking interested candidates to apply for the upcoming year. This program has been put into place in order to assist eligible seniors with the burden of property taxes, while tapping into seniors' wealth of knowledge and skills. Seniors work for various town departments with the assistance applied as an abatement to their tax bill. Space is limited. Eligibility requirements include the following: age 60 y/o or older; resident of the town of Uxbridge for at least one year; legal owner of the property, cannot be in a trust (if in a trust, see Assessor's office to see if you may qualify); report annual household net income; and residents must possess applicable skills.

First time applicants will have priority consideration. Applicants will be chosen on the basis of skills, availability and physical ability, as necessary. Please call the Senior Center for more information and for the application. Assignments will start in January 2019.

Thursdays, 29 and Dec. 6 (Last Session for the winter) *1:00-2:00 pm Tai Chi Classes with Ron Allen, Lark Studio will be held at the Uxbridge Senior Center. *Note the new start time. Sessions are free, but a suggested donation of \$2.00 per class is welcome. If you ride in on the van for lunch, you are welcome to stay for the class and we will provide transportation home afterwards. This is a fun way to help you with balance, meditation and to stay active. Call 508-278-8622 if you have any questions or check our Facebook page for updates and info on more sessions. Walk-in's and public are Welcome! If joining us for lunch, please call ahead at least 24-48 hours to sign up.

Tuesday, Nov. 27: 11:30am-12:30pm: Ask the Nurse. Salmon Health VNA will be available for the Free Blood Pressure Clinic. Janet Iocabelli will be at the senior center today and every fourth Tuesday. Feel free to join us for lunch and participate in this important free monthly clinic offered by the Salmon VNA. You are welcome to join us for lunch!

DECEMBER EVENTS

Saturday, Dec. 1 First Night Celebration 5:30-8:00pm. Please join us at the Uxbridge Senior Center for our First Night Celebration! We will have Entertainer Johnny Diamond from 5:30-6:30pm! Also, students from Bethany Dzivasen's UHS Family & Consumer Science class are baking homemade "Cookies from Around the World" for us to enjoy. We will also have hot cocoa, coffee and tea to warm you up. Stop by to join us for a beautiful night of song and celebration as we all prepare to usher in the holiday season!

Tuesday, Dec. 4 Special Election for the vacant BOS seat. Polls open 7:00am - 8:00pm and this is being held at McCloskey Middle School. Be sure to vote!

Also: Tuesday, Dec. 4 Trip to see LaSalette Shrine Christmas Lights! We will leave the senior center 4:00 pm.

You need to call or stop in to sign up as seating is limited.

LUNCH AND LEARN WITH CHIEF MARC MONTMINY Friday, Dec. 7 11:30am-12:30pm. Uxbridge Police Chief Marc Montminy will hold his monthly Community Policing Bureau Presentation. Uxbridge Community Television will film this and they will air it on local cable access 192. We will have it on our Facebook page in the near future. We are thankful to continue working closely with the Uxbridge Police Department and to have Uxbridge Community Television film these events.

Tuesday, Dec. 11 1:00 pm Uxbridge Free Public Library Page Turners with Chris Powloka. Come in and see what new books the library has to offer for your reading pleasure! All are welcome to join us for lunch on this day and we will provide transportation home after if you ride in on the van. Please call 508-278-8622 to sign up. The next Uxbridge Free Public Library Book Club Meeting with Zach Parrish will be on Tuesday, Jan. 8, 2019 and they will be discussing "Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie" by Alan Bradley.

ALSO: Tuesday, Dec. 11 5:30-7:30pm - Uxbridge Senior Academy Movie Night!! Pass the popcorn; it's Movie Night at the Uxbridge Senior Center! We will be watching a John Hughes Film: Planes, Trains and Automobiles with Steve Martin and John Candy! Transportation will be available for those who are unable to drive. Call the Uxbridge Senior Center at 508-278-8622 to set up a ride. A light dinner and refreshments will be provided by the Uxbridge Elderly Connection. Remember, you can watch a movie on TV at home, but how much more fun to see it with friends!!! Sign up if you need a ride on the van or just come in and enjoy the movie. Everyone is welcome! We will not have movie nights for the months of January & February.

Holiday Movie Events will be on Monday & Wednesdays in December from 1-3 pm with our new Activities Coordinator, Sally Selvidge! Here are some new activities happening at the center. Chair Exercises will be Monday and Wednesday at 11:30 am. Card and Board Games will be on Thursdays at 1:00pm. We will have Richard Calahan, an Irish entertainer on Thursday, Dec. 13th during lunch and he will be back for our New Year's at Noon Celebration on Dec. 31st. Sally has planned a lunch trip to Savini's Pomodoro on Dec. 28th. Be sure to check Sally's Activity Calendar for more info and other fun things to do!

Thursday, Dec. 13, Richard Calahan the Irish Entertainer will be here to perform during our lunch!

Friday, Dec. 14 11:30 am-12:30 pm NaviCare with Nelly Colon. With NaviCare, you get covered Medicare and MassHealth Standard benefits, items and services - plus more. They will also coordinate all your care for you! You get personalized care, from your own Care Team. They want to help you meet your health goals. And when you are a member of NaviCare HMO SNP or NaviCare SCO, you receive all the care and services you need at no cost to you. Be sure to attend this informative meeting. Nelly will also be playing a "Grocery BINGO"!

Monday, Dec. 17 1:00-2:00pm Benefit Enrollment Center. Tri-Valley, Inc. is now a Benefits Enrollment Center. Benefits Specialists assist with education around public benefits as well as the application process. This is a free service to help connect elders and younger people with disabilities access needed benefits. Specialists can help complete applications for Mass Health, SNAP benefits (food stamps), fuel assistance, Medicare Extra Help, Medicare Savings Plans, housing, SafeLink telephones etc. A benefits specialist will be at the Uxbridge COA every third Monday of the month. You can stop by and meet the specialist and see how she can help you or you can call Tri-Valley at 508-949-6640 to book an appointment.

Uxbridge Senior Center's 1st Annual Gingerbread House Decorating Contest! Decorating will take place on Tuesday, Dec. 18 from 12:30-3:30 pm and Wednesday, Dec. 19 from 3:30-8:00 pm. Judging will be on Friday, Dec. 21 during our Christmas Celebration! Cost to participate will be \$20 per gingerbread house/group including all supplies. Extra decorating supplies will be available for purchase (You cannot bring in your own supplies). Families are encouraged to build one together, pick a team or do one single mingle! Call 508-278-8622 in advance to reserve your gingerbread house or stop by and talk to Sally, our Activities Coordinator. Space is limited so ENTER NOW!!! The cutoff date is Dec. 11th to reserve your house!! Come have fun listening to Christmas music, drink hot coffee/cocoa and decorate gingerbread houses! All ages are welcome to participate! All proceeds will go towards helping support other fun programs at the Uxbridge Senior Center. Donations are always accepted.

Tuesday, Dec. 18 11:30am-12:30pm Ask

the Nurse. Salmon Health VNA will be available for the Free Blood Pressure Clinic. Janet Iocabelli will be at the senior center today and every fourth Tuesday. Feel free to join us for lunch and participate in this important free monthly clinic offered by the Salmon VNA. You are welcome to join us for lunch!

Friday, Dec. 21 11:30 am-12:30 pm Our Annual Christmas Celebration!! We will have a special visit from Santa! Deb Hudgins will be playing her guitar and singing holiday songs for us as well! Sign up early to reserve your lunch for this special celebration. The Gingerbread Houses will be judged and a winner will be chosen.

Monday, Dec. 24 the senior center will be open in the morning only. We will be closed on Tuesday, Dec. 25 in observance of Christmas. No lunch will be served on these days. We will re-open on Wednesday, Dec. 26. Wishing you and yours a Joyous Holiday Season and a Happy New Year!

Friday, Dec. 28 Trip to Savini's Pomodoro's for lunch! Sign up early! Call 508-278-8622 for more details.

Monday, Dec. 31, 11:30 am-12:30 pm Annual New Year's Eve at Noon Celebration! Come celebrate and ring in the New Year with us. We will have Irish Entertainer Richard Calahan performing for us! Sign up early as seating is limited.

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

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

March 21, 2019 "THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA" at PPAC-- Lunch at Mossimo's on Federal Hill. Please choose: eggplant Parmesan, salmon, or chicken piccata~ \$99.

April 9 JFK Library and museum w/wine tasting & Venezia Restaurant for lunch. \$81. Lunch choices: Baked Haddock, chicken parmesan, steak tips, chicken piccata, or pasta primavera
Kentucky w/ARK, horses and more \$869. 7 day trip! March 31-April 6. Includes 12 meals, 2 shows; Loretta Lynn's homestead; Hatfield & McCoy tour; Toyota Tour; tour of Wheeling, WV; cut-through project in Pikeville; horse farm tour; "Grand Canyon of the South" and other fun highlights!

Hotel Frontenac ("bucket list" hotel!), Quebec: 5 days w/White Mt. Hotel, N. Conway, NH, April 27-May 1: \$999. 8 meals, show, and touring in Quebec. Come and stay at the famous hotel that's in all the photos of Quebec! True

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

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

All trips leave from Whitinsville Walmart, 100 Valley Parkway, Whitinsville. Make sure to always include entree choice, phone # (esp. cell) and an emergency phone number. Please call Sue at 508-476-5820 for more information.

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The Central Mass Region has recently launched its website. Visit us on the web at www.shinema.org. Our site has valuable general information and links to other agencies that can assist you with your insurance needs. Trained SHINE (Serving Health Information Needs of Everyone) volunteers can help you! They offer free, unbiased, confidential counseling on all aspects of health insurance to anyone on Medicare. Call your senior center and ask for a SHINE appointment. You can also call 1-800-AGE-INFO (1-800-243-4636), then press or say 3. Once you get the SHINE answering machine, leave your name and number. A volunteer will call you back. During Open Enrollment, it may take a couple of days to return your call. You can now visit us on the internet at www.shinema.org

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We also continue to need in kind donations of, decaf coffee, paper towels and 8oz plastic cups. One can donate directly to the center at 36 S. Main Street or on-line via the town's web page. Every donation helps and comes enormously appreciated. Thank you to all who have already donated as well! Feel free to contact us at 508-278-8622 or visit us on our web page at Uxbridge-ma.gov/coa or like us on our FB page or by googling Uxbridge Senior Center, or even dropping by.

The Senior Center is a drop off site for the People First Food Pantry. Donations are accepted Monday through Friday from 8am-4pm.

Blackstone Valley TIME CAPSULE

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~1968~

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SPORTS

Whitinsville Christian falls in State Championship to Bourne



Nick Ethier photos

From left, Whitinsville Christian senior co-captains Christina Leduc and Emily Schneider, as well as head coach Kelly Penning, pose with the runner-up trophy from the Division 3 State Volleyball Championship.

BY NICK ETHIER
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

WORCESTER — All season long the Whitinsville Christian School's varsity volleyball coaching staff has preached the importance of serving. And it led the Crusaders to the Central Mass. Division 3 Championship — the first district title for a girls' team in school history — as well as a win in the State Semifinals versus Austin Prep.

Last up was an appearance in the Division 3 State Championship game, played Saturday, Nov. 17 at Worcester State University's John P. Brissette Competition Court versus Bourne High, who won the South Sectional and then a State Semifinal versus Frontier Regional. There, Whitinsville Christian met its match in the serving department, as the Canalmen were slightly better en route to a 3-1 victory. Set scores were 25-22, 25-21, 23-25, 25-18.

"Their serving was just fantastic," Crusaders' head coach Kelly Penning said of Bourne. "That's something that we have worked hard on the whole season, and we kind of up to this point have yet to see a reciprocation of that good of serving, so it was just a really well-fought match."

Penning added that while many teams employ topspin servers, those are easier to return. The float serve, meanwhile, is more effective as it reacts similar to a knuckleball in baseball, and the Canalmen used that serve effectively.

"They all float serve, which is the

best kind of serving in volleyball," she said. "The float serve moves and it's the hardest one to pick up."

Bourne led by small point totals for much of the first set, only for Whitinsville Christian to grab two-point leads at 19-17 and 21-19. The Crusaders' final lead of the set came at 22-21, but the Canalmen scored the final four points to win, 25-22, and jump out to a 1-0 lead.

In the second set, Bourne's Emma Fenton began to emerge as a problem around the net, finishing off points with vicious kills. But Whitinsville Christian hung tough and had the set tied at 13-13, and then trailed by just a single point late, 22-21, before the Canalmen put it away, 25-21.

The third set was nearly a carbon copy of the first two — ultra-competitive with various ties and lead changes — but the Crusaders pushed through for the win this time around. The set was tied at 18-18, 19-19, 20-20, 21-21, 22-22 and 23-23 until Whitinsville Christian rattled off the final two points, the latter coming via a block at the net, to win it, 25-23.

"You play a whole season and you win that third set and it's huge, just as a program to get that one," said Penning. "You play for moments like that."

But Bourne ultimately put the match away in the fourth set. With the score tied, 10-10, Fenton produced four kills in a six-point stretch as the Canalmen



Emily Schneider of Whitinsville Christian reaches up to block an attempted kill by Bourne's Kameryn McAnagh.

surged ahead, 16-10. Fenton later added two more kills and Kiely O'Connor finished it off with an ace as Bourne won it, 25-18.

"Their right side hitter is huge...one of the strongest hitters we've seen yet," Penning said of Fenton.

The Canalmen finished 27-1 to win the State Championship a year after falling in the title game to Frontier. Whitinsville Christian went 24-2.

Penning noted that senior co-captains Christina Leduc, who will continue her volleyball-playing career next year at Connecticut College, and Emily Schneider, who is still undecided on college plans but would also like to play volleyball, "kept us going," in regard to team morale and play on the court.

When speaking of the entire senior class, which also included Amiah Van Dyke and Abby Upham in addition to Leduc and Schneider, Penning said that it was their goal to win districts.

"To be able to keep going after that

was definitely huge and something we were really proud of. To get to this point — even with all the tears — was such a joy for us," Penning said. "I'm really thankful for our seniors and everything they have committed. It's one of the best groups that I've ever seen in my life and I'm just so proud to have coached them."

SPORTS BRIEFS

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Are you interested in having a lot of fun while also helping to make the winter fly by? Any student (8 years and older), parent or teacher from any of the surrounding towns and states can ski or snowboard eight consecutive Saturday nights at Wachusett Mountain for just \$150 through the Southbridge Ski Club. You drive to Wachusett Mountain on your own. The eight-week program begins on Saturday, Jan. 5 and ends Saturday, March 2. Ski or snowboard rentals as well as lessons are also available at a very reasonable cost. You may also be able to ski or snowboard for free through your health insurance coverage.

Also anyone (students or non-students) can purchase Gold, Silver and Bronze Season Passes at a lower discounted price through our Club. All eight week and season passes must be ordered through the Wachusett website by Nov. 30 for these lower discounted prices. For more information on how to order, please contact Dick Lisi at (508) 410-1332 or at lisirichard15@yahoo.com.

Worcester State University to hold baseball clinics

Worcester State Baseball Indoor Clinics are now held in the \$52 million gymnasium and wellness center. The second floor multipurpose gym allows for live practices with plenty of storage for the six indoor mounds, bats and balls, etc. Hitters will use the double-barrel cages on the first floor. Here kids will bunt/bat off the Hack Attack pitching machines (uses real balls; speed adjusted for ages), hit close-range BP, use soft toss nets, tees, and utilize slow-motion video analysis.

There are multiple upcoming clinics to choose from. For questions, please call (508) 929-8852 or (774) 230-3872, or email dbaker1@worcester.edu. Also, please visit wsulancers.com/camps-clinics for more information.



Whitinsville Christian's Olivia Fleming sets up a play with a pass along the net.



Amiah Van Dyke of Whitinsville Christian (14) leaps in an attempt to block the ball as it approaches the net.



Whitinsville Christian's Emily Schneider somehow completes a kill by having the ball slip through Bourne defenders Kameryn McAnagh, left, and Caitlin O'Connor.



Whitinsville Christian's Anna May positions her arms outward to return the ball back over the net.

SPORTS

HOW THEY GOT THERE

Crusaders cruise past Austin Prep, into State Final



Whitinsville Christian's Hope Brookhouse served exceptionally well in the Crusaders' 3-0 victory over Austin Prep in a Division 3 State Semifinal.

BY NICK ETHIER
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

NATICK — For the Whitinsville Christian School's varsity volleyball team to get out to a much-needed lead versus Austin Prep in its Division 3 State Semifinal, played Tuesday, Nov. 13 at Natick High, the Crusaders had to have freshman Hope

Brookhouse serve the lights out.

And she sure did.

Brookhouse staked Whitinsville Christian to a 4-0 lead in the first set with four straight service points via two aces, a Cougars' mishap and a Christina Leduc kill. Then, after the Cougars served first in the second set and took



Whitinsville Christian's Olivia Fleming runs into her serving motion.

a 3-0 lead, the Crusaders broke the serve, trimmed the deficit down to 3-1, and Brookhouse took over. Before Austin Prep got possession of the serve back, it was 8-3 in Whitinsville Christian's favor thanks to Brookhouse's seven straight points. Brookhouse was back at it again when she rattled off five straight service points to open the third set, including a pair of aces.

When all was said and done the Central Mass. champion Crusaders finished off the Cougars — the Northern section of Eastern Mass. winners — 3-0. Set scores were 25-9, 25-10, 25-15.

"The mental strength that Hope shows is great," said Whitinsville Christian head coach Kelly Penning. "To trust as a team that your first server can do that consistently has been really great for us."

"Miss Penning has done a great job of getting us prepared in practice, we serve a lot in practice," added Brookhouse, emphasizing the term "a lot."

The time practiced serving paid dividends for the Crusaders.

"Like Hope said, we work on serving so much. As a coach it's so gratifying," said Penning.

Brookhouse, who is always the team's first server, finished the match with 17 service

points, including six aces.

"I definitely felt prepared for today," said Brookhouse. "Once I got that first ace I just knew."

"I was a little nervous at the beginning, but once I started to get going I trusted my teammates and we all worked together," continued Brookhouse, who is actually in her second year of varsity play after competing for the team as an eighth grader.

Whitinsville Christian senior co-captain Emily Schneider also had a strong serving game, finishing with nine points and three aces. Leduc (nine kills), the team's other senior co-captain, and sophomore Olivia Fleming (seven assists) added strong statistical games.

The match took just under an hour to play, as the Crusaders cruised to the Division 3 State Championship game. There, they are set to play South Sectional champion Bourne High (26-1), who were 3-0 winners in its State Semifinal versus Western Mass. representative Frontier Regional. Whitinsville Christian (24-1) is seeking its first girls' state championship in a team sport in school history.

"It's amazing. It's something in the school a girls' program has never done," said Penning.



Nick Ethier photos

Maggie Rejmer of Whitinsville Christian bumps the ball back into the air.



Christina Leduc of Whitinsville Christian, left, backs up teammate Anna May on the return of an Austin Prep serve.



Whitinsville Christian's Fiona Shaw digs out an Austin Prep serve.



The Whitinsville Christian volleyball team and fans alike celebrate following the Crusaders' victory.



Head coach Kelly Penning of Whitinsville Christian cheers on her team en route to winning the Division 3 State Semifinal game versus Austin Prep.

SPORTS

Back to Gillette for Blackstone Valley Tech after defeating Wahconah



Mathew S. Plamondon photos

Players surround head coach Jim Archibald and celebrate following Blackstone Valley Tech's 21-6 victory over Wahconah to head back to the Division 7 State Championship game.

huddle after the game how proud I was of him," Archibald said. "He could have quit a bunch of times today after he made some uncharacteristic mistakes [throwing two interceptions and losing a fumble], but he didn't. He kept playing and fighting. He made the big throws when he had to and just gave our guys a chance."

With 7:55 left in the third quarter, after stopping Wahconah (9-2) on downs on the BVT 48-yard line — one of seven times the Beavers' defense held on third or fourth down — Valley Tech marched 52 yards on eight plays, scoring to make it 14-6 when Mackay and Amero hooked up on a 28-yard touchdown toss on a fourth-and-eight play.

Amero said at that point the entire BVT sidelines breathed a collective sigh of relief.

"Until we got that second touchdown we were a little scared," Amero said. "We didn't know where the game was going to go."

The Beavers added an insurance touchdown with 2:34 remaining in the game, that drive coming after an oh-so-timely interception by BVT junior Ethan Lynch. Lynch's pick gave Valley Tech the ball on its own 14-yard line. From that point the Beavers methodically drove down the field — going 86 yards in 14 plays — with Mackay crashing in from a yard out to cap the statement drive.

Mackay kept the drive alive on the play before he scored, converting a fourth-and-nine from the 25 on a reverse flea-flicker that went from JD Antaya to Aidan Fitzgerald and back to Mackay, who fired a laser beam of a pass to the leaping Amero at the Wahconah one-yard line.

"That was a huge drive," Archibald said. "Again we put it on our O-line. We told those guys before that drive, 'we're going to ride you.' We had some huge third down and fourth down conversions on the drive and we connected on a couple of pass plays. It was just a great all-around effort by our guys."

BY KEN POWERS
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

WESTFIELD — Just as the public address announcer was asking fans at Westfield State University's Alumni Field to remove their hats and honor America, the catchphrase that the National Anthem is about to be played, Blackstone Valley Tech head football coach Jim Archibald walked down the

Beavers' sideline looking at all of his players but searching for one in particular.

When he found that player, senior captain Jordyn Amero, who starts for the Beavers at tight end and defensive end, he leaned in close to the 6-foot, 205-pounder and delivered a succinct — but very impactful — challenge.

"I said to him, 'you're the

best player on this field, act like it,'" Archibald said after BVT defeated Wahconah Regional of Dalton, 21-6, in a Division 7 State Semifinal game, sending the 10-1 Beavers to their second straight D7 State Championship game, which will again be played at Foxborough's Gillette Stadium. "I told him," Archibald said, "we're going to go to you today and show everybody in the state what you're all about."

Message received. Amero was all over the field on offense and defense — especially late in the game — finishing with seven catches for 112 yards and two touchdowns on offense and an armload of tackles on defense, including a quarterback sack.

"Jordyn was the man today," Archibald said. "He made some unbelievable catches; he went up and got the ball today. He's our guy on defense, too; he gets after the quarterback. I can't say enough about that kid. As good of a player as he is, he's an even better kid. I'm just so happy for him."

Amero said that as good a coach as Archibald is, he's an even better button pusher.

"Coach just has a way of getting to his players and making them play the best that they can play. He just put something on me and I followed through on it," Amero said. "Coach Arch, man, I love that guy. I'd do anything for him. He told me to do something and I went out and executed it for him."

The game was a battle throughout; Valley Tech never trailed in the game, but until the Beavers scored their second touchdown to extend their 7-6 lead to 14-6, it didn't feel that way.

"At one point we were up 7-6 and I said to the coaching staff, 'I feel like we're down 21-0,'" Archibald said. "It was that kind of game; it was back and forth. Give credit to our kids. They never once quit, they kept battling. We made so many uncharacteristic mistakes today. But, time and time again our kids rallied, made the plays and did what they had to do to get the win."

Blackstone Valley Tech took the opening kickoff and crisply marched down the field, going 68 yards in nine plays, Amero scoring his first touchdown of the day on an 18-yard scoring strike from senior quarterback Scott Mackay, who completed 15 of 23 passes for 221 yards and two touchdowns. He scored the Beavers' third touchdown of the game on a one-yard quarterback sneak.

"I told Scott Mackay in the



Blackstone Valley Tech head coach Jim Archibald gets doused by the water cooler following the Beavers' Division 7 State Semifinal round victory over Wahconah Regional.



Blackstone Valley Tech's Jordyn Amero heads down the field and into the end zone following a reception.



Blackstone Valley Tech's Scott Mackay looks downfield to Jordyn Amero on a pass play, which was set up by good blocking provided from Nick Reed.



Scott Mackay of Blackstone Valley Tech dives over the pile and bounces into the end zone for the third Beavers' touchdown.



Ethan Lynch of the Blackstone Valley Tech defense makes a tackle, where he is helped by teammates Alex Tashjian (59), Jared Loiselle (7) and Jordyn Amero (86).

SPORTS

Beavers' dream season ends at hands of unbeaten South Hadley



Jason Mckay photos

Blackstone Valley Tech's Madison Magri fights to keep the ball on her foot while battling with a pair of South Hadley players.

BY KEN POWERS
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

CHICOPEE — The Blackstone Valley Tech girls' varsity soccer team's dreams of a first-ever state championship to go along with its first-ever Central Mass. title were thwarted on Tuesday, Nov. 13 by undefeated South Hadley High, which defeated the Beavers, 6-0, in a Division 3 State Semifinal game played at Chicopee Comprehensive High.

The Tigers (23-0) grabbed a 1-0 lead in the sixth minute of the game and led 5-0 at halftime en route to the lopsided win. South Hadley was led in scoring by senior Alexa Blaney and sophomore Paige Marjanski, who each netted two goals. Junior Lindsay Marjanski and sophomore Teagan Gawron added single scores for the Tigers.

"Coming in we knew they were having a good run," Blackstone Valley Tech head coach Jay Porter said, referring to South Hadley. "They were coming back from winning Western Mass. last year and that they had a tough team. We knew we were going to have to be near-perfect to beat them and we could never get into a rhythm tonight. Every time we got the ball they were on top of us. We just could never get our momentum going."

The Beavers shouldn't feel bad about not scoring on the Tigers; no team in the postseason this year has managed to put the ball in the back of the net.

"This one game won't define our season," said Porter, whose team entered the state semifinal having won seven straight. "These girls have been working hard for years to build this Valley Tech program. Everyone thought this was going to be a rebuilding year because of the amount of girls we lost last year."

"These girls refused to believe it was a rebuilding year, they looked at it instead as a

reloading year and stuck with it," continued Porter, whose team finished its remarkable season at 19-3-2. "We played some really good opponents in Central Mass., and came home with it [the title]. Hopefully people will start giving these girls the respect they deserve."

In addition to capturing its first-ever Central Mass. Division 3 Championship this season, Blackstone Valley Tech also won the State Vocational Large Schools Championship and the Colonial Athletic League Championship.

"We had an unbelievable season," said Beavers' senior goalkeeper Katie Houskeeper, who finished with 13 saves. "This is only the second time a tech school got to a Central Mass. District final and it's the first time a tech school won Central Mass., so that is a really big compliment for us in terms of what kind of season we had."

"Moving forward, the underclassmen and everyone else on the team moving up are going to have a great time building on this," Houskeeper continued. "We tried to set a really high bar this year, so they have something to move on from and build on to."

Porter praised the performance of Houskeeper between the pipes.

"Katie has been outstanding all season," Porter said. "She is fearless coming out on the ball. And she is always there, no matter what the score is, cheering her teammates on, pushing them to be better, and pushing them to do more."

Houskeeper, who faced 19 shots and saw several other shot attempts sail past her wide of the goal mouth, said she can only remember one other time this season the Beavers faced such a blistering offensive team.

"When we faced Sutton [which BVT defeated, 2-1, in a Central Mass. Division 3 semifinal round game] one of the best games we played all year, they took somewhere

between 20 and 30 shots on us," Houskeeper said. "I don't know if South Hadley took that many, but they got in on us and got off a lot of shots on net."

"I don't know what happened today; we just kind of fell through," Houskeeper continued. "In the second half we played a lot better; in the first half we got destroyed — I think that's the word you would use. But at halftime we really came together and were able to really show what kind of soccer team we actually are in the second half."

Porter said the BVT girls' soccer program will build on its 2018 experiences.

"We're fortunate now to have a freshman team and a JV team as well as the varsity team," Porter said. "Throughout the whole program we try to be consistent in our message and what we're trying to teach the girls and build with the girls. That way, as each group leaves us the next one coming up will be just as strong."



Blackstone Valley Tech's Emma Heintz unloads a big kick to send the ball down the field.



Katie Houskeeper of Blackstone Valley Tech slides in to make a save before an attacking South Hadley player can get her foot on the ball.



Hailey Skowronski of Blackstone Valley Tech breaks free from a South Hadley defender and heads toward the goal.



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This year the Blissful Meadows 27th annual Company Open Charity Golf Tournament raised \$14,716 to benefit the local youth through scholastic and extracurricular sports programs in the Blackstone Valley.

Blissful Meadows Company Open raises \$14,716 for youth in Blackstone Valley

Blissful Meadows Golf Club recently announced its 27th annual Company Open Charity Golf Tournament, held this fall, raised \$14,716 to benefit our local youth through scholastic and extracurricular sports programs.

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Gordon Bliss, Owner of Blissful Meadows, said, "the Bliss family and staff of Blissful Meadows Golf Club would like to thank the many players, vendors, corporate and individual sponsors and volunteers that continue to support the Company Open Charity Golf Outing year after year."

Gordon and his wife, Jean Bliss, have been residents of the Blackstone Valley for nearly 55 years. All of their seven children and the majority of their 18 grandchildren have attended the Uxbridge and Douglas school systems, as well as Blackstone Valley Tech. They realize the benefits that these programs provide for the youth, as well as the need for additional funding to help keep them going.

Blissful Meadows Golf Club would like to thank its many generous sponsors and participants of this yearly event and hope that you will all join us again next year!

SPORTS

'Snake bitten' Spartans can't get by Granby in State Semifinal

BY KEN POWERS
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

CHICOPEE — The Uxbridge High girls' varsity soccer team's route to the Division 4 State Final came to a screeching halt in the final 45 minutes of the Spartans' State Semifinal game with Western Mass. champion Granby High on Wednesday, Nov. 14 at Chicopee Comprehensive High.

Trailing, 1-0, with less than five minutes to play in the first half, the 15-5-1 Rams scored a pair of unanswered goals to shock Uxbridge, 2-1, and advance to the Division 4 State Final versus Eastern Mass. representative Millis High, the South Sectional champion. The Spartans, the Central Mass. champs for the first time in 10 years, finished 16-6-1.

Heading into its showdown with Granby, Uxbridge had scored 23 goals in its four tournament games.

"This was a frustrating game for us," Uxbridge head coach Brian Linnehan said. "We carried the play the entire game. I don't know why we couldn't put more than one in the back of the net. We haven't had trouble scoring all tournament."

Linnehan said the Spartans' inability to score more than a single goal was equal parts shot selection and the play of Granby goalie Julia Gauvin, who finished with 14 saves.

"[Gauvin] made some good saves, but to be honest the quality of our shots wasn't there," Linnehan said. "I thought a lot of times we kicked the ball right at her. It made her look a little better than what she was. But, it happens sometimes."

Uxbridge sophomore Bella Borjeson-Troupe scored in the 25th minute of the game, off an assist by junior Jenny Frick, to give the Spartans a 1-0 lead.

On the play Frick carried the ball along the endline toward Gauvin before stopping and passing the ball into the middle of the field to Borjeson-Troupe, who fired a rocket past Gauvin and into the net.

Surprisingly, the goal seemed to inspire Granby, not Uxbridge.

"It seemed that way," Linnehan said. "At the time my assistant [Joe McCourt] said, 'maybe it's time to take a timeout, the momentum is shifting.' I didn't, though, because I thought we could play through it; these girls have played through so much this year. I took a chance and, unfortunately, they snuck one in."

Granby tied the game, 1-1, with 4:26 remaining in the first half, Gabby Walz stuffing the ball into the left side of



Nick Ethier photos

Uxbridge's Elish Linnehan dribbles the ball into open space versus Granby.



Ashley Greene of Uxbridge settles the ball to the turf with a well-placed left foot.



Uxbridge's Jenny Frick surveys the field, looking for a place to pass the ball to, while dribbling by Granby's defense.

the net after Uxbridge goalie Sydney Bretana (nine saves) made the initial stop off a shot by Rams' junior Nora Young. On the play Bretana dove to her right to stop Young's shot, only to have the ball slip through her fingers and onto the waiting foot of Walz.

"It always stinks when your keeper gets her hands on the ball and it squirts through," Linnehan said.

Granby grabbed a 2-1 lead 4:48 into the second half, Young scoring on a 35-yard shot that got over Bretana's head and dropped into the net.

"That's the first goal of the year Sydney had get over her head," Linnehan said. "Nobody has scored over her head all year. She's done such a great job of being in better position. She was in the right spot on the play, but she probably should have recovered more."

Linnehan was asked if Bretana got stuck in no-man's land on the play.

"Well, yeah, obviously," Linnehan said. "What you have to do there, what we teach our keepers, is pretend you're a center fielder in softball or baseball. Get back on the line and make the play coming in. Otherwise you have to turn, see the ball and try to catch it on the run rather than just putting up your hands and catching the ball."

Despite the disappointment of a bitter loss one game away from playing for the state championship, Linnehan was thrilled about the fine season his team

turned in.

"We exceeded anything that we thought we would. A month ago, right around Columbus Day, I blew up on these girls because the potential is there, the skill is there. We have such a great skill level," Linnehan said. "After my meltdown we went 9-2-1 in our last 12 games. We scored almost 50 goals in that time and gave up less than 10. I think we were just a little snake bitten today."



Elena Franzosa of Uxbridge, right, breaks up a clearing attempt by Granby's Madison Sexton.

Whitinsville Christian, Uxbridge, Douglas well represented at All-State Meet



Nick Ethier photos

Uxbridge's Stephen Sanches took second place honors for the Spartans' team in their All-State competition in Division 2.

BY NICK ETHIER
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

WESTFIELD — With Stanley Park blanketed in a layer of snow thanks to last week's storm, an interesting wrinkle was set forth for the high school cross-country runners fortunate enough to qualify for the All-State Meet, which took place on Sunday, Nov. 18.

A second wrinkle for Joseph Thumann and Molly Lashley was that they would not be able to compete, even though they qualified a week prior at the Central Mass. Championships. Thumann, a sophomore, and Lashley, a freshman, finished first and third in their respective Division 2 District races, but they both attend the Whitinsville Christian School. A school rule states that any athletic competition is not allowed to be conducted on

Sundays. But Thumann and Lashley appealed the ruling, seeing as how the All-State Meet was originally scheduled to take place on a Saturday, and the school's Board allowed both student-athletes to run.

Thumann and Lashley took advantage of the situation, with both placing inside the top seven in the 5k (3.1-mile) race. Thumann was third in the boys' event and Lashley placed seventh in the girls' meet.

"I was happy, I don't think I could have done better," said Thumann, who missed last year's All-State Meet because of his traveling to Mexico to attend a New England Patriots game.

Thumann, hoping for a top five finish, battled the elements as best he could en route to placing third in 16:51.27.

"It was really neat and I couldn't have prepared for it," he said of running in the elements. "I kept on slipping in the snow. I have a very long stride and that did not work for me."

But Thumann shortened his stride, which he called "really hard" and "very tiring."

Lashley didn't have any personal goals for the meet, but was happy with her result of crossing the finish line in 19:46.66.

"I kind of went into this race and said to do my best because I didn't really know exactly [what to expect]," she explained. "My goal was just to make it here. I'm really happy with how I did."

Lashley added that the conditions made the event even harder.

"Running in the snow is a lot harder than it looks," she said. "Every time you put your foot

in you slide backwards."

Running alongside Lashley in the Division 2 girls' race was the Douglas High duo of Emma Wall and Keely Mungeam, both of whom are juniors.

"I'm really happy with how I did," said Wall. "I was here last week [at Districts] and I wasn't as happy with my performance. I went out slower because there are hills at the end."

Now more familiar with the course, Wall placed 30th with a time of 21:00.08. Mungeam came in 34th with a time of 21:14.59. Those times weren't as good as the previous meet, but for obvious reasons.

"It was really wet and muddy and there was a lot of snow, which made it hard to get a normal time," said Wall.

Wall said that feeding off of Mungeam helped her get to All-States, which was a goal of hers all season long.

"Keely has been running a lot longer than I have, so I look to her for guidance," said Wall.

The Division 2 boys' race featured one more piece of the Blackstone Valley, as Uxbridge High qualified for the meet as a team thanks to its third place finish at Districts. The top three teams earned automatic berths into All-States.

"The team has been everything to me, it's so fun with this team," said Spartans' sophomore Colin Caso.

Uxbridge completed an 11-0 season, won the Southern Worcester County League Meet and, of course, made it to All-States.

Caso added that the conditions at All-States were naturally less than favorable.

"It was awful," he said with a smile. "This is the worst I've ever ran. I couldn't do

anything. The start was one of the worst parts because the snow was so broken in and you couldn't get any grip."

With that said, Caso was proud of his performance.

"With these conditions I thought I did pretty good," he said.

Caso (63rd place, 18:34.21), sophomore Stephen Sanches (71st, 18:37.93), sophomore Benjamin Wojciechow (79th, 18:43.43), junior Thomas Burke (124th, 19:18.00) and eighth grader Carl Gallawan (139th, 19:37.07) were the five scoring Spartans in the race, and the team finished in 13th place. Caso believes that Uxbridge will succeed again in 2019.

"I think we can still go 11-0 in SWCL again," Caso said of next season's expectations. "The standard is now States."



Keely Mungeam of Douglas races toward the finish of the Division 2 All-State Meet.



Molly Lashley of Whitinsville Christian battles for positioning in the Division 2 All-State Meet, where she finished in sixth.



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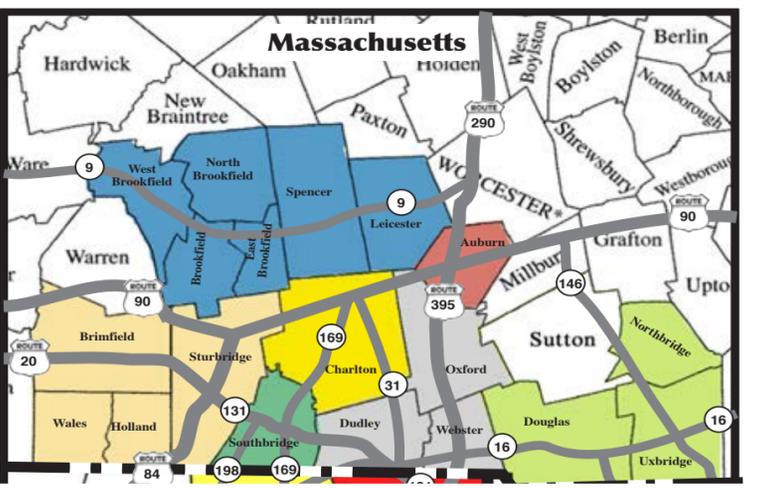
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OBITUARIES

William "Bill" LaFleur, Jr., 81



WHITINSVILLE – William "Bill" LaFleur, Jr., 81, of Whitinsville passed into his eternal home after a brief illness on Friday, November 16, 2018. He was the beloved husband of Shirley A. (Bosma) LaFleur for 61 years.

Bill worked for the former New England Telephone Company for 32 years, retiring in 1991. He also owned and operated Bill's Telephone Service for 20 years.

He was born in 1937 in Whitinsville, son of the late William and Elsie (Nordgren) LaFleur and graduated from Northbridge High School, Class of 1955. He was a U.S. Navy veteran serving in the Submarine Corps. as a radioman.

Bill was a lifelong member of the Pleasant St. Christian Reformed Church. His love for the Lord was evident in every aspect of his life. He was active with the church's music program serving as the choir and men's chorus director, and singing in the Praise Team and men's quartet. He served as elder, deacon, on the building committee and was always willing to help out whenever it was needed. He volunteered with World Renew (CRWRC) and Wycliffe Bible Translators. He was an avid supporter of Whitinsville Christian School. He loved spending time with his family, especially on camping trips and holiday get-togethers. He always enjoyed a good round of golf with his friends.

In addition to his wife, he is survived

by his four daughters, Lani Geselius and her husband Karl of Charlton, Verna Dumas and her husband Leo of Millbury, Deborah Koopman and her husband Randall of Whitinsville and Patricia Finger also of Whitinsville; sisters Joanne Vanden Akker of Whitinsville, Audrey MacKay and husband David of Ontario, Canada, brother, Jeffrey LaFleur and his wife Janice of Uxbridge and sister-in-law, Eleanor Van Houten of Whitinsville; seven grandchildren, Jenny Geselius, Nicole (Dumas) Leveille, Christopher Dumas, Sean Koopman, Shelley (Koopman) Corbin, Matthew and Kelley Finger; and six great-grandchildren, Emma, Ethan, Cole, Camden, Grace and Avery.

Visiting hours were held on Monday, November 19, 2018 from 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. at the Pleasant St. Christian Reformed Church, 25 Cross Street, Whitinsville.

Funeral service was held on Tuesday, November 20, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. in the church followed by burial with full Military Honors in Pine Grove Cemetery, Linwood Avenue, Whitinsville.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Whitinsville Christian School, 279 Linwood Avenue, Whitinsville, MA 01588 or to the Building Fund for the Pleasant St. Christian Reformed Church, 25 Cross Street, Whitinsville, MA 01588. www.bumafuneralhome.com



Russell S. Williams, 70



UXBRIDGE-Russell S. Williams, 70, of Uxbridge passed away Monday, November 12, 2018 with his loving family by his side at Harrington Memorial Hospital in Southbridge.

Mr. Williams served as a firefighter in the Town of Sutton for over 30 years, retiring as Deputy Chief. He had also been a school bus driver in the towns of Sutton and Grafton for over 15 years. Most recently, he had delivered oil for Superior Oil of Millbury.

He was born in 1948 in Worcester, son of the late Stanley B. and Avis L. (Temple) Williams and was a graduate of Northbridge High School. He was a U.S. Army veteran during the Vietnam War, serving in Korea.

Russell loved kids and spending time with his grandchildren. He was a lifelong member of the former North Uxbridge Baptist Church now Cornerstone Church. At one time, he was the church's van driver and was active with the kids Awana Club.

Russell enjoyed riding his motorcycle with the Christian Motorcycle Association.

He is survived by his children, Dennis J. and his wife Jewell Williams and their daughter Lydia Williams all of Madison Heights, VA and Christine M. Williams and her daughters, Emily Taylor and Faith Williams all of Sutton; two brothers, Glenn T. Williams of Milford and David A. and his wife Jane Williams of Madison, AL, and nieces and nephews.

Visiting hours were held Friday, November 16, 2018 from 5-8 PM in the BUMA FUNERAL HOME, 101 N. Main St., Rte. 122, Uxbridge.

Funeral services with Military Honors were held Saturday, November 17, 2018 at 4 PM in the Cornerstone Church, 5 East Hartford Ave., Uxbridge.

Memorial donations may be made to Cornerstone Church, Awana Club, P.O. Box 365, N. Uxbridge, MA 01538. www.bumafuneralhome.com



Michael C. Alicandro, 45



WORCESTER- Michael C. Alicandro, 45, of Pilgrim Ave., died suddenly at his home on Wednesday, Nov. 14th.

He leaves his sons; Zachary E., Cameron I. and Owen C. Alicandro, his daughter Abigail R. Alicandro all of Oxford, his parents Bruce and Mary Ellen (Lindsey) Alicandro of Medway, his brother Josiah Alicandro of Cape Cod, his sisters Tiffany Alicandro of Northbridge, and Lindsey Alicandro of Medway, several nieces and nephews. He was born in Milford, MA. He spent many years as an IT staffing consultant and flourished in building business and rela-

tionships. But his life was all about his family. His sense of humor filled our hearts with more joy than can be told, leaving a void that can never be filled until we are reunited with him again in Glory. His love of Jesus Christ was evident throughout his entire life and he is now in the arms of his Savior.

Funeral services were held on Monday, Nov. 19 at 11 a.m. in the J.HENRI MORIN & SON FUNERAL HOME, 23 Maple Terr., Spencer. Burial followed in Hope Cemetery, Worcester. Calling hours were held on Monday from 9:30 to 11 a.m. prior to the services in the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to, Webster Five Cents Savings Bank, 10A Street, Auburn, MA., 01501 C/O Alicandro Children's Education Fund. www.morinfuneralhomes.com

Robert G. Poulin, 72

WHITINSVILLE- Robert G. Poulin, 72, of Providence Rd. in the Whitinsville section of Northbridge died on Tues. Nov. 13, 2018 at Milford Hospital after a period of declining health.

He is survived by a sister Claire E. Pelletier of Whitinsville; a brother, Richard F. Poulin of Blackstone; several nieces, and a nephew Jeremy Pelletier with whom he was very close. Born in Fall River, MA on Aug. 27, 1946 he was son of the late George E. and Alice R. (Roy) Poulin and lived in Whitinsville all his life.

Mr. Poulin worked as a Licensed Practical Nurse at the former Westborough State Hospital for 30 years, retiring in 2001. He was a graduate of St. Patrick's School, Northbridge High School, and Westborough State Nursing School. A quiet humble man, he enjoyed his family, reading, and watching all types of sports. He was a longtime member of St. Patrick's Church.

His Memorial Funeral Mass will be held on Fri. Nov. 23, 2018 in St. Patrick's Church 1 Cross St. Cremation burial will follow in St. Patrick's Cemetery. There are no calling hours. Donations in Bob's memory may be made to the American Heart Assoc. National Center, 7272 Greenville Ave. Dallas, TX 75231. To leave a condolence message for the family please visit <http://www.JackmanFuneralHomes.com>



DOUGLAS- Angela D. "Angie" (Proffitt) Loehr, 46, passed away peacefully on Fri., Nov. 9, 2018 at UMass Medical Center in Worcester, after becoming suddenly ill.

She is survived by her loving husband of 19 years, Matthew C. Loehr; her 2 adored sons; Connor F. Loehr, and Colin M. Loehr all of Douglas; her loving parents, Ken and Terry (Myers) Proffitt of Dallas, GA; her sister Sara Vacek; her newest nephew and niece, Beau and Callie Vacek all of Long Lake, MN; her maternal grandmother, Mary Root of Monroe, OH; her mother-in-law, Helen G. Loehr of Dalton, MA; as well as many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, brother & sister-in-laws, and a lengthy list of amazing friends.

Angie was born on Jan. 2, 1972 in Middletown, OH and grew up in Springfield, VT. She graduated from Springfield High School class of 1990, where she collected many friends that remained throughout her life. She continued her education graduating from Johnson State College, Johnson, VT, where she majored in Sociology, and minored in Psychology. Upon completion, her desire to have a positive impact on the world and community blossomed.

Astonishingly, Angie began a career at Fidelity Investments where she met her husband Matt. In 2000, they set roots in Douglas, MA and began their family. Her endless energy to positively impact the community, and school resulted in Angie working for

the Douglas School District, where she was a Paraprofessional for the past 7 years. Nothing was more important to Angie than the students and staff of Douglas, which were conveyed by her dedication to help build a new school.

Angie advocated passionately for breast cancer and completed 3 Avon Breast Cancer walks with Team Boobie Patrol, and 1 Susan G. Komen walk. She could always be found cheering on her sons at their baseball and soccer games. Angie always wanted to be a wife and mother and her proudest and most beloved achievement was the family she and Matt built. She radiated joy, light, empathy, warmth and love. We will miss her infectious laughter, warm hugs, welcoming smile, and humble grace. Her affection was legendary, and her simple acts of compassion embodied humility.

A Celebration of Angie's Life was held Sat., Nov. 17, 2018 at 11am. in the Cornerstone Church, 5 Hartford Ave E., N. Uxbridge conducted by Pastor Jamie Walton, a longtime family friend. Burial will take place at a later date. Calling hours at Jackman Funeral Home, 7 Mechanic St., Douglas were held on Fri., Nov. 16, 2018 from 4-7 pm. In lieu of flowers, donations in Angie's memory may be made to: the Avon Breast Cancer Crusade: Avon Foundation for Woman, 601 Midland Ave., Rye, NY 10580; or to, the Loehr Children Educational Fund, C/O Jackman Funeral Home, 12 Spring St., Whitinsville, MA 01588. To leave a condolence message for her family, please visit:

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evaluated through a series of reviews, evaluations, an extensive audit and a formal presentation to the ACA panel. The required standards focus on issues ranging from inmate care and safety, discipline, health care, education, fiscal efficiency, program development, officer training, and facility administration. Agencies that are accredited must be re-accredited every three years to maintain their status.

Evangelidis said, "There is no requirement the WCSO complete the rigorous and challenging process of maintaining national accreditation, but it is important for our entire staff to demonstrate to the residents of Worcester County that we are committed to professionalism by

adhering to the highest industry standards. It is a tribute to our hardworking staff that we excelled in our ACA re-accreditation, considered by many throughout the country as the highest standard of excellence in corrections."

As the last requirement to complete the re-accreditation process, the sheriff's department presented before the national board in Minneapolis, MN in August.

"The feedback during our presentation was excellent, they were very impressed with our operating procedures especially in light of the numerous facility challenges that are inherent in operating the oldest county correctional facility in Massachusetts," said Superintendent David Tuttle.

"When I took office, I made a commitment to increase professionalism at the Worcester County Sheriff's Department including adhering to the highest industry standards with successful reaccreditation being imperative to reaching our goals. I am proud to say, our department is now one of the finest in corrections today. We will always continue to strive for excellence" said the Sheriff.

The American Correctional Association has been accrediting public safety agencies since 1978. According to the ACA, benefits of accreditation include: improved staff training, increased safety of staff and offenders, assessment of program strengths and weaknesses, reduced insurance liability costs, and increased staff professionalism and moral.

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Friday December 14

CONCERT: The Whitinsville Christian School is thrilled to present "Celebrate Christmas," a joy-filled concert for the community on Friday, Dec. 14, at 7:00 PM at Valley Chapel, 14 Hunter Road, Uxbridge. "Celebrate Christmas" will feature all WCS choirs, bands, and orchestras with more than 200 students in preschool through 12th grade participating. Admission is free.

Saturday December 15

SANTA VISITS THE FARM: December 15th from 1pm to 7pm. Holiday open house at the Douglas Orchard and Farm, 36 Locust St., Douglas with hot mulled cider and holiday cookies. Come get your holiday shopping done. Unique gifts at the country store. Santa wants to hear what you want for Christmas! Come tell Santa your wishes and get your photo taken with Jolly Ol' St. Nick. Photographer Kayla of Kayla Photographer & Art will be there to capture the moment. Santa will be in a private room.

ONGOING EVENTS

YOGA CLASS: Carol Dearborn, certified Yoga and Pilates instructor, will offer a weekly All Levels Yoga class and a Yogalates class at the First Congregational Church of Millbury in Fellowship Hall, located at 148 West Main St. Proceeds will benefit the Church. Classes will run every

Friday from Oct. 12 to Nov. 16; 4:15-5:15 pm, All Levels Mat/Chair Yoga, Drop-in Fee \$5, \$3 Seniors and 5:30-6:45 pm, Yogalates (combines the best of two exercise regimes-Yoga and Pilates) Drop- in Fee \$8, \$5 for Seniors. Both classes are structured to make you feel revitalized in body and mind and accessible to ALL LEVELS of fitness. For more information please contact Carol Dearborn at 508-756-5478 or CDearborn888@gmail.com.

PEOPLE'S COFFEE HOUR: Every Tuesday starting Oct. 2 from 1 to 2:30 PM 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 'Courage in a Complicated World' (Book of Esther). Study guides are provided free of charge. This study is designed so that each week is self-contained, so you do not need to attend every week. This study will run to the end of May. Child care (which includes a Bible lesson for children) is provided. 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.

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 (508) 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 Street, 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 7 p.m. Wednesday at Rockdale Congregational Church, 42 Fowler Road, Northbridge. Support group for family and friends of problem drinkers. Newcomers welcome. For information: 508-366-0556.

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 for coffee and conversation. Pleasant Street Church, 25 Cross St., Whitinsville, (508) 234-5268 x 14, or email howard@pscr.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 6 and up 3-5 p.m. at Whitinsville Social Library. Information about programming, visit the library's website www.northbridgemass.org/whitinsville-social-library.

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

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was targeted toward women. During World War II cigarette companies provided cigarettes for soldiers that were included in their C-rations.

More studies came out in the 1950s showing evidence linking cigarette smoking and lung cancer. In 1964 the Surgeon General's report on "Smoking and Health" was issued, linking smoking to lung cancer and heart disease.

Cigarette advertising was curtailed in 1964, but there are plenty of earlier advertising collectibles that can fetch huge auction prices. An "Our advertiser" cardboard store display filled with tobacco sacks sold for \$8,000 at auction in 2014. A trifold Old Gold cigarettes sign depicting Babe Ruth brought over \$9,000 in 2009. A 1934 die-cut card cardboard sign picturing Dizzy Dean and Paul "Daffy" Dean advertised Beech-Nut tobacco. It sold for \$12,000 in 2015. Last year a 6 sheet lithographed poster sold for Mail Pouch tobacco fetched

\$25,000 at auction. Some wooden antique hand carved "cigar store Indians" have sold for over \$100,000 at auction.

Even some of the tins that held the tobacco can be very valuable. A Shogun tobacco mixture tin brought \$7,500 in 2010. A taxi crimp cut tobacco tin went for \$4,750 in a 2011 auction. An Empire State pocket tin picturing the Empire State Building sold for \$20,000 on the auction block in 2014. A Ty Cobb tobacco tin also went to auction in 2014. When the smoke cleared, it had sold for \$16,000.

I'll be at the Shrewsbury Historical Society on December 12th at 7:00 PM for an antiques presentation. It is open to the public. We are continuing to accept quality consignments for our January 31st live auction. See www.centralmassauctions.com for details on these and other upcoming events.

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CHRISTMAS FAIR: The Charlton Helping Hand Society Inc. will again host a Christmas Fair from 8 am to 2pm, Saturday, December 1 at The Dodge Chapel, 81 Hammond Hill Road, Charlton. All proceeds will benefit the group's charitable commitment to the Charlton community. The always popular "Gramma's Attic" will be offered and will be brimming with donations/

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LIBRARY FAIR: The 4th annual Library Holiday Craft & Gift Fair will be Saturday Dec. 1 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at the

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CHARLTON ANGEL FAIR: The Charlton City United Methodist Church will host a Christmas Fair with a theme of "Angels" from 9 am to 3 pm at 74 Stafford St. on Saturday, Dec. 1. Visitors to this warm and intimate fair will find items for everyone. Grandma's Christmas Treasures, jewelry, plants, homemade wreaths, a silent auction, cookies, pies and much, much more! Coffee and donuts will be served from 9-11 a.m. followed by a lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The church is handicapped accessible and plenty of parking is available. Any questions call the church at (508) 248-7379.

FIFTH ANNUAL FESTIVAL: The 5th annual Winter Festival at East Brookfield Elementary, 410 E. Main St. is scheduled Saturday, Dec. 1, 9 AM-2PM. Pix with Santa \$20 for a package; food for purchase and Kid's Activity Room.

PEPPER MINT CHRISTMAS FAIR: Quaboag Valley Baptist Church, 175 Fiskdale Road, Brookfield is holding its 8th annual Peppermint Christmas Vendor & Craft Fair on Saturday, Dec. 1st from 9 am until 2:30 pm. Lots of vendors, handcrafted gifts, baked goods, food, raffles, Christmas photos & more! 100% of proceeds to benefit Global One80.

CHRISTMAS FAIR: The First Congregational

Church of Dudley, 135 Center Road Christmas Fair on Saturday, Dec. 1 between 10 AM and 4 PM. The fair will include Selfies with Santa, crafters & vendors, LBS Christmas and Gift Shop, handmade quilt drawing, Basket Drawings, baked goods table, Café and live entertainment. The building is handicapped accessible. For more information visit our website-events at www.uccdudley.org.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TEA: The annual Christmas Tea at First Congregational Church, Oxford will be Saturday, Dec. 1. Doors open for tea & sweets at 9:30 am; luncheon selections served 10:30 am-2:30 pm. Fair featuring gift baskets, baked goods, Granny's Attic - Gently Used Treasures; Raffle Room; Book Nook; door prizes. Food selections include soup, entrée, desserts cart, specialty teas, coffee & hot chocolate

SANTA BREAKFAST & FAIR: Operation Graduation 2019 will be holding its annual breakfast and vendor fair at Oxford High School Saturday Dec. 1 8 a.m.-noon. Adults \$5, Children \$3 (3-12), children under 3 free. Pictures with Santa \$5 donation. Pancakes and sausage will be served, raffles, face painting, activities and goodies for the children. Vendor tables available \$25 per six foot table; \$5 per additional table. Email jbrescia@oxps.org for more info.

HOLIDAY FAIR:

Fraternal Order of Eagles, 59 Mill St., Southbridge will hold its annual Holiday Fair Saturday, Dec. 1 noon to 5 p.m. Vendors are being sought now: cost is \$15 per eight foot table plus one item donated for raffle. Contact Lynne Bertrand at (774) 230-1465 to secure your space.

SCOUT CHRISTMAS WREATH SALE: Auburn's Scouting Troop 101 will have Christmas wreaths, baskets, and logs on sale at the Auburn Post Office on Saturdays Dec. 1 and 8, from 9AM-noon. Help fund Scouting activities! For inquiries or pre-sale, call George (774-239-2240)

CRAFT FAIR: Need unique, one of a kind Christmas gifts? Look no further than the Holly Berry Fair at the Sturbridge Federated Church, 8 Maple St., Sturbridge, on Dec. 1 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm in Fellowship Hall. Local artisans and craftspeople will be selling all manner of handmade items including needlework, paintings and cards, Christmas ornaments, and other surprises. Come! Enjoy hassle-free shopping while supporting local artisans and crafts people.

CRAFT FAIR: Tis the season for crafters and lovers of locally made products. On Saturday, Dec. 1, the Leicester High School Art Club will hold its 16th annual holiday craft fair 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the school. Admission is free to the public. Crafters will feature jewelry, knitted items, wreaths, floral items, greeting cards, candles, stained glass products, gift baskets, homemade soaps, and much more. The snow date is Sunday, Dec. 2.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: The annual Christmas Bazaar is scheduled Saturday, Dec. 1 9:00AM - 2:00PM at St. Joseph's Parish Center, 68 Central St., Auburn. Come and enjoy an old fashioned Christmas Bazaar and check out the collectibles, attic treasures, plants, jewelry, knit goods, holiday décor, toys, candy & baked items and so much more! Take a chance on one of our many raffles. There is something for everyone! Free Parking. Handicap Accessible.



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SCOUT CHRISTMAS WREATH SALE: Auburn's Scouting Troop 101 will have Christmas wreaths, baskets, and logs on sale at the Auburn Post Office on Saturdays Dec. 1 and 8, from 9AM-noon. Help fund Scouting activities! For inquiries or pre-sale, call George (774-239-2240)

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SOLD

DUDLEY - 5 Corbin Road! Welcome Home! Beautiful Tri-Level Home Set on 4.5 Acres! 9 Finished Rooms, 3-4 Bedrooms, 2 Full Baths! Huge Oak Cabinet Packed Kitchen w/ Gorgeous Granite & Pelia Slider to Enormous Trex Deck & In-ground, Heated Pool! Dining Room w/ Bay Window, Hardwoods, Wainscot & Crown Molding w/ French Doors Leading to the Sunroom which has Heat & AC where You Can Enjoy Your Morning Coffee Watching the Wildlife Around Your Pond or Take a Walk Across the Bridge to Check on Your Blueberry Bushes! Fireplaced Living Room w/ Large Bow Front Window, Custom Built-ins & Hardwoods! 3 Large Bedrooms w/ Lots of Closet Space! Office Could Be Easily Made into 4th Bdrm! Master has Private Balcony Over Looking the Pool! Master Bath has W/D Hookups, Double Vanity & Walk-in Closet! Finished Walk-Out Lower Level Would Make a Great Game Room! 2 Car Garage which Leads to Rest of Basement which Houses the Utilities, another W/D Hook-up and Storage Galore! Too Many Updates to List Here! A Must See House! **\$459,900.00**

NEW LISTING

DUDLEY - 73 Tracy Rd! Majestically Perched on a Knoll, 1.47 Acres Beautifully Landscaped, Spacious 2152' 8" Colonial! Stainless Appliances Eat-in Country Kit w/ Center Isl, Pantry Closet, Recessed Lighting, Tile Flr & French Dr to Deck! Formal Din Rm w/ Hrdwd Flr & Classic 3 Windowed Bumped-out Wall! Entry Foyer! Formal Living Rm w/ Hrdwd Flr! The Fireplaced Family Rm w/ Wide Plank Hrdwd Flr will Keep the Family Close! Side Entry Hall Dble Closet, Half Bath w/ Laundry Closet! Upstairs 4 Comfortable Bdrms, 2 w/ Hrdwds, 2 w/ Walk-in Closets! 18 Master Bdrm w/ Hrdwds, Ceiling Fan, Walk-in Closet, Master Bath w/ Granite Vanity & Tile Flr! Off the Hrdwd Hall the 2nd Full Bath w/ Dble Sinks, Granite Vanity, Tile Flr & Linen Closet! Breezeway Attached 2 Car Garage! Quick Closing Possible, Start Packing! **\$369,900.00**

NEW PRICE

THOMPSON - 854 Thompson Rd! Appealing 9 Room Split! Beautiful 63 Acre Lot! Applianced Granite Kitchen! Dining & Fireplaced Living Rm w/ Hardwoods! 17x18 Cathedral Ceiling Great Rm w/ Tile Floor! 3 or 4 Bedrooms, 3 w/ Hardwoods! Fireplaced Family Rm! Updated Full Bath! 1.5 Baths Total! 2 Car Garage! Recent Furnace! 18x24 Deck! Shed! Convenient to 395 in both Directions, Close to Raceway Golf Course & Thompson Speedway! **\$259,900.00**

NEW LISTING

WEBSTER - 26 Spring St! 5 Rm Ranch on Quiet Side Street! Walk into the 3 Season Rm w/ Tile Flr, Ceiling Fan & Slider to Deck! Cabinet Packed Eat-in Kit! Spacious Liv Rm w/ Hrdwds! 3 Bdrms! Finished Lower Level w/ Tile Flr, 10' Bar w/ Drop Lights! Vinyl Siding! Replacement Windows! **\$249,900.00**

SOLD

WEBSTER - 23 Lincoln St! 3 Family w/ Great Curb Appeal! Owner Occupied or Investor! 554 Rooms! 2/2 Bedrooms! Hardwood Floors in Most Rooms! First Floor Apart Freshly Painted! Replacement Windows! Off Street Parking! 2 Car Garage! Easy Highway Access! Conveniently Located! **\$239,900.00**

SOLD

THOMPSON - Quaddick Lake! 52 Beautiful Landings! Western Exposure - Beautiful Sunsets! Huge Level Lot/Lawn to the Water - 38 Acres! Open Floor Plan! 45 Room Ranch! 2 Bedrooms! 1.5 Baths! Applianced & Furnished! Ideal 2nd Home or Yr Round! LP Gas Heat & HW! Generator! **\$229,900.00**

ON DEPOSIT

NEW LISTING

THOMPSON - 48 Smith St! 2 Family! 3/8 Rooms! 14 Bedrooms! 1/1 Baths! Major Rehab 2005 - Roof, Gutter & Downspouts, Vinyl Siding, Windows, Entry Doors! 2018 Electric Heat Conversion! Gas Hot Water! Off Street Parking! Garage! Town Services! **\$139,900.00**

SOLD

WEBSTER - 5 Chestnut St! 6 Rm Ranch, 3 Bdrms, Remodeled Bath, Finished Lower Level! Corner Lot! Frp! Liv Rm w/ Cathedral, Hrdwd Flr, French Drs to 16x24 Deck! Din Rm w/ Hrdwds! Remodeled Kit w/ Cherry Cabinets & SS Appliances! Solar Hot Water! 1 Yr Old Roof! A/V Pool! Shed! **\$269,900.00**

NEW LISTING

AUBURN - 9 Lorna Dr! 2680' Split Entry! Applianced Oak Eat-in Isl Kit w/ Corian Counters! Spacious Liv Rm w/ Hrdwds! Sun Rm Cathedral to Trex Deck! 3 Bdrms w/ Hrdwds! Frp! Fam Rm! 2 Full Baths! 4th Bdrm/Office! Laundry! C/Air & Vac! Professionally Landscaped, 46 Acre Lot! 2 Car Garage! **\$389,900.00**

SOLD

WEBSTER - 21 Spring St! 6 Rm Ranch! Eat-in Applianced Kit w/ Mahogany Cabinets & Tile Flr! Liv Rm w/ Carpet over Hrdwd! 3 Bdrms w/ Hrdwds! Master w/ Walk-in Closet! Full Tile Bath! 14X40' Fam/Game Rm! 2nd Bathrm w/ Laundry! Workshop! Utility Rm! 2 Z Oil Heat! C/ Air! 2 Car Garage! Porch! Don't Miss Out! **\$219,900.00**

SOLD

DUDLEY - 13 Pineview Rd! 7 Rm Colonial! Tiled Foyer! Kit w/ In Area & Slider to Composite Deck! Din Rm! Liv Rm! Den! 1/2 Bath w/ Laundry! 2nd Flr w/ Carpeted Bdrms & Full Bath! Master Walk-in Closet & Bath! Finished Lower Level w/ Gas Frpl! Pkcs! Fire Pl! Roof 2017! Attached 2 Car Garage! Town Services! **\$359,900.00**

SOLD

DUDLEY - 9 Page Ln! Newly Renovated 6 Rm, 3 Bdrms, 2.5 Bath! 1 Acre Lot! Cal-de-sac! Hrdwds Throughout! Open Liv Rm, Kit & Din Area! SS Appliances! Granite Kit w/ Isl! Slider to Composite Deck! 1st Flr Master w/ Walk-in Closet & Master Bath! 2nd Flr w/ 2 Large Bdrms & Full Bath! Garage Under! **\$309,900.00**

ON DEPOSIT

SHREWSBURY - 747 Grafton St! 8 Rm Cape! 5 Acres off Route 20! Great Business Location! Home Needs Total Rehab! 1st Flr Consists of Eat-in Kit w/ Built-in Hutch! Large Liv Rm! Master Bdrm w/ Closet! Office! Full Bath! 2nd Flr Has 4 Bdrms w/ Closets! Vinyl Windows! **\$198,500.00**

NEW LISTING

WEBSTER LAKE - 15 South Point Rd! Waterfront Lot! Middle Pond - Panoramic Views! Conservation Approved! Build 200' Frontage! 100+ of Shoreline! 53.94' Road Frontage! Land Area 8,147! Town Services Available! 2 Docks! Lots on Webster Lake a Rarity, Don't let this Slip by without Your Consideration! **\$199,900.00**

SOLD

DUDLEY - 9 Progress Ave! 6 Rm Cape! Move In Ready! Applianced Eat-in Kit! Din & Liv Rms w/ Hrdwds! 1st Flr Master w/ Hrdwds & 2 Dble Closets & Ceiling Fan! 3 Season Porch! 1/2 Bath w/ Laundry! 2nd Flr w/ 2 Bdrms w/ Hrdwds & a Full Bath! 2013 AC & Recent! Town Services! Quick Close Possible! **\$244,900.00**

SOLD

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

ON DEPOSIT

WEBSTER LAKE - 209 Beacon Park! 1280' Townhouse! 5 Rooms! Spectacular Sandy Beach! Fantastic Lakeside Pool! Applianced Kitchen! Carpeted Dining Rm & Fireplaced Living Rooms! 2 Spacious Bedrooms! Master Bath! 2.5 Updated Tile Baths! Central Air! Garage! **\$239,000.00**

SOLD

WEBSTER LAKE - 7 Point Pleasant Ave! Panoramic Lake Views! Eastern Expo! Super Sunsets! 9,000' Level! 2,300' Custom Contemp Colonial! Built 2015! Like New! Open Flr Plan! Custom Granite Kit w/ Island, Stainless Appliances, Gas Range, Soft Close Cabinets & Recessed Lights! Spectacular Lake Facing Great Rm, Stone Gas Frpl, Surrounded by Custom Cabinetry, Recessed Lights & Ceiling Fan! Dining Area w/ Custom Ceiling! Full Bath w/ Granite Vanity & Custom Tile Shower! Laundry Rm! "Wood Look" Tile Floors throughout the First Floor! 2nd Flr Features 3 Comfortable Bdrms w/ Being Waterfront! Lake Facing Master w/ Slider to Deck, Hrdwds, Recessed Lighting, Walk-in Closet & Bdrm Access! Lake Facing Bdrm w/ Hrdwds, Dble Closet & Door to Deck! 3rd Bdrm w/ Hrdwds & Dble Closet! Full Bath w/ Dble Granite Vanity & Tile Flr! C/Air! Gas Heat! 2x6/2 Story Detached Garage! Deck! Get Packing! **\$789,900.00**

ON DEPOSIT

WEBSTER LAKE - 194 Killdeer Island! North Pond Views! Sandy Shore! 6 Rm Cape! Open Liv & Din Rm w/ Newly Restored Fireplaced! New Lake Facing Windows! 2 1st Flr Bdrms, 1 Lake Facing 3 Bdrms! 2 Updated Bathrooms! Huge Composite Deck w/ Vinyl Balis! Walk-out Lower Level to Courtyard! Garage Under! **\$559,000.00**

SOLD

WEBSTER LAKE - 12 Kenneth Ave! South Pond! 5 Rm Ranch! 80' Waterfront! Completely Remodeled! 10 Yrs Ago! Kraftmaid Cabinet Kit w/ Island & Silstone Counters! Bamboo Wood Flrs Throughout! Open Flr Plan! Composite Deck! Lake Facing Master! 2 Bdrms! Full Bath! Fam Rm! **\$399,900.00**

SOLD

WEBSTER LAKE - 202 Killdeer Island Rd! Panoramic View of North Pond! Natural Sandy Shoreline! Complete Rebuild Since 2002! Custom Center Island Applianced Granite Kitchen w/ Walk-in Pantry, Recessed Lighting, Hardwoods & 1/2 Bath! Open Floor Plan! Dining Rm w/ Window Seat, 2 Closets & Hardwoods! 10X18 Lake Facing Living Rm w/ Hardwoods & 2 Sliders to Deck w/ Recent Awning! Upstairs to 4 Bedrooms or 3 Plus Office! Lake Facing Master w/ Cathedral Ceiling, Walk-in Closet & Master Bath w/ Tile Floor, Huge Corner Shower w/ Seat, Double Linen Closet! Halfway Laundry Closet! Lake Facing Walk-out Lower Level Family Room, 2 Sliders to Patio! Full Bath! 3.5 Baths Total! 4 Zone Heat & 2 Zone C/Air only 2 Years Old! Start Packing! **\$629,900.00**

NEW PRICE

WEBSTER LAKE - 8 Reid Smith Cove Road! Panoramic Lake Views! West Expo! Super Sunsets! 9,698' Lot! Gently Sloping! 2,254' Custom Contemp Cape, Built 09 as 2nd Home! Like New! Open Flr Plan! Spectacular Lake Facing Great Rm w/ 7" Ceiling, Recessed Lights, Sliders to Trex Deck, Stone Gas Frpl, Surround Sound & Grooming Hrdwds! Granite Kit w/ Isl, SS Appliances, Soft Close Cabinets, Hrdwds & Recessed Lights! 1st Flr Master w/ Tile Bath, Whirlpool Tub! Shower, Dble Sink & Linen Closet! Upstairs Sitting Area Overlooking Grand Rm w/ Lake Views! Hrdwd Hall to 2 Bdrms w/ Recessed Lights, Ceiling Fans & Dble Closets! Full Bath & Linen Closet! Lower Level Walkout Fam Rm w/ Tile Flr, 10' Ceilings, Recessed Lights, Ceiling Fans, Stone Gas Frpl, Surround Sound, Wet Bar & Slider! Full Bath w/ Tile Flr! Utility Rm w/ Laundry & Storage! Nice Decks! Get Packing! **\$724,900.00**

SOLD

WEBSTER LAKE - 810 Beacon Park! 5 Rms, 1100' Garden Unit! Fantastic Lake Views! 2 Bdrms! Master Bath! 2 Full Baths! Brand New Heat & AC Unit! Applianced Din Rm w/ Bay Window! Large Covered Patio & Manicured Courtyard! Garage! Lakeside Pool! Siding! Heated Pool! Sandy Beach! Fireworks! **\$259,900.00**

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WEBSTER LAKE - 602 Treasure Isl! 1974' Townhouse! Oak Cabinet Kit w/ Breakfast Counter! Formal Din Rm! Frpl! Liv Rm! Screened Porch! 1st Flr Master w/ Walk-in Closet & Bath! 2.5 Baths! 2nd Level w/ 2nd Master Bdrm & Bath! Recent C/Air! Attached Garage! 2 Boat Slips! Heated Pool! Sandy Beach! **\$324,900.00**

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SOLD

WEBSTER LAKE - 60 Bates Point Rd! Middle Pond! Absolute Prime 52' Level Waterfront Lot w/ Western Expo! Beautiful Sunsets! Panoramic Lake Views! 8 Rms, 3 Bdrm, 2 Baths, A/C'd, Ranch! Custom SS Applianced Granite Kit! Din Rm w/ Hrdwds & Slider to Waterfront Deck w/ Awning! Lake Facing Frpl! Liv Rm w/ Cathedral, Skylight & Hrdwds! Comfortable Master Bdrm! Frpl'd Lower Level Fam Rm! 2 Car Garage! **\$729,900.00**

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SOLD

WEBSTER LAKE - 130 Killdeer Island - North Pond! West Expo - Beautiful Sunsets! 6 Rm 3 Season Home! Add Heat & Use Tr Round! Great Potential! 4 Bdrms w/ Hrdwds, 2 Lake Facing! Frpl! Liv Rm w/ Lake Views! Spacious Kit & Dining Area! 2 Baths! 55' of Sandy Beach! **\$475,000.00**

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Featured Listing

WEBSTER - 12 ERNEST ST
Welcome home to this Huge, Sprawling, Ranch Style Home! 2,848 SF +/- of Living Area on One Level! Curved brick walkway! Level lot! In-ground pool, built-in hot tub, custom stonework & landscape! w/ fire pit! Carport/pavilion for entertaining! Separate wings for private family living & entertainment, BR suites, 10 rooms total! simply Amazing!
\$329,900

WEBSTER - 100 THOMPSON RD

SORRY, SOLD!

Very Attractive 1700 sq ft stone face Cape! Attached 13 X 22 Garage. Fireplaced front living room! Large Kitchen with ample amount of cabinets. 1st floor master bedroom. 2 large bedrooms on the 2nd Floor. 1/2 bath on the first floor, full bath on the 2nd floor. Natural Gas baseboard Heat! Vinyl Siding! Town water and sewer. Nice level lot, with mature shrubs. Very private rear yard. **\$140,000**

WEBSTER - 104 THOMPSON RD

SORRY, SOLD!

1+ acre of nicely manicured lawn with a well maintained 2 Family! Many improvements! 2 & 3 bedroom apartments! Oil heat! Large 24' x 30' garage! Mini 15' x 30' stone barn **\$325,000**

WEBSTER - 7 HICKORY LN

NEW LISTING Warm and Inviting, This Lovely Ranch Sits On A Beautifully Landscaped Yard Nestled in A Very Quiet, Wanting Neighborhood. This 3 Bedroom 1.5 Bath Home Has So Much To Offer!! Fully Applianced Eat in Kitchen, Newly Carpeted Living Room and These Cozy and Comfortable Bedrooms All On One Floor. Walk Down to The Lower Level To The Open And Spacious Family Room With Pellet Stove! **\$259,000**

THOMPSON, CT - 359 E. THOMPSON RD

ON DEPOSIT

Very Interesting property, to a home owner or developer. **47 +/- Acres!** Home is a 1300 sq ft ranch with a barn. The home consist of 3 bedrooms, and 1-1/2 bath, basement, farmers porch and 1 car garage. Much of the land is cleared. This property has 300' +/- of road frontage on East Thompson Rd, and road frontage on the entire length of pavement on Roy Rd. Rectangular in shape greater than 1300' wide x over 1600' deep. Needs TLC! **\$300,000**

WEBSTER - 6 BROOKSIDE AVE

Beautiful 4 bedroom Colonial, new granite counter, stainless appliance kitchen. Dining room and large living room, hardwood through out the first level, 3 seasoned porch for added living area. Over sized master with double closets, and 3 additional bedrooms. Finished basement with pellet stove. Outside, a patio and above ground pool. **New Price \$279,900**

WOODSTOCK, CT - QUASSET LAKE

158 W. Quasset Rd. - Extraordinary Waterfront Retreat on Quasset Lake! Unique, Tranquil, Quiet, Secluded & Private! Long circular driveway! 5.5 acres of land! Palisade, covered patio & balconies, stone base! 3 car garage w/ heated studio, Cape Cod shower, winding gravel path to 265' +/- of shoreline! 5000 sq ft roof 3 story Colonial! 2 story front! Extremely impressive kitchen w/ upscale everything! Offers formal dining & living rooms, 2 family rooms, 2nd floor private office suite, laundry room, exercise studio, LL, kitchenette, sauna, 2 fireplaces & more! Master BRs w/ private full baths. **\$1,299,000**

WEBSTER - 20 NORTH MAIN ST

2 Family - Spacious 3 bedrooms each apartment. Hardwoods, pocket doors, 10ft ceilings, New gas furnaces! Partially finished 3rd floor. 1st floor handicapped accessible. 2 car garage. All town services **\$199,900**

LAND!
WEBSTER/DOUGLAS BUILDABLE LOTS
Douglas-Mount Daniels Lot #2-2.5 Acres of flat land that abuts Douglas State Forest **\$132,900**
Webster Lake - 16 Black Point Rd. Waterfront, Boat Access, Buildable w/ Town Water & Sewer. **\$59,400**
SORRY SOLD
Webster Lake - 22 South Point Rd. Waterfront, Southern exposure! Town Water & Sewer **\$250,000**
Thompson - East Thompson Rd. White's Highway 23 acres! Abuts Mass. Line Beautiful view! **\$99,900**

DUDLEY - 7 DELANY AVE

First Time Offered! Large Raised Ranch in a quiet neighborhood, close to town beach. Vinyl sided, new roof, newer windows, 2 car garage. Finished lower level with fireplace. Sun filled living and dining rooms, eat in kitchen. Forced Hot Water. Natural Gas Heat! Great yard for fun and games all year long. **\$259,900**

THOMPSON, CT - 25 BONNETTE AVE

New Price! Roomy 1300 sq. ft., Hip roof Ranch Attached 2 car garage! PLUS 32x32 Detached Garage! Eat in Kitchen, Fireplaced living room with bow window! 3 bedrooms, enclosed heated sun room, central air, Koi Pond, on .87 +/- acre! **New Price \$265,000**

WEBSTER LAKE - 118 POINT BREEZE RD

Excellent Opportunity to Finally Own Your Own Webster Lake Waterfront Property! Prime Location, 5,697 +/- SF Lot, 53' Rd & Water Frontage, winding gravel path to 265' +/- of shoreline! 5000 sq ft 3 story Colonial! 2 story front! Extremely impressive kitchen w/ upscale everything! Offers formal dining & living rooms, 2 family rooms, 2nd floor private office suite, laundry room, exercise studio, LL, kitchenette, sauna, 2 fireplaces & more! Master BRs w/ private full baths. Additional land & shore frontage available. **\$345,000**

WEBSTER LAKE - 54 KILLDEER RD

KILLDEER ISLAND! A RARE OPPORTUNITY ON WEBSTER LAKE! ABSOLUTELY THE WATERFRONT PROPERTY YOU'VE BEEN WAITING/LOOKING FOR! 2.45 +/- Acres! 345 +/- road front, 336/364 +/- depth, 275 +/- Lakefront! Mature landscape provides unprecedented privacy, & a friendly level lot at water's edge - like very few waterfront properties! The possibilities for this property are only limited by your imagination. The 3700 SF +/- Mid-Century Modern Home is unique w/ massive modern windows that invite your eyes to venture outside to spectacular 180 panoramic views across the lake to stunning Western sunsets and beautiful natural shoreline beyond! Relax & Entertain in the tiled, stone fireplaced family rm, wet bar w/ sliders to an enormous outdoor patio! The house features a 36 +/- open concept combination living/dining area with a stone fireplace, an open stairway & interior 2nd flr balcony w/ access to 5 spacious BRs that overlook the lake. A 30x32 +/- det'd garage w/ summer kitchen, 1/2 bath & huge fireplaced patio! Family owned gem for 60+ years! **\$1,495,000**

WEBSTER LAKE - BEACON PARK #802

ON DEPOSIT

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LEGALS

MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage given by William P. Laren and Tina M. Laren to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Solstice Capital Group Inc., its successors and assigns, dated January 26, 2006 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 38362, Page 332 as affected by a Loan Modification recorded on September 21, 2011 in Said Registry of Deeds at Book 47852, Page 340, subsequently assigned to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Morgan Stanley ABS Capital I Inc. Trust 2006-HE4 by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. by assignment recorded in said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 46257, Page 43, subsequently assigned to DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR MORGAN STANLEY ABS CAPITAL I INC. TRUST 2006-HE4, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-HE4 by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. AS NOMINEE FOR SOLSTICE CAPITAL GROUP, INCORPORATED, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS by assignment recorded in said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 53643, Page 125 for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at Public Auction at 10:00 AM on December 7, 2018 at 11 A Street, Douglas, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit: A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon with all the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, located on the northerly side of "A" Street and on the westerly side of Manchaug Road in the Town of Douglas, in said Worcester County, and being Lot 8 as shown and designated on a plan of land entitled "Plan of Land in Douglas, Mass., owned by Joseph I. Romeiro, Jr. et ux" dated 9/2/1980 by David L. Lavallec, Registered Land Surveyor and filed with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 482, P age 53 said parcel of land being more particularly bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at the southwesterly corner thereof at a point on the northerly line of said "A" Street and at the southeasterly corner of Lot A shown on said plan of land; THENCE N. 2 degrees 59' 37" E. by said Lot A 165.42 feet to a point of land now or formerly of Richard J. McLaughlin et ux: THENCE S. 89 degrees 04' 10" E. by said land now or formerly of Richard J. McLaughlin et ux, 83.86 feet to a point on the westerly side of said Manchaug Road; THENCE southeasterly by said Manchaug Road by a curve to the right having a radius of 300.18 feet, 81.84 feet to a Mass. Highway Bound; THENCE S. 9 degrees 00' 10" E. still continuing by said Manchaug Road, 93.08 feet to an iron pipe at the intersection of the northerly line of said "A" Street with the westerly line of said Manchaug Road; THENCE N. 85 degrees 54'10" W. by said "A" Street, 131.16 feet to the point of beginning. The above designated Manchaug Road is also known as Manchaug Street. Being the same property conveyed to William P. Laren and Tina M. Chevalier by deed from Paul J. Romeiro and Maryanna Romeiro, husband and wife recorded 08/02/1993 in Deed Book 15429 Page 82, in the Registry of Deeds Plan for Worcester County, Massachusetts.

"Upon information and belief there is a Scrivener error in the legal description attached to subject Mortgage recorded at Book 38362 Page 332 wherein it should have referenced being shown as Lot B in Plan Book 482, Page 53." The premises are to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, encroachments, building and zoning laws, liens, unpaid taxes, tax titles, water bills, municipal liens and assessments, rights of tenants and parties in possession, and attorney's fees and costs.

TERMS OF SALE:

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

the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication. **TIME WILL BE OF THE ESSENCE.**

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

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Morgan Stanley ABS Capital I Inc. Trust 2006-HE4, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-HE4 Present Holder of said Mortgage, By Its Attorneys, ORLANS PC PO Box 540540 Waltham, MA 02454 Phone: (781) 790-7800 16-011265 November 16, 2018 November 23, 2018 November 30, 2018

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Premises: 180 Heritage Drive, Unit #180, Heritage Park Estates Condominium, Northbridge, Massachusetts

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Jean H. Johnson to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. and now held by Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Champion Mortgage Company, said mortgage dated May 22, 2006, and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds, in Book 39024 at Page 379, as affected by an Assignment of Mortgage dated October 3, 2017, and recorded with said Deeds in Book 57831 at Page 96, 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 December 14, 2018, at 2:00 p.m. Local Time upon the premises, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

180 Heritage Drive, Whitinsville, MA Unit 180 (the "Unit") in the mid Mid-Rise Building IV (the "Building") in the Mid-Rise Building III (the "Building") in the Heritage Park Estates Condominium (the "Condominium") created pursuant to a Master Deed dated January 18, 1985, recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Book 8533, Page 320 and the First Amendment to the Master Deed dated February 20, 1985, recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Book 8574, Page 165, Second Amendment to the Master Deed, dated October 17, 1985, record with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Book 8998, Page 6, Third Amendment to the Master Deed dated November 12, 1985, recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Book 9050, Page 186; Forth Amendment to the Master Deed dated December 2, 1985, recorded with said Registry, Book 9129, Page 71; Fifth Amendment to the Master Deed dated may 16, 1986, recorded with said Registry, Book 9461, Page 162; and Sixth Amendment to the Master Deed dated July 28, 1986, recorded with said Registry, Book 9657, Page 6; and Seventh Amendment to the Master Deed, dated September 23, 1986, recorded with said Registry, Book 9819, Page 29, Eighth Amendment to the Master Deed dated November 14, 1986, recorded with said Registry, Book 9932, Page 253; and Ninth Amendment to the Master Deed dated January 7, 1988, recorded with said Registry, Book 11063, Page 113, and as further amended of record.

Said Unit No. 180 contains 916 square feet, more or less, as shown on the floor plans and site plans filed with the Ninth Amendment to the Master Deed and on the copy of a portion of said plans attached with the unit deed to the grantors.

Said Unit is conveyed together with:

a. An undivided interest of .48354 percent in the common areas and facilities described in the Heritage Park Estates Condominium Master Deed, and Seventh Amendment thereto. In the event that, and at such time as a subsequent Phase or Phases are added to the Condominium by amendment of the Master Deed, the undivided interest of the Unit in the common areas and facilities shall be and become that specified in any amendment to the Master Deed.

b. An exclusive right and easement to use two (2) parking spaces identified as Number 180 and 180 on the Site Plan filed with the Ninth Amendment to the Master Deed.

Together with all rights, benefits, easements and restrictions as set forth in Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Book 17343, Page 70.

This conveyance is also subject to and with the benefit of the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 183A as now in force and as from time to time amended;

The Unit is intended for the residential purposes only by one family or by not more than three unrelated persons.

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 January 17, 2001, and recorded in Book 23473 at Page 186 with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds.

Said Unit will be conveyed together with an undivided percentage interest in the Common Elements of said Condominium appurtenant to said Unit and together with all rights, easements, covenants and agreements as contained and referred to in the Declaration of Condominium, as amended.

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.

Marinoski 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.: 17-17145 November 23, 2018 November 30, 2018 December 7, 2018

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Donna D. Graham and Richard E. Graham, Jr. to Norwest Mortgage of Massachusetts, Inc. d/b/a Norwest Mortgage, dated December 10, 1998 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 20790, Page 21, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder by assignment from Norwest Mortgage of Massachusetts, Inc. D/B/A Norwest Mortgage to Norwest Mortgage Inc. dated December 10, 1998 and recorded with said Registry on December 14, 1998 at Book 20790, Page 30 and by assignment from Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. S/B/M Wells Fargo Home Mortgage Inc., F/K/A Norwest Mortgage Inc. to The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development dated July 12, 2016 and recorded with said Registry on February 14, 2017 at Book 56741, Page 195 and by assignment from The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, as trustee for Stanwich Mortgage Loan Trust A dated November 1, 2016 and recorded with said Registry on February 14, 2017 at Book 56741, Page 199 and by assignment from Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, as Trustee for Stanwich Mortgage Loan Trust A to Elizon Master Participation Trust I, U.S. Bank Trust National Association, as Owner Trustee dated September 5, 2017 and recorded with said Registry on April 12, 2018 at Book 58655, Page 161, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 4:00 p.m. on December 5, 2018, on the mortgaged premises located at 220 Alana Drive, Northbridge, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

TO WIT:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

point of beginning.

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

*See also "Plan of Land in Northbridge, Mass., Property of Heritage Park Development Corporation," dated June 27, 1988, by Gurriere & Halnon, Inc., recorded with said Deeds in Plan Book 05, Page 91.

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

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

TERMS OF SALE:

A deposit of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California Street, Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication.

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

ELIZON MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST I, U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS OWNER TRUSTEE Present holder of said mortgage By its Attorneys, HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C. 150 California Street Newton, MA 02458 (617) 558-0500 201103-2018 - PRP

November 9, 2018

November 16, 2018

November 23, 2018

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Worcester Probate and Family Court
225 Main Street
Worcester, MA 01608
Docket No. WO18P3590GD
CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF
PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF
GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED
PERSON PURSUANT TO
G.L. c. 190B, §5-304**

**In the matter of:
Kathleen Limanek
Of: Uxbridge, MA
RESPONDENT**

Alleged Incapacitated Person To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Brigham and Women's Hospital of Boston, MA

in the above captioned matter alleging that Kathleen Limanek is in need of a Guardian and requesting that Vanessa Brady of Wrentham, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **12/11/2018**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.

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

Date: November 02, 2018

Stephanie K. Fattman Register of Probate

November 23, 2018

LEGALS

A.C. 92A COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS 18E0138PP WORCESTER, SS PROBATE COURT

To Helen Gunn part unknown and to all other persons interested.

A petition has been presented to said Court by Mark S. Foss, Trustee of Worcester in the County of Worcester representing that he holds as tenant in common undivided part or share of certain land lying in Uxbridge in said County Worcester and briefly described as follows:

Additional Deed References

(2) A deed from Prudence Ellsworth to Mark S. Foss, Trustee of Uxbridge Woods Realty Trust, dated February 11, 2005 and recorded Book 35868, Page 250;

(3) A deed from Marion L. Quenneville to Mark S. Foss, Trustee of Uxbridge Woods Realty Trust, dated February 4, 2005 and recorded Book 35868, Page 252.

(4) A deed from Richard A. Shaw to Mark S. Foss, Trustee of Uxbridge Woods Realty Trust, dated August 3, 2004 and recorded Book 34564, Page 142;

(5) A deed from Kim J. Cotton to Mark S. Foss, Trustee of Uxbridge Woods Realty Trust, dated July 28, 2004 and recorded Book 34564, Page 141;

(6) A deed from Deborah S. Lewis to Mark S. Foss, Trustee of Uxbridge Woods Realty Trust, dated July 28, 2004 and recorded Book 34564, Page 140;

(7) A deed from Cynthia D. Shaw to Mark S. Foss, Trustee of Uxbridge Woods Realty Trust, dated July 28, 2004 and recorded Book 34564, Page 139;

(8) A deed from Paul Anusavice, Trustee of Eber Realty Trust, to Mark S. Foss, Trustee of Uxbridge Woods Realty Trust, dated July 31, 2000 and recorded Book 31502, Page 384; and

(9) A deed from Long Beach Investment Co. to Mark S. Foss, Trustee of Uxbridge Woods Realty Trust, dated March 17, 1997 and recorded Book 18685, Page 269;

setting forth that he desires that - all - the aforesaid described part - of said land may be sold at private sale for not less than \$5,000.00 dollars, and praying that partition may be made of all the land aforesaid according to law, and to that end that a commissioner be appointed to make such partition and be ordered to make sale and conveyance of all, or any part of said land which the Court finds cannot be advantageously divided either at private sale or public auction, and be ordered to distribute the net proceeds thereof.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Worcester before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the eleventh day of December 2018, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Leilah A. Keamy, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifth day of November 2018.

Stephanie K. Fattman
Register of Probate

November 16, 2018

November 23, 2018

November 30, 2018

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 Janet P. Malkasian to GMAC Mortgage Corporation, dated February 23, 2005 and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 35775, Page 389 (the "Mortgage") of which mortgage Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. as Indenture Trustee for GMACM Home Equity Notes 2004 Variable Funding Trust is the present holder by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for GMAC Mortgage Corporation, its successors and/or assigns to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. as Indenture Trustee for GMACM Home Equity Notes 2004 Variable Funding Trust dated March 20, 2017 recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 56883, Page 218, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 462 Goldthwaite Road, Whitinsville (Northbridge), MA 01588 will be sold at a Public Auction at 12:00 PM on December 17, 2018, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

A certain parcel of land with all the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, situated in the Town of Northbridge, Whitinsville, in said Worcester County, and being the same premises shown and designated on a plan of land entitled "Property of Joseph G. and Rose Jundanian, in the Town of Northbridge, Mass.," dated May, 1960, by G. Bertrand Bibeault,

Civil Engineering, Woonsocket, R.I., filed with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, in Plan Book 307, Plan 60, said parcel of land herein being conveyed being situated on the northwesterly side of Goldthwaite Road and on the southerly side of a road designated "Public" on said plan of land referred to above, said parcel of land containing 13,600 square feet of land, more or less, according to said plan of land.

For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 7614, Page 184.

The property will be sold subject to a mortgage in the principal sum of \$133,200.00 given to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc as nominee for Green Tree Servicing LLC dated September 8, 2014 recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 52987, Page 82.

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 Indenture Trustee for GMACM Home Equity Notes 2004 Variable Funding Trust

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Suite 3102

Lowell, MA 01851

(978) 256-1500

Malkasian, Janet P., 17-028479

November 16, 2018

November 23, 2018

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TOWN OF NORTHBRIDGE BOARD OF HEALTH LEGAL NOTICE

The Northbridge Board of Health, at a meeting held November 13, 2018, voted to adopt amendments to regulations governing Youth Access to Tobacco products and regulations governing Food Establishments in the Town of Northbridge. The amendments include raising the minimum legal sales age for tobacco and nicotine delivery products to 21 and increasing fines under non-criminal disposition to \$300 per offense effective December 30, 2018. Amendments to food establishment regulations effective December 1, 2018 provide that establishments selling prepackaged foods are to be included in the definition of food establishment thereby requiring a permit.

The complete text of these regulations is available in the Board of Health office, Aldrich School Town Hall Annex, 14 Hill Street, Whitinsville, MA Paul R. McKeon, Chairman Northbridge Board of Health November 23, 2018

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Peter J. Molinaro and Donna M. Molinaro to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., dated October 5, 2005 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 37528, Page 343 as affected by a Loan Modification Agreement recorded with said records at Book 51073, Page 239, and by a Loan Modification Agreement recorded with said records at Book 54578, Page 95, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc., as nominee for Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. to Bank of America N.A., successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing LP, FKA Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP dated May 23, 2012 and recorded with said Registry on June 5, 2012 at Book 49082, Page 142 and by assignment from Bank of America, N.A. to Federal National Mortgage Association dated October 11, 2012 and recorded with said

Registry on October 17, 2012 at Book 49798, Page 141 and by assignment from Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing LP, fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP to Federal National Mortgage Association dated October 30, 2012 and recorded with said Registry on November 14, 2012 at Book 49948, Page 328, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 1:00 p.m. on December 14, 2018, on the mortgaged premises located at 110 Jefferson Avenue, Northbridge, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

TO WIT:

Exhibit A

A certain parcel of land situated in Northbridge, Worcester County, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on the southeasterly side of Jefferson Avenue, shown as Lot 44 on a plan entitled "Definitive Plan of Land in Northbridge, Mass., property of: Daniel J. Heney" Scale 1" = 40', dated June 12, 1984, drawn by Guerriere & Halnon, Inc., Engineering and Land Surveying, Whitinsville, Mass., recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 534, Plan 117, and bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the southeasterly side of Jefferson Avenue at the northerly corner of the herein described premises as shown on said plan;

THENCE South 55 degrees 29' 21' E., a distance of 94.30 feet to a point in a stone wall at land now or formerly of Armstrong

THENCE South 29 degrees 09' 08' W., by said-stone wall and by said Armstrong land 105.84 feet to a drill hole in said stone wall;

THENCE South 7 degrees 18' 32' E., by said stone wall and by said Armstrong land 140.99 feet to a drill hole in said stone wall;

THENCE South 6 degrees 37' 32' E., by said stone wall and by said Armstrong land 130.33 feet to an iron pipe at land now or formerly of Burna;

THENCE North 86 degrees 05' 54"W., by said Burna land 40.00 feet to a point at Lot 45 as shown on said plan;

THENCE North 21 degrees 34' 30' W., by said Lot 45, a distance of 324.12 feet to a point on the southwesterly side of Jefferson Avenue;

THENCE Northeasterly by said Jefferson Avenue and by a curve to the left the radius of whose arc is 475.00 feet a distance of 136.55 feet to a point;

THENCE North 34 degrees 30' 39' E, by said Jefferson Avenue, 13.45 feet to the point of beginning.

Being the same premises in a deed Book 11599, Page 304

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

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

TERMS OF SALE:

A deposit of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California Street, Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication.

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

FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION ("FANNIE MAE") Present holder of said mortgage

By its Attorneys,

HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C.

150 California Street

Newton, MA 02458

(617) 558-0500

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November 23, 2018

November 30, 2018

December 7, 2018

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with the provisions of M.G.L Ch 40A, Section 11, and Chapter 173, Section 48 of the Northbridge Zoning By-laws, the Northbridge Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on **Thursday, December**

13, 2018 at 7:05P.M. at the **Aldrich School Town Hall Annex, 14 Hill St., Whitinsville, MA** to consider the petition of Roger Miles Coburn regarding 35 Paul Place, Whitinsville, MA 01588 for a Variance (13-V-18) for front set back, requirement pursuant to Article VI, Section 173-19 of the Town of Northbridge Zoning By-laws, Table of Area Regulations, in order to construct a 24 x 28 detached garage. The property, shown on Assessor's Map 21A as Parcel 153 is located in a residential-3 zoning district and is owned by Roger Miles Coburn.

The purpose of this hearing is to provide an opportunity for public comment. Anyone wishing to be heard regarding this matter should attend said meeting at the time and place designated. A copy of the petition is available for review at the office of the Town Clerk and Zoning Board of Appeals Office and may be reviewed during normal business hours.

Thomas Hansson, Chairman

Northbridge Zoning Board of Appeals

November 16, 2018

November 23, 2018

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT COMPLAINT TO FORECLOSE TAX LIEN No. 17TL000781

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, and to

Beverly J. Willard, deceased, formerly of Douglas and formerly of Webster, both in Worcester County, said Commonwealth, City of Worcester (Office of the Public Administrator), located in Worcester, Worcester County, said Commonwealth; Commonwealth of Massachusetts (Department of the State Treasurer), (Office of the Attorney General), (Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance), all located in Boston, Suffolk County, said Commonwealth; Commonwealth of Massachusetts (Estate Recovery Unit), located in Worcester, Worcester County, said Commonwealth; or their heirs, devisees, legal representatives, successors and assigns:

Whereas, a complaint has been presented to said Court by Tallage Lincoln, LLC, of Boston, Suffolk County, said Commonwealth; to foreclose all rights of redemption from the tax lien proceeding described in said complaint in and concerning a certain parcel of land situate in the Town of Douglas, in the County of Worcester, and in said Commonwealth, bounded and described in said complaint as follows: Location: 287-4 South St. Containing: 5,030 Square Feet more or less

Assessors' Map 288, Parcel 28 Recorded in Worcester County Registry of Deeds, Book 5500, Page 97.

If you desire to make any objection or defense to said complaint you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer, under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said complaint, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston (at the Courthouse located on Three Pemberton Square, Room 507 in Boston, MA 02108), on or before the thirty-first day of December in the year two thousand and eighteen.

Unless an appearance is so filed by or for you, your default will be recorded, the said complaint will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said complaint or any judgment entered thereon.

And in addition to the usual service of this notice as required by law, it is ordered that the foregoing citation be published forthwith once in the Blackstone Valley Tribune a newspaper published in Southbridge.

Witness, **GORDON H. PIPER**, Esquire, Chief Justice of said Court, this seventh day of November in the year two thousand and eighteen.

Attest with Seal of said Court.

Deborah J. Patterson

Recorder

Plaintiff's Attorney:

John D. Finnegan, Esq., Hill Law,

6 Beacon St., Suite 600,

Boston, MA 02108

Tel.: (617) 494-8300

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A brief history of American football

According to Nielsen, 111.3 million people tuned in to watch the Super Bowl in early 2017. Almost two-thirds of adults in the United States say they currently watch National Football League games.

But American football is no longer relegated to the boundaries of the United States, as it is becoming a global sport. According to the International Federation of American Football, there are 80 countries with organized federations governing the game. Plus, thousands of youth and adult leagues exist all over the world. Even though soccer has long been a global sport, it seems the other kind of "football" is quickly catching up.

The sport known as American football was borne out of the English sports of association football (soccer) and rugby. During the late 19th century, elite Northeastern colleges took up the sport, playing a soccer-type game with rules adopted from the London Football Association. Intercollegiate matches began to spring up at



CAPTION: American football enjoys worldwide popularity and some of the most ardent fans in all of sport.

schools such as Rutgers, Princeton, Harvard, and McGill University. Rugby-type rules became preferential among players and spectators.

Walter Camp, known affectionately as the "Father of American Football," transformed

the rugby-style game into the one that resembles American football today. Camp brought two key innovations to the game. The opening "scrummage" was eliminated, and a rule was introduced that required a team to give up the ball after fail-

ing to advance down the field a specific yardage. Camp also developed the quarterback position, lines of scrimmage and the scoring scale used in football today.

Early games were controversial because of the high rate of injury.

Even President Theodore Roosevelt stepped in to ask collegiate teams to revise regulations to make the game less brutal. The committee overseeing the rules would later become known as the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

Thanks largely in part to the popularity of college football, professional football began to gain traction with the public. The American Professional Football Association was formed in 1920. That league would later become the National Football League. The first televised NFL game occurred in 1939. Eventually, American football's popularity would explode.

Cheerleaders were introduced to the game in the 1960s. Currently, the Dallas Cowboy Cheerleaders are the most famous squad. Six teams in the NFL do not have cheerleaders: the Chicago Bears, the Cleveland Browns, the Detroit Lions, the New York Giants, the Pittsburgh Steelers, and the Green Bay Packers.

Football games typically last around 3 hours. Average attendance for an NFL game is 66,957 spectators.

American football has become a multibillion-dollar industry. What developed on college campuses has grown into a worldwide phenomenon.

Fire up fellow football fans with smoked wings



Virgil's Smoked Chicken Wings w/Blue Cheese Dip

The Super Bowl is nearly here, and that means scores of football fans are readying themselves for a day spent fraternizing with friends and indulging in all of the great food that has become synonymous with the biggest day in American professional sports.

No football feast is complete without wings, and this year Super Bowl party hosts can satisfy their guests' needs for this beloved bar snack with the following recipe for "Virgil's Smoked Chicken Wings With Blue Cheese Dip" from Neal Corman's "Virgil's Barbecue Road Trip Cookbook" (St. Martin's Press).

VIRGIL'S SMOKED CHICKEN WINGS WITH BLUE CHEESE DIP

SERVES 4

BLUE CHEESE DIP

- 2 cups blue cheese crumbles, divided
- 1 cup mayonnaise
- 1/2 cup buttermilk
- 2 teaspoons hot sauce
- 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1/4 cup finely chopped scallions
- 1/4 cup finely chopped celery

Marinade

- 1/2 cup vegetable oil
- 1/2 cup hot sauce
- 4 tablespoons Virgil's Dry Rub (see below)
- 4 tablespoons granulated garlic
- 4 tablespoons granulated onion
- Juice of 1/2 lemon

Wings

- 8 large chicken wings
- 1/2 cup Virgil's Dry Rub (see below)

Sauce

- 10 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 1 teaspoon cornstarch
- 4 tablespoons white vinegar
- 3/4 cup hot sauce
- 1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper

1. To make the dip, combine 1 cup of the blue cheese, mayonnaise, buttermilk, hot sauce, Worcestershire sauce, and salt in the bowl of a food processor and blend on low until smooth.

2. Remove to a medium mixing bowl and fold in the rest of the blue cheese, scallions and celery, being sure to break up the large blue cheese crumbles. Place in a covered container and refrigerate overnight.

3. Mix all the marinade ingredients in a large mixing bowl. Place the wings in a large container with a lid and pour the mixture over the wings. Toss until the wings are thoroughly coated. Cover and refrigerate for 2 days.

4. Preheat the grill or smoker to 245 F. 5. Spread out the wings on a sheet pan and wipe away any excess marinade. Sprinkle liberally with the dry rub, coating the wings all over.

6. Position the wings on the grill away from the direct heat of the coals or burners, and add hickory to the smoker, or place hickory chips on the coals or gas burners.

7. Cook the wings for about 3 hours, flipping every 30 minutes (their internal temperature should be about 165 F when cooked).

8. While the wings are cooking, cut the butter for the sauce into 1-inch cubes and refrigerate. Whisk the cornstarch into the white vinegar in a small bowl.

9. In a medium sauté pan over medium heat, bring the hot sauce to a simmer and whisk in the thickened vinegar. Return to a simmer, cook for 1 minute, and remove from the heat.

10. Add the cayenne and slowly whisk in the cold butter. Keep warm until serving.

11. Remove the wings from the smoker or grill and put half of them into a bowl, cover with the sauce, and toss. Repeat with the remaining wings and serve on a platter, with the blue cheese dip on the side.

VIRGIL'S DRY RUB MAKES 5 TO 5 1/2 CUPS

- 2 1/2 cups sweet paprika
- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 1/2 cup Texas-style chili powder
- 1/2 cup minced onion
- 1/2 cup granulated garlic
- 1/4 cup dried parsley flakes
- 6 tablespoons kosher salt

Combine all of the ingredients in a medium bowl and whisk together until completely incorporated. Transfer to a covered bowl with a tight-fitting lid. Store in a cool, dry place.

Host a sports viewing party to remember



Amateur and professional athletics are both big business. According to Forbes, the Southeastern Conference, a collective of universities that includes the University of Alabama and the University of Georgia, generated \$375 million in television money alone in 2015, collecting another \$140 million from football and basketball postseason play. While that's a hefty chunk of change, and even more impressive when considering the SEC is just one of many conferences in college athletics, it pales considerably in comparison to the National Football League, which Forbes projected would surpass \$13.3 billion in total revenues in 2016.

Such figures highlight the popularity of both amateur and professional sports. Hundreds of millions of people across the globe enjoy sports, and many are fond of gathering with fellow fans to watch their favorite teams play, whether in-person or on television. Viewing parties are a great way to watch the big game with fellow fans, and such gatherings don't have to require all that much effort on the part of hosts.

• Make it a potluck affair. Potluck affairs make perfect sense for sports viewing parties, so don't be surprised if guests offer to whip up some homemade gua-

camole or a buffet-style dish for the big party. Encourage this, asking guests to share what they're bringing with other invitees so there are no duplicate offerings.

• Vary the food and beverage menu. Chicken wings and beer might seem like go-to foods and beverages for the big game, but even sports bars are increasingly recognizing sports fans' desire for healthy foods. It's still acceptable to serve staples like wings, nachos, chips, and pretzels, but try to provide some healthy fare like celery and salad as well. Even whole-grain pretzels might be more enticing to guests watching what they eat. In addition, provide alternatives to alcohol, such as water, soda and juice, for guests who are abstaining.

• Upgrade your television. Projection screens are go-to options for many avid sports fans. But projectors and

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Sports viewing parties tend to be easygoing affairs that don't require the level of planning of more formal gatherings.

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The best ways to cheer on favorite sports teams

Autumn weather calls to mind sipping warm cider and raking leaves. But for sports fans, fall is all about sports.

American football, field hockey, ice hockey, and basketball are just a few of the sports that make autumn an exciting time for sports fans.

Even the most ardent fan may have room for improvement when it comes to supporting his or her team. Here are a few ideas to make cheering for a favorite team even more enjoyable.

Attend a game
Fans who never get to see their team play in person may miss out on a unique experience. The

atmosphere and energy of sitting in a stadium or arena cannot compete with a television simulcast. Ardent fans can resolve to attend a game in person this season. Enroll in employee entertainment clubs to receive discounts on sports tickets among other types of entertainment.

Host a game watch
Build camaraderie with fellow fans by hosting a game watch. A routine sports night is a great way to get together with friends and family members. Gather a group at your house each week to watch a favorite team battle it out on the big screen. Or get together

with fellow fans in the community at a sports bar or restaurant, combining a night out on the town with your passion for sports.

Get the kids involved
Spread the love of fandom to a new generation. Schools and youth organizations can encourage children to support local scholastic teams. Organize field trips to sporting events to involve as many students as possible.

Fall sports are heating up, and fans can do their part to support their favorite teams in various ways.



Grab some friends, food and drink, and enjoy time supporting the team.

Shop for sports eye protection



The end of summer is crunch time for families preparing for the new school year. So many items make up back-to-school shopping lists that it can be easy to overlook supplies necessary for extracurricular activities.

Autumn marks the beginning of many scholastic sports seasons, including cross-country, field hockey, football, and rugby. Sports can be exciting and challenging for athletes, but athletes also are at constant risk of injury.

Prevent Blindness America notes that more than 40,000 people seek treatment for sports-related eye injuries each year. While many of those injuries affect children, the good news is that sports-related eye injuries are largely preventable. Sports eye protection is a must, and protective eyewear should be included on back-to-school shopping lists.

In addition to wearing protective eyewear when playing sports, athletes can take the following steps to avoid sports-related eye injuries.

- Wear helmets. Kids who play youth baseball should always wear batting helmets with polycarbonate face shields when batting. When playing hockey, use helmets with face shields approved by the U.S. Amateur Hockey Association.

- Wear safety goggles. Regular glasses or goggles may not offer adequate protection. Wear proper safety goggles that have lensed polycarbonate protectors for racquet sports or basketball. All eye guards or protective eyewear should be labeled ASTM F803-approved, according to Prevent Blindness America. This eyewear is guaranteed to offer the highest levels of protection.

- Recognize non-contact sports also can be dangerous. Even non-contact sports such as badminton can present a chance for injury. Individuals should exercise caution any time they play sports that require the use of balls, rackets or flying objects.

- Speak with coaches and teachers. Open a dialogue with coaches or physical education administrators in an

effort to highlight the importance of protective eyewear and learn about the steps being taken to protect athletes and their eyes. Include youngsters in these discussions so they learn about the need for protective eyewear and the benefits that such eyewear provides in sports where there is a high to moderate risk of eye injury.

- Protect eyes from the sun. Athletes who play outdoor sports should take steps to protect their eyes from the sun. When shopping for goggles, find ones that offer UV protection. In addition, look for tinted lenses that reduce glare.

- Exercise good sportsmanship. Always follow the rules of the sport and be a good team player. Use the equipment in the way it was intended so everyone, including teammates and opponents, is as safe as possible.

Sports-related eye safety is about prevention. Protective eyewear is essential when competing in various sports.



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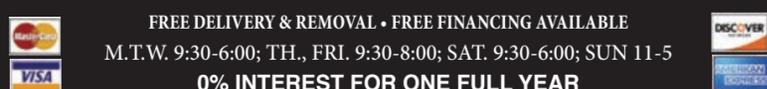
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