

Douglas Middle School Lego Robotics team tackles accessibility



The Douglas Middle School Lego Robotics team.

Courtesy Photo

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DOUGLAS — Two Lego Robotics teams from Douglas Middle School have recently attended a regional tournament where they faced off against other local teams, researched accessibility issues in their town, and raised funds for the library. According to Lego Coach and Douglas teacher Jessica Findlay, the Backstreet Builders the New Builders on the Block competed in the tournament at WPI in Worcester

against 24 teams from the Blackstone Valley and Worcester area. Twenty-four additional teams competed the following day. “In order to attend the competition, our teams had to design, build, and program a robot to complete certain missions,” she said. “Our teams also had to complete an in-depth research project examining their local community and selecting an issue with accessibility, proposing and enacting a solution to that problem.” During the competition, the students were

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Local police departments band together to apprehend suspect

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DOUGLAS — The Douglas Police Department recently teamed up with members of the Sutton and Uxbridge Police Departments to apprehend an individual suspected of breaking into a Douglas resident’s home. According to Douglas Police, the department received a call from a Forrest Street resident reporting that she had just arrived home from work and discovered that her home was broken into. Officers responded and determined that entry was made through a second-floor porch in the back of the house and that the suspect used a ladder to gain access, according to reports. Members of the department observed the home to be ransacked and learned that many items were taken, including firearms. “Neighbors who were interviewed indicated that they had seen a blue van in the area of the house earlier in the afternoon,” the department said in a statement. Members of the Sutton Police Department later received a call of a suspicious vehicle a short distance away from the

break on Torrey Road. Sutton and Douglas Police immediately checked the area and located a blue van, according to reports. As officers approached, a male subject fled and ran into the woods. At that time, a perimeter was set up and a K-9 was requested from the Uxbridge Police Department. A short time later, Officer Thomas Stockwell and his K-9 Bear arrived to assist with the search. “Bear immediately picked up a scent and tracked through the woods to a residence on Torrey Road,” reports said. “Bear led the Officers to a set of trash containers and located the subject hiding inside.” The subject was then ordered out and taken into custody with Bear’s assistance after a brief struggle, police said. The subject was identified as 35-year-old John D. Boguzis with a last known address in Leominster. Police said Boguzis is being charged with Breaking and Entering in the Daytime for a Felony, Malicious Destruction of Property over \$1,200, and Larceny from a Building. He was held on \$10,000 cash bail and arraigned in Uxbridge District Court. The investigation is ongoing and additional charges may be sought.

Uxbridge High School names Students of the Month

UXBRIDGE — Uxbridge High School congratulates the following students on being named Students of the Month for November 2019. Nick Oliveira has a strong moral character and an authentic personality. He is polite, respectful and sets high standards for himself. He is talented academically across all disciplines. He is a delight to have in class and exceeds most teacher expectations. For these qualities, as well as his athletic achievements and community service work, Nick has been chosen as one of November’s seniors of the month. Nick is a dedicated three season athlete, including soccer



Nick Oliveira



Elena Franzosa

(he is captain and was awarded the “Sportsmanship Award”). He is active in community service, and works with Fisher House in Boston and Gilly House in Wrentham. Nick is a member of the National Honor Society and is an MIAA Ambassador. Nick has an amazing sense of humor; he can converse about any topic, from common sense issues to current topics. He brings great insight to any conversation. With Nick the sky is the limit. Nick’s ultimate goal is to serve in our country’s military, which would be his greatest honor! An important member of Student Council, National

Honor Society, Drama and Peer Mentoring, at Uxbridge High School, Elena Franzosa is an avid student athlete in both outdoor track and varsity soccer, and has been chosen as one of November’s Seniors of the Month. Elena is recognized as a leader of our school and community. Coaches, peers and teachers continue to put her in leadership roles. She was voted captain of the soccer team. As a student, Elena is organized, efficient and extremely competent. She has excellent written and verbal skills and challenges her by enrolling in various AP classes and honors

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Grafton police adopt Electronic Citation Program

BY KIMBERLY PALMUCCI
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Courtesy Photo

Officer O'Brien watches while an E-Citation prints from the newly installed printer in his cruiser.

GRAFTON — The Grafton Police Department has recently adopted the Massachusetts Electronic Citation, or E-Citation, Program, making the department one of only a handful of municipal police agencies using this system in the commonwealth. Electronic ticketing is a quicker and more efficient way to generate reports and citations in a patrol vehicle. The E-Citation equipment and software in Grafton were obtained at no cost to the town through grant funding by the Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety and Security, according

to a recent statement from the department. “All of our dedicated patrol units were outfitted with state of the art mobile printers as well as interface software to allow police officers to operate semi-autonomously during traffic enforcement assignments,” the department said. “The E-Citation Program will increase officer safety, decrease the average time of motor vehicle stops, improve the quality of citations and data retrieval, and improve the overall efficiency of our pedestrian and traffic safety strategies.” In Massachusetts, the program was implemented after safety practitioners recognized a need to address the accuracy, completeness, availability, and time-

liness of the state’s traffic records information. According to documents on the state’s website, in recent years, safety practitioners have made significant progress toward improving highway safety. Legislative measures have been enacted, extensive research has been conducted, and location-specific mitigation strategies have been implemented in high crash locations. To build on these success stories, however, the commonwealth began to develop the E-Citation program. “We will continue to work diligently to provide safe and efficient travel for pedestrians, bicycles, and vehicles in the community,” Grafton Police added.

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here to help with any computer, iPad,
or even cell phone questions you may
have. Call the Senior Center to make an
appointment.

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

Mondays at Sparetime Bowling is
coming back. With a date to be decided,
we will offer open bowling the first and
third Monday of the month at 1:00pm.
This is not a league, it is a “come on
out and have fun” activity. Price to be
determined with some of the cost being
sponsored by FINE. Call Michelle at the
Center if interested.

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

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

We are closed Monday, January 20th

in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr.
Day.

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

Monday, January 22nd @ 8:00 we will
be going to BVT for breakfast.

Thursday, January 23rd @ 10:30 Carl
Bradshaw will be here for his office
hour for Veteran’s Services.

Thursday, January 23rd @ 11:45 will
be our Monthly Birthday lunch. This is
a schedule change from what was in our
newsletter.

Riley Bartolini of Northbridge spends Winter Break volunteering with Assumption College

WORCESTER — During the month-
long winter break, Riley Bartolini, of
Northbridge, participated in a week-
long service immersion trip through
Assumption College’s SEND program.
Bartolini was a member of the group
that traveled to Camden, N.J., where
students worked with Romero Center
Ministries and Urban Challenge.
Students served at an urban retreat
and social justice education center, and
experienced an opportunity to build
bridges of understanding while volun-
teering with a variety of organizations.

The College’s SEND Service
Immersion Program, established in
1986 by the Office of Campus Ministry,
provides students the opportunity to
serve those in need while growing spiri-
tually and personally. During one of 11
trips offered throughout the year, stu-
dents-accompanied by faculty, staff or
alumni-make a meaningful difference
in the communities in which they serve
by working and volunteering alongside
fellow students.

During winter break, five groups
of students volunteered at a num-
ber of nonprofits from Baltimore to
Tuscaloosa. The students worked with
a variety of organizations, includ-
ing Catholic Charities, FaithJustice,
Habitat for Humanity, L’Arche, and
Romero Center Ministries in the com-
munities of Baltimore, MD; Camden,
N.J.; Trenton, N.J.; Tuscaloosa, Ala.;

and Washington, D.C. In addition to
winter break, students also have the
opportunity to participate in week-long
SEND trips as part of an alternative
spring break in March or during sum-
mer break.

The SEND Immersion Program
instills in students a desire to use
one’s gifts and knowledge to impact
the community, a cornerstone of the
Assumption mission. Learn more
about Assumption’s robust Campus
Ministry program by visiting http://
www.assumption.edu/campus-life/
campus-ministry.

Founded in 1904 by the Augustinians
of the Assumption in Worcester, Mass.,
Assumption College is a Catholic liberal
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ate students 33 majors and 49 minors in
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professional studies; as well as master’s
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ates are also known for their thoughtful
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tion about Assumption College, please
visit www.assumption.edu.

Calling all singers!

DOUGLAS — The Blackstone Valley Community Chorus welcomes new and
returning singers to Open Call for the 2020 Spring season.

The BVCC is preparing a program of music celebrating spring and the beauty of
the Earth songs for a concert on April 5. Open Call will take place on Sunday, Jan.
26, at 6 p.m. at the Douglas Municipal Center Resource Room, located at 29 Depot
St. in Douglas. New members do not need to prepare an audition song, but should
come ready to sing. There is a \$35 membership fee to join. Rehearsals take place on
Sundays at 6:30pm at the Douglas Municipal Center beginning on Feb. 2.

The Blackstone Valley Community Chorus is a non-audition chorus with people
of varied ages and musical abilities brought together by a shared love of music and
a commitment to providing our community with exceptional musical experiences.
We welcome anyone who would like to join us, we only ask that you have the abil-
ity to carry a tune. Whether you enjoy singing at your school, with a church choir,
or in your car or shower we hope you will consider joining our friendly musical
family! For more information on the BVCC, visit us on Facebook or at www.bvc-
chorus.org.

Leap into Mardi Gras with Uxbridge Friends of Music

UXBRIDGE — The Uxbridge Friends
of Music will be hosting a “Leap into
Mardi Gras!” fundraising event
on Saturday, Feb. 29 from 7 – 11 p.m. at
the Uxbridge Progressive Club, located
at 10 Whitin St., Uxbridge. The evening
will include a buffet dinner serving
up a wide variety of culinary delights
prepared by Executive Chef Paul
Streichert, a graduate of the Culinary
Institute of America. Appetizers, main
dishes, sides, and desserts will be
served. There will also be raffles and a
cash bar.

Entertainment will be provided
by “The Irrelevant Bluesmen.” The
Irrelevant Bluesmen, Brett Penza and
Greg Loell, are an eclectic, acoustic
music duo that have developed an origi-
nal, yet familiar sound. Come to the
event and listen and enjoy as they re-
create the sounds of New Orleans and
perform a healthy sampling of their
own creative original tunes.

The cost to attend “Leap Into Mardi
Gras” is \$30 per person. Tables can be
reserved for parties of four or more.

Tickets are available through the music
teachers at each school. Taft Early
Learning Center - Mrs. Jeanne Rapoza;
Whitin Intermediate School - Ms.
Gretchen D’Andrea and Mr. Andrew
Kosiba; UHS - Mrs Kathleen Penza,
and in the UHS Main Office. Checks
should be made payable to the Uxbridge
Friends of Music and table reservations
can be made by contacting kpenza@
uxbridge.k12.ma.us . The funds raised
from this event will be used to sup-
port all of the music programs in the
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“Apple Tree Arts Showcase” to be staged Jan. 25



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Violinist Kathryn Haddad

GRAFTON — Claflin Hill Symphony Orchestra and Apple Tree Arts present “Apple Tree Arts Faculty Showcase” Jan. 25, 7:30 p.m. featuring an eclectic mix of

Romantic, 20th century and modern chamber music at the Great Hall, One Grafton

Common in Grafton. Admission is \$18. Tickets are available at www.claflinhill.org or by calling

Apple Tree Arts at 508-839-4286. Beer, wine and soft drinks will be available to purchase.

“For the second concert of our chamber music series, we’re devoting an evening to highlight

the talented faculty and staff of Apple Tree Arts who perform a diverse repertoire with our

musicians,” explained Paul Surapine, conductor, founding and executive director of the CHSO.

“Several of ATA’s faculty are CHSO musicians as well including flutist Amy Carroll, violinist

Kathryn Haddad, myself and cellist Mario Portev (who is not performing),” said Mr. Surapine.

The program begins with Johannes Brahms: Trio in A minor Op. 144 for Clarinet, Cello and Piano performed by Mr. Surapine on clarinet, CHSO’s principal cellist Johann Soult and Corbin Calloway Bolton, pianist and ATA faculty member.

Two selections for clarinet, flute and

piano are included in the concert. Jacques Ibert: Aria for

Clarinet, Flute and Piano and Camille Saint-Saens: Tarantella for Clarinet, Flute and Piano. Flutist

Amy Carroll, Corbin Calloway Bolton and Mr. Surapine perform these selections.

The concert features ten selections from “Vignettes: Covered Wagon Woman,” a song cycle composed by Alan Louis Smith based on the journal of Margaret Ann Alsip Frink for mezzo-soprano, violin, cello and piano. Mrs. Frink with her husband and two companions travelled across the American continent from Indiana to Sacramento, CA to seek excitement and adventure during the Gold Rush in 1850.

Alaina Calloway Bolton, mezzo-soprano and ATA music education director chose this piece for several reasons.

“It’s a contemporary, fascinating work that features mezzo-soprano, violin, cello and piano so well,” Ms. Calloway Bolton noted.

“The music authentically and poignantly captures the emotion of the original texts, the piano sets the scene, the cello represents Mr. Frink and the violin portrays Mrs. Frink’s inner thoughts and feelings,” she explained.

Musicians performing the selections with Ms. Calloway Bolton include violinist Kathryn Haddad, cellist Johann Soult and pianist Corbin Calloway Bolton. The piece was commissioned for mezzo-soprano Stephanie Blythe, pianist Warren Jones and the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center and premiered at the Lincoln Center for Performing Arts in New York City in 2008.

“The End of a New Beginning” is



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the final concert in the chamber music series to be presented April 4

at the Great Hall. The concert includes works by Aaron Copland and Sergei Prokofiev for Clarinet, String

Quartet and Piano performed by Mr. Surapine and the CHSO’s principal strings. Carl Maria von Weber’s jubilant Quintet for Clarinet and Strings completes the program.

The chamber music concert series is made possible with grants and sponsorships from Homefield Credit

Union, The Brigham Hill Foundation, CSR Financial Services and the Grafton Cultural Council with additional support from Koopman Lumber & Hardware.

Founded in 1989, Apple Tree Arts is a nonprofit 501 (c) 3 organization that has grown to serve over

1,500 children and adults annually with early childhood music classes, group keyboard lessons, private music and voice instruction, ensembles and theatre arts programs. The school provides a wide range of performances, special community musical and theatre arts events year-round. For more information, visit www.appletreearts.org.

Sen. Mike Moore named NCSL appointee to Public Safety Advisory Committee

BOSTON – Sen. Michael O. Moore (D-Millbury) was recently appointed the National Conference of State Legislatures representative on the Public Safety Advisory Committee (PSAC). The PSAC was established in 2013 and consists of 42 representatives from both traditional and non-traditional public safety responder associations and organization as well as members of local state, territorial, tribal and federal governments. The committee formed to assist the First

Responder Network Authority in its mission to build, deploy, operate and maintain the FirstNet Network.

“I am honored that the NCSL has chosen me to represent its membership on this committee and I look forward to engaging with this group on matters that will have significant impacts on public safety not only here in the Commonwealth but across the nation.” said Moore. “With troops currently being deployed and the daily threats

to our nation’s safety I am humbled to be able to contribute to ensuring first responders have the tools they need to meet these ever changing challenges.”

First Net was required to establish the Public Safety Advisory Committee (PSAC) as part of the Middle Class Tax Relief Act of 2012. The PSAC is charged with the following duties:

Offer guidance, information, and subject matter expertise

from a public safety perspective to ensure that user needs, requirements, and public safety operational capabilities are included in the network

Provides subject matter expertise on concepts (e.g., policies, procedures, technologies, operational methods developed by FirstNet)

Advises FirstNet through the creation of initial documents, plans, or reports related to the build-out, deployment, and operation of a nationwide public safety broadband network

(NPSBN). The PSAC reports include subject matter related to shared intergovernmental responsibilities or administration.

Conducts regular meetings to remain informed and up to date on FirstNet’s progress

To learn more about FirstNet go to <https://www.firstnet.gov/about/psac> and about Sen. Moore’s work on public safety and other issues at <https://www.senatormikemoore.com/>.

Drivers needed for Tri-Valley Nutrition Program

REGION — Tri-Valley’s Nutrition Program needs volunteer drivers to deliver meals to homebound elders in Blackstone, Millville and Sutton. Meals are packed and delivered out of the Faith Fellowship Church in Uxbridge and the Sutton Senior Center.

All volunteers receive training and drivers are eligible for travel reimbursement at the rate of 50 cents per mile. Anyone who can give as little as two hours per week of their time to help with this important task is asked

to call Bev Clark at 774-482-6174 (for Blackstone/Millville) and Michelle Saucier at 508-234-0703 (for Sutton).

Tri-Valley, Inc. is a private, non-profit agency providing in-home and community-based services in 25 towns in south central Massachusetts. The agency receives funding from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts through the Executive Office of Elder Affairs and Federal financial support under the Older Americans Act furnished by the Central Massachusetts

Agency on Aging and the Massachusetts Executive Office of Elder Affairs. Funds are also received from other public and private sources. All donations are welcome and memorials may be established.

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Bryana Reardon named to President’s List at Plymouth State University

PLYMOUTH, New Hampshire — Bryana Reardon of Uxbridge has been named to the Plymouth State University President’s List for the Fall 2019 semester. To be named to the President’s List, a student must achieve a grade point average of 3.7 or better for the Fall 2019 semester and must have attempted at least 12 credit hours during the semester. Reardon is a Fine Arts major at Plymouth State.


About Plymouth State University

Established in 1871, Plymouth State University serves the state of New Hampshire and the world beyond by transforming our students through advanced practices where engaged learning produces well-educated undergraduates and by providing graduate education that deepens and advances knowledge and enhances professional development. With distinction, we connect with community and business partners for economic development, technological advances, healthier living, and cultural enrichment with a special commitment of service to the North Country and Lakes Region of New Hampshire.

Dawn M. Bourguignon receives degree from Western New England University

SPRINGFIELD — Dawn Bourguignon, from Whitinsville, graduated from Western New England University with a Master of Arts in Mathematics for Teachers on Aug. 15, 2019.

Celebrating its Centennial in the year 2019, Western New England University is a private, independent, coeducational institution. Located on an attractive 215-acre suburban campus in Springfield, Western New England serves 3,974 students, including 2,629 full-time undergraduate students. Undergraduate, graduate, and professional programs are offered through Colleges of Arts and Sciences, Business, Engineering, Pharmacy and Health Sciences, and the School of Law.

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Uxbridge DAR “Halls Were Decked”

UXBRIDGE — It was a clear and cold on Saturday, Dec. 7. The 1768 Simeon Wheelock House on North Main Street was open for tours from 4 to 6 p.m. as part of the annual First Night celebrations. While waiting for the Santa parade to pass by the front door some entered from curiosity; some to get warm. But a wreath with red bugle welcomed visitors into a cozy Colonial house with seasonal greens decorating mantles in 18th century style. Visitors learned how families of yesteryear lived through the artifacts displayed. A new guest book was christened because one, dating to 1947, was filled! Almost one hundred people signed it to start a new ‘chapter’ in local DAR history, and greeting cards were signed which will be distributed to veterans as a token of thanks for their service to our Nation.

On another clear, cold night, Wednesday, December 13th, the Deborah Wheelock Chapter again welcomed the DAR Good Citizens from local high schools. Kelsey Prince of Uxbridge, daughter of Jennifer Prince; Jordyn De Costa from Blackstone-Millville, daughter of Phillip and Vicki De Costa of Uxbridge; Justine Nicholson from Nipmuc, daughter of Sean and Kathleen Nicholson of Mendon. All received an offi-



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Left to right: Sean Nicholson accepting for Justine Nicholson, Jordyn De Costa, Kelsey Prince, Diane McKeon, DAR Good Citizen Chairman, and Brandie Lee Gaudet, Chapter Regent.

cial NSDAR certificate, Good Citizen pin, engraved Jefferson cup, and a \$500 check. The winners told of plans for college and beyond.

The evening’s speaker,

Susan Franz, is a self-described ‘newbie’ to historical research. She gave a wonderfully informative talk on Uxbridge’s long association with the 19th century anti-slavery movement and its place in Underground

Railroad history. Fascinating stories are being uncovered and national recognition for Uxbridge is being given by the National Park Service (NPS) for research related to the grave in South Uxbridge

of Nancy Adams who escaped enslavement three times. According to Ms. Franz as part of the Network to Freedom Program the designation of this site allows Uxbridge to use a special logo, receive technical assistant, apply for grants, and participate in program workshops.

This NPS program seeks to coordinate preservation and education efforts across the Nation’s 600+ Underground Railroad sites. A second submission to them for the Friends’ (Quaker) Meeting House, celebrating its 250th anniversary in 2020, is due soon. Stay tuned for more exciting news about this little-known aspect of Town history ...

A mix of lively discussion and lovely food concluded the evening as the Deborah Wheelock Chapter, DAR, closed its doors until Wednesday, March 13, when we honor the Uxbridge First Night Committee with the NSDAR Community Service Award. The Daughters of the American Revolution is an organization, founded in 1890, committed to volunteer service in our community to promote education, historic preservation, and patriotism. To date, over one million women have joined our ranks. If interested in joining, contact Jane F. Keegan at (508) 278-6064.

Douglas native completes Basic Training

SAN ANTONIO, Texas — Airman First Class Camden Riley Goozey, 19, of Douglas graduated from United States Air Force Basic Military Training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas, on Nov. 8.

Goozey successfully completed 8.5 weeks of intensive basic training at Lackland Air Force Base as one of 52 recruits in Flight 783 of the 332nd Training Squadron. Upon completion of basic training, Goozey was awarded the Basic Military Training Honor Graduate Ribbon, awarded to him for graduating at the top of his graduating week of more than 600 Airmen. To be eligible for this award, trainees must receive at least a 90 percent or higher on the final AFBMT physical fitness test, a 90 percent or high-



Camden Goozey

er on all written exams, never have failed a graded inspection, as well as never have received a negative remark in any evaluation from a Military Training Instructor. Furthermore, The United States Air Force limits the number of trainees who can receive this award, meaning that even some who accomplish all requirements do not receive the award.

Goozey is currently attending a seven week munitions course at Sheppard Air Force Base in Wichita Falls, Texas and will be assigned to the 354th Fighter Wing, stationed at Eielson Air Force Base, Alaska following training.

Goozey is the son of Jonathan and Stacy Goozey of Douglas, and is a 2018 graduate of Douglas High School.

Area residents named to Dean’s List at University of New England

BIDDEFORD AND PORTLAND, Maine — Julie Delphos and Riley Kelly of Douglas and Katherine Guerin and Cassandra O’Toole of Northbridge have been named to the Dean’s List for the 2019 fall semester at the University of New England. Dean’s List students have attained a grade point average of 3.3 or better out of a possible 4.0 at the end of the semester.

The University of New England is Maine’s largest private university, featuring two distinctive campuses in Maine, a vibrant campus in Tangier, Morocco, and an array of innovative offerings online. Our hands-on, experiential approach empowers students to join the next generation of leaders in their chosen fields. We are home to Maine’s only medical and dental colleges, a variety of other interprofessionally aligned health care programs, and nationally recognized degree paths in the marine sciences, the natural and social sciences, business, the humanities, and the arts.

Lasell University student named to Dean’s List

NEWTON — Students at Lasell University, listed below, were named to the Dean’s List for their strong academic performance in fall 2019. Emma Helstrom of Douglas Allyson Parabicoli of Uxbridge Sarah Reese of Uxbridge Peyton Young of Douglas Erin Correia of Douglas Kaylie Gonya of Uxbridge For more information contact: Samantha Mocle, assistant director of communications at smocle@lasell.edu or at 617-243-2386.

Jessica Perkins named to Dean’s List at Plymouth State University

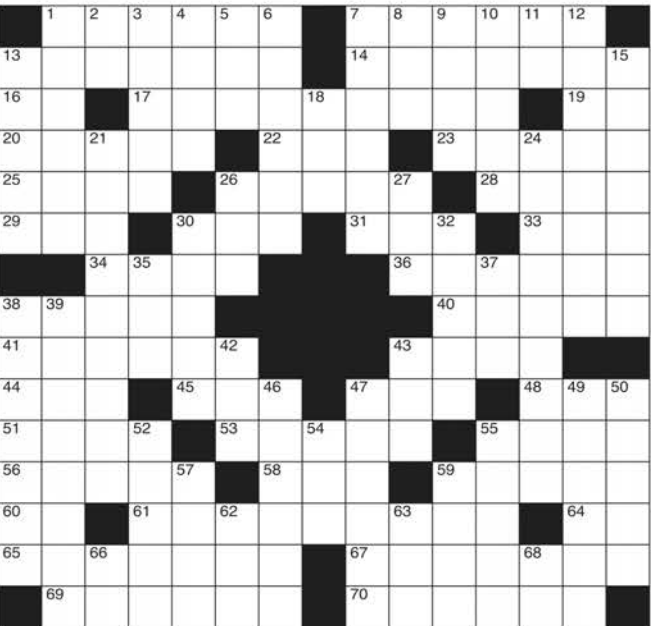
PLYMOUTH, New Hampshire — Jessica Perkins of Uxbridge has been named to the Plymouth State University Dean’s List for the Fall 2019 semester. To be named to the Dean’s List, a student must achieve a grade point average between 3.5 and 3.69 during the Fall 2019 semester and must have attempted at least 12 credit hours during the semester. Perkins is a Exercise and Sport Physiology major at Plymouth State.

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courses. She is willing to work with classmates, teaching, explaining and repeating. Elena is encouraging and calm and makes everyone feel at ease when she works with them. Along with her academics, and athletics, Elena has volunteered countless hours within her community such as Special Olympics, and various local shelters. She is employed as well at a local restaurant and a special needs daycare. Elena is a true leader, devoted team player, and a student who strives for excellence in all she does.

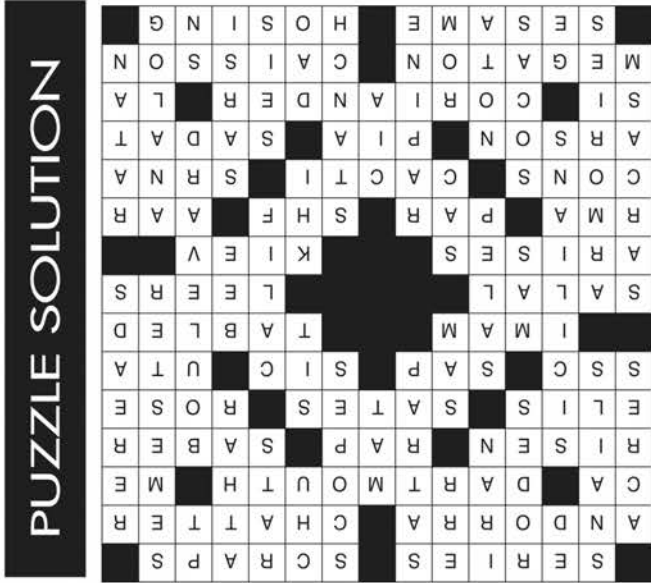


CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Recurring TV show
- 7. Throws out
- 13. Iberian Peninsula microstate
- 14. Gossip
- 16. Atomic #20
- 17. Ivy League institution
- 19. Of I
- 20. “He Is ___!”: Scripture excerpt
- 22. Musical genre
- 23. Heavy cavalry sword
- 25. Ancient Olympic Site
- 26. Satisfies
- 28. Popular flower
- 29. Shared services center
- 30. Drain
- 31. A way to attack
- 33. Urban Transit Authority
- 34. Spiritual leader
- 36. Postponed
- 38. N. American plant with edible purple-black berries
- 40. Gazes unpleasantly
- 41. Gets up
- 43. Capital of Ukraine
- 44. Returned material authorization (abbr.)
- 45. Golf score
- 47. Superhigh frequency
- 48. Swiss river
- 51. Felons
- 53. Succulent plants
- 55. Soluble ribonucleic acid
- 56. Deliberately setting fire to
- 58. Infamous singer Zadora
- 59. Anwar ___, Egyptian statesman
- 60. Influential sports mag
- 61. Aromatic Mediterranean plant
- 64. Sixth note of a major scale
- 65. Unit of explosive power
- 67. Large watertight chamber
- 69. Popular street
- 70. A way of watering

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Mollusks
- 2. ___, denotes past
- 3. Anchor ropes
- 4. Large Middle Eastern country
- 5. To make a mistake
- 6. Ancient governor
- 7. Extents
- 8. Chinese surname
- 9. NYC subway “residents”
- 10. Essential oil used as perfume
- 11. A way to treat injuries (abbr.)
- 12. Session
- 13. Units of land areas
- 15. Goes over once more
- 18. Where wrestlers work
- 21. Italian islanders
- 24. Avenue
- 26. __ Adams, U.S. President
- 27. Rest with legs bent
- 30. Type of flour
- 32. The Golden State (abbr.)
- 35. More (Spanish)
- 37. Stinging, winged insect
- 38. The use of irony to mock
- 39. Arsenals
- 42. Pouch
- 43. 22nd letter of the Greek alphabet
- 46. Violent seizure of property
- 47. Restrict
- 49. Something comparable to another
- 50. Punishment device made from stems
- 52. Soul and calypso songs
- 54. Formerly OSS
- 55. Athabaskan language
- 57. ___ bene: observe carefully
- 59. Six (Spanish)
- 62. Read-only memory
- 63. Chinese philosophical principle
- 66. American conglomerate
- 68. Tin



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The catch of a lifetime could be just hours away



A call to Fat Nancy's Bait & Tackle Shop in Pulaski, N.Y. this past weekend revealed some great news for anglers that enjoy catching Steelhead trout on the famous Salmon River. A four hour ride to upstate New York can have you catching a fish of your lifetime,

if you can handle the extreme cold weather that the area has every year. This past weekend was prime time to fish for steelhead trout as far as the weather was concerned, but the break in the weather is short lived at this time of year. If it is your first time fishing

the Salmon River, you need to talk to the pros at Fat Nancy's Tackle shop. They will give you information on fishing tactics , proper gear including corkers (a type of non-skid equipment that attaches to the bottom of your boots or waders). The rocks and bottom structure

are extremely slippery, and are necessary to avoid a fall in the fast moving current. This week's picture shows an angler with a large steelhead taken from the Salmon River in past years. Check out Fat Nancy's Tackle Shop on the web for more information. Good luck, and stay safe.

The Whitinsville Fish & Game Club will hold their annual Founders Day supper this Saturday, Jan. 18, at 6 p.m. at their club house on White Court in Douglas! A full course meal including Prime Rib will be served during the event. Homemade pastries will follow the supper. Games and raffles will be held throughout the night. There were very few tickets left as of this past Sunday. The public is invited to attend the celebration. The Uxbridge Rod & Gun Club stocked their club pond this past weekend with trout, and had hoped to hold their annual fishing derby this Saturday. Unfortunately, the warm weather left the pond ice free. It is unlikely the cold weather for the next two days will change the conditions of the ice. Call the club for updates on the derby. The Springfield Sportsmen's show at the BIG-E will be held on Feb. 21-23. The annual show draws a few thousand



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sportsmen to the show annually. More on the show in the coming weeks. The New England Fishing Expo in Boxborough Mass. will open their doors on Jan. 24-26. Dan Kenney has taken over the show which was once held at the Worcester Centrum, and has made the annual event worth attending. There is something for everyone to enjoy at the show, as we wait for spring to arrive. Fishnet Charters with Captain Mel True, Jr. is holding another fishing show on Feb. 8-9 at Whites of Westport. The Tried & True show will have many vendors selling used fishing tackle as well as tables of new fishing equipment. Whites of Westport is located on Route 66, State Road, Westport! Check him out on his Web site at Capt.MelTrue@gmail.com. Take a Kid Fishing & Keep them Rods Bending!

Navigating garden catalogs to plan for the season ahead



Melinda Myers Photo

Quality garden catalogs will list the cold hardiness zone of trees, shrubs and perennials and usually include the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Plant Hardiness Zone Map.



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As garden catalogs are piling up and online versions fill your inbox, your thoughts may turn to the growing season ahead. With so many choices of beautiful flowers and scrumptious vegetables it can be overwhelming and hard to resist buying more seeds and plants than you have space to grow and time to tend. Start by flipping through the pages of various catalogs and searching gardening websites and online catalogs to

gather ideas and inspiration. Narrow down your search by selecting plants suited to your climate and growing conditions. Quality catalogs will list the cold hardiness zone of trees, shrubs and perennials and often include the Plant Hardiness Zone Map developed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. These hardiness zones are based on the average minimum winter temperature. The lower the number, the more cold-tolerant the plant. Sunset Climate Zones for North America may be new to many gardeners. A variety of factors beyond high and low temperatures were considered when the 45 hardiness zones were

created. Microclimates, growing season, rainfall, humidity, wind patterns, and ocean currents were some of the other factors that went into defining these zones. Read the plant description and select plants that match the light, soil and moisture in your garden. Make sure annual flowers and vegetables you select have time to flower and produce before your season ends. Those with a longer time to harvest than your growing season allows will need to be started indoors. You will need time and indoor growing space to start your own long-season plants from seed indoors. Select the most disease resistant and low maintenance varieties

whenever possible. Make sure you have enough space in the garden or containers for all the plants you select and for each of them to reach their mature size. Overcrowding plants increases the risk of disease and can reduce flowering and productivity. Look for award-winning plants when reviewing the catalogs. All-America Selections' winners (AAS) are tested nationally and selected for improved growth habit, flowering, pest resistance or some other unique feature for the home garden. Perennial Plant, Hosta and Daylilies of the Year are selected by members of the various organizations for their outstanding performance.

Consult your local University Extension service. Most create lists of plants and varieties that are best suited to your region. They often recommend planting dates based on the average local soil and air temperatures. Your next step – inventory any leftover seeds saved from last season. When properly stored in a cool dark location many seeds can last for years. Longevity does vary with the type of seed, but you may be surprised to find you can get years of planting from one packet of seeds. Onions, parsley, verbena and salvia usually last about a year, whereas properly stored Brussels sprouts, cabbage and zinnias can last an average of five years.

Create your list and set it aside for a day or two before placing your orders. A bit of planning can save you money and increase success as you grow plants best suited to your climate and gardening space. Melinda Myers has written numerous books, including Small Space Gardening. She hosts The Great Courses "How to Grow Anything" DVD series and the nationally-syndicated Melinda's Garden Moment TV & radio program. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for Birds & Blooms magazine and her Web site is www.MelindaMyers.com.

“You’re A Good Man, Charlie Brown” takes the Great Hall stage Feb. 7 & 8

GRAFTON — Apple Tree Arts presents “You’re A Good Man, Charlie Brown” Feb. 7, 7:30 p.m. and Feb. 8, 2:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. at the Great Hall, One Grafton Common in Grafton. Admission is \$18 for adults and \$12 for students and seniors. Tickets may be purchased at <https://tinyurl.com/u6peg5e> or by call ATA’s office 508-839-4286. Seating is limited.

“For our third adult and older teen theatre production, we wanted to stage this heart-warming, fun musical the whole family will enjoy,” said producer and director Matt Mariner. Joining Mr. Mariner as music director, Keri McCarthy brings 10 plus years’ experience as a theatre educator and voice instructor in the greater Worcester theatre arts community to her role. Juliana Kallio and Madie Geoffroy are assisting the directors.

Based upon the “Peanuts” comic strip by Charles Schulz, the musical follows a day in the life of Charlie Brown and his friends, Lucy, Linus, Sally, Schroeder and Snoopy.

“The play’s storyline and great music appeals to adults as well as to children,” Mr. Mariner added.

“It’s interesting for an adult audience to watch adult actors portray children and learn first-hand the ups and downs children experience daily,” he



Courtesy Photo

Cast members of Apple Tree Arts’ musical, “You’re a Good Man, Charlie Brown” pose at a recent rehearsal. Show runs Feb. 7, 7:30 p.m. and Feb. 8, 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. at the Great Hall, One Grafton Common. Dylan Morin is not pictured.

added.

The musical features several appealing vignettes both adults and children will find relatable. In one scene, Schroeder, a serious musician tries hard to coordinate a glee club rehearsal but after students argue over

a pencil and start calling each other names, he gives up and storms out of the room with everyone. In another poignant vignette, Charlie Brown experiences the highs and lows of writing a school book report that will invoke memories for theatre goers.

Several Grafton residents appear in the production including Pranjali Bajare, Alan Baker, Brenden Bartlett, Nathaniel Briggs, Caitlin Chouinard, Natasha Ellis, Laura Often and Stephanie Sarkisian, who plays Sally.

The entire cast list includes: Paul Conway as Charlie; Dakota Hinerth as Lucy, Dylan Morin as Schroeder, Stephanie Sarkisian as Sally, Nathaniel Briggs as Linus and Brenden Bartlett as Snoopy. Featured ensemble players include Alan Baker, Laura Often, Jallyssa Ohl and Natasha Ellis. Ensembles members include Ben Jackson, Lizz Hillman, Caitlin Chouinard, Addelyn Esposito, Luke Desautels and Pranjali Bajare.

Creative dramatics manager Matt Mariner has developed successful skill-based and creative theatre programs and private acting lessons for the non-profit community school of the arts. Working with his theatre arts colleagues, he has directed musicals, workshops and other programs. In addition, he currently serves as guest theatre arts instructor for Touchstone Community School in Grafton and directs plays and musicals for Grafton High School.

Founded in 1989, Apple Tree Arts, a nonprofit 501 (c) 3 organization has grown to serve over 1,000 children and adults annually with early childhood music classes, group keyboard lessons, private music and voice instruction, ensembles, theatre arts programs and concerts. For more information, visit www.appletreearts.org.

WHITIN INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

UXBRIDGE — The Whitin Intermediate School has released its honor roll for the first term of the 2019-2020 school year.

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High Honors: Ali Alomar, Hannah Benson, Catherine Buma, Arya Burke, Rogan Devlin, Timothy Devlin, Bailey Dzivasen, Katharine Fox, Alicia Gauvin, Shane Guillelte, Matthew Hinchcliffe, Liam Kaferlein, Samuel Kirby, Sumeyye Koyuncu, Milla Mace, Samantha Makynen, Darren Oliver, Natalie Orr, Joshua Park, Om Patel, Olivia Pirrotta, Maxwell Roy, Stella Roy, Alanna Russell, Madison Silbor, Jake Vanderbrug, Stephanie Zaitoun
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Grade 6
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Honors: Camden Bartlett, Amelia Blood, Jacob Cahill, Julianna Casucci, Macy Cullen, Addison DeMarco, Breanna Donahue, Hunter Douangsavanh, Samuel Dow, Heidi Doyon, Colin Dwyer, Isabella Field, William Fisher, Nicholas Fortier, Mazen Hamza, Camden LaChapelle, Brooklyn Magloire, Jaelynn Marshall, Cameron McIsaac, Coner McQuilkin, Joshua Paulino, Mylie Prachith, Mikaela Ravanales, Haylee Romasco, Jullian Rosenberg, Brian Stumpf, Thatcher Sweeney, Zachary Turcotte, Malachi Vaillancourt, Cody Veneziano, Grady Walsh



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DOUGLAS HIGH SCHOOL NAMES STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Chase Setzer has been chosen as one of the Students of the Month for December. Chase is always willing to take risks and volunteer answers. He is reflective and learns from his mistakes. His analytical thinking skills are some of the strongest in his class. Lauren D’Amico has also been chosen as a Student of the Month. Lauren is currently doubling up in science, taking Honors Meteorology/Astronomy as well as Advanced Placement Environmental Science. In both classes she is excelling. She is a problem solver, a discussion facilitator, and an overall leader. When tasks get more complex, she always rises to the occasion. She is a role model for all other students.



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EDITORIAL

A legacy we must remember

Offices will close nationwide next Monday in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. King was the chief spokesperson for nonviolent activism in the Civil Rights Movement from 1954 until his assassination in 1968. The federal holiday falls around the King's birth date, Jan. 15.

Republican President Ronald Reagan made the holiday official in 1983. In 1986, the first observation of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day took place. In the year 2000, the holiday was observed by all 50 states for the first time since 1986.

Labor unions in contract negotiations were the first to bring forward the idea of celebrating King via national holiday. Republican Sen. Edward Brooke of Massachusetts and Democrat John Conyers of Michigan brought forth the legislation in 1979 where it was five votes shy of passing in the house.

Those in opposition to the notion of adding yet another federal holiday to a calendar cited costs, arguing that it was ridiculous to ask taxpayers to shoulder the burden of paying for so many unproductive labor hours. Others stated that honoring a private citizen would go against tradition, given that King never held a public office.

In 1980, singer Stevie Wonder released the single "Happy Birthday" to shed light on the campaign. The largest petition in favor of an issue in the history of the United States gathered six million signatures.

Two Republican senators from North Carolina (Jesse Helms and John Porter) opposed the bill because of King's public opposition to the Vietnam War, and also accused King of being a communist, despite the fact that an FBI investigation dating back to 1963 had turned up no evidence that King had ever been under the influence of the Soviets.

The bill passed the House of Representatives, 338-90. Within the bill was language establishing the Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Holiday Commission. King's wife, Coretta Scott King, was made a lifelong member of this commission by President George H.W. Bush in May of 1989.

Martin Luther King Day is seen as a day to promote equal rights for all Americans. While there are few traditions surrounding the holiday, many educators use the day to teach their students about the struggle against racial segregation and racism. In New Hampshire and Arizona, the day is combined with Civil Rights Day. In Idaho, the day is referred to as 'Human Rights Day' and in Wyoming, 'Equality Day.'

King, who was born in 1929, was an American Baptist minister from Atlanta, Ga. In 1964, King was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for his work in promoting nonviolent resistance and for advocating for Civil Rights.

On April 4, 1968, King was assassinated at the age of 39 in Memphis, Tenn. by James Earl Ray. Ray, 41, was sentenced to 99 years in prison. The assassin died in prison in 1998 from hepatitis.

As we prepare to celebrate the life of this great American and the principles of unity and inclusiveness for which he stood, which are arguably more important for us to cling to now than ever before, let us remember the words of one of his most famous speeches, delivered during the March on Washington in 1963:

"So let freedom ring from the prodigious hilltops of New Hampshire; let freedom ring from the mighty mountains of New York; let freedom ring from the heightening Alleghenies of Pennsylvania; let freedom ring from the snow-capped Rockies of Colorado; let freedom ring from the curvaceous slopes of California. But not only that. Let freedom ring from Stone Mountain of Georgia; let freedom ring from Lookout Mountain of Tennessee; let freedom ring from every hill and mole hill of Mississippi. From every mountainside, let freedom ring.

And when this happens, and when we allow freedom to ring, when we let it ring from every village and every hamlet, from every state and every city, we will be able to speed up that day when all of God's children, black men and white men, Jews and Gentiles, Protestants and Catholics, will be able to join hands and sing in the words of the old Negro spiritual: Free at last. Free at last. Thank God Almighty, we are free at last."

OPINION

Opinion and commentary from the Blackstone Valley and beyond

In 2020, be an encourager

THE WORLD ALREADY HAS ENOUGH NAYSAYERS

POSITIVELY SPEAKING

By GARY W. MOORE

Want to make a positive and profound difference in 2020? Be an encourager of others. There are already too many voices telling us what is wrong with everything from our personal lives to world events. What the world needs is more positive encouragers.

As I've mentioned before, our local school districts are desperate for substitute teachers. There's a shortage of willing substitutes. I can't do it often but jump in when I can. I don't do it for the money. It doesn't pay much, but I do it for the opportunity to stand in front of a classroom of students and provide positive encouragement.

Children and adults alike, all benefit from positive affirmation. Whether it is purposefully provided from an optimistic encourager or not, the kids are going to find affirmation somewhere and it's not always positive. "Come on try it ... all the popular kids are doing it" or "come on smoking makes you look older." I can go on and on, but I'm sure you get the picture. Our children are going to be influenced somewhere by someone ... why not you in a positive way? Why not step out this year and make a purposeful effort to be a positive influence in your family, workplace and community?

Last year, I accidentally accepted a substitute teaching job for the day with kindergarteners. I generally only do junior high or older. I misunderstood the assignment, but with encouragement from my wife, I didn't call and cancel.

I headed out to the school and when I arrived was introduced to my teaching assistant for the day. She immediately lined up the class of the cutest little boys and girls I've ever seen. She pointed to the first in line and loudly said, "This is the one who hides and sucks his thumb. He's too old to act like a baby." She pointed to the next and said, "This little girl never tells the truth, so don't believe anything she says." I was stunned. She pointed to the next little boy, but before she spoke, I interrupted her and said, "Thank you, but I think I'll make my own judgment." I smiled and introduced myself to the class and said, "I am so excited to be here. I have a feeling this is the best kindergarten class I have ever met, and I believe you will be cooperative and well-mannered today. We are going to learn some fun new things, so lets all take a seat and begin."

I spent the day encouraging, complimenting and doing everything I could to uplift and positively affirm these kids. I expected them to be cooperative and well-mannered and they were. At the end of the day, they didn't want to leave. As one little girl was boarding the bus, she turned and asked, "Why are you so nice?" I said, "Because you deserve it." Her smile made the whole day worthwhile.

I headed back to the room to get my things and the teaching assistant asked, "Are you coming back tomorrow?" I answered that I was not. She said, "Good. These kids don't need someone telling them how good they are. They need someone telling them the truth."

I won't go into detail of how I responded. I certainly told her what I thought about her attempted introduction of the students that morning.

Life can be tough and rarely fair. To shield others from harsh realities doesn't serve them well, but every human will benefit from kindness, encouragement and compassion. You can make a difference in the lives of others by being the conduit of encouragement.

Offer positive input and praise. Your discouragement isn't needed or helpful. The line of those wanting to rain on the parade of others is long and not too distinguished. Everyone has a reason you can't do something and shouldn't try. "What if you fail?" the majority will ask. Why not be the lone and needed voice crying out from the wilderness that asks, "What if you succeed?"

What we focus on is what we make happen. Focus on the negative creates more negativity. I find when I encourage others, I become personally encouraged. Why not make it your personal mission to make a positive difference by being an encourager this year? You can do it.

Where should you start? Begin at home and see what happens. I think you will like the result!


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ache coming on, try this manner of self massage. Let your head drop until your chin is almost resting on your desk.. With your palms on the back of your head, press very gently so that you are stretching out your neck but not straining it. Imagine these muscles as loose and soft. If they feel hard and knotted, work to gently soften them. Begin to work your thumbs and fingers down the back of your neck from your skull to your shoulders. Shake your head gently from side to side now and then as you work. Once your neck begins to feel more relaxed, work your finger up over your temples and ears, then back down to your neck. Push your thumbs against your scalp and rotate them firmly in small circles. Press the palms and heels of your hands against the sides of your head, using the most pressure at the softest points on either side. Rather than pressing in, pull up toward the top of your head.

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Soothing Foot Massage: Foot massage can induce serenity and relieve tension all over the body. It also invigorates tired, aching feet. To do: Sit on a chair and place one foot on the opposite thigh. Rub some oil or lotion onto your foot if you like. Apply pressure with your thumbs to the sole of your foot, working from the bottom of your arch to the top near your big toe. Repeat several times. Make a fist and

Who can help you with your estate plans?



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You may know you want to leave something behind for the next generation, but, if you're like many people, you're less sure about how to do it. Simply put, you need an estate plan. But who can help you create one?

A comprehensive estate plan can be complex, involving various areas – investments, laws and taxes – so you may well need assistance from more than one source. Specifically, you may need to work with a team consisting of a financial advisor, an attorney specializing in estate planning, and a tax professional.

Putting together such a team may take some effort, but it doesn't have to be as complex as your estate plan itself. Your first contact may be the professional who knows you on the deepest level, and that's likely to be your financial advisor. If you've worked with a financial advisor for years, you've probably shared your hopes and dreams, as well as all your personal financial information. Yet, 64 percent of Americans report never having discussed estate goals and legacy plans with their financial advisors, according to the recent Leaving a Legacy survey commissioned by Edward Jones.

This figure may indicate a lack of urgency on the part of investors. But it might also show a lack of awareness on just how much a financial advisor can help with planning your estate. Since your financial advisor is likely the one who helped you position your key investments – IRA, 401(k), etc. – into your overall financial strategy, it's likely this same person can assist you in integrating these types of assets into your estate plans.

Furthermore, your financial advisor is likely well-connected to tax and legal professionals and can help find the ones who are the best fit for you in developing other key parts of your estate plan. For example, a tax professional can help you determine if your estate is subject to estate or inheritance taxes, and, if so, can suggest strategies to reduce the amount of taxes owed. Also, a tax professional can advise you on the possible tax consequences of the investments and retirement accounts you wish to leave to your heirs. And a legal professional can help you create a will, living trust, health care directive and any other arrangements you might need in place to carry out your estate plans.

Keep in mind that the lines between tax and legal advisors can sometimes become blurred, as some lawyers who focus on estate planning can handle some of the same tasks as a tax professional. But, in any case, your financial advisor is almost certainly going to be the one with the broadest view of your needs and wishes, and the greatest understanding of what you have wanted to accomplish with your wealth throughout your life. If you're familiar with football analogies, you could say your financial advisor is the quarterback of your team, helping guide the other professionals in carrying out their specialties.

So, the next time you meet with your financial advisor, consider bringing up the topic of estate and legacy planning, assuming it isn't already part of your discussions. And don't wait too long. You can't predict the future, but you should do whatever you can to prepare for it.

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Cost Friendly Home Remedies: Massage and Bath Oils

If your new year vows include a healthy lifestyle as well as saving money, this week's column does double duty to help you stay on track with your resolutions! Offering natural massage oils, bath oils and more, the following cost friendly "home remedies" feature a variety of options that go beyond reaching into a medicine cabinet.

Note: Please note the following suggestions are not intended as medical advice or treatment. Do NOT try these home remedies without consulting a health professional to make sure they are appropriate for you. Any treatment, including these home remedies, should be used only under medical supervision. Suggestions offered should not be used as a substitute for proper medical treatment.

Massage, Oils, and Bath Blends for What Ails You

Massage has long been recognized as a therapeutic health benefit. Add the potency of essential oils, along with a dash of hydrotherapy and the stimulated senses of touch and smell can be a powerful tool in self healing. From soothing body aches to calming anxiety, natural options often translate into successful treatments.

Headache Relief: Massage helps relax the contracted muscles of a tension headache. If you feel a head-



TAKE THE HINT
KAREN TRAINOR

Antique firearms

Firearms manufactured prior to 1899 are considered antiques. As with most other antiques, there are many collectors specializing in antique guns.

The first recorded use of a firearm dates back to 1364, according to the PBS “History Detectives” Web site. By 1380, handguns were “known across Europe.” During the 1400’s, matchlock guns came into use. They “were fired by holding a burning wick to a ‘touch hole’ in the barrel igniting the powder inside.” The principal of rifling was discovered in 1498. In 1509 the wheel lock or rose lock was invented. A spark was generated mechanically, and a wick no longer was needed for ignition. In 1540 more accurate rifles began being produced using the rifling that was discovered in 1498. “The first true flintlock” was made in 1630. According to PBS, a lid was added to firearms’



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flash pans. The lid had to be moved manually until the flintlock was created to “push back the lid and spark a flint at the same time.” Proof marks were first used in 1637. From 1750 to 1850 dueling pistols were used. In 1777, a standard was even created for dueling pistols. They called for “a 9 or 10 inch barreled, smooth bore flintlock of 1 inch bore, carrying a ball of 48 to the pound.” In 1807 the percussion-detonating principal was patented. By 1825 percussion cap guns were in general use. The back action lock appeared in 1830. The first Colt revolver was produced in 1835. According to “History Detectives” “Samuel Colt developed the first mass-produced, multi-shot, revolving firearms.” In 1840 pin-fire cartridges were developed. “True shotguns” came into common use in 1850 according to PBS. The first full rim-fire cartridge was introduced in 1859. Breech loading guns came into common use

in 1861. In 1873, Winchester began mass producing affordable rifles. 1877 saw the first effective double-action revolver. Firearm innovations continued through the 1900’s and still continue today. Antique guns often bring some great auction results. We sold a Colt revolver several years ago that brought \$2,000. Many of the most valuable guns that have sold at auction have a connection to someone famous. Some were valuable because of their rarity alone though. For example, one of the first repeating revolvers by Samuel Colt sold for \$977,500 according to Money Magazine’s “The 10 Most Expensive Guns Ever Sold at Auction” list. A gold inlaid pocket revolver from 1849 went for \$1.1 million. WQAD of Moline, IL reported that a record was set when a rare “Walker” Colt revolver was auctioned for \$1.84 million. One set of guns with historical ties that brought six figure sums at auction were Simon Bolivar’s (South American instrumental in revolutions against the Spanish Empire) flintlock pistols which



sold for \$1.68 million. George Washington’s saddle pistols hit the mark when they sold for a little under \$2 million at auction. We have another colt revolver, a Kentucky long rifle and other antique firearms in our January 30th auction. My “Evaluating your antiques” class will be held on March 3rd at the Bay Path Adult Education Evening School in Charlton. Other events are

being scheduled. Please see www.centralmassauctions.com for details on these and other events. *Contact us at: Wayne Tuiskula Auctioneer/Appraiser Central Mass Auctions for Antique Auctions, Estate Sales and Appraisal Services www.centralmassauctions.com (508-612-6111) info@centralmassauctions.com.*

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judged in four areas, including research project presentation, technical judging of their programming, field performance of their robot, and core values judging, which entails a hands-on engineering challenge about which the students have no prior knowledge until the event.

“Both teams did very well and had a lot of fun. The Backstreet Builders ultimately

took home a trophy for Core Values as a result of their excellent team work during the challenge,” Findlay said.

Simon Fairfield Public Library Director Justin Snook thanked the students for their focus on the library.

“For the research portion of their project, the teams chose the Simon Fairfield Public Library and its ongoing accessibility issues. They went above and beyond, though, by actually fundraising,” he said.

The teams raised more than \$800 for the library, \$466

of which will be used to purchase Kobo E-readers, which the library will provide on long-term loan to home-bound patrons so they can access the collections of E-books and digital material. The remaining \$400 will go into the interest-bearing building fund so eventually the building can be renovated to be made more accessible.

“Sometimes, it can be difficult to get an entire team of students to agree on one research project topic, but this year both teams agreed that with-

in the community of Douglas, the public library needed their help,” Findlay added. “All of the students were very excited for the opportunity to learn more about, and help improve, the Simon Fairfield Public Library.”

The students drafted interview questions, called the librarian, and set up a face-to-face meeting with Snook. They researched on town Web sites, looking into how past funding was used to make library improvements, and even generated a timeline of the library

from its inception to present day.

“Our students were identifying issues that matter to not only themselves, but also to their friends and family,” Findlay added. “Children are natural problem solvers and they want to help. They felt connected to the work and proud of their accomplishments, knowing that they were making a change.”

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press your knuckles into the bottom of your foot, moving from your heel to your toes. Repeat several times. Now massage each toe by holding it firmly and moving it from side to side. Extend each toe gently out and away from the ball of your foot. Now apply pressure to the areas between your toes. Hold your toes in one hand and bend them backward holding them there for five to ten seconds. Then bend them in the opposite direction and hold for five to ten seconds. Repeat three times. Press and roll your thumbs between the bones of the ball of your foot. Now switch to the other foot.

Essential Massage Oils: Essential oils form the basis for therapeutic massage potions. The following blends, which are easy to concoct, offer a natural approach to treating various maladies. Massage oils are made by blending therapeutic grade essential oils with a carrier oil such as Grapeseed, Sunflower, Sweet Almond, or Rosehip oils. To do: Mix the oils in a dark, glass container. Roll the jar to mix. Store in a cool dark place with the lid tightly closed and they will last up to three months. Apply only one half to one teaspoon of massage oil for each massage. Note: Oils used on skin should be therapeutic grade essential oils. Essential oils should be used with care and caution. Be sure to check with a health professional before using any aromatherapy treatment.

After Sports Massage Oil: This amazing blend promises to relieve sore joints after a tough workout or sports session. Mix together four ounces of carrier oil with 14 drops each of eucalyptus, peppermint and ginger essential oils. Gently shake to blend before each use. Massage joints gently. Sore Muscles Blend: Another “recipe” to try to tame muscle aches. Mix together one ounce carrier oil to the following essential oils: 3 drops ginger, 2 drops black pepper, 5 drops peppermint, 5 drops eucalyptus. Blend well and massage sore muscles gently.

Relaxing Back Rub Oil: Mix one ounce carrier oil with 8 drops each of mint and eucalyptus oils. Apply to back and massage.

Insomnia Massage Oil: This oil, applied with a light massage, will lull you off to blissful sleep. Mix together four ounces of carrier oil with nine drops each of lavender, marjoram, clary sage essential oils.

Foot Massage Oil: Lavender’s role in inducing calm is legendary, and this

foot massage oil soothes away stress. Mix four ounces of carrier oil with 12 drops of lavender oil. Massage on the bottom of the feet.

Oil Treatments and Bath Blends: Add oils to bathwater after it has cooled a bit. Very hot water makes essential oils evaporate too quickly.

Antidepressant Aromatherapy Bath: This simple bath blend has been praised for its calming antidepressant properties. Simply add three drops of rose essential oil and four drops of ylang ylang essential oil to a tub full of warm water. To induce further relaxation, bath by candlelight.

Anti-Anxiety Bath: Add six drops geranium and four drops basil oils to a tub of warm water.

Ginger Bath Blend for Arthritis: Soak in this bath to relieve arthritis pain and stiffness. Mix together four drops ginger essential oil and two drops each lavender, rosemary and lemon eucalyptus oils to one quarter cup honey or Epsom salts. Mix oils together with honey or salts. Add solution to warm bath water. Soak and Relax.

Anti-Stretchmark Oil: Apply to the skin a few times a day to prevent or reduce the eruption of stretch marks. (from Aromatherapy and Massage for Mother and Baby by Allison England). To four tablespoons of almond oil and one tablespoon of avocado oil, add seven drops of lavender and five drops of mandarin or tangerine oil. Apply to the skin a few times a day to prevent or reduce the eruption of stretch marks.


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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.

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SPORTS

O'Neill's last-second 3-pointer helps Wolverines edge past Northbridge



Nick Ethier photos
Northbridge's Brennan Mahoney gets fouled while taking a layup versus Leicester.



Patrick Rosenlund of Northbridge drives down the court after coming away with the ball in his team's defensive end.



Northbridge's Nikolas Hayes delivers a 3-point attempt from the left corner.



Northbridge's Ryan Boyce looks for a teammate to pass the ball to during an inbounds play.



Zach Pryor of Northbridge clears space away from a Leicester defender while driving to the basket.

BY KEN POWERS
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

NORTHBRIDGE — This fall, high school football fans throughout central Massachusetts got used to watching Jack O'Neill leap high in the air and catch passes that seemed uncatchable.

The Leicester High senior, after all, helped the Wolverines win their first 12 games and capture the Central Mass. Division 7 Championship before losing to Abington High in the Division 7 state final. O'Neill finished the football season with a Central Mass.-best 59 catches — 16 of those receptions ending in touchdowns — gaining 1,194 yards in the process.

On Monday, Jan. 13, at Northbridge High's Veterans Memorial Field House, O'Neill seemed to leap high into the air and pull out a victory for Leicester just when the Wolverines needed it most.

The 6-foot-2, 190-pound O'Neill swished through a 3-pointer with 1.7 seconds to play from the left corner to lift the Wolverines to a 56-54 victory over the Rams. For O'Neill, who finished with a game-high 34 points, it was his seventh 3-pointer of the game.

"It was the best feeling ever," O'Neill said when asked how he felt when he released his high-arcing, game-winning shot, "because I knew it was going in as soon as it left my hand."

Leicester improved to 2-4 overall and in Southern

Worcester County League (SWCL) play with the victory. Northbridge, which started the season 4-1, fell to 5-4 overall and 2-4 in league play.

Before O'Neill's last-second heroics, it appeared the Rams would be celebrating a game-winning shot. Senior captain Zach Pryor (6 points) had given Northbridge a 54-53 lead with 17.2 seconds to play when he hit his second 3-pointer of the game from the right wing.

"That was a big shot by Zach," Rams' head coach Aaron Katz said. "But I knew the game wasn't over. I knew we were going to have to stop O'Neill at the other end to win the game."

And Northbridge almost did. Following Pryor's 3-pointer, Leicester head coach Mike Lynch immediately called time out to set up the Wolverines' final possession.

"It was our plan all along to go to Jack in the corner," Lynch said. "We ran a set we had been running all game. We wanted to get the ball to Jack coming off the stagger [double] screen on the baseline. We wanted to get him a touch with some space to drive it if the catch and shoot wasn't there. Northbridge played it well, they pinned him in the corner. He just went up and made a crazy shot. But that's him. That's Jack O'Neill."

O'Neill said the play went completely according to plan.

"Coach drew the play up for me to come off two screens

because they were face-guarding me," O'Neill said. "Getting the ball to me in the corner was the way the play was designed, but I was a little worried I wasn't going to be able to get the ball because they had been guarding against that play all game. On that last play I took them [the Northbridge double team] into the paint a little bit, came out and caught the ball and just ripped the 3."

Katz said there was literally nothing more his defense could have done to stop O'Neill.

"We did exactly what we wanted to do. We had help and the guy on him was right on him," Katz said. "I had the perfect angle to see the play. Our defender was right in his face. If he was any closer to him it would have been a foul. He just hit the shot."

The fact that the lead went back-and-forth in the final 17 seconds wasn't surprising; the game was a back-and-forth affair for all four quarters.

Leicester, behind O'Neill's 11 points, led 13-6 after the first

quarter. Northbridge, however, rallied to take a 25-24 lead at halftime, thanks to a right-side 3-pointer by sophomore Cam Boucher (a team-high 16 points) at the buzzer. The Wolverines, thanks to 12 points from O'Neill, led 42-40 after three quarters.

The only players scoring in double figures — other than O'Neill and Boucher — were Northbridge sophomore Ryan Boyce and Leicester junior Luke Clay. Both scored 10 points.

SPORTS

Whitinsville Christian rallies by Sammies, 56-53



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Whitinsville Christian's Noah Massotti pushes the ball into the offensive zone, through the Sutton defense.



Ben Johnson of Whitinsville Christian drives to the hoop against Sutton's Bryson Grenon.



Whitinsville Christian's Nic DeNorscia fakes a pass as he heads to the hoop for a layup.



A.J. Gorman of Whitinsville Christian sends a pass into the paint before the oncoming pressure from Sutton's Trevian Grenon.

BY KEN POWERS
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

NORTHBIDGE — A 16-7 run that began late in the second quarter and carried into the third period was the spark the Whitinsville Christian School (WCS) boys' varsity basketball team needed to rally past Sutton High 56-53 in a game played at the Nehemiah Center on Wednesday, Jan. 8.

With the win, its fourth in a row, WCS improved to 5-1 overall and 2-1 in the Dual Valley Conference (DVC). Sutton fell to 5-2 overall and 2-1 in the DVC with the loss.

The Crusaders got off to a solid start in the game, leading 13-7 with 3:08 left in the first quarter. From that point, however, until the six-minute mark of the second period, Whitinsville Christian went 10 straight possessions where it either turned the ball over or missed a shot.

Sutton took full advantage of WCS's troubled stretch, scoring 15 consecutive points to take a 22-13 lead with 6:24 remaining in the first half.

"We started kicking the ball around a little bit, and we got sped up a little bit," Crusaders' head coach Brady Bajema said. "We just had to slow down and be basketball players again, and about the five-minute mark of the second quarter I

thought we did that."

Boston College-bound senior Justin Vander Baan stopped the bleeding for WCS, scoring on a strong drive to the basket with 5:30 left before halftime to cut the Sammies' lead to 22-15. The 7-foot, 215-pound Vander Baan finished with a game-high 20 points.

Vander Baan's drive to the basket sent the Crusaders on a 9-4 run, which allowed them to pull to within four (26-22) with 2:35 to play in the half. Vander Baan and junior Ben Johnson (12 points) each had four points in the spurt.

Sutton led 31-25 at halftime.

Whitinsville Christian scored the first nine points of the third quarter to surge ahead of the Sammies 34-31 with 3:20 left in the period. Johnson started the run with a free throw, which was followed by a drive by freshman Nic DeNorscia (9 points, all in the second half), a 3-pointer by AJ Gorman (7 points) and, finally, a 3-pointer by DeNorscia.

"Nic is a freshman who loves basketball and he is so coachable," Bajema said. "We said a couple things to him at halftime and he executed them right away. When he's willing to do that, and we have a lot of guys who are like that, good things are going to happen."

The Crusaders, which held Sutton to just six points in the third quarter, led 41-37 as the game headed to the final frame. WCS extended its lead to 10 points over the first six minutes of the fourth quarter, going ahead 54-44 with 2:17 to play on a free throw by Gorman that capped a modest 13-7 run.

Sutton did not go quietly, however. The Sammies outscored the Crusaders 9-2 the rest of the way, thanks to five points by Bryson Grenon (15 points) and four by his brother, Trevian Grenon (17 points). The Crusaders could have sealed the win at the free throw line but they missed the front end of one-and-one opportunities on three straight possessions, the final one coming with 5.2 seconds remaining in the game.

Johnson came up big on two of those free throw scenarios, grabbing an offensive rebound on one of the foul shots to give WCS another possession and then, on the final free throw attempt, he batted the ball to an open space on the floor. By the time Sutton had retrieved the ball, there was no time left to get a shot off.

"Ben does so many things that don't show up in the box score," Bajema said. "He made two huge plays down the stretch to help preserve the win for us."

For Johnson, it's the kind of stuff that's all in a day's work.

"I like to get down on the floor and do the dirty work for this team; I like to be the hustle player," Johnson said. "I feel it's a role I can play, and it helps the team out. I just want to do what I can to help the team win."

Vander Baan was smiling from ear to ear as he left the Crusaders' team room.

"That was a great win, especially the way we fought from behind," Vander Baan said. "We kind of downsloped in the second quarter, but in the third quarter we hit some shots, we played hard and we played good defense. Holding them to just six points in the third quarter was a big key to this win."

"We just wanted to stick to our identity in the second half," Vander Baan continued. "The identity of this team is playing hard and playing good defense. We felt that we gave them too many shots and points in the first half. We felt some of their points were scored because we messed up, not that they necessarily hit a good shot. We had too many defensive breakdowns in the first half. In the second half we stepped it up defensively and started hitting a few big shots."



Whitinsville Christian's Justin Vander Baan takes a shot over Sutton's defense.

SPORTS

Called upon Smith coming up big for Spartans, this time against Quaboag



Uxbridge's Matthew Stark pushes through a Quaboag defender in an attempt to make it into the paint.

BY KEN POWERS
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

UXBRIDGE — Making the most of his playing time. That's what Uxbridge High's Nate Smith is doing this season while playing for the boys' varsity basketball team.

Smith, a senior, poured in a game-high 20 points and sparked a key fourth-quarter rally to lead the Spartans past visiting Quaboag Regional

52-46 on Tuesday, Jan. 7.

With the win Uxbridge improved to 4-3 overall and 3-1 in Southern Worcester County League (SWCL) play. The Cougars, who won just one game last season, dropped to 5-3 overall 2-3 in SWCL play.

As play began in the final quarter, Uxbridge led by the narrowest of margins at 33-32. Less than three minutes later the Spartans were ahead by 11,

43-32. Smith got things going for Uxbridge with a pair of free throws and later in the run added a fast-break layup, one of four in the 11-point spurt. He scored eight points in the fourth period, six coming from the free throw line.

The team's starting point guard and a captain, along with fellow seniors Matt Stark and Jake Usenia, Smith is averaging 10.3 points per game. Not



Nate Smith of Uxbridge gets fouled by a Quaboag defender while in the act of shooting.



Uxbridge's Nate Smith shoots a 3-pointer from the corner.



Jaideep Sidhu of Uxbridge powers his way to the basket on a Quaboag defender.

bad for a guy who was averaging fewer minutes than that last season.

"Last year I averaged about two minutes a game. Coming into this season the coaching staff made it clear that they expected me to be a starter, so I knew I was going to have to put in the work," said Smith, who worked on his game all summer. "I didn't really have any experience coming into this year. I was cut freshman year and played JV as a sophomore and then two minutes a game last year.

"I knew coming in I had to take over the league and I think I'm starting to do that," Smith added. "The first two games were tough, getting the rust off, but now I'm feeling confident in my game and my shot is feeling good. I just got to keep the ball rolling now."

Uxbridge head coach Ryan Hippert has been thrilled by Smith's development.

"Nate's been playing great this year. He really devoted himself, after not getting many minutes last year, to working out and getting stronger," Hippert said. "He has been our best on-floor leader, there's no doubt about that. He's poised and he's doing a lot of great things. There's still room in his game for him to grow, but I've been very pleased with his development.

"We had nine seniors last year, so one of our biggest concerns coming into this season was not really having a point guard," Hippert continued. "And, even though I think he would be better suited on the wing, Nate's doing a great job controlling the ball when we need him to. I'm ecstatic with the way he's been playing. He's such a great kid; he deserves this."

Uxbridge, which played without sophomore starter Luke Schollard, who missed the game with an injury, used just six players in the game. Stark scored 12 points (7 in the second quarter) while fellow senior Jaideep Sidhu returned to action after missing a week

with a hyperextended knee, injured in a loss to Oxford, added 9 points.

Quaboag, behind the play of sophomore Brandon Valentin (11 points, 9 in the second half) went on a 9-2 run of its own after Uxbridge's run, cutting the Spartans' lead to 45-41 with 3:32 remaining. Valentin had seven points in the Cougars' spurt, including the ultra-rare four-point play, when he was fouled while making a 3-pointer from the left corner.

Fellow sophomore Alex Worthington also scored 11 points — and hit three 3-pointers, while junior Chris Paquette added 10 and sophomore derrick Shepherd help the cause with 9 points.

"We're young; it's all sophomores and freshmen and a couple of juniors mixed in, but the kids played hard," longtime Quaboag head coach Chris Reilly said. "I thought our basic man-to-man defense was pretty good. Once we got down and we had to start taking some chances defensively I thought that gave them some extra hoops."

Reilly was disappointed his team did not shoot the ball better.

"I think that was the Jaideep factor," Reilly said, referring to Sidhu, the Spartans' 6-foot-9 center. "That's why I had to call a couple of timeouts in the fourth quarter. I had to keep telling them that we had to take the ball down to the baseline and get into the middle. That's when Paquette got the ball in the middle a couple of times and went to the hoop on them and scored from inside."

"You can't be afraid of this guy," Reilly said he told his team. "You have to get him up in the air, you have to go around him. We did that, but then we would go stretches where we would go away from that and just shoot the 3 and that was a problem because we weren't hitting the 3 like we usually do. They're young guys, so I have to keep reminding them of things."



Quaboag's Brandon Valentin rises up to shoot a 3-pointer from the corner.

SPORTS

Punishing full-court press pushes Beavers out of slow start, into win column vs. Bay Path



Blackstone Valley Tech's Grace Arnold swings a pass out to the perimeter.

Nick Ethier photos



Emma Ballard of Blackstone Valley Tech runs the offensive attack while on the fast break.



Blackstone Valley Tech's Madison Magri controls the ball while dribbling in the corner.

BY NICK ETHIER
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

UPTON — The Blackstone Valley Tech girls' varsity basketball team, despite its strong early-season record, hasn't shown the tenacity that head coach Britt Kahler is looking for. And when the Beavers hosted Bay Path Regional on Tuesday, Jan. 7, she called an early timeout with her team, again, being outworked.

"Coming into this game we were 5-1, but we're a struggling 5-1. We've been battling every game. We're lucky because we're pretty talented this year, but we've been out-hustled every single game," Kahler said. "We're learning to push ourselves and we're looking and searching for people to step up."

The Minutemen held a 4-2 lead early in the first, but that timeout sparked the Beavers. They scored the quarter's final 23 points — and embarked on an overall run of 29-0 bridging the first and second quarters — en route to a lopsided 72-21 victory.

"I saw things tonight that I haven't seen yet. They played as a team, they were talking, they were moving really well, passing really well," Kahler said of the turnaround, as BVT committed just three first-half turnovers as they held a 46-8 lead at the break.

And it was the full-court man-to-man press that worked wonders for the Beavers. They continually produced a steal, finished off a fast-break layup, and then repeated the process.

"Momentum, we needed it," Kahler said of the importance of the full-court press, which was only used in the first



Blackstone Valley Tech's Kasey Reeves fights through a double team to put up a shot while drawing a foul.



Maria Trettel of Blackstone Valley Tech gets past Bay Path's defense and makes a power move toward the basket.

quarter as a big lead of 25-4 was established after the initial eight minutes of action. "They are fast. I think at the half we had 14 steals, so that's a big deal. We do much better when we're pushing the ball. But they know in order to push we have to get stops — it always starts with defense."

Bay Path head coach John Selen conceded that his youthful team hadn't seen a press that effective yet this season.

"We've got young players that aren't used to playing the up-tempo, the pressure, so this is their first experience of that," he noted. "They're a fast team, they're a good team, they're a well-coached team. We have trouble replicating that type of energy in practice. The older kids that were there that could help us replicate that aren't with us any longer, so with the younger kids we're not there. We're in a rebuild right now — we're all freshmen and sophomores with a couple underclassmen."

Blackstone Valley Tech then won the third (14-6) and fourth quarters (12-7) with all 15 rostered players getting plenty of minutes. In all, 13 of them scored. Victoria Russian led the way with 14 points, while Madison Magri (11), Mackenzie Vollmer (9), Maddison Mathieu (6) and Sarah Trumm (6) also chipped in offensively.

"I was really, really proud of them," Kahler said. "If you look at the box scores, we have a good eight kids scoring every night, if not more than that."

Now at 6-1, Kahler is hoping that her team has found its stride.

"I think we're starting to get it," she said. "We'll keep working and if we keep getting a little better every day, that's all we're asking."

Bay Path, meanwhile, slipped to 1-4. Kalyn Saez and Bethany Lasell each scored 6 points for the Minutemen.



Bay Path's Kalyn Saez gets fouled while in the act of shooting.

SPORTS

Close call, but Tigers fall just short versus Nipmuc

DOUGLAS — Back on Wednesday, Jan. 8, the Douglas High girls' varsity basketball team hosted Nipmuc Regional. And, in a battle of teams looking to get back on track and toward a .500 record, the Warriors edged the Tigers 44-38. That dropped Douglas' record to 1-5 (Nipmuc's to 3-3), but the Tigers gained a victory two days later at Blackstone-Millville Regional 51-37 to stand at 2-5 as of press time.



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Douglas' Allie Benedict and Nipmuc's Ashley Porter wrestle until the whistle is blown and a jump ball is called.



Douglas' Allie Benedict drives the lane on the way to the basket against Nipmuc's Ashley Porter.



Douglas' Abbie Damasio makes a pass to Emily Furno under the basket.



Emily Furno of Douglas defends the hoop against Nipmuc's Taylor Johnson.



Jen Walker of Douglas fights for a rebound against Ashley Porter of Nipmuc.



Courtesy photo

Douglas High senior Allie Benedict was recently named Douglas High's Athlete of the Month for December.

BENEDICT DEEMED DOUGLAS' ATHLETE OF THE MONTH

Varsity basketball player Allie Benedict has been named Athlete of the Month at Douglas High. Allie has been a member of the varsity team since her freshman year, when the team reached the District Final. We've watched Allie increase her role and responsibilities during the next two years when she earned the team's Most Improved Player Award her sophomore year and was recognized as a DVC All-Star her junior year when she helped lead the team into the District tournament. As a senior, Allie was named co-captain of the team because of her continued growth, positive and supportive relationships with teammates, quiet leadership, and her commitment to improvement. Her upward path continues this year, as evidenced by Allie being named to the All-Tournament team in the Bellingham Tournament in late December. Allie is also a key member of the Soccer and Track teams. Congratulations to Allie for being chosen as the December Athlete of the Month.

OBITUARIES

Paul J. “Shag” Chagnon, 87



WORCESTER- Paul J. “Shag” Chagnon, 87, formerly of Whitinsville, died peacefully Tuesday, December 24, in the UMass Memorial Medical Center, University Campus. His wife, Judith (Rej) Chagnon, died in 2008. He is survived by a daughter, Denise Zecco, of Worcester, two step-daughters, Darlene Mikolaycik, and her husband, Tom, of Douglas, and Kathleen Oosterman, and her husband, Steve, of Northbridge; a granddaughter, Jennifer Zecco, and her fiancé, Christopher J. Huckins of Northborough; four step-grandchildren, Allyssa Lightbown, Ashley Lightbown, Sarah Bennett, and her husband, Brennan, and Courtney Oosterman; and seven great grandchildren. He was predeceased by brothers Richard, Roger and Norman Chagnon, and his sisters, Mildred LeBlanc and Claire Bouley.

Shag was born in Worcester, December 16, 1932, a son of Joseph

and Rose (Dumont) Chagnon. He grew up in Worcester and attended Worcester schools, and lived in Whitinsville from 1987 until 2018. A United States Navy veteran of the Korean Conflict, he worked at Wyman-Gordon 47 years prior to retiring in 2000.

He was a member of Saint Patrick’s Church in Whitinsville, the Whitin Community Center, and the Northbridge Senior Center and its cribbage league..

Funeral Services will be private and are under the direction of Carr Funeral Home, 24 Hill St., Whitinsville. Donations in Shag’s memory may be made to the Northbridge Senior Center, 20 Highland Street, Whitinsville, MA, 01588, or, the American Diabetes Association, 260 Cochituate Road, #200, Framingham, MA, 01701. TO leave a condolence for the family, please visit www.carrfuneralhome.com



Claire F. Aussant, 96



NORTHBRIDGE- Claire F. (Murphy) Aussant, 96, passed away on Tues. Jan. 7, 2020 at Beaumont Nursing and Rehab Center after a period of declining health. She was predeceased by her husband of 43 years, Emile J. Aussant who passed away in 2003

Claire was the dearly beloved Aunt of many nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews and great-great nieces and nephews. Additionally Claire leaves many circles of friends, as well as a legion of feline dependents that would never have survived without her loving care.

Claire was born in Uxbridge on June 6, 1923 to John and Irma (Jones) Murphy, and was the youngest of 5 children whom all predeceased her.

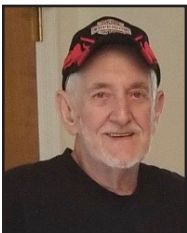
Rose Misakian, 89



AUBURN - Rose (Shahinian) Misakian, 89, died peacefully on Saturday, December 21st at the Life Care Center of Auburn with her sons by her side. She was the beloved wife of the late Peter Misakian. She is survived by her two sons, Mark Sarkisian Jr. and his companion, Gisele Stidsen, and Dale Sarkisian and his wife, Nancy. She also leaves behind five grandchildren, Mark Sarkisian III, Melissa Sarkisian, Marianne Sabatalo and her husband, Ryan, Steven Sarkisian, Nicole Sarkisian and her fiancé Nicola Kahale, and a great grandson, Anthony Sabatalo.

Rose was born in Boston on July 11, 1930. She was the daughter of the

Walter L. Gordon, 77



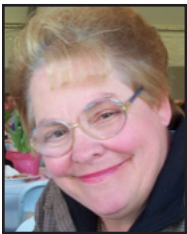
Charlton- Walter L. Gordon, 77, died Sunday, January 12, 2020, at UMass Memorial Health Center after an illness. He is survived by his sons William Gordon of Rindge, NH, Joshua Gordon of Charlton, and his daughters Kimberly Fitzgerald and her husband Dan of Phoenix, AZ, Jane Marin and her husband Jose of Blackstone, MA, Sharon Lent and her husband Doug of Stow, MA, and Kerri Gordon of Dudley. He also leaves 6 grandchildren Nicole Nusum, Kassandra Gordon, Krystal Bellizzi, Kyle Senchal, Brooklyn Page, and Jaxson Page, a great-grandson Brayden Gordon, his brother Stephen Gordon and his wife

Arlene of Waltham, and his sister Patricia Mobilia of Northridge, CA. He was predeceased by a sister Jane Milligan who died many years ago.

Walter was born in Waltham on May 5, 1942, son of Walter B. and Katherine (MacKenzie) Gordon. He worked for Fisher Auto Parts for many years, and previously owned and operated Stoneham Auto Parts in Stoneham, MA. He enjoyed spending his weekends with his beloved friends at Oak Haven Campground, a place that he called his second home for over 51 years. He also was an avid New England Patriot’s fan.

Calling hours will be Sunday, January 19th from 1 - 3PM at Sansoucy Funeral Home, 40 Marcy Street, Southbridge, MA 01550. Burial will be private. www.sansoucyfuneral.com

Vivian A. Mellor Moran, 75



NORTHBRIDGE- Vivian A. (Deschene) Mellor Moran, 75, formerly of Roy St. died Fri. Jan. 10, 2020 after an illness.

She is survived by her husband of 27 years Richard J. Moran; 3 children Michael J. Mellor and his wife Lynne of Hopkinton, John H. Mellor and his wife Janet of Northbridge, and Amy M. Babyi and her husband Sergey of Northbridge; 10 grandchildren Nicole Mellor, Vanessa Babyi, Danielle Mellor, Jessica Mellor,

Emily Babyi, Jonathan Mellor, Kathryn Mellor, Hillary Mellor, Marcus Babyi, and Lucas Babyi; 2 brothers Roy Deschene of Whitinsville and Daniel Deschene of Whitinsville; and several nieces and nephews. Her first husband James Mellor predeceased her. Born in Whitinsville, MA on Oct. 1, 1944 she was daughter of John and Evelyn (Roy) Deschene and lived in Northbridge most of her life. She had been a resident of Beaumont Nursing Home since 2012.

Vivian worked as a home health aide for Tri Valley Elder Care throughout the area and out of her home for many years. Previously she worked at GE Telechron in Ashland for 28 years. She enjoyed shopping, travel, and crafts, but spending time with her children and grandchildren was most important to Vivian. She was a member of St. Patrick’s Church and served on their Bereavement Ministry.

Her memorial calling hours at Jackman Funeral Home, 12 Spring St will be held Sun. Jan. 19 from 1 to 3 pm followed by a Funeral Service at 3 pm. Donations in Viv’s memory may be made to the Northbridge Fire Dept. address. To leave a condolence message for the family please visit: <http://www.Jackmanfuneralhomes.com>

Doctor Alicja Rudnicka-MacGillivray, 77



SUTTON – Doctor Alicja Rudnicka-MacGillivray, 77, of Sutton, Massachusetts, passed away on January 5, 2020 at home, surrounded by her family, after a courageous battle

with cancer.

Alicja was born in Cracow, Poland on April 11, 1942. In Poland, she graduated from Warsaw Medical Academy before emigrating to the United States in 1968. After moving to Massachusetts, she continued her medical education at Brown University in Providence, RI, where she was Chief Resident and Teaching Fellow in Medical Science at Brown Medical School.

She then became a member Diplomat and Fellow of the American Academy of Dermatology. Alicja worked for 48 years as a doctor, opening her private practice in Dermatology in 1975 in Webster, MA, and continued for many years, working as a medical doctor in the field. She worked for 24 years at Fallon Clinic and Reliant, retiring in April 2019.

She was the daughter of the late Polish architect, Zbigniew Rudnicki and lawyer and writer Aleksandra Rudnicka (Homme). Alicja Rudnicka was the wife of William MacGillivray MD from 1968 until his death in 1996, after which she married Piotr Ferensowicz, MA-Musician, in 2003, to whom she remained married until her death. She is survived by several step children and grandchildren.

Throughout the years, Alicja was very active in local organizations. She was a member of the Massachusetts Medical Society, the Worcester District Medical Society, the Rhode Island Dermatological Society, the International Center of Worcester, the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, and the Polish Heritage Foundation.

Alicja was a loving and passionate

gardener (she finished the course of Master Gardener) and loved to take care of her beautiful gardens in Douglas, MA. After moving to Sutton, she became president of the Villas Pleasant Valley Garden Club in Sutton, and volunteered at Tower Hill Botanical Garden in Boylston, MA. She also loved animals, especially dogs.

For the last 5 years, she rediscovered her passion for painting with watercolors. She created many wonderful pictures, including portraits of family members. She also enjoyed traveling with her husband Piotr, visiting many countries around the world.

Alicja was a great hostess and cook and loved receiving guests, especially family and hosted many interesting people from various foreign countries. She was also a connoisseur of music, attending many music performances, including Music Worcester, Boston Symphony Orchestra, Broadway shows in NYC, the Metropolitan Opera and International Chopin Piano competitions in Warsaw.

Alicja will be remembered as having a charming personality; she was an adoring grandmother who loved reading books and doing crossword puzzles. She delighted in bringing people together for each of her incredible adventures.

Family and friends gathered to visit with her family on Wednesday, January 15th from 9:30am until 10:30am at the Callahan, Fay & Caswell Life Celebration Home, 61 Myrtle St., Worcester. A memorial Mass will follow at 11:00am at St. Bernard’s Church, 236 Lincoln Street, Worcester, MA.

A private funeral and burial will be held at the family grave in Poland.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the St. Bernard’s Church Youth, 236 Lincoln St., Worcester, MA 01605.

Reception will be held immediately after a memorial Mass at Pleasant Valley Country Club, 95 Armsby Rd. Sutton, MA 01590

Russell A. Sene Sr., 67



UXBRIDGE- Russell A. Sene Sr., 67, passed away on Thurs. Jan 9, 2020 after being stricken ill at home. He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Nancy E. (Barszcz) Sene.

He is also survived by 3 children, Russell A. Sene Jr. and his longtime companion Erin of Athol, Christopher M. Sene of Uxbridge, and Jonathon J. Sene of Uxbridge; 5 grandchildren, Nicole, Chase, Trevor, Casey, and Savannah; a brother, George Sene of Blackstone; a sister, Linda Poirer of Uxbridge; in-laws, Edward Barszcz, Jackie and Cindy Barszcz, Linda and Michael Nichols, and Evelyn and Bradly Daigle, as well as many nieces, nephews, and friends.

Born in Woonsocket, RI on May 31, 1952 he was son of the late Norman

“Bud” and Marjorie (Bennett) Sene and was raised in Blackstone. He was a graduate of Blackstone-Millville High School and had been a resident of Uxbridge the past 40 years. He enjoyed playing horseshoes, fishing, golf, playing games on his tablet, and listening to oldies music. He was a longtime member of the Millville Men’s Club. He will be sorely missed by his family.

His funeral was held on Mon. Jan 13th at 11 am in St. Mary’s Church, 71 Mendon St., Uxbridge. Burial will follow in St. Mary’s Cemetery. Calling hours were held from Tancrell-Jackman Funeral Home, 35 Snowling Rd., Uxbridge on Sun. Jan. 12th from 4-8 pm. Donation’s in Russell’s memory may be made to: the American Heart Association, PO Box 417007, Boston, MA 02241-7005. To leave a condolence message for his family please visit: www.Jackmanfuneralhomes.com

Cathy J. Ozaniak, 64

WEBSTER- Cathy J. (Barney) Ozaniak, 64, passed away on Tuesday January 7, 2020 at the Rose Monahan Home in Worcester while surrounded by her loving family;

She is survived by her husband of thirty-seven years, Steven P. Ozaniak; two daughters: Candice LaPierre and her husband Gerald of Webster, and Jennifer Ozaniak and her husband Korey Marciniak of Millbury; one brother: Brian Barney of MA; five sisters: Geraldine Burke of NC, Diane Streczala of Webster; Judith Gliniecki of Dudley, Joan Mulverhill of Webster, and Patricia Barny of MA; two grandchildren: Brittany and Christopher; as well as many relatives and friends; she was predeceased by her brother Lloyd Barny Jr of Webster.

Cathy was born in Dickenson, NY on October 22, 1955, daughter of the

late Lloyd and Agnes Barney. Cathy worked for Bank of America for many years; she greatly enjoyed spending time with her family and with those whom she loved. Cathy will be deeply missed, but she will live on in our hearts and minds forever.

Private funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School Street Webster, MA.

Cathy’s family kindly requests that memorial contributions be sent to the Second Chance Animal Shelter, 111 Young Road, P.O. Box 136, East Brookfield MA 01515.

A guest book is available at www.shaw-majercik.com where you may post a message of condolence or light a candle in

Kathy Warchol-Hall



Kathy Warchol-Hall passed away peacefully on Monday, January 13, 2020 at her home in Murrells Inlet, SC. Kathy was born in Northbridge, MA and was a 1973 graduate of Northbridge High School. She was a 9 letter athlete in softball, basketball and field hockey and later honored with an induction to the NHS Athletic Hall of Fame. She attended Quinsigamond Community College, leading the girls basketball team to a conference championship in 1974. After marrying the love of her life, Kathy settled in Northbridge to raise a family. She worked for the federal government for 42 years, and was honored with the prestigious Commissioners Award before retiring to South Carolina in 2015. She was a proud mother and wife, who enjoyed her Polish heritage, trav-

eling to spend time with her children and competing in shuffle board and bocce ball tournaments.

Kathy is survived by her husband of 44 years, Stephen Hall Sr. of Murrells Inlet; 3 children, Stephen Jr. of Culpepper, VA, Curtis of Nashville, TN and Christina of Panama City Beach, FL; two brothers, Kenneth and Walter Warchol, both of Northbridge and 8 nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Walter and Helen Warchol and sister Christine.

Kathy will be interned at St. Peter’s cemetery in Northbridge in a private family ceremony. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to All4Paws Animal Rescue of Pawley’s Island, SC.

Condolences may be made at www.burroughsfh.com

Burroughs Funeral Home and Cremation Services (843.651.1440) of Murrells Inlet is assisting the family with arrangements.



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CALENDAR

Saturday, January 18

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

Sunday, January 19

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

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

Monday, January 20

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

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

Thursday, January 23

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

Friday, January 24

FIGHTING CANCER WITH YOUR FORK: As part of the Purpose Wellness health & wellness series join Lisa Taylor, RD, CSO, LDN to discover how nutrition can play a significant role

in preventing and recovering from cancer. Learn which foods should be avoided and which play a key role in healing. Also enjoy a Food as Medicine food demonstration by Roann Karns, Functional Nutrition Practitioner. The class will be held on Friday, Jan. 24 at 7 p.m. at Valley Chapel, 14 Hunter Rd., Uxbridge. For more information or to register visit www.purposewellness.org/events.

Saturday, January 25

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

PAINT CLASS FUNDRAISER: The First Congregational Church of Millbury, 148 West Main St., will be hosting a fundraiser paint class today at 1 p.m. Sue Dion of Inspired Painting and Instructions will be teaching us to paint an 11-by-14-inch acrylic painting, "Home Fires Burning." No experience is necessary. The fee includes an 11-by-14-inch canvas, all supplies needed, and complimentary refreshments. Come join us to support the church and enjoy a fun, informal afternoon. Fellowship Hall is accessible to all, and there is handicapped parking available. Register online at Suedionart.com.

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

Sunday, January 26

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

Thursday, January 30

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

Sunday, February 9

NEW ENGLAND COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB DANCE: 1-5 p.m., Progressive Club, 18 Whitin St., Uxbridge.

Featuring live country music by Rhode Island Rednecks. For more information, visit www.facebook.com/NECountryMusicClub.

Sunday, February 16

NEW ENGLAND COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB DANCE: 1-5 p.m., Progressive Club, 18 Whitin St., Uxbridge. Featuring live country music by Crossfire. For more information, visit www.facebook.com/NECountryMusicClub.

ONGOING EVENTS & INFORMATION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

RECOVERY: Every Monday, Celebrate Recovery, a Biblically based step program designed to heal a wide variety of habits and harmful behaviors, such as drug dependency, abuse, eating disorders, depression, anger, pornography, broken relationships. Group meets every week in two-part session, an open group followed by gender-specific small share groups. Starts at 7 p.m. and ends at 9. Come at 6:30 p.m. for coffee and conversation. Pleasant Street Church, 25 Cross St., Whitinsville, (508) 234-5268, ext. 14, or email howard@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 six and up 3-5 p.m. at Whitinsville Social Library. Information about programming, visit the library's website www.northbridge-mass.org/whitinsville-social-library.

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

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

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

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

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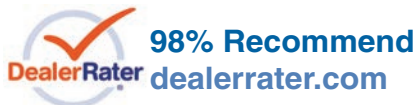
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WEBSTER LAKE – 9 Pebble Beach Rd! Middle Pond – Winter Cove! Private Peninsula Protected from the Storm – Safe Harbor! Custom 3,179' 8 Rm Contemp Ready for Your Immediate Enjoyment! Grand Entry Foyer! Ideal Open Fir Plan w/Sky Lighted Cathedral Ceilings, Tall Windows & Hrdwd Flrs! Beautiful Applianced Custom Granite Kit w/Center Isl! Formal Din, Fireplace Liv Rm w/Water/Estuary Views! 1st Flr Laundry! Second Floor Master Suite, Ideal Full Bath, Huge Walk-in Closet! 3 Bdrms Total! 2 Full & 2 Half Baths! Walk-out Lower Level Fireplace Fam Rm! Buderus Oil Heat! C/Air! Oversized 2 Car Garage! **\$779,900.00**



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OXFORD – 27 Rocky Hill Rd! Move Right Into this 6 Rm Ranch! Bright, Fresh Kitchen! Dining Rm! 20' Living Rm! 3 Comfortable Bdrms! Nice Bathrm! Deck w/awning! All the Work has been Done! Roof, Siding, Windows, Insulation, Gas Furnace, Gas Hot Water Heater, AC, Front Porch Windows, Door, Living Rm Floor, Skylights, Kitchen, Bath & Dining Rm Floors! 2 Bdrms' Wall to Wall Carpeting & the Interior Freshly Painted 10/2019! Quick Closing Possible! **\$269,900.00**



ON DEPOSIT

WEBSTER – 27 N. Main St! 3 Family! 55/9 Rms! 3/4 Bedrooms! 1st Flr w/Eat-in! Liv Rm! 3 Bdrms! Updated Bathrm! 2nd Flr w/Kit w/Din Area! Liv Rm! 3 Bdrms! Updated Bath! 3rd Flr w/Eat-in! Kit! Liv Rm! Bdrm! Full Bath! Long Term Tenants! Sep Utilities! Vinyl Sided! Laundry Hook Ups! Freshly Painted Hallways! **\$249,900.00**



SOLD

DUDLEY – 9 Nellies Way! TOBIN FARM ESTATES! 10 Rm Colonial Set on 1.2 Acres! Applianced Dine-in Granite Kit! 3 Season Sun Rm off Kit! Din Rm, 2 Story Fam Rm w/Pellet Stove, Bdrm, Full Bath w/Laundry & Gleaming Hrdwds Round Out 1st Flr! 2nd Flr Features an Open Balcony to the Liv Rm! Plenty of Space for an Office, Playroom or Reading Area, Use Your Imagination! Master w/Tray Ceiling & 3 Closets! Master Bath w/Dual Sinks, Shower, Whirlpool Tub & Makeup Counter! 2 Additional Bdrms & Full Bath! Huge Finished Walk-out Lower Level Perfect for Entertaining! Wet Bar w/Wine Cooler & Fridge! Half Bath w/Tile Flr! Irrigation! Shed! JD Riding Mower! Don't Miss Out! **\$469,900.00**



ON DEPOSIT

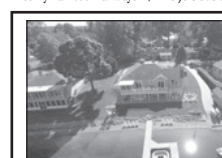
DUDLEY – 7 – 9 West Street! Brick 4 Family plus a 2 Family! Side by Side! All with 5 Rooms and 2 Bedrooms! Gas Heat! All Separate Utilities! 2 Car Detached Garage! The 4 Family with Beautiful Natural Woodwork! All Apartments are Empty and Work is Needed in Several Apartments! Excellent Potential! Will be a Good Investment for the Right One! **\$399,900.00**



SOLD



THOMPSON – 299 Quaddick Rd! Beautiful Custom Cedar Log Home Privately Set on 5.47 Acres! Stone Wall Entry Leads Up the 700+ Driveway! Nestled in the Woods! 6 Rms of Gorgeous Cedar! Applianced Granite Kit w/Soft Close Hickory Cabinets! Ideal Open Fir Plan w/Soaring Beamed Cathedral Ceilings w/Skylights! Gleaming Hrdwds! Liv Rm w/Spectacular Stone Frplc w/Pellet Insert! 1st Flr Master w/Full Whirlpool Bath & Walk-in Closet! 3 Bdrms & 2.5 Baths Total! 3Z Buderus Oil Heat! 2 Car Garage! **\$399,900.00**



WEBSTER LAKE – 250 Killdeer Island Rd! North Pond's Sandy Shore! 9 Rm Ranch in Meticulous Condition! Absolutely Beautiful 100' Waterfront Lot! Stainless Applianced Kitchen w/Cherry Cabinets, Granite Counters, Hrdwd Floor & Dining Area w/Slider to Deck! Formal Dining Rm w/Hrdwds! Front to Back Living Rm Overlooking the Lake w/Cathedral Ceiling, Custom Built Cabinets, Gas Frplc & Hrdwds! 1st Flr Lake Facing Master Bdrm w/Slider to the Deck & Access to the Screened Hot Tub, w/Walk-in Closet, Full Bath w/Whirlpool Tub, Separate Shower & Commode Closet! 1/2 Bath & Separate Laundry Rm Nearby! Walk-out Lower Level w/Full Kitchen, 22' Lake Facing Family Rm w/Sliders to the Patio/Lake! 2 Lake Facing Bdrms w/Sliders to the Patio/Lake! Full Bath! Oversized 2 Car Garage! LP Gas Heat/Hydro Air! Generator! Private Boat Ramp! Docks! Don't Delay! **\$910,000.00**



SOLD

DUDLEY – 61 Townfarm Rd! Charming 7 Rm Cape Set 1.9 Acres! This 3 Bdrm Home Completely Renovated 2015! Updates Include - Roof, Windows, Siding, Kitchen, 2 Baths, Furnace, Electric Panel, Well, Septic, Driveway & More! Ideal Open Fir Plan! Cabinet Packed Granite Kit w/Island & SS Appliances! 1st Flr w/Beautiful Hrdwds! Frplc Liv Rm! 1st Flr Master Bdrm! Office or 4th Bdrm! Custom Tiled Bath w/Laundry! Upstairs 2 Spacious Bdrms w/Hrdwds & 2nd Full Bath! Large Paver Patio! Shed! Gorgeous Views! **\$299,900.00**



SOLD

DUDLEY – 94 Tracy Road! 7 Rm 4 Bdrm Colonial On 1.24 Acres! Privacy! Many Upgrades! Hrdwds Throughout! Frplc Liv Rm w/Recessed Lights! Formal Din Rm! Eat-in Kit! Updated in 2015! Cherry Cabinets, Granite Counters, Center Isl & SS Appliances! Sunroom w/Skylights, Hrdwd Flrs & Slider to Deck! 1st Flr 1/2 Bath w/Laundry! Master Bdrm w/Dble Closet & Full Bath w/Linen Closet! 2nd Flr Full Bath! Lower Level Game Rm/Office! Utility/Storage Rm! 16X21 Deck! Garage Under! Save on Your Electric Your Bills, 2015 Solar Panels! Level yard w/Shed! Call now! **\$349,000.00**



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SOLD

SUTTON – LAKE SINGLETARY WATERFRONT! 5 West Sutton Rd! 8 Rm Cape! 3 Bedrooms! Screen House at Waters Edge! Gradual Access to the Water! Well Maintained! Kit, Formal Dining Rm! Spacious Fireplace Living Rm! Den! Sun Rm! Updated Windows! Brand New Furnace w/Hybrid Hot Water System & New Septic Just Installed! Quick Closing! **\$449,000.00**



SOLD

CHARLTON – GLEN ECHO LAKE! 3 Sunset Dr! Western Exposure = Beautiful Sunsets! Fantastic 105' Waterfront! Ideal 15,941' Gently Sloping Lot! Comfortable 9 Rm Ranch! Stainless Appliance Eat-in Granite Kit! Din Rm w/Hrdwd Flr! Lake Facing Liv Rm w/Panoramic Water Views! 4 Bdrms, 3' Lake Facing including the Spacious Master! Full Hall Bath! Enjoy the Sun Rm w/Lake Views! 32' Walk-out Lower Level Frplc Fam Rm w/Wet Bar & Convenient Half Bath! Nicely Landscaped Front & Back! Lake Level Deck, Dock & Rear Shed! Benefitted by Town Sewer! Start Packing! **\$499,900.00**



WEBSTER LAKE – 50 West Point Rd! Killdeer Island! 4,700' Entertainers Dream! Magnificent Sunsets! Built 2016, Has It All! 2 Story Foyer! Granite Kit w/Center Isl, Dble Oven, High End Appliances & Walk-in Pantry! Din Rm w/Wet Bar, Sliders to 14x30' Deck! Bright & Airy Liv Rm w/Lake Views, Custom Built Cabinets, Gas Frplc! 1/2 Bath w/Laundry! An ELEVATOR to Service All 3 Floors! Upstairs leads to 3 Spacious Bdrms each w/Private Baths! Master w/Tray Ceiling, Walk-in Closet & Private Balcony! Master Bath, Soaker Tub & Large Tile Shower! Walk-up Attic w/Expansion Possibilities! Lower Level w/Full Kit, 1/2 Bath, Lake Facing Fam Rm, Media/Exercise Rm + Lake Facing Bdrm w/Frplc & Private Bath! Slider to Patio! 13 Zones! Oversized 2 Car Garage! Loaded w/Quality & Detail! **\$1,175,100.00**



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WEBSTER LAKE – 68 W Point Rd! Western Exposure - Spectacular Sunsets! 75' Waterfront w/Expansive Views! 6 Rm Yr Rd Ranch! Ideal 2nd Home! Renovate or Enjoy As Is! Open Fir Plan! Applianced Cabinet Packed Kit! Lake Facing Din & Liv Rms w/Water Views! Sliders to Screen Enclosed Porch! Master w/Ceiling Fan & Dble Closet! 2nd Bdrm w/Dble Closet! Full Bath off Hall! Finished Walk-out Lower Level w/25' Fam Rm w/Door to Lakeside Patio, Bdrm, Full Bath & Utility/Storage Rm! 3 Bdrms, 2 Baths Total! Oil Heat! Covered Entry Ramp & Electric Chair Lift! Shed! Dock! Summer Will Be Back – Don't Delay! **\$499,900.00**



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CHARLTON – 105' WATERFRONT! Baker Pond! 63 Lincoln Pt Rd! East Facing = Fantastic Sunrises! Custom 9 Rm Colonial! Beautiful 1/2 Acre Lot w/Lawn to Water's Edge! 2 Story Foyer! Natural Woodwork! Open Fir Plan! Applianced Granite Kit w/Is, Recessed Lights, Tile Flr & Water View! Din Area w/Slider to Deck! Sunken Frplc Liv Rm w/Hrdwd Flr & Water Views! Din Rm w/Hrdwd! 1/2 Bath w/Pedestal Sink! 2nd Flr w/4 Bdrms, 3 w/Water Views! Master w/Cathedrals, French Dr to Balcony, Bath w/Separate Tub/Shower, Walk-in Closet & Laundry! Hall Bath! 3.5 Baths Total! Finished Walk-out Lower Level w/31' Fam Rm! Full Kit! Full Bath & Laundry! Includes NEW A/C SPLIT SYSTEM! Enjoy Outside from the Farmer's Porch, Deck, Patio, Screened Porch or Dock! 2 Car Garage! Full Recreational Use! **\$524,900.00**



WEBSTER LAKE – 50 Union Point Rd! Panoramic Views of Middle Pond – South Facing – Tons of Sun! Principal Residence or as a Second Home this 6+ Rm Gambrel Colonial will be Ready for You! You'll Appreciate its Easy Access and Taken Back by the Ever Changing Lake Vistas! Featuring Applianced Kitchen w/Island, Dining Area, Lake Facing Fireplaced Living Rm with Custom Cabinetry, All with Hardwood Floors! Ideal Lake Facing 3 Seasons Rm w/Tile Floor & Anderson Sliders All Around! 3 Second Floor Bedrooms! Spacious Lake Facing Master w/Cathedral Ceiling & 2 Sliders to its Private Deck! 2 Full Baths! Central Air! Composite Decks & Flag Stone Patio for Your Enjoyment! 7,405' Lot with 50' on the Water! Sorry, Closing not before 9/10/2019! **\$624,900.00**



SOLD



ON DEPOSIT

WEBSTER LAKE – 506 Beacon Park! 1,280' Custom WATERFRONT Townhouse, Ideal End Corner Unit w/Panoramic Lake Views! Overlooks Lakeside Pool & Sandy Beach! From the Private Entry this Unit is Like No Other! Being Sold Fully Furnished & Appointed! 1st Flr w/Beautiful Maple Hrdwds! SS Applianced Silestone Kit! Recessed Lighting! 2 Bdrms! Master Bath! 2.5 Tile Baths! Recent A/C & Heat! Garage! **\$369,900.00**



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WEBSTER - 8 MAPLE ST



Updated 2 Family - Vinyl Siding - 1st Floor: 6 Rooms, 3 bedrooms, 1 Full Bath, open Kitchen, Fully Applianced, Washer & Dryer Included. New Carpeting, Hardwood Floors. 2nd Floor - Open Kitchen with Gorgeous Kitchen Cabinets - 6 Rooms, 3 Bed, 1 Full Bath Hardwood Floors. New carpeting. Each Apartment has 1,200+ sq ft plus. Oil Heat - 2 New Oil Tanks, Circuit Breakers. Off street parking. Town Water & Sewer, 3rd Story Unfinished. Great Commuter Location. **\$237,500**

WEBSTER - 17 PINWOOD DR



SORRY, SOLD!

Location, Location, Location! Close to I395. Split Entry with 6 rooms, 3 bedrooms & 1-1/2 baths. Many Updates! Fireplace living room. Wood floors! Recent Asphalt Shingled Roof & Solar Panels. assisted sale **\$289,900.**

WEBSTER - 14 HIGHCREST #4



Ready to move in! 2 bedroom 1 1/2 bath condo. Large bedrooms with large full bath master bedroom private access. Skylight Hallway, extra large living area with separate dining! Access to private deck via sliders, fully applianced kitchen - loads of counter space, tons of storage. Full finished basement, brand new heat and a/c system. **\$134,900.**

POMFRET, CT - 280 RIVER RD



Cape gutted to the studs and remodeled, 3 Br, 1 bath; 1.7 acres. New kitchen cabinets w/granite counters and center island. New electrical/plumbing. Large Gambrel Post & Beam. 2 bay garage w/loft. New septic. **NEW PRICE \$249,500**

WEBSTER - 212 SCHOOL ST



SORRY, SOLD!

Large 4 Family! 3 car garage! Off street parking. 2 bedrooms each unit! Walk-up attic with a lot of potential! Solar panels!! Fully Rented. **\$369,900.**

WEBSTER - 3 STEFANIAK AVE.



SORRY, SOLD!

Cute 2 Bedroom Ranch! All hardwood floors, gas Fireplace living room! 2 baths. Appliances included. 2 zone heat. Large deck! Young asphalt roof. Walk out lower living level. Town Water & Sewer, City Gas **\$219,900.**

WOODSTOCK, CT - 64 LYON HILL RD



SORRY, SOLD!

Estate like long paved driveway! 3158 Sq Ft Colonial! Geothermal built. Open floor plan, ash flooring throughout! Granite and s/s applianced kitchen! Large master bedroom, coffered ceiling, master bath, w/Jetted tub! Walk in closets. Two car garage. Radiused walkout on upper level! A walk up attic. Walk out lower level! The third garage is accessed from the lower level. Generator hookup. One beautiful property! assisted sale **\$499,900.**

WEBSTER/OXFORD/DUDLEY/DOUGLAS

Dudley - Marshall Terrace 12,000 +/- Sq. Ft. Possible potential for a 2 family to be built! Town Water, Sewer, City Gas! Nice level lot. **\$70,000**
Douglas-Mount Daniels Lot #2-2.5 Acres of flat land that abuts Douglas State Forest **\$132,900**
Webster - 3 Lots Cooper Rd. Attention Developers! 3 abutting house lots, potential to divide into 5-6 Buildable lots! water/sewer access **\$129,400**
Webster - 85 Upper Gore! View of the Lake. 1+ acre,artesian well, Septic Design, Etc. **\$130,000.**
Oxford - 4 Leicester St. approx. 8.47 acres! River frontage! Highly possible to be subdivided. **\$99,900**

HOLLAND - 6 MAIDEN LN



SORRY, SOLD!

A nice place to call home! Houses situated perfectly on the lot to promote privacy on this .44 acre Lot! 6 room 2 bedroom 1-1/2 Bath. 2 brick fireplaces! Furnace and roof approximately 6 years old. Plus a guest house! assisted sale **\$229,000.**

WEBSTER LAND - COOPER RD



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WEBSTER LAKE - 118 POINT BREEZE RD

Excellent Opportunity to Finally Own Your Own Webster Lake Waterfront Property! Prime Location, 5,697+/- SF Lot, 50' Rd & Water Frontage at a Great Price! Contemporary Ranch offers 996+/- SF of living area w/2 BRs & 2 full baths. Plus, convenient, indoor access to Walkout Lower Level w/tremendous potential for additional living area. Main level features Open Floor Plan w/sliders to full front deck! Spectacular Westerly views across Middle Pond! Additional land & shore frontage available. **NEW PRICE \$299,900**



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WEBSTER LAKE - 32 JACKSON RD

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SOUTHBRIDGE: Wonderful 2 family on corner Lot with Yard! Many updating was done in 2008 including roof, siding, 2nd egress, electrical, plumbing, plus numerous interior upgrades. Fully rented with good income! **\$179,900.**



SOUTHBRIDGE: STOP RENTING and buy this Inexpensive but move in ready home! 5 room 2 bedroom 1 bath! Open Porch. Vinyl sided. Full basement. No work needed. Off street parking. A little yard. **\$114,900.**



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**ACTIVELY SEEKING LISTINGS IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:
SOUTHBRIDGE, STURBRIDGE, DUDLEY, CHARLTON, WEBSTER, HOLLAND. PLEASE CONTACT US!**

**BERKSHIRE
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HomeServices

**New England
Properties**

 <p>Nancy Fraser Office Leader</p>	 <p>Mary Collins</p>	 <p>John Downs</p>	 <p>Brooke Gelhaus</p>	 <p>Jennifer Jackson</p>	 <p>Rachel Sposato</p>	 <p>Kristen Kaskela</p>	 <p>Mary Scalise</p>	 <p>Robert Viani</p>	 <p>Vivian Kozey</p>	 <p>Corleen Law</p>	 <p>Elizabeth Zimmer</p>	 <p>Sarah Tetreault</p>	 <p>Lauren Heidelberg</p>
 <p>John Rich</p>	 <p>Catherine Howard</p>	 <p>Belinda Culp</p>	 <p>George Hird</p>	 <p>Richard Governale</p>	 <p>Katheryn Durand</p>	 <p>Brad Favreau</p>	 <p>Kiona Carpenter</p>	 <p>Kevin Houghton</p>	 <p>Tanya McDermott</p>	 <p>John Herlihy</p>	 <p>Michael Collins</p>	 <p>Scott Pempek</p>	 <p>Charlie Tracy</p>

<p>OPEN HOUSE SUN 1/19 1:00-3:00</p>  <p>Woodstock \$175,000 Adorable 3 BR, 1 BA Ranch home on 1.1 acres. Hardwood floors, ceramic tile in kitchen and bath, fresh paint throughout. Mary Collins 860-336-6677</p>	<p>Putnam \$214,900 NEW LISTING</p>  <p>Beautiful condo on Perry St., easy living! 2 BR, 1.5 BA, wood floors. Lg. spacious rooms. Eat-in kitchen, lower level partially finished. Rachel Sposato 860-234-1343</p>	<p>Woodstock \$229,900 NEW LISTING</p>  <p>Friendly Cape home great for entertaining. 3 BR / 2 full BA, 2 car garage. Private back yard, brand new balcony deck! Must see! Catherine Howard 860-234-2901</p>	<p>Pomfret \$440,000 NEW LISTING</p>  <p>Elegant and spacious home. 5 BR, 2 masters, 3,372 square feet of living space. Granite, hardwoods! John Downs 860-377-0754</p>	<p>Putnam \$179,900 NEW LISTING</p>  <p>Cute 3-4 BR home w/attached garage & paved driveway. Enjoy an outdoor patio for entertaining & shed for storage! Rachel Sposato 860-234-1343</p>	<p>Thompson \$269,900 NEW PRICE</p>  <p>Great 3 BR 3 BA, oversized Raised Ranch in Thompson w/2 acres and a 2 car garage! Lots of privacy, w/a jacuzzi to enjoy the stars. A must see! Kathy Durand 860-208-3934</p>
<p>Woodstock \$243,000 NEW PRICE</p>  <p>One floor living with many updates including kitchen & living room! 3-4 bedrooms, great yard & location! Gelhaus Realty Group: Brooke Gelhaus 860-336-9408</p>	<p>Woodstock \$212,900 NEW PRICE</p>  <p>2/3 BR Ranch- enjoy easy one floor living & a lg private deck. Kitchen updated w/Silestone counters & SS Appliances. Convenient to shopping & highways. Corleen Law 401-263-8893</p>	<p>Brooklyn \$499,000 NEW PRICE</p>  <p>4 BR, 3.5 BA, 12+ acres. This Colonial has been restored & is move-in ready! Zoned for commercial & residential use! Open a bed & breakfast! Gelhaus Realty Group: Kristen 860-377-0118</p>	<p>Woodstock \$525,000</p>  <p>Stunning, custom built Colonial reproduction home. Complete with separate in-law home! Private 3.2 acres. John Downs 860-377-0754</p>	<p>Thompson \$675,000</p>  <p>76 acres, 3 story barn- Stunning dream home! 1997 Colonial with almost 4,000 SF of living space! Gelhaus Realty Group: Brooke Gelhaus 860-336-9408</p>	<p>Putnam \$194,000</p>  <p>Pristine commercial, updated office space next to Hospital. Turn key, 4 examine rooms, kitchen, lg. office, waiting room, plenty of parking. Mary Collins 860-336-6677</p>
<p>Woodstock \$775,000</p>  <p>Spectacular 70 acre estate. Elegant home, pond, rolling fenced pasture, 8 stall barn & 4 stall building. Extra 50 acre lot! John Downs 860-377-0754</p>	<p>Woodstock \$300,000</p>  <p>Solid brick Ranch w/3 BR, 2.5 BA- abutting the Harrisville Golf Course on a beautiful 1.7 acres. Mary Collins 860-336-6677</p>	<p>Pomfret \$729,900</p>  <p>This stunning 5 BR reproduction features authentic historic detailing and custom craftsmanship. Located on 5.52 private acres. John Downs 860-377-0754</p>	<p>Brooklyn \$219,500</p>  <p>Two full floors of finished living space with many layout options! Lovely neighborhood and abutting protected land! Gelhaus Realty Group: Brooke Gelhaus 860-336-9408</p>	<p>Putnam \$2,200 Commercial Lease</p>  <p>3 units on Kennedy Dr.! 2000 SF/ea. Rent 1, 2 or all 3! Each leased at \$2200 5 yr w/ options triple net. EZ access to I-395 & downtown. Rachel Sposato 860-234-1343</p>	<p>LAND</p> <p>Canterbury \$59,900 2.073 acres. 346 ft road frontage. Beautiful, lightly wooded, rural setting. Rachel Sposato 860-234-1343</p> <p>Putnam \$125,000 Commercial lot with .27 acres on Kennedy Dr. Build your own business on this land. Easy access to I-395 and Downtown Putnam. Rachel Sposato 860-234-1343</p>



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LEGALS

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Worcester Probate
and Family Court
225 Main Street
Worcester, MA 01608
(508) 831-2200
Docket No. WO19C0609CA
CITATION ON PETITION TO
CHANGE NAME
In the matter of:
Nicole Rae Erskine**

A Petition to Change Name of Adult
has been filed by **Nicole Rae Erskine**
of **Blackstone MA**

requesting that the court enter a
Decree changing their name to: **Nikki
Rae Erskine**

IMPORTANT NOTICE
**Any person may appear for purposes
of objecting to the petition by
filing an appearance at: Worcester
Probate and Family Court before
10:00 a.m. on the return day of
01/28/2020. This is NOT a hearing
date, but a deadline by which you
must file a written appearance if you
object to this proceeding.**
**WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A. Keamy,
First Justice of this Court.**
Date: December 30, 2019

Stephanie K. Fattman
Register of Probate
January 17, 2020

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

Premises: 176 Rivulet Street, Uxbridge,
Massachusetts

By virtue and in execution of the Power
of Sale contained in a certain mortgage
given by Nancylee Oliver and Theodore
B. Oliver to MetLife Home Loans, a
Division of MetLife Bank, N.A. and
now held by Nationstar Mortgage LLC
d/b/a Champion Mortgage Company,
said mortgage dated June 12, 2009,
and recorded in the Worcester
County (Worcester District) Registry
of Deeds, in Book 44432 at Page
374, as affected by an Assignment of
Mortgage dated September 4, 2012,
and recorded with said Deeds in Book
49690 at Page 119, as affected by an
Assignment of Mortgage dated
July 10, 2019, and recorded with said
Deeds in Book 60783 at Page 243, of
which mortgage the undersigned is
the present holder, for breach of the
conditions in said mortgage and for the
purpose of foreclosing the same will
be sold at Public Auction on January
31, 2020, at 10:00 AM Local Time
upon the premises, all and singular the
premises described in said mortgage,
to wit:

Parcel ID: Map 11 / Block 1599 / Lot 0
A certain parcel of land, with the
buildings thereon and all the privileges
and appurtenances thereto belonging,
located on the westerly side of Rivulet
Street, in Uxbridge, in said Worcester
County, and being more particularly
bounded and described as follows:
BEGINNING at the most northerly
corner thereof at a point in the westerly
line of said Rivulet Street, said point
of beginning being eighty (80) feet
southeasterly from the corner of land
now or formerly of David Gray;
THENCE S. 44° 30' W. one hundred
and twenty-five (125) feet to a stake;
THENCE S. 40° E. eighty-eight (88)
feet to a stake;
THENCE N. 57° 55' E. one hundred
and twenty-five (125) feet to an iron
pipe in the westerly line of said Rivulet
Street;
THENCE N. 39° 42' W. by said Rivulet
Street, one hundred seventeen and
2/10 (117.2) feet to the place of
beginning.

CONTAINING 12,680 square feet of
land, more or less.

TOGETHER WITH a right of way for
all purposes for which a public street
could be used over land adjoining
the above described premises and on
the southerly side thereof, said right
of way to be twenty (20) feet wide
for a distance of one hundred and
twenty-five (125) feet along the entire
southerly side of the above described
premises, and adjoining the same, to
said Ribulet Street.

The description of the property
contained in the mortgage shall control
in the event of a typographical error in
this publication.

For Mortgagor's Title see deed dated
August 8, 1961, and recorded in Book
4216 at Page 592 with the Worcester
County (Worcester District) Registry
of Deeds.

TERMS OF SALE: Said premises will
be sold and conveyed subject to all
liens, encumbrances, unpaid taxes, tax
titles, municipal liens and assessments,
if any, which take precedence over the
said mortgage above described.

TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000.00) Dollars
of the purchase price must be paid in
cash, certified check, bank treasurer's
or cashier's check at the time and
place of the sale by the purchaser.
The balance of the purchase price
shall be paid in cash, certified check,
bank treasurer's or cashier's check
within forty five (45) days after the date

of sale.
Other terms to be announced at the
sale.
Marinosci Law Group, P.C.
275 West Natick Road, Suite 500
Warwick, RI 02886
Attorney for Nationstar Mortgage LLC
d/b/a Champion Mortgage Company
Present Holder of the Mortgage
Telephone: (401) 234-9200
MLG File No.: 19-04523
January 10, 2020
January 17, 2020
January 24, 2020

**[seal]
COMMONWEALTH
OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT
DEPARTMENT OF
THE TRIAL COURT
PETITION TO FORECLOSE TAX
LIEN**

No. 17TL001740

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,
and to any former stockholders, officers,
creditors, and any other persons
claiming any interest in Colonial Capital
Corp., a dissolved Massachusetts corporation
formerly located in Worcester,
Worcester County, said Commonwealth;
Thomas S. Zocco, as President
of said Colonial Capital Corp., now or
formerly of Tiverton, in the State of
Rhode Island and Providence Plantations;
Thomas E. Duffy, as Treasurer
of said Colonial Capital Corp., now or
formerly of Hollis, in the State of
New Hampshire; Robert A. Leverone,
as Secretary of said Colonial Capital
Corp., deceased, formerly of Billerica,
Middlesex County, said Commonwealth;
and as they are both Officers and
Directors of said Colonial Capital
Corp.; Ivy Leverone, now or formerly
of Billerica, Middlesex County, said
Commonwealth; Facilities Management
Inc., a duly existing organization
located in Jupiter, in the State of Florida;
United States of America (Office of
the U.S. Attorney - Department of
Justice), located in Boston, Suffolk
County, said Commonwealth; United
States of America (Office of the U.S.
Attorney General), located in Washington,
D.C.; or their heirs, devisees, legal
representatives, successors and assigns:

Whereas, a petition has been presented
to said Court by the Town of Sutton,
in the County of Worcester, and
said Commonwealth, to foreclose all
rights of redemption from the tax lien
proceedings described in said petition
in and concerning a certain parcel of
land situate in said Sutton, in the
County of Worcester, and in said
Commonwealth, bounded and described
in said petition as follows:

A certain parcel of land said to contain
0.24 acres more or less, situated on 19
Benoni Drive (Assessor's Map 0012,
Lot 00190); being the same premises
described in the Worcester Registry of
Deeds, Book 18415 Page 15.

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 at Three
Pemberton Square, Room 507 in Boston,
MA 02108), on or before the second
day of March in the year two thousand
and twenty.

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 in the Blackstone Valley
Tribune a newspaper published in
Southbridge.

Witness, **GORDON H. PIPER**, Esquire,
Chief Justice of said Court, this sixth
day of January in the year two
thousand and twenty.

Attest with Seal of said Court.

Deborah J. Patterson
Recorder
Plaintiff's Attorney: James E. Coppola,
Esq., Coppola & Coppola, 40 South
Street, Marblehead, MA 01945 (781)
639-0140
January 17, 2020

**(SEAL)
COMMONWEALTH
OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT
DEPARTMENT OF
THE TRIAL COURT
19 SM 005455
ORDER OF NOTICE**

TO:
Dyanna L. Rondeau
and to all persons entitled to the benefit
of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act,
50 U.S.C. c. 50 § 3901 (*et seq*)
**Santander Bank, N.A. flrn Sovereign
Bank, FSB**
claiming to have an interest in a
Mortgage covering real property in North-

bridge, numbered 32-34 Fowler Road,
given by Dyanna L. Rondeau to Sovereign
Bank, dated October 12, 2004,
and recorded in Worcester County
(Worcester District) Registry of Deeds
in Book 35011, Page 38, has filed with
this court a complaint for determination
of Defendant's Servicemembers status.

If you now are, or recently have been,
in the active military service of the
United States of America, then you may
be entitled to the benefits of the
Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you
object to a foreclosure of the above-
mentioned property on that basis, then
you or your attorney must file a written
appearance and answer in this court at
**Three Pemberton Square, Boston,
MA 02108** on or before February 10,
2020 or you may lose the opportunity
to challenge the foreclosure on the
ground of noncompliance with the Act.
Witness, Gordon H. Piper, Chief Justice
of this Court on January 6, 2020
Attest:

Deborah J. Patterson
Recorder
January 17, 2020

**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 Ronaldo Pinto
Dealmeida a/k/a Ronaldo Pinto De
Almeida to Mortgage Electronic
Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee
for United Wholesale Mortgage,
dated October 14, 2016 and recorded
in the Worcester County (Worcester
District) Registry of Deeds in Book
56144, Page 128, of which mortgage
the undersigned is the present holder,
by assignment from:

Mortgage Electronic Registration
Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee
for United Wholesale Mortgage to
Matrix Financial Services Corporation,
recorded on September 6, 2019, in
Book No. 61007, at Page 29

for breach of the conditions of said
mortgage and for the purpose of
foreclosing, the same will be sold at
Public Auction at 12:00 PM on February
11, 2020, on the mortgaged premises
located at 968 Marston Road, Northbridge,
Worcester County, Massachusetts, all
and singular the premises described in
said mortgage,

TO WIT:

Land with buildings thereon situated
in Northbridge, Worcester County,
Massachusetts, being a portion of the
premises shown as Lot No. 68 on a
plan entitled "The Hills at Whitinsville"
a Defined Subdivision and Planned
Unit Development Plan prepared for
Hill Street Nominee Trust dated March
28, 2000, and recorded in Plan Book
760, Plan 35, to which plan reference
is hereby made for a more particular
description of said lot. Plus land
situated in Northbridge, Worcester
County, Massachusetts, being shown
as Parcel "C" on a plan entitled "Plan
of Revised Lots, Lots 68R, 70R & 98R
"The Hills at Whitinsville" Morgan
Road & Marston Road, Northbridge
Massachusetts prepared for J&F
Marinella, Corp." by Heritage Design
Group dated May 23, 2002 and recorded
in Plan Book 788, Plan 110 to which
plan referenced is hereby made for a
more particular description of said
parcel. Excluding land situated in
Northbridge, Worcester County,
Massachusetts, being shown as Parcel
"D" on a plan entitled "Plan of Revised
Lots, Lots 68R, 70R & 98R The Hills at
Whitinsville" Morgan Road & Marston
Road, Northbridge Massachusetts prepared
for J&F Marinella, Corp." by Heritage
Design Group dated May 23, 2002,
and recorded in Plan Book 788, Plan
110 to which plan referenced is hereby
made for a more particular description
of said Parcel. Being the same premises
conveyed to the herein named mortgagor
(s) by deed recorded with the Worcester
Registry of Deeds herewith.

For mortgagor's(s') title see deed
recorded with Worcester County
(Worcester District) Registry of Deeds
in Book 56144, Page 124.

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 Ten Thousand
(\$10,000.00) Dollars by certified or
bank check will be required to be paid
by the purchaser at the time and place
of sale. The balance is to be paid
by certified or bank check at Harmon
Law Offices, P.C., 150 California St.,

Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by
mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton
Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-
0389, within thirty (30) days from the
date of sale. Deed will be provided to
purchaser for recording upon receipt in
full of the purchase price. The description
of the premises contained in said
mortgage shall control in the event of
an error in this publication.

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

MATRIX FINANCIAL SERVICES
CORPORATION
Present holder of said mortgage

By its Attorneys,
HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C.

150 California St.
Newton, MA 02458
(617)558-0500
17050
January 17, 2020
January 24, 2020
January 31, 2020

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Worcester Division
Docket No. WO19P3268EA
Estate of:
Jane F Lewicke
Date Of Death: 07/27/2019
NOTICE OF
INFORMAL PROBATE**

To all persons interested in the
above-captioned estate, by Petition of
Petitioner **John Lewicke of Mason NH
John Lewicke of Mason NH
John P Lewicke of Arlington MA** has
been informally appointed as the
Personal Representative of the estate to
serve without surety on the bond.

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

January 17, 2020

**NOTICE OF
PUBLIC HEARING**

In accordance with the provisions of
M.G.L Ch 40A, Section 11, and Chapter
173, Section 47 of the Northbridge
Zoning By-laws. the Northbridge
Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public
hearing on **Thursday, February
13, 2020 at 7:05 P.M. at the Aldrich
School Town Hall Annex,
14 Hill St., Whitinsville, MA** to consider
the application Jonathan Shenian,
121 Franklin Street, Douglas, MA
01516 for a Special Permit(1-SP-20)
pursuant to Article X, Section 173-47
Special Permit, 173-12 Table of Use
Regulations. Mr. Shenian has a previous
approved Special Permit to sell cars
at this location; he would like to
increase the amount of vehicles to be
allowed on this lot at the location
of 1164 Main Street,Whitinsville, MA
01588. The property, shown on Assessor's
Map 1 as Parcel 113, is located in a
Business-3 zoning district and is owned
by Jonathan Shenian. 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
January 17, 2020
January 24, 2020

LEGALS

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Worcester Probate and Family Court
225 Main Street
Worcester, MA 01608
(508) 831-2200
Docket No. WO19P4149EA
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION
Estate of:
Marion E Merchant
Date of Death: 10/26/2019

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: **10:00 a.m. on the return day of 02/04/2020**. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)
A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.
WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A. Keamy, First Justice of this Court.
Date: January 8, 2020

Stephanie K. Fattman,
Register of Probate
January 17, 2020

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

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE
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WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A. Keamy, First Justice of this Court.
Date: January 8, 2020

Stephanie K. Fattman,

Register of Probate
January 17, 2020
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Worcester Probate and Family Court
225 Main Street
Worcester, MA 01608
(508) 831-2200
Docket No. WO20P0017EA
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION
Estate of:
Michael J Labbe
Date of Death: 10/10/2019

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WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A. Keamy, First Justice of this Court.
Date: January 03, 2020

Stephanie K. Fattman,

Register of Probate
January 17, 2020
(SEAL)
THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT
DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT
Docket Number: 19 SM 005788
ORDER OF NOTICE

TO: **Scott Marchant and Doreen Marchant** and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. c. 50 §3901 (et seq) **U.S. Bank Trust National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as Owner Trustee for Carisbrook Asset Holding Trust** claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real propety in Northbridge, numbered 1983 Hill Street, given by Scott Marchant and Doreen Marchant to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Flagstar Bank, FSB, a Federally Chartered Savings Bank, dated May 20, 2008, and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 42884, Page 136, have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendants' Servicemembers status.
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Attest: Deborah J. Patterson
Recorder
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