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We're all going on a ...

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TRIBUNE CORRESPONDENT

Summer holiday. To quote that famous 1960s song by Cliff Richard and the Shadows, is how it feels like for 12 children arriving in Whitinsville from New York City on Thursday (19th) evening, as part of the Fresh Air Fund Blackstone Valley Committee.

Waiting for the bus to arrive at the Pleasant Street Christian Reformed Church is volunteer, organizer and greeter, Leslie Breault, together with one of her Fresh Air children, Johnny. In fact, this is Johnny's eighth year coming to spend two weeks with Leslie, her husband Mark and their family, having made his first trip at age 6. They are also there to meet Savannah, one of the children on the bus who will be staying with them. Savannah has been before, but it is her first time staying with Leslie and Mark.

As the other host families start to arrive, there is a buzz of excitement, and welcoming placards are in abundance. Some of the families are there to meet returning chil-

dren, such as Heather Deary from Uxbridge and her daughter, who are picking up Nelly for her eighth year staying with them. Then there is Michele Guerard of Grafton and her son, there to meet 10 year old Alexander who is coming for the first time, and naturally a little nervous.

Billed as a one or two weeks of summer fun, running barefoot in the backyard, biking on country roads, swimming and a multitude of other outdoor activities, children from ages 7 to 18 are able to enjoy a break like no other from the big city. Johnny, who is from the Bronx, enjoys exactly this, including cooling off in the scarily named (as he says), Badluck Pond, which borders the Breault property. But it is more than just a holiday for him as it is like a second family, and now he helps entertain in the kitchen taking a keen interest in cooking. Another area that he appreciates is the traveling opportunity that this has given him and the chance to meet many new people and friends.

In fact, for many of the families, this bond

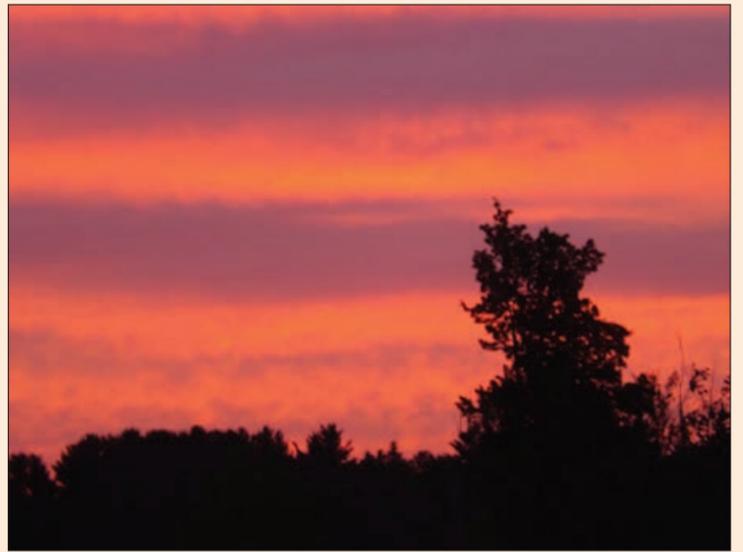
formed by the children leads to another bond of friendship between the parents, with reciprocal invitations being made, and accepted, for host families to visit New York.

For any potential host families, Breault points out that although the demand is not as it once was due to many other opportunities available these days, there is still a requirement if any are interested. Families do not have to have, or have had, children, and even single families are acceptable. So long as the fundamental goal of "fun" for the children can be achieved, anyone can apply. There is a selection process as the children's parents have to be comfortable with the environment they will be staying in, and considering various home conditions, such as any allergies to pets for example.

As for Johnny, taking a [lighthearted] break from his older sister who is currently having fun with a family in Dartmouth, he enjoys his time with Miss Leslie and Mr. Mark immense-

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RED SKIES IN MORNING...



Greg Vine photo

Whatever the nursery rhyme may warn, the skies are indeed red, and yellow, and anything but blue during a recent summer sunrise.

Sen. Fattman helps defeat safe injection site effort

BOSTON – State Senator Ryan C. Fattman (R-Sutton) voted in support of legislation designed to help alleviate the growing epidemic of opiate addiction in Massachusetts. Known as the CARE Act, the bill improves access to evidence-based treatment, and expands education and prevention efforts to address opiate abuse.

Major parts of the bill increased access to medication assisted treatment, increased school-based programs on substance abuse, and mandated prescription practice improvements. The bill also establishes a human service workers loan repayment program, and expands the range of medical professionals who can perform evaluations in order to help meet the needs of those seeking help.

"The CARE Act is a great initiative designed to help combat the opiate addiction crisis, and I hope this is a right step in helping those who need it and provides the

resources to do that," said Fattman.

Also initially included in the bill was a supervised injection site program that would have allowed the injection of Class A drugs such as heroin and fentanyl. Fattman worked to remove the program from the bill citing serious concerns about openly allowing the use of illicit drugs.

"I will not support allowing supervised injection of Class A narcotics at a time when we are trying to break the scourge of addiction. The proposal is counter intuitive and directly contests the efforts of myself and other officials in the district who all helped secure funding for opioid addiction services."

More than five deaths a day took place in Massachusetts due to opiate overdoses last year alone. Despite this, efforts by the Massachusetts legislature to stem the tide of addiction have begun to show traction.

Opioid-related over-

dose deaths fell by 8% according to the Department of Public Health (DPH). The reduction in deaths is partially accredited to the widespread use of the life-saving drug Naloxone, commonly known as Narcan, which blocks the effects of opioids and reverses an opioid overdose.

Under the legislation, the DPH is directed to issue a statewide standing order authorizing every pharmacy in the state to dispense naloxone, eliminating the current requirement that each pharmacy obtain an individual authorization. Additionally, the bill brings Massachusetts in line with other states by providing liability protections, including protection from criminal or civil liability, for practitioners who prescribe and pharmacists who dispense naloxone in good faith.

For more information on the CARE Act, please contact Senator Fattman's office at (617) 722-1420.

School self-renovates during summer months

UPTON — Ever mindful of the need to protect and maximize the public's investment in quality vocational technical education, Blackstone Valley Tech — boosted by the availability and willingness of its highly technically skilled staff and students to assist during their summer break — is once again in the midst of multiple campus improvements.

The longer 193 teaching year calendar creates a consolidated eight week summer for BVT students and school year staff. Logistically, this brief interim from full operation necessitates an efficient, and highly aggressive, building and maintenance improvement process.

The school embarked upon three major projects during the summer

months in addition to its annual cleaning and maintenance process: upgrading and enhancing the manufacturing and engineering technology program space, reconfiguring existing space into two new art classrooms, and updating the school's Three Seasons Restaurant.

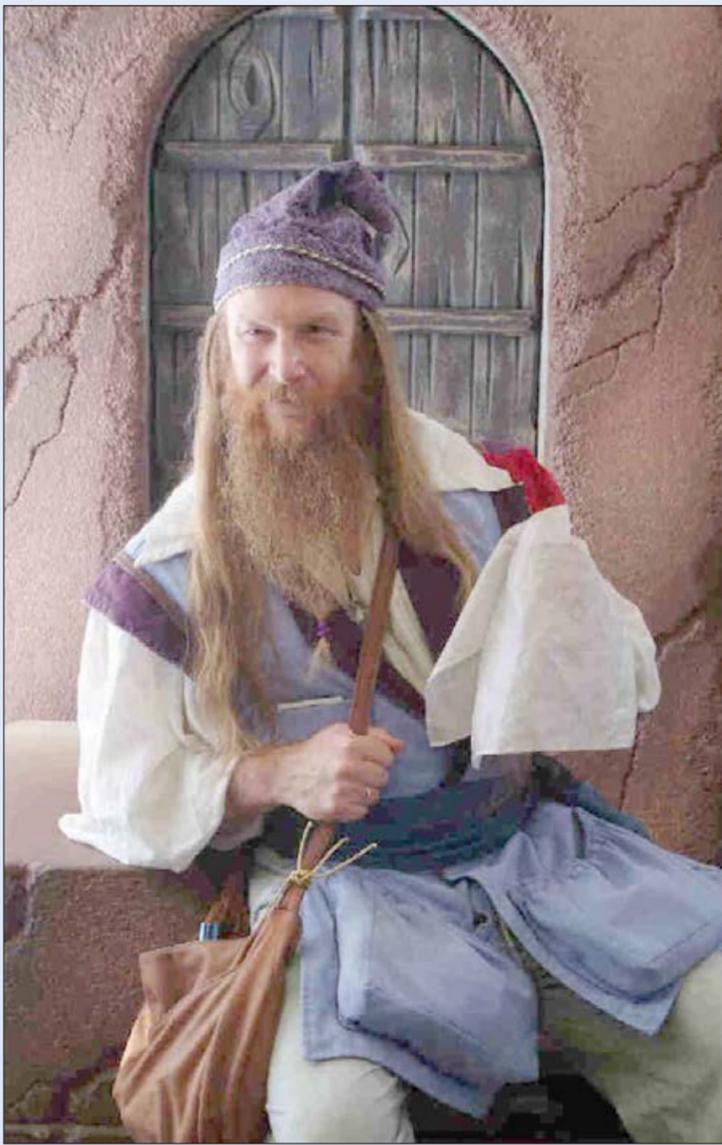
The manufacturing and engineering technology program will receive a complete makeover thanks to a recent Massachusetts Workforce Skills Capital Grant. The BVT facilities team will relocate 35 major pieces of machining equipment before performing maintenance to the walls and ceilings of the shop and installing new flooring to the 5,100 square foot area. Once the flooring is complete, the team will reinstall

the existing machines and add new machinery.

Always working to utilize every space in the building, the facilities team will create two new art classrooms in the school's lower level. The space, which housed the technology department until recently, will be reconstructed and transformed into two classrooms that include new flooring, sinks, ceilings, lighting, and technology. Additionally, a pottery kiln will be installed to aid in teaching sculpture art to students. The existing art classroom will be transformed into a science classroom.

The facilities team will revamp the culinary arts program's Three Season Restaurant updating the space to fit with modern restaurant design

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Courtesy photo

Ed the Wizard brings his science magic to the library.

Wizarding with rockets

Ed the Wizard will bring his Rocket Building Workshop to the Simon Fairfield Public Library on Wednesday, Aug. 1 starting at 10:30 a.m. Learn how to build air powered rockets and airplanes. Learn the

basic properties of flight and test your skills for: flight length, flight accuracy, controlled banks, turns, and stunts.

This program is supported in part by a grant from the Douglas Cultural Council, a local agency which is support-

ed by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency. This program is free and opened to the public but may require pre-registration. Please contact the library for more information: (508) 476-2695.

Four Whitinsville riders cycle in Pan-Mass

NEEDHAM — On Aug. 4 and 5, four riders from Whitinsville will cycle up to 192 miles in the Pan-Mass Challenge with the goal of topping last year's record-breaking gift and raising \$52 million for critical cancer research and patient care at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute.

During PMC weekend, over 6,300 cyclists from 43 states and 10 countries will gather in Massachusetts to participate in the PMC. Riders include everyone from seasoned triathletes to weekend warriors and range in age from 13 to 85. Many ride to honor a family member or friend lost to, or being treated for cancer, and 914 riders and volunteers are cancer survivors or current patients themselves, and consid-

ered Living Proof® of the PMC mission. Designed to cater to all levels of cycling and fundraising ability, the PMC offers 12 different routes, varying in mileage and difficulty, that pass through 46 towns across the Commonwealth, with starting lines in Sturbridge, Wellesley and Bourne. Cyclists are required to raise between \$600 and \$8,000, depending on the chosen route, though the average cyclist raises more than \$7,000, which exemplifies the spirit of the PMC and its riders. Volunteers, spectators, donors and sponsors are also part of the camaraderie on ride weekend, all working together in hopes of one day eradicating cancer.

"After surpassing our goal and raising \$51 million for Dana-Farber last

year, we are excited to keep the momentum going as we approach our 39th PMC ride weekend," said Billy Starr, founder and executive director of the PMC. "We are continuously humbled by the dedication and generosity of our riders, volunteers, donors, sponsors and community members – it's thanks to them that the PMC is able to make such an immense impact on the fight against cancer. We hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable ride weekend and can't wait to see you all out on the road."

The PMC donates 100 percent of every rider-raised dollar directly to Dana-Farber through the its fundraising arm, the Jimmy Fund, and is the institute's largest single contributor, raising more than 53 percent of the Jimmy Fund's

annual revenue. In 2017, the PMC gave a record gift of \$51 million to Dana-Farber, bringing it's 38-year contribution to a total of more than \$598 million since its inception in 1980.

The PMC is presented by the Red Sox Foundation® and New Balance®. To make a financial contribution to a rider from your town or become a virtual rider, visit www.pmc.org, or call (800) WE-CYCLE. Connect with #PanMass2018 on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and LinkedIn.

Good luck to the following participants from Whitinsville: Paul Beaudoin, Gabrielle Gura-Gold, James Lozier, and Matt White.

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ly, and looks forward to returning for another 5 years.

The Fresh Air Fund is an independent, not-for-profit agency that has provided free summer experiences to more than 1.8 million New York City children from low-income communities

since 1877. Each summer, thousands of children visit volunteer host families in rural, suburban and small town communities along the East Coast and Southern Canada through The Fresh Air Fund's Friendly Towns Program. For further information contact Leslie Breault at bez8313@gmail.com or the Fresh Air Fund directly via their website: www.freshair.org

BLACKSTONE BRIEFS

FLEA MARKET

The First Congregational Church on 148 West Main St. in Millbury is sponsoring a Flea Market on Saturday Sept. 15 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Anyone wishing to reserve table space, please call Jeri Stead (508)-865-5371. The \$20 inside area consists of a large supper table plus a card table. An outside reservation is \$10 and those chancing the weather need to provide their own table and a tent if needed. "The Kitchen" will be serving coffee and muffins, and at lunch time, hot dogs will be served. There will also be a Bakery Table, and a Church Flea Market Table.

LOOKING FOR VENDORS

Dynamic Douglas, scheduled Aug. 18 11 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at Soldier's Field, Mechanic Street, is looking for participants for the Vendor Fair. If interested or for more information email DynamicDouglasDay@gmail.com.

THOUGHT PROVOKING

Senior Center Book and Film Club on Wednesday, Aug. 15, 11am – 2pm at the Douglas Senior Drop in Center, 331 Main St, Douglas: Join us at the senior center for a discussion of Brain on Fire: My Month of Madness by Susannah Cahalan. After discussing the book, we will enjoy lunch and watch a film. Registration is required for this event, so please contact the Senior Center at (508) 476-2283.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

LYNDON CENTER VT — Gwyneth E. Stahl of Whitinsville received a Bachelor of Science in Education degree at Lyndon State College's 106th commencement ceremony on Sunday, May 20, 2018. The ceremony was the last graduation for the campus under the name Lyndon State College. Lyndon State officially joined with Johnson State College on July 1, 2018 to become Northern Vermont University. Learn more at NorthernVermont.edu.

Car Buying Tips

Customers ask place: How should I pay for my new car or truck?

The RIGHT answer: There are three ways to pay for your vehicle. They are to pay cash, finance the balance or lease the automobile. Each method has its pros and cons.

If you pay cash, you have the knowledge that you own your car outright. You could, in theory, cut back on insurance and you will not pay interest as you would with the other two methods. The downside of paying cash is that you are spending a large part of your liquid assets and potentially losing investment potential. The other thing is if your car gets totaled and you did cut back on your insurance you are out all that money.

If you finance, you will have a budgeted monthly payment and won't need to spend all your hard-earned cash. In fact, with today's low interest rate options, in some cases as low as 0%, it may make more sense to finance your car. You also have op-

tions with the financing that can help to protect the value of the car. Consider GAP protection to protect against a total loss. Ask us for more details on how this works. Of course, the downside of financing is that in most cases you will pay interest. Because today's cars are rather expensive many customers take on longer term notes increasing the interest expense and leaving them still owing money when they want to trade in for another. This leads us to leasing.

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and ambience. The cosmetic updates include a new paint scheme and replacing existing carpeting with a vinyl flooring system. The restaurant furniture will be reconfigured to maximize the space, create an optimal learning environment for students, and provide the best dining experience for guests.

The shorter summer season means the facilities team must pursue traditional maintenance and upgrading projects while simultaneously completing large-scale changes. This summer, the smaller projects include stripping and waxing sections of the flooring, relocating the technology department and behavioral resource center, installing new steamers and deli sinks in the caf-

eteria kitchen, and continue the implementation of the front entrance sign.

When students return to school on Monday, Aug. 20, they will be greeted with newly transformed spaces where they will learn and grow.

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

Greater Worcester Community Foundation now accepting applications

Greater Worcester Community Foundation is now accepting applications for its Community Grant pro-

gram. Community Grants support nonprofit organizations that build healthy and vibrant communities throughout Central Massachusetts. Last year, the Foundation awarded more than \$1.4 million in Community Grants to 137 nonprofit organizations.

Community Grants are made possible by donors who have set up endowment funds with the Foundation for this purpose, with grant amounts typically ranging from \$2,500 to \$25,000. Areas of interest this year include Civic Life, the Arts and the Environment; Early Childhood Development; Economic Security; Healthy Communities; Youth Development & Education. Organizations located in the Greater Worcester area that are engaging local partners or building local capacity will be preferred.

For those new to the Foundation or seeking a refresher, the Foundation will be hosting orientation sessions about the Community Grant Program over the summer. Sessions will be held Thursday, July 26 from 9-10:00am; Wednesday, August 1 from 4-5:00pm; and Tuesday, August 21 from 12-1:00pm. All sessions will be held at the Foundation at 350 Main St. in Worcester, and program staff will be present to take questions. Sign up can be found on the Community Grant Program page on the Foundation website.

Applications must be received by September 15, 2018. For questions, email Jonathan Cohen at jcohen@greater-worcester.org or call 508-755-0980.

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Bad weather slows down some fishing but helps in other cases



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I spoke with Alisa at Snug Harbor Marina this past weekend about fishing reports at Block island and around the beaches. She is always very informative, and takes the time to give accurate reports. She reported that striped fishing remained strong at Block and inshore as well. Mackerel are still in the area, which should keep the bass fishing strong. The heavy weather of this past week could slow the fishing for a few days. Big eye and yellow fin tuna were hitting well at the Canyon prior to the bad weather, as well as some giants last week. Bottom fishing for seabass last week was strong, but fluke slowed a bit. Fluke fishing at the Hooter was the most productive last week. Plenty of blue sharks are also being caught on a daily basis at the regular hot spots.

Red Top Bait & Tackle reported a few slow days this past week at the Canal, but the upcoming new moon should change that. Fluke and seabass fishing remained strong with some impressive fish being caught from boats. Knowing were to fish and the proper "FRESH" bait is a deadly combination.

This past week my brother Ken and his son Mark returned back to the Quabbin Res. to do some more fishing for lake trout and salmon at gate 8 This trip rewarded the two anglers with a very productive day on the water, catching numerous lake trout and four salmon. The largest salmon weighed in at a cool 4 1/2 pounds and measured out at 26 inches. Using wire line to get the live bait down a few feet caught lake trout, but when my brother Ken decided to try a tandem gray ghost streamer, they started to catch salmon. I sure do miss fishing the Quabbin Res. but because of the strict regulations on washing boats, and the high



Mark True with the salmon from the Quabbin Reservoir.

Courtesy photos

price to have the boat washed, it has kept myself and many anglers away. The best way to go is to rent a boat & motor at the site, but fishing in a small boat for this writer's ageing body is out of the question. This week's first picture shows Mark True with his impressive salmon.

The Uxbridge Rod & Gun Club will hold their archery shoot this Sunday at the club grounds on West Street. The event is open to the public and a full breakfast will be served starting at 7 a.m. The archery course is in great shape and Chairman Noel Rabidor is hoping for a good turnout. Full size targets of deer, bear, wild turkey, etc. will make the day in the outdoors with fellow archers a day to remember. This week's second picture shows a young fawn hiding out in the cover, but was captured in the photo this week by my brother Ken True. There were a pair of them in the area.

Fresh water bass anglers are catching some impressive fish in local ponds. One pond gave up three largemouth bass to a group of anglers this past week, that weighed in at more than 5 lbs. each! Anglers fishing for bass during early morning and evening hours are finding it to produce the best. The hottest surface running stick bait that this writer used back many years ago, was called the Slim Jim. A spinner on the back and on the front made the surface running lure something the bass could not resist. Live bait is also producing some nice bass locally.

Fly rodders can also enjoy some great fishing for bluegills using small surface poppers. This hard fighting fish also provides some great table fare. It is also a great way to get a youngster hooked on fishing. Give it a try.

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Ken True caught this photo of an elusive fawn hiding in cover.

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Art guild plans photography contest

The Massasoit Art Guild is announcing a photo contest celebrating the town of Spencer's unique and beautiful architectural structures. This contest is open to any resident of the region over the age of 18 and you need not be a member of the Guild.

Entry details are available at our website (www.massasoitartguild.com) along with the online entry form. There is no fee to enter. The contest will close Sept. 1, 2018.

The subject matter must be architectural details or other structural details (fences, birdhouses, monuments, and the like) and must be located in Spencer. All entries will be shown in an online gallery on the Guild website.

Three winning photographers will receive \$75 and their photos will be used to create a poster to be presented to the town of Spencer. The poster will be created by a local photographer, Karen Langlie, and will be featured at the annual art show held at Spencer Town Hall in October. This opportunity is being made possible by the generosity of a local donor.

The Massasoit Art Guild is an organization that supports local artists by giving them opportunities to meet, attend workshops, and display their artwork in a variety of venues throughout the community. In addition to featuring artists at

local venues, the MAG holds an annual art show and sale each fall at the town hall in Spencer. Membership is open to artists of any fine art form, and those who are interested in supporting the growth of local artists. Membership costs \$25 per year.

Meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month at the former Hodgkins School in East Brookfield, next to the fire station on Route 9. There is also a photo group that meets separately the first Tuesday of each month.

For more information on the Guild, visit its website at www.massasoitartguild.com or its Facebook page (search for "Massasoit Art Guild").

The Massasoit Art Guild has members from all over central Massachusetts and Connecticut, representing over 23 communities in the region, including:

- Auburn, Barre, Brimfield, Brookfield, Dudley, East Brookfield, Framingham, Holden, Holland, Leicester, North Brookfield, New Braintree, Oxford, Paxton, Princeton, Rochdale, Southbridge, Sturbridge, Spencer, West Brookfield, Ware, and Worcester.

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Where can I get the best deal on a home?

Many times people will reach out to me asking how they get the best deal on a home. This market with low inventory is a little more challenging being in a seller's market where the seller gets to dictate price and terms in most scenarios. Usually the homes they inquire on are the foreclosures and pre-foreclosures on Zillow. Unfortunately, this website can be very misleading because these homes are not necessarily for sale and most of the time are not for sale. The pre-foreclosure on Zillow is just showing that in the registry of deeds that the owner has missed a payment and the bank has filed a notice. On the foreclosures it shows that the property has been foreclosed on but most of the times it is months before the banks will actually put these properties up for sale. Every market however does have

deals to be had. Many times the deals are word of mouth where someone hears about a deal and buys it before it even hits the market. This is usually a friend or family member. Another opportunity is with estate sales. These homes may have stayed in one family for many years and been well maintained but need some cosmetic updates. This is a great opportunity to see past those needed cosmetics because many buyers will not. Even in good times there are still foreclosures and foreclosures auctions are a great place to find a deal but there is a lot of competition and you need to know your numbers for the



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renovation so you don't get in over your head. I would also be careful as inventory is slowly rising in many areas it is important in my opinion to not buy hoping for an increasing market by the time you resell the home. This type of speculative buying has worked out well for many investors over the past several years but make sure the market you are buying into shows signs of high enough demand and low enough inventory to warrant a risky approach like this. One more opportunity is the many online auction sites that have occupied homes that have been foreclosed on that will not grant access prior to closing. This is

very risky as you have to make an educated guess based on the exterior condition what the interior condition may be. You will definitely need to pay cash as you will not be able to get an interior appraisal and you may not be able to get title insurance depending on who the occupant is. There are also banks utilizing online auction sites for short sales and even starting to preapprove some of these short sales to get them moved off their books before they have to foreclose on them. Some of these are being listed at a discount.

I always suggest consulting with a local Realtor who knows your market when diving into investing to ensure you are making sound buying decisions.

Campaign Notes: Malone at the State House

SUBMITTED BY LAURA OLSON

Pat Malone has already knocked on over 3,000 doors explaining how he will work for the Blackstone Valley if elected as Massachusetts State Representative 8th Worcester District, which represents Bellingham, Blackstone, Millville, and Uxbridge. If he knocks on your door, you will be greeted by a man with integrity, a vision for helping our communities get back on their feet, and compassion for listening to the towns people's needs. Accessibility and transparency is what he represents, and he is committed to bringing that to the office that is accountable to the people of this district.

One of Pat's main focuses is to push for modernizing our school funding formula. He recently attended a rally on Wednesday, July 12th at the State House on Beacon Hill to voice his concerns.

Pat's take away from the event, "It was good to see and hear from people who also had firsthand experience with the issues associated with our outdated school funding formula. I plan on supporting our communities by pushing for long-overdue improvements to school funding in this State, which has had serious consequences for the people in these communities. It's time to address this problem and bring the school

funding formula up to date with the education needs of the 21st century."

Vocal advocates also echoed Pat's sentiments, with the Foundation Budget Review Commission stating the following, "So, we have to ask ourselves how many studies do we need? How many studies are enough?"

They continued, "Recommendations have been available for three years now and affirmed by 100% of the Joint Committee on Education."

Malone's other main goals, will be to strengthen the DEP so it can fulfill its responsibilities to protect the people of Massachusetts. He will fight for grants to improve and expand our aging infrastructure to make the district more attractive for business development. Pat has also expressed his concern for the environment and residents' water quality.

In his words, "It is time for the Legislature to stop asking our Department of Environmental Protection to do more with less and take initiative to protect our environment."

On August 7, you will have an opportunity to meet Pat at Meet the Candidates Night from 6:30-8 p.m. at Coachmen's Lodge 273 Wrentham Road, Bellingham. Light refreshments will be served.



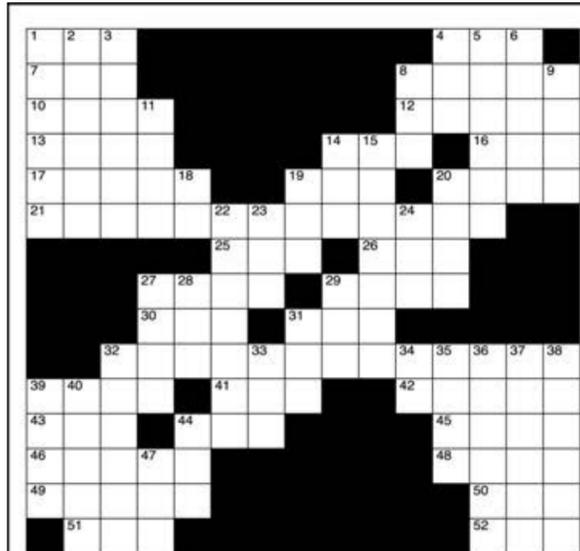
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Pat Malone talking to a voter

The 2018 Massachusetts State Primary is being held on Tuesday, September 4. Please check your local polling center for when the polls will open and close. This is an important election year and every vote counts.

To learn more about Pat Malone's campaign, visit his

website at www.patmalonestaterep.com or contact pat@patmalonestaterep.com. He can also be found on Facebook at www.facebook.com/pat4staterep/ and on Instagram [pat4staterep](https://www.instagram.com/pat4staterep/). To support Pat's campaign, visit secure.actblue.com/donate/patmalone.

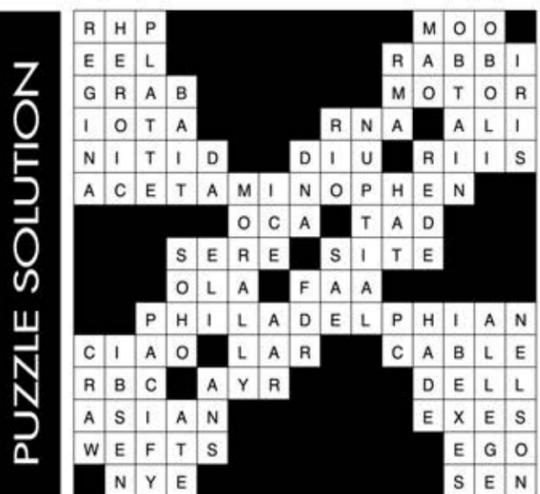


CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Rated horsepower (abbr.)
- 4. What a cow says
- 7. Snake-like fish
- 8. Spiritual leader
- 10. Catch
- 12. Car part
- 13. Extremely small amount
- 14. Nucleic acid
- 16. The Greatest of All Time
- 17. Lustrous
- 19. India's least populated district
- 20. Muckraking journalist Jacob
- 21. Medicine
- 25. S. American plant
- 26. Small amount
- 27. Dry or withered
- 29. Where construction takes place
- 30. Russian river
- 31. Supervises flying
- 32. "City of Brotherly Love" native
- 39. Greeting at meeting
- 41. Common gibbon
- 42. Type of TV
- 43. Corpuscle count (abbr.)
- 44. Scottish port
- 45. Computing company
- 46. One from Asia
- 48. Former significant others
- 49. Woven fabrics or garments
- 50. One's sense of self-esteem
- 51. The Science Guy
- 52. Monetary unit

CLUES DOWN

- 1. "The Leftovers" actress King
- 2. Epic
- 3. Missouri county
- 4. Chinese revolutionary
- 5. Get
- 6. Ancient Greek coin
- 8. Returned material authorization (abbr.)
- 9. Part of the human eye
- 11. A fisherman's accessory
- 14. Brazilian state
- 15. Of a wedding
- 18. Prosecutor
- 19. The main constituent of chromosomes
- 20. Advice
- 22. Principles of right and wrong
- 23. Decorate a cake with frosting
- 24. Headgear
- 27. New York art district
- 28. ___ Lilly, drug company
- 29. Car mechanics group
- 31. Influential U.S. president
- 32. Quell the anger
- 33. Swiss river
- 34. Personal computer
- 35. Incline from the vertical
- 36. Wild goats
- 37. Assert that someone has done wrong
- 38. Anti-apartheid leader ___ Mandela
- 39. Crop of a bird
- 40. "A Doll's House" playwright
- 44. Autonomic nervous system
- 47. Consumed



Free seminar in Uxbridge in August

WHITINSVILLE — UniBank will be sponsoring free monthly home buying seminars throughout 2018. These educational opportunities will provide homebuyers with valuable information about finding and buying the home of their dreams. Important discussion topics include: Negotiating a Winning Offer, Finding the Right Mortgage and Pre-Qualifying, Down Payment Options, The Importance of Home Inspections, and more. Refreshments will be served and

a door prize will be awarded at each event.

UniBank's August Home Buying Seminar details are as follows:

Tuesday, August 14 from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at UniBank's Uxbridge branch located at 25 North Main St. Seminar speakers include: Karen Beane, UniBank mortgage consultant (NMLS #485228); Bill McCormick, broker/owner, McCormick Properties; Sue Reider, home inspector, Keystone Home Inspections; Mark Wickstrom, attorney, Wickstrom Morse, LLP; Al Ratcliff, appraiser, WJN Appraisals. Contact UniBank's Michael Sulham at 508-278-2434 or

Michael.Sulham@unibank.com to register.

Attendees will be entered for a chance to win a \$100 gift card. Sweepstakes to win gift card is subject to complete official rules which are available at UniBank's Uxbridge branch. To enter, individuals must register and attend the seminar. No purchase necessary to win.

All seminar attendees will receive a \$250 mortgage closing cost coupon from UniBank.

UniBank's Free Home Buying Seminar series will be hosted monthly throughout 2018. The bank's September seminar will take place at UniBank's Hopkinton branch located at 87 West Main Street. The bank's October seminar will take place at UniBank's Shrewsbury branch located at 193 Boston Turnpike. Dates and details will be forthcoming. For up-to-date details, visit www.unibank.com.

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\$201,000 5 Ethel St, Bryon, Andrea L, to Mcleod, Leroy S.

\$160,000 115 Lakeshore Dr, Watson, Kathleen A, to Ray, James W, and Lovejoy, Kerrie A.

DOUGLAS
\$214,900 14 Eagle Dr #14, Baker, Maureen A, to Defalco, Kristie L.

NORTHBRIDGE
\$351,858 190 Hannah Dr, Pasture Development Group, to Bentley, Scott D, and Bentley, Stephanie B.

\$367,000 20 Linkside Ct #20, Sette, Brina M, and Aia, Michael A, to Donovan, Karen M, and Mackie, Wayne D.

\$292,500 201 Swift Rd, Mitchell, Paul D, and Mitchell, Carolyn L, to Swanson, Krishna R, and Swanson, Michael R.

\$163,500 8 1st Ave, Debaggis Edith F Est, and Small, Karen, to Kosiba, Noah A.

\$65,000 Fowler Rd #2, Healey FT, and Labbe, Richard H, to Milville Investment LLC.

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\$569,500 12 Freedoms Way, Gray Wolf Dev Corp, to Griffith, Mark S, and Griffith, Kimberly S.

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BVT announces third trimester commendation list

UPTON – Superintendent-Director Dr. Michael F. Fitzpatrick has released the following commendation list for the third trimester of the 2017-18 academic school year at Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School. Now that the grade appeal process has concluded, the district is able to name the honorees. Students named to the commendation List have met rigorous standards including maintaining a grade point average of 80 percent or above in each technical, related, and academic course for the trimester. Students are listed alphabetically by last name and are grouped according to grade and hometown.

GRADE 12

Blackstone: Zachary Bergeron, plumbing; Morgan Briggs, business technology; Kayla Chaplin, business technology; Zachary Craven, engineering technology; John Davidge, plumbing; Brianna Morin, business technology; Meaghan O'Brien, business technology; Tori Socci, drafting.

Douglas: Jared Ayotte, health services; Sydney Connor, drafting; Ashley DeLuca, multimedia communications; Josephine Garland, painting and design technologies; Kiley LaFortune, business technology; Anna LaPolt, culinary arts; Kelsey Nolen, health services.

Hopedale: Andriana Jolie, auto collision; Helena Martin, culinary arts; Sophie Pigeon, auto collision; Caroline Porter, culinary arts; Megan White, business technology.

Milford: Jorge Barrios, electronics and engineering technology; Anthony Cheschi, engineering technology; Maria de Oliveira, business technology; Jake Goldberg, electronics and engineering technology; Peyton Grant, electronics and engineering technology; Hunter Johnson, business technology; Morgan Lobisser, health services; Matthew Lonergan, drafting; Nicholas Pires, construction technology; Sabrina Ramos, cosmetology; Samuel Rosa, information technology; Michael Rose, multimedia communications; John Tebeau, multimedia communications; Julia Tutela, dental assisting.

Millbury: Amanda Anderson, electrical; Connor Cashman, drafting; Benjamin Gardner, auto collision; Alexis Rano, culinary arts; Evelyn Youssef, multimedia communications.

Millville: Isabelle Angelini, dental assisting; Ryan Brite, information technology; Sarah Ducharme, electrical; Tess Faulkner, cosmetology; Jadon Laforest, information technology.

Northbridge: Jameson Adee, auto technology; Sarah Arnold, culinary arts; Brenna Cofske, drafting; Casey Gosselin, drafting; Gibran Kafal, culinary arts; Vanessa Karagosian, business technology; Shane O'Bannon, electronics and engineering technology; Stephen Oncay, electronics and engineering technology; Donovan Tames, electrical; Vanessa Trapasso, engineering technology; Lauren Vaughan, dental assisting; Emily Whittaker-Smith, dental assisting; Sophia Zechello, multimedia communications.

Sutton: Megan Cunningham, dental assisting; Evan Donovan, electrical; Nikaila Dube, business technology; Isabella Fitman, painting and design technologies; Courtney Leonard, painting and design technologies; Megan Mahoney, health services; Sabrina Mansfield Morneault, business technology; Abigail Menzendorf, health services; Olivia Setzer, health services.

Uxbridge: Melissa Brochu, multimedia communications; Austin Brodeur, electrical; Valleri Clancy, painting and design technologies; Jared Creighton, electrical; Madison Haley, cosmetology; Katherine Jordan, construction technology; Grace Kenny, multimedia communications; Mycala Labbe, dental assisting; Ava Lawyer, engineering technology; Brandon Lira, plumbing; Karni Murray, dental assisting; Meaghan Remillard, business technology; James Richardson, engineering technology; Katarina Whitney, dental assisting; Angela Young, culinary arts.

GRADE 11

Blackstone: Julia Atkins, electronics and engineering technology; Andre Jarret, culinary arts; Joseph Martinelli, engineering technology; Juliana Moniz, culinary arts; Colin Norcross-Joyce, information technology; Alexandra Patterson, culinary arts; Cameron Riordan, manufacturing technology; Thomas Watson, engineering technology.

Douglas: Daniel Benjamin, information technology; Noah Boudreau, electronics and engineering technology; David Brown, electronics and engineering technology; Natalie Fenoff, painting and design technologies; Ashley Ferrick, cosmetology; Emma Heintz, culinary arts; Theron Howe, drafting; Hanna Kearney, cosmetology; Aaron King, construction technology; Payton Linnehan, business

technology; Natalia Podstawka, multimedia communications.

Hopedale: Molly Grasse, culinary arts; Meghan Leporati, business technology; Olivia Pellegrini, culinary arts; John Sparks, plumbing.

Milford: Taylor Blaney, drafting; Jessica Boroczky, health services; Karly Buckenmaier, cosmetology; Christopher Calvao, engineering technology; Adam Cavanaugh, business technology; Gabriel de Oliveira, manufacturing technology; Thais De Souza, construction technology; Makaylee Ferreira, business technology; Liam Gallagher, health services; Alex Goldberg, engineering technology; Taber Grose, engineering technology; Samantha Houston, culinary arts; Tinho Leong, information technology; Joshua Palomares, electronics and engineering technology; Cameron Pelletier, engineering technology; Pamela Pereira, multimedia communications; Alex Pinette, multimedia communications; Hannah Ramuta, health services; Kyla Trail, health services; Rachel Vachon, health services; Brianna West, health services.

Millbury: Madelyn Bourdeau, business technology; Jack Bristol, manufacturing technology; Jesse Earnest, information technology; Lindsey Genatossio, culinary arts; Ivie Lapointe, manufacturing technology; Rylie Rebidue, construction technology; Emily Salonich, health services.

Millville: Madison Durand, multimedia communications; Juliana Gambach, multimedia communications; Johnathan Richardson, plumbing; Gabrielle Tubman, electronics and engineering technology; Madison Tubman, construction technology; Katelyn Vecchione, cosmetology.

Northbridge: Corey Burke, HVAC/R; Victoria Byrne, dental assisting; Anthony Carneiro, electronics and engineering technology; Skylar Chase, multimedia communications; Jillian Kell, painting and design technologies; Connor Loando, multimedia communications; Madison Malone, health services; Jennifer McLaughlin, health services; Hannah Nicoletti, dental assisting; Jessica Nordquist, multimedia communications; Andrew Regan, engineering technology; Sylvia Rodriguez, painting and design technologies; Vella Ross, health services; Braelyn Sessa, dental assisting; Kimberly Shorey, health services; Maya Trombino, dental assisting; Jonathan Whittaker-Smith, electronics and engineering technology; Kayla Wittenberg, dental assisting.

Sutton: Joseph Cardin, manufacturing technology; Hailey Gibeault, painting and design technologies; Lauren Gray, business technology; Ranita Gubbins, business technology; Peter Guertin, drafting; Neve Johnson, painting and design technologies; Victoria Kacerik, painting and design technologies; Nicholas Kazarian, drafting; Natalie Kirouac, electronics and engineering technology; Olivia Mahoney, health services; Zoe Mahoney, engineering technology; Rose Mandella, cosmetology; Alexandra Mathis, dental assisting; Cassandra McCallum, culinary arts; Ashley Mushinsky, culinary arts; Ashleigh Niewiera, health services; Ashley Peduzzi, cosmetology; Grace Peters, painting and design technologies; Kevin Queally, multimedia communications; Nicholas Reed, engineering technology; Sarah Stafinski, health services; Brett Szczurko, information technology; John Warren, manufacturing technology.

Uxbridge: Heather Barrows, painting and design technologies; Jaylin Bodell, culinary arts; Joseph Boisvert, plumbing; Hayden Bouchard, HVAC/R; Kelly Buteyn, plumbing; Thomas Campanelli, information technology; Jenna Dagle, painting and design technologies; Felicia D'Ambra, electrical; Mara Eisenhardt, drafting; Lena Flynn-Moscaritolo, business technology; Ava Howe, health services; Galina Jaros, cosmetology; Rebecca Lauze, multimedia commu-

nications; Derek Lucciarini, electrical; Steven Makynen, construction technology; Megan Metzger, business technology; Shayla Seymour, health services; Alex Tashjian, HVAC/R; Christian Verla, multimedia communications.

GRADE 10

Blackstone: Aaron Bolduc, information technology; Kayla Briggs, painting and design technologies; Maribeth Buteau, construction technology; Laina Cleaves, culinary arts; Jessica Connolly, business technology; Abigail Cook, health services; Alyssa Davis, painting and design technologies; Madison Highcove, drafting; Emma Kane, business technology; Kaitlyn Osborne, dental assisting; Carissa Penta, business technology; Rebecca Swenson, health services.

Douglas: Christina Aube, drafting; Nathan Boulanger, auto collision; Isabel Briggs, drafting; Jason Dansereau, HVAC/R; Massimo Fontaine, information technology; Richard Forget, multimedia communications; Benjamin Garland, electrical; Sage Hurteau, painting and design technologies; Kaylee Ide, business technology; Emily Losiewicz, engineering technology; Skylar Manyak, dental assisting; Brooke Mazzuchelli, culinary arts; Braedon Motyka, multimedia communications; Gabrielle Muscatell, health services; Victoria Provencal, electrical; Madeline Rivard, electrical; Hannah Rosenkrantz, engineering technology; Patricia Soltan, health services; Alison Stienstra, culinary arts.

Hopedale: Lily Allen, culinary arts; Cassandra Alves, drafting; Annabelle O'Reilly, construction technology; Chloe Pigeon, dental assisting; Zachary Welch, electronics and engineering technology.

Milford: Matthew Baier, multimedia communications; Michael Boone, auto collision; Justin Braza, construction technology; Olivia Cheschi, painting and design technologies; Antonio Goncalves, construction technology; Joao Goncalves, construction technology; Timothy Haarstick, manufacturing technology; Willow Harvey, business technology; Brandon Kee, engineering technology; Lorenzo Morese, information technology; Tanyikeh Muanya, health services; Sydney Phillips, culinary arts; Lucas Savaria, information technology; Pedro Soares, plumbing; Melissa Vieira, health services; Katy Waldman, engineering technology; Kayleigh Wilcox, cosmetol-

ogy. Millbury: Jacob Brodeur, auto technology; Kyliegh Corey, dental assisting; Olivia Corey, culinary arts; Nathan Curran, construction technology; Jennifer Dooley, health services; Mary Martocci, cosmetology; Skylar Morrissey, health services; Aidan O'Leary, electronics and engineering technology; Rachel Rannikko, engineering technology; Mason Weagle, multimedia communications; Kyle Willette, electrical.

Millville: Arthur Axon, drafting; Margaret Boone, multimedia communications; Brady Smith, painting and design technologies.

Northbridge: Shane Andrews, construction technology; Hallie Arpin, dental assisting; Brianna Brothers, business technology; Max Brueggemann, drafting; Isabel Carroll, culinary arts; Alexia Coates, multimedia communications; Grace Doan, multimedia communications; Caroline Gallant, engineering technology; Robert Garrigan, construction technology; Mackenzie Gifford, culinary arts; Cassidy Gosselin, health services; Jacob Gray, information technology; Megan Jacene, engineering technology; Alana Johnson, culinary arts; Anika Koopman, health services; Ethan Lavoie, drafting; Stephanie Massey, dental assisting; Kevin McGowan, electrical; Mica McLaurin, health services; Ashley Minior, health services; Hannah Morrison, health services; Sean Naughton, information technology; Joshua Pinoos, electronics and engineering technology; Victoria Trapasso, health services; Sara Trenholm, HVAC/R; Abigail White, dental assisting.

Sutton: Sawyer Allen, health services; Dale Angell, auto technology; Cloe Brooks, culinary arts; Aliyssa Courville, HVAC/R; Devin Dencer, painting and design technologies; Allison Kostiw, dental assisting; Charles Myette, drafting; Alexandra Richard, painting and design technologies.

Uxbridge: Conner Bucchino, drafting; Ciara Cleary, culinary arts; Charlotte Doubleday, engineering technology; Meaghan Haley, engineering technology; Kierra Kurtyka, business technology; Lauren Lachapelle, manufacturing technology; Kieler Langemo, multimedia communications; Zachary Laverdiere,

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Friday's Child



Kenya
Age 12

family that is bi-racial.

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

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6 Ranch Chicken Red Bliss Potatoes Carrots and Green Beans Lorna Doone Cookies	7 Beef with Onions & Peppers Mashed Potatoes Honey Glazed Carrots Peaches	8 Vegetable Cheese Bake Oven Roasted Potatoes Mixed Vegetables Baked Apples	9 Spaghetti & Meatballs Green Beans Fresh Fruit	10 Chicken Picatta Couscous Roman Blend Vegetables Tapioca Pudding Diet Pudding
13 Roast Beef Sandwich Lettuce & Tomato Mayonnaise Potato Salad Cucumber & Tomato Salad Strawberries	14 Greek Chicken Steamed White Rice Broccoli Chocolate Pudding Diet Pudding	15 Meatloaf & Gravy Garlic Mashed Potatoes Chuck Wagon Corn Baked Cinnamon Pears	16 Chicken Pot Pie Mashed Potatoes Summer Blend Vegetables Brownie Diet = Half Piece	17 Macaroni & Cheese Carrots Green Beans Peaches
20 Beef Stew Rice Corn Niblets Pear Crisp Diet = Applesauce	21 Cranberry Chicken Salad Lettuce & Tomato Macaroni Salad Three Bean Salad Fresh Melon	22 Chicken Milano Seasoned Potatoes Beets Banana Pudding Diet Pudding	23 Salisbury Steak w/Gravy Mashed Sweet Potatoes Peas & Carrots Birthday Cake Diet = Plain Cake	24 Haddock with Dill Sauce Lemon Seasoned Rice Broccoli & Red Peppers Fruited Ambrosia
27 Jambalaya Rice Pilaf Green Peas Pineapple	28 Meatballs with Onion Gravy Bowtie Pasta Scandinavian Vegetables Mandarin Oranges	29 Fish with Crumb Topping Wild Rice Roman Blend Vegetables Butterscotch Pudding Diet = Vanilla Pudding	30 BBQ Chicken Herbed Potatoes Country Blend Vegetables Fresh Fruit	31 Marinated Pork Loin Cranberry Herb Stuffing Brussels Sprouts Blondie Diet = Small Piece

New caregiver support group available

The Uxbridge Senior Center, located at 36 South Main St. is proud to make available a new caregiver support group for those caring for a loved one with a diagnosis of dementia. Support groups are confidential meetings for caregivers of persons diagnosed with Alzheimer's or other forms of dementia. You can learn more about the disease and meet others going through similar situations.

Our first meeting will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 12 from 1:00-2:00 p.m. at the Senior Center. This group is free

and open to all who are interested in receiving vital education about managing dementia care and aide in reducing stress and assist caregivers to cope. Our speaker will be Julie McMurray from the Alzheimer's Association who will present Alzheimer's Association Support & Services. This presentation is a brief overview about the disease, including risk factors and services that are available through the Alzheimer's Association.

The group will conduct monthly Caregiver Support meetings, the sec-

ond Wednesday of every month from 1:00-2:00 p.m. starting in September. Speakers will be scheduled randomly throughout the year. The goals of the group will focus on creating a safe, supportive, confidential, and encouraging environment; educate and inform; promote development of problem solving skills; encourage members to maintain their own physical and emotional health and respect individual differences.

Lisa Bernard, LSW, director of the Uxbridge Senior Center and Terry

Murray, volunteer and former caregiver will be co-facilitating this group. Lisa and Terry have personal and professional experience working with persons diagnosed with Alzheimer's and other forms of dementia and also assisting their caregivers.

Please consider joining us for lunch before the presentation, all are welcome. Contact Lisa Bernard at (508) 278-8622 or via email at lbernard@uxbridge-ma.gov for this event by Sept. 5, please indicate if you are also coming for lunch.

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electrical; Jeremy Lutton, manufacturing technology; Paige Murphy, business technology; Darouny Phianesin, dental assisting; Keegan Tonry, drafting.

GRADE 9
Blackstone: Angelo Cardarelli, electrical; Jada-Jane Chapman, auto technology; Carrie Chase, culinary arts; Erin Diehl, cosmetology; Avry Guilbert, dental assisting; Emma Labonte, auto technology; Ava Lanoue, business technology; Victoria Lemieux, health services; Madison Magri, business technology; Molly Magri, dental assisting; Kaylie McDevitt, cosmetology; Cassandra Riordan, dental assisting; Christina Swenson, cosmetology; Sean Tasker, electronics and engineering technology; Gabriella Torricelli, cosmetology;

Grant Van Dyke, engineering technology.

Douglas: Mya Ackerman, culinary arts; Andrew Benoit, drafting; Benjamin Cortese, auto technology; Lily Courtemanche, multimedia communications; Giannah Downen, health services; Benjamin Doyen, multimedia communications; Kayla Drew, culinary arts; Ryleigh Flansburg, dental assisting; Kyle Fleming, construction technology; Daria Hamelin, multimedia communications; Krista Helstrom, multimedia communications; Gabriella Hisoire, multimedia communications; Brooke Hooper, construction technology; Abigail Horne, multimedia communications; Ryan Masoud, manufacturing technology; Madison Mathieu, electrical; Kaitlyn McPherson, cosmetology; Aysia Parent, multimedia communications; Anna Thompson, construction technology.

Hopedale: Gabriel Chaves-Silva, HVAC/R; Madison Deppe, business technology; Maxwell Dicken, drafting; Tyler Doyle, electronics and engineering technology; Matthew Hayes, information technology; Rohit Kaushik, information technology; Abby Kelly, health services; Madeleine Poitras, multimedia communications; Vivian Staheli, HVAC/R.

Millford: Jackson Alves, drafting; Logan Bethel, HVAC/R; Adam Boulos, information technology; Bianca Sayuri de Oliveira, manufacturing technology; Matthew DiStaurro, auto technology; Amanda Ellis, cosmetology; Alaina Gobbi, dental assisting; Donovan Henkel, engineering technology; Jack Kinsella, dental assisting; Caterina Koch, health services; Fernanda Lima, health services; Jack Mahoney, multimedia communications; Jake Mandile, electrical; Jacob Manor, engineering technology; Christopher Mason, engineering technology; Connor Murphy, drafting; Victoria Pacheco, construction technology; Ryan Shaw, electronics and engineering technology; Joseph Tutela, culinary arts.

Millville: Ryan Caddell, engineering technology; Aaron Canali, electrical; Nicholas Kirby, engineering technology; Hayley Vecchione, health services.

Northbridge: Emery Amtmann, health services; Jacob Barber, electronics and

engineering technology; Haley Berkowitz, cosmetology; Brian Bisailon, construction technology; Melanie Bisbee, health services; Anna Cook, multimedia communications; Emma Cummings, culinary arts; Kevin Downing, electronics and engineering technology; Trinity Gibbs, auto technology; Meghan Griggs, engineering technology; John Hehir, engineering technology; Jordan Kingsbury, culinary arts; Kayleigh Labrecque, electronics and engineering technology; Hailey Lisak, HVAC/R; Victoria Lopez, HVAC/R; Michael Maietta, plumbing; Luke Malkasian, electronics and engineering technology; Kaitlyn Manzi, health services; Lillian McLaughlin, culinary arts; Luke Morrison, electronics and engineering technology; Nathan Nackman, drafting; Richard Randall, construction technology; Dylan Rosenberg, electrical; Donna Ross, health services; Kevin Sawyer, auto collision; Matthew Scholl, manufacturing technology; Matthew Trenholm, engineering technology.

Sutton: William Busha, business technology; Jordan Coderre, dental assisting; Teresa Conkey, painting and design technologies; Tyler Distefano, engineering technology; Erin Fitman, dental assisting; Jenna Jennison, culinary arts; Emily Kacerik, painting and design technologies; Owen Keyes, information technology; Tyler King, engineering technology; Gracie Lamontagne, auto technology; Ava Larocque, dental assisting; Hannah Limanek, electronics and engineering technology; Jaedyn Snow, cosmetology; Blake Stone, business technology.

Uxbridge; Connor Barnicle, electrical; Gianna Bassignani, manufacturing technology; Madeleine Bleyhl, auto collision; Nicholas Boisvert, electronics and engineering technology; Thomas Breau, information technology; Isabella Caccavelli, health services; Isaac Curley, drafting; Molly Curley, health services; Madison Gannon, engineering technology; Casey Goyette, engineering technology; Alyson Greene, culinary arts; Katherine Kloczkowski, culinary arts; John Lowrey, auto technology; Raymond Makynen, electronics and engineering technology; Marissa Manganelli, health services; Andrew O'Toole, electronics and engineering technology; Kristin Ouellette, health services; Khushi Patel, health services; Isabella Pimentel, painting and design technologies; Caroline Sanford, engineering technology; Owen Silvestro, drafting; Ella Yaroshefski, health services.

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SENIOR SCENE

DOUGLAS SENIOR CENTER

331 Main Street
PO Box 1294
(508) 476-2283
FAX (508) 476-1681
Facebook: DouglasMaSrCtr
Open Monday through Thursday 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Coloring Contest: Back by popular demand we will have our summer coloring contest! Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 winners! Stop in and color with us Wednesdays at 11:30 in July! Winners will be announced on July 26th.

Blood Pressure Clinic with Nurse Ann: July 23

EVENING EVENTS

Evening Bingo at 6:00 the 2nd Tuesday of every month until July!

Movie Nights: The last Wednesday of every Month!

TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

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

DAILY SCHEDULE

Monday:

9 a.m.: walking club; 10 a.m. osteo exercise; 10 a.m. reverse glass painting; noon: needleworks

Tuesday

9 a.m.: walking club; 9:30 a.m.: Zumba; 9:30 a.m.: cribbage; noon: bingo

Wednesday

9 a.m.: walking club; 10 a.m.: osteo exercise; 11 a.m.: coloring; noon: needleworks; 1 p.m.: yoga; 11 a.m. (once a month) book and movie club.

Thursday

9 a.m.: walking club; 9 a.m.: yoga; 9:30 a.m.: computers; 10 a.m.: tai chi; 10 a.m. and noon: acrylic painting; noon: bingo

Douglas Service Schedule in Town:
Monday-Friday

Medical first pick up 8:30 a.m. – last pick up 3:30 p.m.

Work first pick up 8:30 a.m. – last pick up 3:30 p.m.

General Business first pick up 8:30 a.m. – last pick up 3:15 p.m.

Out of Town Medical: Wednesday, Thursday, Friday Service Hours

Trips to Worcester/Auburn

10:00 - 12:00

12:00 - 2:00

Out of Town Grocery Shopping:

Tuesday

Customer Choice Drop-Off Pick-Up
Walmart - Whitinsville 11:00-12:30
Sunshine Club News

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

Outreach News

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

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

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

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

MILLBURY COUNCIL ON AGING

1 River St., Millbury
(508) 865-9154
Lunch is served daily at noon, call to reserve your place 48 hours in advance.

Millbury Senior Center Transportation Services

Residents can travel on Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

ADA clients and job assignments (disabled) 7 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

We require a 48 hour reservation for rides

One way van ride in town is \$1.50; one town out \$1.75; ADA ride costs are \$2.75 in town and \$3 for one town out.

All rides to the Senior Center are 25¢ Escorts are also available!

Our service is curb to curb, call for more information or a Reservation!
(508) 865-9247

THE MILLBURY SENIOR CENTER IS NOW ACCEPTING SNAP APPLICATIONS

(Food Stamps)

Our appointments are on Tuesdays & Thursdays 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Call for an appointment & required documentation (508) 865-9154

Announcing Millbury Senior Center's new...

"MEMORY CAFÉ"

Please join us for our first Memory Café

Tuesday, August 28 2:00-3:30 pm, at the Center

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

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

NEW EVENTS

Silk Scarf Painting Class
CARE ONE AT MILLBURY

Wednesday, August 1 9:15-11:00 A.M.
FREE! At the Millbury Senior Center
Call for Reservations! 508-865-9154

TRIPS

Foxwoods Trip

Monday, August 6th. The bus leaves the Millbury Senior Center at 7A.M and returns at 4:45 P.M.

Cost is \$25. Call or stop by the Senior Center to reserve your seat! (508) 865-9154

Essex River Boat Cruise Trip
Wednesday, August 15

Leaving 9 a.m. Return 6 p.m. Cost \$72 per person. Choice of haddock, steak tips or chicken. Call or stop by the Senior Center for Reservations! (508) 865-9154

Newport Playhouse
"There's a Burglar in my Bed"

Thursday, September 13
Bus leaves at 9 A.M and Returns at 6 P.M.

Cost \$73. Price includes Dinner, Show, and Cabaret! Sign up by calling or stopping by (508) 865-9154

TURNING STONE RESORT CASINO TRIP
October 21-22, 2 Days 1 Night

Trip includes Overnight Accommodations, Transportation along with meal vouchers and free play packages!! For more information call or come by the Senior Center for a flyer. 508-865-9154

UPCOMING SUMMER CONCERT SERIES
Eddie Forman Polka Band Orchestra

Thursday, August 16, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
Hot dogs & drinks will be available for sale. These events will be held rain or shine, bring your lawn chairs!

Co-sponsored by One Care of Millbury and Friends of the Millbury Seniors

WEEKLY EVENTS
Craft Classes

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

MONDAY
8:30a.m.: walking club; 9:30 a.m. light exercise; 12:30 p.m.: Wii bowling; 1p.m.: cribbage, game day, Scrabble, Chinese checkers, scat and Wii bowling.

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

WEDNESDAY
Craft Classes, 9:30-11 a.m. Plan what you would like to make & pay for the materials you use! For more information call us. 1 p.m. Social bingo 6 p.m.: Night Bingo!

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

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

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

NORTHBRIDGE SENIOR CENTER
(508) 234-2002

www.northbridgemass.org/council-on-aging

Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m., Friday 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Upcoming Special Events and Announcements

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

EVENTS
There will be no Caregiver Support Group this month.

Every Friday from 9-12:00, a SHINE Counselor is here to assist with understanding your Medicare benefits and other health insurance options. You must call to sign up.

Every Monday we are offering an evening Tai-Chi class from 6:30-7:30. \$4/class for seniors, \$5 First Responders, \$7 for all others.

WEEKLY:
Coloring Club

Every Monday 1:00
BINGO Every Monday at 1 p.m.

Mondays we are adding an evening Tai-Chi class from 6:30-7:30. \$4/class for seniors, \$7 for all others. Call to sign up.

Tai Chi
Tuesdays from 10:45-11:45 \$2/class

Walking Club
Tuesdays at 10:00 Walking Club. Meet at St. Patrick's Cemetery.

Computers
Wednesdays: Our computer expert is here from 1:30-3:30 to help with any questions you have. Call to sign up.

Billiard League
Every Wednesday @ 9:00 Billiard

League Players Needed

Every Wednesday morning from 8:30-11:00. If you would like to join, give us a call and we can give you more information. Experience is not required, we have a great teacher here that will show you the ropes!

Chair Yoga

Chair Yoga at 10 a.m. Thursdays
Painting Class

Every Friday @ 9:00; Stretch and Strengthening Class at 10:15

TRIPS

August 22, "Loot n' Lobster". Sign up for this Mohegan Sun Trip which includes a lobster bake at Cap'n Jack's. \$73 per person, but you will get \$30 back in Mohegan bonuses.

September 20 "The Vermont Country Store". Beautiful time of year to travel to Vermont. You will enjoy a luncheon at the New England House in Brattleboro, followed by a visit to the Vermont Country Store and finally on to The Grafton Village Cheese Store. \$81/person, call Jeannine for more information on any of our trips.

UXBRIDGE SENIOR CENTER

36 South Main Street
(508) 278-8622

Tai Chi Classes with Ron Allen, Lark Studio, will resume in the Fall. If you would like to continue Tai Chi classes during the summer, Ron will be at the Northbridge Senior Center Monday evenings from 6:30-7:30pm and cost will be: \$4 seniors/\$5 1st Responders/\$7 all others. Call the Northbridge Senior Center 508-234-2022 if you have any questions.

Computer classes will be held NOT be held during the month of July. Students from UHS & BVT will commence these free classes in August from 3-4 pm. Have a safe and fun Summer!

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

LUNCH AND LEARN WITH SERGEANT BURKE - Friday, August 3, at 11:30am - 12:30pm. - Uxbridge Police Chief Timothy Burke will hold his monthly Community Policing Bureau Presentation. ***His guest speaker will be Kristin Black from the Uxbridge Board of Health. Uxbridge Community Television will film this and they will air it on local cable access 192. We will have it on our Facebook page in the near future. We are thankful to be working closely with the Uxbridge Police Department and to have Uxbridge Community Television film these events.

Tuesday, August 14 at 1:00pm, Uxbridge Free Public Library Page Turners meeting with Chris Powloka. Everyone is welcome to join us for lunch on this day and we will provide transportation home after if you ride in on the van. Please call 508-278-8622 to sign up. The next Book Club Meeting with Zach Parrish will be on Tuesday, Sept. 11. They will be discussing "I Let You Go" by Clare Mackintosh.

August 14, 6:30-8:30pm - Uxbridge Senior Academy Movie Night!! Pass the popcorn; it's Movie Night at the

Uxbridge Senior Center second Tuesday of each month! We will be watching The Greatest Showman which celebrates the birth of show business, and tells of a visionary who rose from nothing to create a spectacle that became a worldwide sensation. Transportation will be available for those who are unable to drive. Call the Uxbridge Senior Center at 508-278-8622 to set up a ride. Refreshments will be provided by the Uxbridge Elderly Connection. Suggestions for films for September and beyond are encouraged; otherwise, Lewis and Thornton will continue aiming to select movies folks will enjoy. Sure, you can watch a movie on TV at home, but how much more fun to see it with friends. No need to sign up; just come and enjoy! Everyone is welcome! Next movie night will be September 11th

We will be taking a day trip on Saturday, August 18 to the Sheriff's Annual Senior Picnic sponsored by The Worcester County Reserve Deputy Sheriff's Association. This is held at the SAC Park in Shrewsbury from 11:00am - 3:00pm. We are looking forward to another fun filled day with complimentary lunch, raffles and BINGO! Transportation will be available for those unable to drive.

Tuesday, August 21, 12:30-2:00 pm, Brian Guagnini, sales executive Medicare sales for Fallon Health will be here for one on one talk about Senior Care Options. If you have any questions, please feel free to come speak to him. You can meet up with Brian after lunch and he will be back again on Tuesday, September 18th

Friday, August 24, 11:30am-12:30pm - Pizza Party!

Tuesday, August 28, 11:30am - 12:30pm. Ask the Nurse. Salmon Health VNA will be available for the Free Blood Pressure Clinic. Janet Iocabelli will be at the senior center today and every fourth Tuesday. Feel free to join us for lunch and participate in this important free monthly clinic offered by the Salmon VNA. You are welcome to join us for lunch!

Friday, August 31, 11:30am-12:30pm, End of Summer Luau! Time to say goodbye to Summer and welcome in the Fall! Be sure to join us for our annual Luau and have some fun! Sign up early as seating is limited.

On Wednesday, September 19th, we are going on an Indian Princess Summer Cruise around the scenic Lake Webster Lake. The Indian Princess is a modern-day replica of the grand riverboats that plied the Mississippi River in the late 19th century. Cost will be \$30 per person and includes a boxed lunch, chips, fruit, cookie and soft drink. Payment is due when you sign up.

The Silver Club BUS TRIPS for 2018. Please call Sue at 508-476-5820 for more information.

Sept. 7-9: Boothbay Harbor The Silver Club of the Uxbridge Senior Center is planning a trip on Sept. 7-9 to Boothbay Harbor for \$449. Stay across the footbridge from the town of Boothbay Harbor at the Boothbay Harbor Inn

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Civility vs. the Uncouth

Civility comes from the base word that means citizen.

If we are good citizens, it should extend that we are therefore civil to one another.

That seems to be harder and harder to do these days.

We have to choose our battles.

Uncouth is exactly the opposite: uncivilized, unrefined, common, lacking in good manners.

Leveling that epithet at someone is pretty darned derogatory.

It's the equivalent of chewing with your mouth open and talking.

Ugh.

As we watch the talking heads, especially the Sunday morning brains, as they strive to overtalk one another in their fury to make their points; we see the behavior and miss the words.

As we watch the incredible behavior of our representatives in all branches of government (we are equal opportunity here, none of them are making much of an impact for integrity at the moment to us) we certainly don't see any civility, a lot of the uncouth-ity.

We see a lot of self protection; a lot of defensive posturing, a lot of insane, and frightened, men and women who aren't certain whether they know exactly what their jobs entail any longer.

When people are frightened, they lash out.

When they feel threatened, whether it is because they might be in physical danger, in danger of losing their livelihood, might be caught out for behavior, bullied, or just uneasy, they may defensively strike out first to keep themselves feeling safer.

We are seeing a lot of that.

And yes we are also seeing a lot of bullying.

It works. It works whether you are seven years old or seventy years old. And if you have the chutzpah to do it with whole nations? Why not.

But the bullying isn't one sided, despite what you might have thought of first.

And that uncouth behavior can be very, very sneaky at times too.

So before you become justified in your own complacency, thinking yeah, those other guys, aren't they something? Stop. Stop and think of how you describe those "other guys." Those are your neighbors. Your children's friends' parents. Their teachers and coaches. The policemen who serve you. The firefighters down the street. That nice guy who fixes your car.

They aren't some faceless "guys" who don't know what they are doing. They are us.

They think about things differently, yes. And after the next election, you may be on the same side on an issue.

That's what makes a good citizen.

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If you want to write a bit longer about a particular issue, maybe a guest Your Turn column is your cup of tea. If you do that, try to keep it between 700-800 words.

Remember, libelous remarks and/or personal attacks are a no-no and could lead to your letter not being published.

So, what are you waiting for? Start writing!

OPINION

Opinion and commentary from the Blackstone Valley and beyond

A lens on the Stamp Shop

Isn't it strange that memories can be tied so strongly to an object? I was poking around in a box of random items and came upon two artifacts from yesteryear: a microscope lens, and a small packet of commemorative stamps. In that great time, these objects carried significance beyond their utility.

When we lived in Japan, I learned that my father was not an ordinary soldier but a Lieutenant who did research in tropical medicine, specifically on two diseases: schistosomiasis and malaria. Even my younger sisters could answer the question "What does your father do?" with an explanation of parasitology. Jody, the five year old, would proudly repeat my father's words: "And we are his favorite parasites!"

I often accompanied my father to the 406th Medical General Laboratory on Saturday mornings. He would check on his Petri dishes and I was free to examine the collection of internal parasites in the medical archive. When he was not recording data, my father would explain the life cycle of the malaria plasmodium or the various methods that researchers used to try and intervene in the spread of these deadly diseases. By age nine, I could use an oil emersion lens on a microscope, and feed my father's mosquitoes on rabbit ears for his malaria studies. I grew used to the foul smelling lab in Japan, but how did just handling the lens cause such a rush of memories?

The mind is such a puzzle.

And here was a small packet of used commemorative stamps.

Michael!

Michael lived in the officer housing behind us in Washington Heights. He was older, an only child, and he "adopted" me as a younger brother. Once he pulled his stamp collection onto his large



IN THAT GREAT TIME PATRICK MOON

dining room table. He showed me the Scott's Stamp Catalog, explaining patiently as he matched stamps to their catalog image that you could learn about history and famous people from stamps.

"FDR was a stamp collector," he said solemnly.

Later that day, I accompanied Mike and his mother to a Japanese stamp shop off the base. I memorized the route. When I had accumulated enough Japanese yen a few weeks later, I rode my Schwinn to the guarded camp gate and waited until the guards were busy with a truck delivery. I flew out the gate, ignored the guard's yelling at me to return, and made my way to the stamp shop.

There followed a routine repeated every other weekend for the next year. Yoroki-san would bow when she saw me in her store and I would smile and bow back. I would show her my money. She would glance at it and bring me to a section of the wall that was covered in glass line envelopes displaying stamps. She outlined a section in pantomime, and anything within the specified range was a potential purchase. Eventually I could calculate the yen equivalence to the colorful military script used on base and began to barter with her as I had seen other customers do. Thus began my slow but steady accumulation of triangular stamps from Monaco, oversized stamps from the Vatican, and many stamps commemorating the history of the United States.

The stamps were one of my first forays into the world without parental oversight. I was eight years old, had a business relationship with a Japanese shopkeeper, and I had learned how to dodge authorities in uniform. With my increased baseball skills under Mike's tutelage, I was a man of the world.

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right on the water! September is a beautiful time to be on the coast of Maine. The crowds are gone and you can enjoy the serenity! There is a lobster bake, a harbor cruise, a visit to the botanical gardens, and the Carousel Dinner Theatre included. There is also a stop in Kennebunkport.

Oct. 3: Jersey Boys at Ogunquit Playhouse. \$121. Lunch at the Bull and Claw in Wells, ME. The choices are seafood Newburg, prime rib, baked haddock, or chicken Parmesan all served w/ salad, baked potato, vegetable, rolls, soda or coffee, and blueberry crisp for dessert. Leaves Whitinsville at 9 a.m. & Westboro at 9:45. Home around 7 or 7:30.

Oct. 5-8: Washington, DC \$699. What better time to see the Washington Monuments than Columbus Day weekend? An illuminated night tour, time to go to the Smithsonian Buildings, plus a tram tour of Arlington National Cemetery are some of the highlights.

Oct. 10: Portland, ME Narrow Gauge Railroad (ride and museum) with lunch at The Clambake Restaurant in Scarborough, ME. \$64. Lunch: baked haddock, baked stuffed chicken breast, or fried clam strips all served w/cole-slaw, rolls, and fries. Coffee, tea, soda, apple crisp w/whipped cream. Leaves Whitinsville at 8AM, Westboro at 8:45, home around 6 - 6:30.

Oct. 17-19: Penn Dutch w/"Jesus" great in the fall! \$479. The Sight and Sound Theater is presenting their newest show "Jesus" this year. That is the biggest reason for some people to go to Amish country. The beautiful fertile farmland and simple way of life of the Amish draw people back year after year.

Nov. 1: Newport Playhouse w/the play "Sylvia" about a married couple and a dog that Greg found in the park, Sylvia. Always great funny plays, & wonderful food w/their huge buffet! It's a yearly tradition! \$77. Leaves Westboro at 8 a.m., Whitinsville at 8:45, home around 6 or 6:30.

Nov. 28: Newport Mansions w/ "At the Deck" on Waites Wharf on the water. Choices for the meals are: steak frites (grilled hangar steak), penne alla vodka, or lobster roll, all w/coffee, tea, & dessert. The opulent Newport mansions are beautiful themselves but at Christmas time they take on another whole dimension with the amazing decorations! The Breakers and Marble House are all decked out in their Christmas finery! \$86. Leaves Westboro at 7:30 a.m., Whitinsville at 8:15, home around 5:30 or 6.

Dec. 5: Bright Nights, Storrowton Village, Storrowton Tavern and Yankee Candle \$76. Tour of the decorated buildings of Storrowton Village (like a mini Sturbridge Village, decked out in 1800s Christmas style), eat lunch at the Tavern, shop at Yankee Candle, then

tour the Bright Nights (Forest Park in Springfield is a drive-through tour of Christmas lights with all kinds of fun things!) Lunch choices are: Yankee pot roast, baked scrod, or vegetable compose (potato, house and seasonal vegetables), served with butternut squash and twice baked potato. Leaves Westboro at 8 a.m., Whitinsville at 8:45, home around 8 or 8:30 p.m.

Dec. 12-14: White Mt. Hotel & Resort, North Conway, NH \$469pp double, \$579. single. North Conway is the place to be at Christmas time and the White Mt. Hotel is decorated in Colonial Williamsburg style! Order off the menu (all meals included: two full breakfasts, one luncheon, & two dinners), three Christmas shows, guided tour of Mt. Washington Valley, Christmas gift, and more!

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

CENTRAL MASS SHINE WEBSITE

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

SENIOR CENTER WISH LIST: We welcome and appreciate the support of anyone in a position to give. Your donations make a significant difference in the lives of our elders and help support our daily lunch program. All monetary gifts can be made out to the Town of Uxbridge with Senior center in the memo section of your check. Gift cards for Hannaford, Walmart and CVS also make nice gifts for senior citizens in need.

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

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

Consider these financial tips for single women



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If you're a single woman, most of your financial challenges and aspirations may resemble those of single men. Men and women face the same economic stress factors of modern life, and both groups have similar financial goals, such as the ability to retire

comfortably. But women still face specific obstacles. You need to be aware of these challenges – and do everything you can to overcome them.

For example, women still face a wage gap. In 2017, women earned 82% of what men earned, according to the Pew Research Center. However, the wage gap narrows among younger workers, and may even disappear for highly educated women, especially those in the STEM fields – science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

Another financial concern for women is connected to their role as caregivers. Women spend an average of 12 years out of the workforce to care for children, elderly relatives and even friends, according to an estimate by the Social Security Administration. Other studies report different figures, but all the evidence points to women being the ones who take time off from work to care for loved ones. This means fewer contributions to Social Security, 401(k)s and other retirement plans.

Faced with these and other issues, what can you do to help yourself move toward your important goals? Consider these steps:

Develop good financial habits. Establishing good financial habits can pay off for you throughout your lifetime. These habits can include maintaining a budget, keeping your debts under control, and putting aside some money for a "rainy day."

Take advantage of available opportunities. If you work for an organization that offers a 401(k) or similar plan, contribute as much as you think you can afford. At the very least, put in enough to earn your employer's matching contribution, if one is offered. And every time your salary goes up, increase the amount you invest in your plan. Also, think about opening an IRA, which, like a 401(k), can offer tax-advantaged investment opportunities. If you have children, you'll also want to explore college savings vehicles, such as a 529 plan.

Educate yourself about investing – and get professional advice. Some people think investing is just too complex and mysterious to be understandable. Yet, with patience and a willingness to learn, you can become quite knowledgeable about how to invest, what you're investing in and what forces affect the investment world. And to help you create an investment strategy that's appropriate for your goals, risk tolerance and time horizon, you may also want to work with a financial professional.

Discuss financial issues with your future spouse. If you get married or re-married, you'll want to discuss financial issues with your new spouse. Specifically, you'll want to answer questions such as these: What assets and debts do each of you bring to the marriage? Do you plan to merge your finances or keep them separate? Are your investment styles compatible? Do you have similar long-term goals? You and your new spouse don't need identical views on every financial topic, but you both need to be willing to work together to advance your common interests. Ultimately, you have a lot of control over your own financial future. And making informed choices can help make that future a bright one.

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CALENDAR

Sunday July 29

ARCHERY: On July 29 the Uxbridge Rod & Gun Club will sponsor a 3-D archery shoot, which is open to the public. A full breakfast will be available to all shooters and guests. Noel Rabidor is archery chairman, and has the course all ready for the event, that is one of the best courses in the area. Full size targets of bear, deer, turkey and numerous other game is set out throughout the course, testing the accuracy of shooters. Be sure to mark the event on your calendar and bring along a friend.

Saturday August 4

St. Patrick's Church Spaghetti Supper/Concert: St. Patrick's Church, 7 East St., Whitinsville will host a spaghetti supper at 5:30pm on Saturday, August 4th in the Parish Center/lawn. Chris Bilodeau will be performing Billy Joel music in the air conditioned Church at 7:00 pm, immediately followed by a dessert party. Tickets are \$15-dinner, \$15-concert, \$10-dessert. Save \$5 on each ticket by purchasing in advance. If you buy all three, the dessert is free! Tickets will be sold after all Masses on the weekends of July 21 and 28. For further information/tickets, contact Aileen at aileen@mystpatrick.com or call 508-234-5656. Tickets will also be available that evening. All proceeds will be used to expand the Youth Ministry Program.

Tuesday August 14

INTREPID READERS: On Tuesday Aug. 14, 6:30-8:00 pm Join the Douglas Library Intrepid Readers to discuss *A Shout in the Ruins* by Kevin Powers. This novel explores the brutal legacy of violence and exploitation in American society as it examines the fates of the inhabitants of Beauvais Plantation as well as their descendants. It spans one hundred years, beginning during the Civil War in Virginia. Call the Library 508-476-2695 for a copy of the book. New members always welcome. homemade refreshments, inspired by the title being discussed, will be served.

Wednesday August 15

THOUGHT PROVOKING: Senior Center Book and Film Club on Wednesday, Aug. 15, 11am - 2pm at the Douglas Senior Drop in Center, 331 Main St. Douglas: Join us at the senior center for a discussion of *Brain on Fire: My Month of Madness* by Susannah Cahalan. After discussing the book, we will enjoy lunch and watch a film. Registration is required for this event, so please contact the Senior Center at (508) 476-2283.

Thursday, August 16

Eddie Forman Polka Band Orchestra: Thursday, August 16, 6-8 p.m. at the Millbury Council on Aging, 1 River St. Hot dogs & drinks will be available for sale. These events will be held rain or shine, bring your lawn chairs!

Saturday August 18

DYNAMIC DOUGLAS DAY: On Saturday, Aug. 18 from 11:00 am to 4:30 pm at Soldiers Field, Mechanic Street, spend the day in Douglas, it surely will be an exciting time! We will be having a fun-filled day with a

watermelon eating contest, fun activities for the kids, vendor fair, a dunk tank, face painting, magician and so much more that you won't want to miss it! Admission: a non-perishable can of food to donate to Douglas Food Pantry. For information about the event, email DynamicDouglasDay@gmail.com

St. Patrick's 5K Road Race, Whitinsville: Please join fellow runners on Saturday, August 18th for the first annual St. Patrick's 5K Road Race in Whitinsville. All proceeds will be used to expand the Youth Ministry Program. Registration begins at 7:30 am & race begins at 9 am. Save \$5 off the \$30 entry fee by pre-registering at <https://www.signmeup.com/StPatricksRoadRace>, which includes a t-shirt. Prizes will be awarded. Please call 508-234-5656 or email aileen@mystpatrick.com for further information.

Saturday August 25

MEAT RAFFLE: Join us - Saturday, Aug. 25 at Kapi's Pub, 270 N Main St, Uxbridge from 1-4 p.m. for a Meat Raffle to benefit the UHS Booster Club. Come participate in the raffle and support the Uxbridge Spartan Athletes.

Sunday, September 9

Harvest Fair - Vendors Wanted: St Gabriel's will be holding its annual Harvest Fair on Sunday, Sept. 9. The fair will be held on the church grounds located at 151 Mendon St. Upton and will run from 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The Fair will include a bake sale, vendors, crafters, plant sale, food tent and music. Vendor spaces are available for \$25. If interested in participating contact Brian Gallagher at gallaghbl@gmail.com for more information.

Saturday September 15

FLEA MARKET: The First Congregational Church on 148 West Main St. in Millbury is sponsoring a Flea Market on Saturday Sept. 15 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Anyone wishing to reserve table space, please call Jeri Stead (508)-865-5371. The \$20 inside area consists of a large supper table plus a card table. An outside reservation is \$10 and those chancing the weather need to provide their own table and a tent if needed. "The Kitchen" will be serving coffee and muffins, and at lunch time, hot dogs will be served. There will also be a Bakery Table, and a Church Flea Market Table.

ONGOING EVENTS

NOTHING BUT NET: Uxbridge Community volleyball every Thursday 6:30-8:30 p.m. at 130 Douglas St., Uxbridge Valley Chapel lower campus, the Precious Ones child care building. Pick up games, all levels welcomed. Bring a friend, make a friend, stay in shape and have fun. (\$1 a week). Call Jeannette Gokey at (508) 735-0067 for more info.

DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP: A new divorce recovery support group starts up on Tuesday, Jan. 9, and will meet weekly on Tuesdays. Called "Fresh Start - There is Life after Divorce," this program is for men and women who are separated or divorced and living single again. The group offers support,

encouragement, friendship, and hope. Each meeting includes a topical video followed by small group discussion, refreshments, and social time. The program continues to April and is free and open to all. Meetings are held every Tuesday from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Pleasant Street Christian Reformed Church, 25 Cross St., Whitinsville. Contact the church office at 508-234-5268, e-mail howard@psrc.org or visit www.psrc.org for more information and to register. A complementary program for kids ages 5-12, called DivorceCare for Kids, runs concurrently with the adult program.

FREE WILL DINNERS: The First Congregational Church of Sutton, 307 Boston Road, presents its monthly free will offering of open seating dinners from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. on the second Saturday of each month. All are welcome. Dinners are served with bread, beverage and dessert. For more information, call (508) 865-6914.

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

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

CARING: The Caregivers Group will meet in the library at the Northbridge Senior Center on the fourth Tuesday of the month from 3-4 p.m. If you are 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 will be held at 7 p.m. every Wednesday at the Rockdale Congregational Church, 42 Fowler Road, Northbridge. This is a support group for family and friends of problem drinkers. Newcomers always welcome. For more information, call 508-366-0556.

YOGA GROUP: Come join the Sunshine Yoga Collaborative in our mission to bring community based yoga to Uxbridge and the surrounding communities! These classes are appropriate for those just beginning to the

advanced student. Our class is every Sunday morning from 7:30-8:30 a.m. at Alternatives, Unlimited at 50 Douglas Road in Whitinsville. We have extra yoga mats, but most folks bring their own. We ask for a \$5 donation per class, which is passed on to a local organization doing good work in our community. Visit us on Facebook: Sunshine Yoga Collaborative.

RECOVERY: Every Monday, Celebrate Recovery is 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. The group meets every week in a two-part session, an open group followed by gender-specific small share groups. Starts at 7 p.m. and ends at 9. Come at 6:30 for coffee and conversation. Pleasant Street Church, 25 Cross St., Whitinsville, (508) 234-5268, ext. 14, or email howard@psrc.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 from 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 are welcome. For more information, please contact the ministry coordinator at John21Breakfast@gmail.com. If you would like to make a donation to this project, please contact St. Patrick's rectory at 508-234-5656.

Legos Club: the first and third Mondays of each month, for ages 6 and up from 3 until 5 p.m. at the Whitinsville Social Library. For more information about programming, please visit the library's website at 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, please contact projectkibble@gmail.com or call Christine at 508-234-8131.

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

Senate passes automatic voter registration bill

BOSTON — Senator Anne Gobi (D-Spencer), Senate Chair of the Joint Committee on Election Laws, and the Massachusetts Senate passed *H.4671, An Act automatically registering eligible voters and enhancing safeguards against fraud*. The legislation creates a framework in which eligible voters will be automatically registered to vote when receiving services from the Registry of Motor vehicles, MassHealth, and other participating state agencies. The framework will be overseen and implemented by the Secretary of State.

"Automatic voter registration will allow the Commonwealth to work towards making sure that the hundreds of thousands of eligible citizens who are currently not registered to vote can participate in our democracy," remarked Senator Anne Gobi, "Enacting this legislation will help engage more individuals politically while giving the Commonwealth a valuable tool that will help clean up active voter lists and ensure that they are clear and free of error."

"It should be the state's burden to register voters - not yours," said Senate President Harriette L. Chandler (D-Worcester). "Long work hours and confusion about the registration process are barriers for many citizens. And thousands of Massachusetts citizens are

eligible to vote today, but aren't registered. Registering to vote must be as simple as possible, and this legislation implements a process where any eligible citizen receiving certain state services is automatically registered. Today is a major victory for voting rights and social justice."

The legislation bolsters voter-data security. It updates the requirements for transmission of voter registration affidavits and requires the Secretary of State to promulgate regulations to ensure registration is done through electronic transmission, with data security protocols and integration with the online portals.

The legislation increases penalties associated with voter fraud. It orders that whoever knowingly provides false information in connection with automatic voter registration shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years or both.

The legislation includes multiple opt-out procedures for those who do not wish to be automatically registered and it expands the Secretary of State's Address Confidentiality Program to allow voters to withhold their information from municipal street list records.

For more information please contact Senator Gobi's office at 617-722-1540.

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SPORTS

End of the road for Northbridge Post 343 following playoff loss to Grafton Hill

BY KEN POWERS
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

WORCESTER — In an elimination playoff game at Lake Park's Tivnan Field that had a little bit of everything — clutch hits, big strikeouts and even a player and a manager getting thrown out — the Grafton Hill Post 323 American Legion baseball team rallied for a pair of runs in the bottom of the sixth inning to defeat Northbridge Legion Post 343 on Thursday, July 19, 7-5, closing the book on Northbridge's 2018 season.

Post 343, which won a pair of games on the final day of the regular season just to qualify for the Zone 4 Samko Playoffs, finished the season 9-17. Post 323 lost its next elimination game on Friday, July 20, to finish 18-9.

"They battled all year and this is just another example of how hard they've played," Northbridge manager Dave Meech Sr. said after the season-ending loss, which came after a 5-2 loss to Leominster Post 151 in their first playoff game a day before. "Some mistakes hurt us, but we're young; every player on this team, except for maybe one, will be back next year."

With the score tied in the sixth, 5-5, Grafton Hill scored a pair of runs on one hit, three walks, a fielder's choice and two stolen bases.

Post 323 managed just five hits off Northbridge pitching (compared to the 12 Northbridge got off Grafton Hill pitching), but helped itself by drawing eight walks and stealing eight bases.

In the top of the sixth inning Northbridge had tied the game, 5-5, as J.P. Lucier (two hits, RBI) tripled to left field to lead off the frame. Post 343's next batter, Brian Iarussi, was called out on strikes. After striking out Iarussi said something to the home plate umpire, who promptly threw Iarussi out of the game. Lucier scored to tie the game when Northbridge's next batter, Harrison Mansfield, laid down a textbook squeeze bunt.

"There's no good time for your starting catcher to get tossed, but Brian got thrown out of the game at the worst possible time," said Meech Sr., who was puzzled by many umpire calls during the game. "My comment on the umpiring



Logan Troy of Northbridge and Grafton Hill's Cam O'Toole exchange some words after a confrontation down the first base line.



Northbridge's Jonathan Cray sprints out of the batter's box on his way to first base.

is no comment. There is only so much the players can control out there. That was brutal. In a playoff game you expect better from individuals."

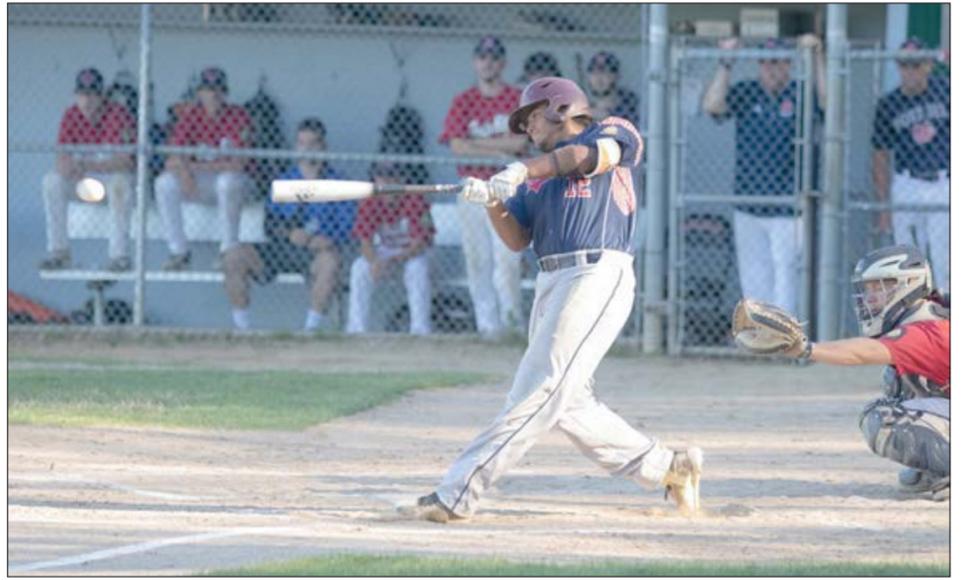
In the fifth, after Northbridge had taken a 4-3 lead in the top half of the inning on a bases loaded walk to Caleb Visbeek — which scored Mansfield (three hits, RBI), who had reached on a leadoff infield single — Grafton Hill scored two runs in the bottom of the inning to go ahead, 5-4.

Post 323 scored its runs in the fifth on two singles and two Northbridge errors. At the end of the inning, after a controversial play at first for the final out, Grafton Hill manager Dan Briand, who spent many years as an assistant coach for the Northbridge Legion team, loudly expressed his displeasure of the out call and he was also thrown out of the game by the home play umpire.

Northbridge tied the game, 3-3, in the top of the fourth inning. Jonathan Cray (two hits) smacked a one-out single to left and then scored three batters later on an RBI single, also to left, by Lucier.

Grafton Hill went ahead, 3-2, in the bottom of the third inning, one run scoring on an RBI double to center field by J.D. Bailey, the other on a wild pitch. Northbridge had taken a 2-1 lead in the top half of the inning, Lucier working a one out walk and then scoring three batters later on an RBI single to left field by Jeremy Jenoure (hit, two RBI).

Northbridge started the scor-



Caleb Visbeek of Northbridge cranks a pitch into play for a base hit.

ing in the top of the second inning, going ahead 1-0 when Iarussi, who had reached on an error, scored on a groundout to short by Jenoure. Post 343 could have scored more runs in the frame, however, leaving the bases loaded when Logan Troy struck out to end the inning.

Grafton Hill tied the game, 1-1, in the bottom of the second on a walk and sacrifice fly.

Mason Consigli had three hits in the game for Post 343.

Meech Sr. was upbeat about the season even though he was disappointed by the loss to Grafton Hill.

"These guys were awesome," he said. "We had 13 kids show up for 26 games and they gave me everything they had. I've been on teams where you started with 18 and you're struggling to get nine kids there at the end. These guys came ready to play, they all improved. They're a great bunch of kids; one of the best teams I've ever coached."

The silver lining to the season, Meech Sr. said, was making the playoffs.

"That was huge," he noted. "The playoffs weren't so much, for us, about the winning as it



Mason Consigli of Northbridge rears back to fire a pitch off the mound.

was the ability to be there and be in the moment. It's huge to put them in a situation like

the playoffs and have them respond. The more they see the better they're going to get."

UXBRIDGE CAL RIPKEN NOW NEW ENGLAND CHAMPIONS



Courtesy photo

The Uxbridge 10U Cal Ripken All-Star baseball team is off to Indiana to compete in the World Series after recently winning the New England Regional Championship for the second straight summer.

Friday evening, July 20 was a special one for the Uxbridge 10U Cal Ripken All-Star baseball team, as they successfully defended their New England Regional Championship.

The back-to-back Regional titles for Uxbridge is quite an accomplishment, as it has never been done before in Massachusetts Cal Ripken Baseball.

Uxbridge got the best of two teams from Massachusetts, two more from Connecticut, and one each from Vermont, New Hampshire, Maine and Rhode Island.

Uxbridge will now represent all of New England in Vincennes, Ind. In the 10U Cal Ripken World Series, which runs from the beginning of next month until Aug. 11.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Annual Saint-Jean-Baptiste Educational Foundation golf Tournament comes to Pleasant Valley

The 22nd annual Saint-Jean-Baptiste Educational Foundation golf tournament is now set for Monday, Aug. 20 at Sutton's Pleasant Valley Country Club. This is a change from the original date of Monday, July 23 due to the weather conditions. The cost is \$150 per person — twosomes and singles are welcome — and there will be a hole-in-one contest as well as a putting contest, door prizes and a special golfers raffle. There will be 18 holes of golf on a PGA and LPGA course with valet parking, bag handling services, unlimited use of the driving range, and chipping and putting areas prior to the 10 a.m. shotgun start, Florida-style scramble. Early registration begins at 8 a.m. with carts with bag rain covers, a gift bag, coffee, conti-

mental breakfast and snacks. An executive buffet dinner follows the tournament. For additional information and registration please call Ken (Golf Committee) at (508) 277- 5314 or Ted (Foundation Trustee) at (508) 764-7909.

Central MA Crusaders Softball holding tryouts in Webster

The Central MA Crusaders Softball program — an organization dedicated to the growth and development of young players looking to take their game to the next level — is holding player tryouts. The U12 and U14 combined team is July 29 at 10 a.m. The U12 team is Aug. 5 at 10 a.m. The U14 team is Aug. 12 at 10 a.m. The tryouts will be held at the Bartlett High softball field in Webster. Any questions, contact centralmacrusaders@gmail.com. If interested in U10, please send email to the prior address.

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OBITUARIES

Costas A. Adamopoulos, 81

WHITINSVILLE/ WEBSTER- Costas A. Adamopoulos age 81 died Thursday, July 19, 2018. He was the husband of the late Jean M. (Adams) Adamopoulos who died July of 2016. He leaves two sons Alex and his wife Sandy Adamopoulos of Pembroke, MA, Costa and his wife Maryann Adamopoulos of Westerly, RI, two daughters, Eleni and her husband David Braley of Whitinsville and Andrea Adamopoulos of Webster, six grandchildren; Rebecah, Matthew, Harley, Cassandra, Christina, Benjamin and Zoe, and two great grandchildren, Dylan

and Colton. Costas was born in Piraeus, Greece and lived in Whitinsville for the past six months prior to that living in Webster most of his life. He enjoyed Stamp collecting, fishing and the ocean. There are no calling hours, all services are private. The Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School St., Webster, MA has been entrusted with his arrangements. A guest book is available at www.shaw-majercik.com where you may post a condolence or light a candle. Donations may be made in his memory to Dana Farber, Milford, MA.

Charles M. "Chic" Flansburg, 76

DOUGLAS- Charles M. "Chic" Flansburg, 76, of Monroe St., passed away on Mon. July 16, 2018 at Beaumont Nursing Home in Worcester after a period of declining health. He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Beverly (Stand) Flansburg.

He is also survived by 2 sons, Jonathon S. Flansburg of Douglas, and Jeremy C. and his wife Jill of Douglas; a granddaughter Ryleigh Flansburg also of Douglas; a sister, Marie Caron of N. Grafton; as well as many nieces and nephews.

Born in Worcester on April 3, 1942 he was son of the late Charles G. and Mildred E. (Kaminski) Flansburg and was raised in Sutton. A graduate of Sutton High School, Chic went on to serve in the U.S Navy as a Seabee. Upon

discharge, he became an apprenticed plumber, eventually earned his masters license, and began his own business, which he ran successfully for over 40 years. Chic was a simple man, who valued family and hard work. He was happiest on his "farm" in Douglas. He enjoyed cutting and stacking wood, caring for many animals he raised over the years, and planted a garden every spring. He was a talker whose best conversations were often had over a very large Dunkin Donuts coffee, while sitting in the front of his truck.

His funeral Mass was held on Fri. July 20 at 11am. in St. Denis Church, 23 Manchaug St., Douglas. Burial will be privately held at a later date. Calling hours at Jackman Funeral Home, 7 Mechanic St., Douglas were held on Thurs. July 19 from 5-7pm. In lieu of flowers, donations in Chic's memory may be made to: the St. Denis Food Pantry, 23 Manchaug St., Douglas 01516 or to: Our Lady of the Valley School, 75 Mendon St., Uxbridge, MA 01569. To leave a condolence message for the family please visit: <http://www.JackmanFuneralHomes.com>

Donna A. Clark, 87

WHITINSVILLE- Donna A. Clark, 87, died Wednesday, July 11 in Saint Camillus Health Center. Born in

Whitefield, New Hampshire, March 22, 1931, Donna was a daughter of the late Lawrence and Winifred (McKeon) Miller. She was raised in Portland, Maine and had lived in the area for more

than 50 years.

Donna is survived by her children Debra Clark, of Whitinsville, Dodai Francis and Edgar Allen Clark, Jr., both

in Maine; her grand daughter April Jacobs, and her husband Michael and their children Mason and Michaela, all of Northbridge; and many brothers and sisters.

She enjoyed crocheting. She loved all animals and took in many strays, a kindness she passed on to her family. She especially enjoyed being with her Debra, April, Mason and Michaela. She and her great grandchildren enjoyed a very special bond.

Services are private. Carr Funeral Home, 24 Hill St., Whitinsville is assisting the family. To leave a condolence for the family, please visit www.carrfuneralhome.com

John L. Brooks, 72

WHITINSVILLE- John L. Brooks, 72, died Monday, July 16 at home, after a period of declining health. John

leaves his son Michael Brooks and his wife Crystal and their three daughters, Savanna, Lillian and Barbara Ann, with whom he lived. He also leaves his aunt Barbara Aronson, of Whitinsville. He was predeceased by his wife of 36 years, Suzanne (McKenzie) in 2014.

John was the only child of Marty and Ruth Agnes (Dow) Brooks. He was born March 11, 1946 in Chelsea and he grew up in Newton. He was drafted into the US Army and served as a medic in Vietnam. A dedicated worker, John was constantly going to school to improve his employment skills whether by taking welding or computer courses or by attending Peterson's School of Steam Engineering.

He worked in many industries, including General Motors as a millwright, the Leahy Clinic and ultimately retiring as a 2nd class engineer from American Power in 2008.

He enjoyed spending time fishing, hunting and camping with his son, daughter-in-law and grand-daughters. He was a member of the Franklin Elks Lodge #2136, American Legion Post #0462, and a life-time honorary member of the Woodville Rod and Gun Club. With Suzanne, John enjoyed traveling; Maine was a special place for them. John absolutely adored his grand-daughters and being with his family.

Memorial Calling Hours were held Friday, July 20, from 5-6:30PM, at the Carr Funeral Home, 24 Hill St., Whitinsville, followed by a Memorial Service at 6:30. Please omit flowers. A Celebration of John's life will be held Saturday, August 18 at the Woodville Road and Gun Club, 252 Wood St., Woodville, MA. Donations in John's memory may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project, PO Box 758517, Topeka, Kansas 66675-8517. To leave a condolence for the family, please visit www.carrfuneralhome.com

John H. Baker, 91

John H. Baker died on April 21, 2018, at the age of 91. Born May 29, 1926, he grew up on a dairy farm in Uxbridge,



Massachusetts. He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in English from Calvin College in Grand Rapids, Michigan and an M. D. from Tufts University Medical School. While at Calvin, he met Marilyn J. Orlebeke, and they married in December 1955. While Whitinsville was and would remain his beloved hometown, Dr. Baker had a strong interest in the wider world, and in 1963 he joined the Foreign Service of the U. S. Department of State as a medical officer. Over the course of his Foreign Service career, Dr. Baker received the Department of State's Superior Honor Award three times and served in various places including Moscow, Beijing, Yemen and Afghanistan. After John retired from the State Department in the fall of 1989, he and Marilyn returned to Whitinsville. John and Marilyn were active members of Pleasant Street Christian Reformed Church. In 2013 they moved to Salisbury, Maryland, where their daughter Ruth Baker and son-in-law Maarten Pereboom live.

Marilyn passed away May 30, 2015 at the age of 83. John and Marilyn Baker are survived by John's sister Helen Dykstra of Danville, New Jersey and sister-in-law Faith Orlebeke of Chicago, Illinois. They are also survived by their son David and daughter-in-law Mary Lucasse of Chapel Hill, North Carolina (grandsons Joe and Alex), their son Paul of Chicago, Illinois (granddaughters Hannah and Rachel), and daughter Ruth and son-in-law Maarten Pereboom of Salisbury, Maryland (grandsons Max and Ben). Per their wishes, their ashes will be interred at Pine Grove Cemetery in the Town of Northbridge, Massachusetts. A memorial service for John and Marilyn Baker will be held in Whitinsville, MA at Pleasant Street CRC on Saturday, July 28, 2018 at 11:00 am. The Baker Family thanks the pastor and others at Pleasant Street Christian Reformed Church for their help in organizing this service, as well as everyone who is able to join us in celebrating the life of John and Marilyn Baker. We invite you to a light lunch in the fellowship hall after the service. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to: The Marilyn and John Baker Scholarship Fund at Wor-Wic Community College (Salisbury, Maryland) or Whitinsville Christian School.

Richard D. Smith, 89

Richard D. Smith, age 89, of Webster died July 20th peacefully at home surrounded by family.

Richard was born September 3, 1928 in Milford, MA. He was the son of the late Joseph Henry and the late Clara Louise (Clark) Smith. He was predeceased by his wife of 36 years Margaret F. (Brady) Smith in 1992, and his brother, Joseph Clark Smith.

He is survived by six daughters: Maura Jalbert and her husband Joseph of Barre, Paula Bankit and her husband Greg Sr. of Worcester, Donna

Moore and her husband William of Cherry Valley, Patricia Ciesluk of Webster, Lisa Rizzo and her husband Joseph of Oxford, Debra D'Agostino and her husband John of Holden. A sister-in-law Alice Creighton and her husband Morgan of Uxbridge. He

leaves seventeen grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

He served in the United States Marines Corps during the Korean War, proudly discharged as a Sergeant. He was the Plant Controller for many years at Cranston Print Works in Webster. Richard enjoyed taking trips with his wife to North Conway and Cape Cod. He also enjoyed golfing, cribbage, Webster/Dudley Rotary Club, and bird watchers club. He was also a former chairman for the local United Way.

My dad and family would like to extend a special thank you to Sandy Mundell for taking excellent care and always making him feel comforted.

Calling hours were on Monday, July 23 from 6 pm to 8 pm at Bartel Funeral Home & chapel 33 Schofield Ave, Dudley. A Catholic Mass and burial was held Tuesday, July 24 at 10 am at St. Louis Church, 14 Lake St., Webster, MA with Monsignor Doran officiating. Following the mass, burial was at St. Mary's Cemetery, Uxbridge. www.bartelfuneralhome.com

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Wayne T. St.Marie, 43

UXBRIDGE- Wayne T. St.Marie, 43, of Capron St. died Sat. July 21, 2018 at home after a courageous battle with cancer.



He is survived by his son Kurtis St. Marie of Uxbridge; his daughter Elisha St. Marie of N. Carolina; 2 grandchildren; his mother and step-dad Jean and Robert Dumas with whom he lived; his maternal grandmother Felicia McCourt of Bridgewater, MA; 2 sisters Christina Galas of Uxbridge and Mary Jean St. Marie of Pawtucket, RI; a brother Robert St. Marie of Douglas; an aunt; 2 uncles; several cousins, and good friends. Born in Worcester, MA on June 23, 1975, he lived in Uxbridge most of his life. He had lived in N. Carolina for 6 years.

Wayne worked as an Automotive Service Technician at Imperial Chevrolet in Mendon the past 4 years,

previously working at Long Cadillac in Framingham. He also worked at Baystate Abrasives several years. He was educated in the Uxbridge Public school system and was a graduate of Automotive Tech School in N. Carolina. He loved fishing, canoeing, camping and old cars, especially Chevys. He was also talented in computers and enjoyed playing video games. Wayne was kind hearted and would give you the shirt off his back. Family was most important to him however, especially spending time with his son Kurtis. He will be deeply missed.

His Memorial Funeral Service will be held Sat. July 28 at 4 pm in Tancrell Jackman Funeral Home, 35 Snowling Rd. Uxbridge. Calling hours are Sat. July 28 at the funeral home from 2 to 4 pm. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to Dana Farber Cancer Research, PO Box 849168, Boston, MA 02284. To leave a condolence message for the family please visit www.jackmanfuneralhomes.com

New bill protects the disabled from caregivers

BOSTON — The Massachusetts State Senate took action to protect individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities from caregivers found to have substantiated charges of abuse.

Known as Nicky's Law, the legislation was filed by Senator Michael O. Moore (D-Millbury) to address a gap in protections for the most vulnerable members of our community. The bill establishes a registry of individuals found to have committed substantiated abuse of individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities. Providers serving these populations would be required to screen

potential employees during the application process, and prohibited from hiring any individual who appears on the registry.

"Almost four years ago I was contacted by a constituent, whose son Nicky was tragically abused by a Commonwealth licensed service provider," said Moore. "When criminal prosecution did not result in a conviction, the family was shocked and devastated to learn no existing state law would prevent the abuser from gaining employment with another provider. The Commonwealth has an elevated responsibility to protect the most vulnerable members of our community, and this legislation will disrupt a cycle of abuse that has already affected far too many families in Massachusetts. The passage of this bill is a victory for Nicky, and hundreds of individuals and families across the Commonwealth."

Research shows that individuals with disabilities, like other vulnerable populations, are more likely to be abused. Additionally, cognitive or speech difficulties, physical barriers to the judicial system, and lower rates of police follow-up and prosecution make criminal convictions extremely difficult. Despite

these challenges, a criminal conviction is currently the only way to prevent an abusive caretaker from being hired by an unknowing provider in Massachusetts. The registry will instead rely on the findings of the Disabled Persons Protection Commission (DPPC), which already investigates all allegations of abuse against individuals with developmental and intellectual disabilities.

"When I first took office, a concerned mother reached out and shared with me a story about how her son, Dana, had been mentally and physically abused by his caretakers. That caretaker continued to seek out new jobs in the same field, but individuals with histories of abusiveness must be kept far away from this field of work," said Senator Patrick O'Connor (R-Weymouth). "The Senate came together to pass common-sense legislation to protect those who are most vulnerable in our society. It must be a basic standard that all caretakers are compassionate, responsible, and respectful."

"Those who abuse individuals with developmental disabilities must be held to account. Today, the Senate has acted to close the gap in protections for persons with developmental disabilities and

help deny abusers the chance to abuse again. I want to thank Senator Moore for championing this legislation," said Senate President Harriette L. Chandler (D-Worcester).

Nicky's Law emerged from a collaborative process that included significant input from disability advocates, relevant state agencies, and legislators. The final language includes robust due process protections, including the option for a full appeal hearing before the Division of Administrative Legal Appeals (DALA). Service providers who fail to check the registry will be subject to fines, and the potential termination of licenses and state contracts. The DPPC is also mandated to conduct an annual audit to ensure all applicable names are added to the registry, and providers fully comply with reporting requirements.

The legislation, which passed the Senate unanimously, has now been referred to the House of Representatives for consideration. To continue tracking the bill, S.2606, please visit the Legislature's website, www.malegislature.gov.



OBITUARIES

Thomas Michael Lee

Thomas Michael Lee died peacefully on Monday, July 9, 2018, surrounded by his loving family, his wife, Christine (Wheeler) Lee and his devoted sons, Michael Thomas and Connor Joseph, and his caring nurse, Jeanne Cunningham.



Tom was born in Hornell, New York, the oldest son of the late Joseph and Mary Agnes Lee. Tom was pre-deceased by his brother, Robert (Bonnie) Lee. Survived by his sister, Margaret (James) Kelsey, and brothers, John (Jacqueline) Lee and Daniel (Tina) Lee, his brother-in-law, Ernie (Karen) Wheeler, many beloved nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Tom graduated from St. Ann's School, and Hornell High School, earned a BS in Civil Engineering at Lafayette College and a Masters Degree in Construction Management from Pennsylvania State University.

His career spanned some of the major construction projects in this country. He was an engineer, estimator or a

project manager on many projects, which included rebuilding the I95 Freeway in Philadelphia, building a dam in Harlan County Kentucky, construction of runways at Detroit Metro and Dallas-Fort Worth airports, the Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway in Mississippi, the I80 roadway at Salt Lake City airport, the I490/I590 "Can of Worms" reconstruction in Rochester, New York, the Second Level Roadway at Los Angeles International Airport and the "Big Dig" in Boston.

For many years, Tom served as the President and Vice President of the Millbury Improvement Initiative, Inc. He enjoyed the work he did with his dear friend, Cindy Burr. The MII helped fund downtown improvements and a number of cultural activities, including the very popular "Peanut Butter and Jam in the Park" concert series.

Tom was a tireless volunteer and cheerleader for his wife and sons at their schools, sports, concerts and musicals, Tom was content to let them take the spotlight while he supported them from the sidelines. Attending AnimeBoston each year was a joy, he was so proud of his sons' contribution to that communi-

ty. With Christine, he worked the ticket gate at Abby Kelley Foster Charter School football and basketball games, and chaperoned the Classics Club trips. Tom had a deep commitment to education, and enthusiastically provided assistance when needed.

Tom was a man who loved his home. Being seated at the head of the dining room table, or next to the lake, surrounded by family and friends was his idea of heaven. He was an ardent Patriots fan. On game days, you could find him at the Elm Draught House Cinema, wearing his team jersey, eating pizza and sipping a beer.

We will remember him as a loyal, devoted husband, father, brother and friend. We will miss his love and his beautiful smile.

A heartfelt thank you to the dedicated medical professionals, Dr. Jeremy Golding and Dr. Margaret Owegi, the physicians and nurses at UMASS Medical who provided Tom with top notch care. We would also like to thank the inspiring ALS researchers at UMASS, led by Dr. Robert Brown who are working to eliminate ALS, creating hope in a future where no one will suf-

fer the torment of this disease. Thanks as well to the VNA hospice doctors, nurses and staff, who are experts in caring not only for the patients, but also the families of the terminally ill. Last, but certainly not least, we owe a debt of gratitude to the incredible friends and neighbors who stepped up and helped care for Tom and our family, providing support, meals and transportation, which was a gift of dignity and love at the end of Tom's life.

Family and friends are invited to a Celebration of Life, Sunday, August 5th at the Elm Draught House Cinema, 35 Elm Street, Millbury, MA 01527. Calling hours begin at 1 p.m., at 2:30 p.m. there will be a Remembrance of Tom, followed by a time to be with each other and celebrate this great guy.

In lieu of flowers, we ask that donations please be sent in Tom's name to the UMASS ALS Cellucci Fund. Please go to <https://www.umassmed.edu/advancement/umass-als-cellucci-fund/> to donate, if you wish. Carr Funeral Home, 24 Hill St., is assisting the family. To leave a condolence, or share a memory, please visit www.carrfuneralhome.com

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Natural pain relief is as close as your garden



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Sage has long been used to soothe scratchy and irritated throats.

Busy schedules, over indulging, and strenuous summer activities can lead to sore muscles, indigestion and headaches. When searching for pain relief, look no further than your own garden or your local farmer’s market. These five foods fresh from the garden – or pot – are packed with super pain-relieving and anti-inflammatory power.

Mint
Infuse mint into your tea or ice water to refresh and rejuvenate, so you’re ready for more summer fun. Mint also helps relieve headaches and general aches and pain. Grow this vigorous perennial herb in a container so it won’t overtake your other plants. Then at the end of the season, root a few cuttings to start new plants to grow indoors. All you need is a sunny window, quality potting mix and regular watering.

Hot Peppers
Capsaicin, the spicy element in chili, jalapeno, habanero and cayenne peppers, is a great pain-fighting tool and is often used in topical creams to help treat backaches, arthritis and muscle pain. Hot peppers are ready to harvest when they are fully colored. Ask friends to share their harvest or purchase hot peppers at your local farmer’s market if your garden is lacking this plant. Be sure to purchase extra hot peppers to dry and enjoy year-round. Then add these tasty and pain-relieving plants to your garden next summer. Plant them after the soil and air warm, at the same time you plant sweet peppers and tomatoes.

Cherries
Manage muscle pain and inflammation with sour cherries. They are loaded with disease fighting chemicals and antioxidants. Plus, they help fight inflammation and relieve pain. Purchase plenty of cherries to juice,

dry and preserve so you can enjoy their health benefits all year long. And consider planting a sour cherry tree in your backyard. Montmorency is the most popular sour cherry tree, needing only 700 hours of air temperatures between 34 and 45 degrees to initiate flowering for fruit development. New hardier dwarf introductions from the University of Saskatchewan can be grown in colder regions including zone 2. Although it takes several years for cherry plants to start producing fruit, you’ll enjoy watching your tree grow into maturity and bear its first crop. Just make sure to cover the plants with netting so the birds don’t eat your harvest.

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Ginger
Grow ginger in a pot outdoors or sunny window along side your other indoor plants. Ginger helps reduce inflammation and combat migraines, muscle pain, arthritis and post workout or post-gardening soreness. All this and it helps fight nausea so common during a summer filled with barbecues and celebrations. Although it’s a tropical plant, you can find plants or rhizomes (the part you eat) online. Or join other enthusiastic gardeners who have had success rooting the rhizomes they have purchased at the grocery store to start new plants.

Sage
Harvest a few sage leaves, add hot water and brew a bit of sore throat relief. Sage tea has long been used to soothe scratchy and irritated throats and showed positive results in a 2006 clinical trial. Grow this herb in the garden or container. It thrives in a sunny spot with well-drained soil. Harvest leaves as needed throughout the season. Regular harvesting encourages more growth for future harvests. You can remove as much as one third of the plant at one time for preserving.

So next time you’re feeling a bit of pain, look to the garden for a bit of relief. Even the simple act of tending your garden and harvesting produce can elevate your mood, lower your blood pressure and start you on the road to feeling better.

Melinda Myers has written more than 20 gardening books, including *Small Space Gardening*. She hosts *The Great Courses “How to Grow Anything” DVD series* and the nationally syndicated *Melinda’s Garden Moment TV & radio segments*. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for *Birds & Blooms* magazine. Myers’s web site is www.MelindaMyers.com.

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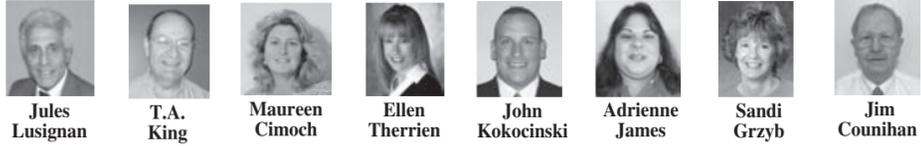
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<p>SOLD WEBSTER - 21 Malden Dr! 7 Rm Split Entry Cape! SS Appliance Granite Kit w/Breakfast Bar! Din Area w/Slider to Dble Trl Deck! Din Rm & Frplc Liv Rm w/Hrwd's! Fam Rm! 1st Floor 1/2 Bath Laundry! 3 Bdrms! Master Bath! 2.5 Baths! Total Skylights! C/Air! Gas Heat! 2 Car Garage! 52 Acre Lot! \$309,900.00</p>	<p>SOLD WEBSTER - 7 Vine St! 5+ Rm L-Shaped Ranch! Looking for Larger, This May Be It! 10'6" X 19' Eat-in Kit! 27' Liv Rm! Entry Foyer! 3 Comfortable Bdrms w/Dble Closets! Master Master! Hrwd's Flrs! Tile Bath! 1.5 Baths! Walk-out Lower Level! Heat & Hot Water by Gas! Garage! \$219,900.00</p>	<p>PRICE REDUCED WEBSTER LAKE - 48 Laurelwood Dr! Reid Smith Cove! One of the Lake's Best Lots! Beautiful 10 Rm, 3,686' Contemp! 104' Waterfront, 228' Rd Frontage, 33,628 Sq. Ft, or .77 Acres! The Best on Market! Gradual Sloped Lawn to Beach/Shore! Private Rd w/Woods Across Street! Location, Slope to Water, View & Exposure, Things You Can't Change, After that it's One's Imagination! Front, Back, & Side Yards, Space to Roam, Entertain, Park & Expand! Main Level, White & Black Granite Kit, Center Isl w/Gas Range & Sink, Wall Ovens! Din Area! Lake Facing Din Rm! Frplc Liv Rm w/Cathedral Open to Sun Rm w/Water View! Lake Facing Office/Possible 4th Bdrm! Half Bath! Upstairs, 3 Bdrms, 2 Bathrms! Amazing Lake Facing Master, Bath w/Whirlpool, Steam Shower, Dble Vanity, Cathedral w/Skylight & Laundry! Walk-out Lower Level w/Frplc Fam Rm, Summer Kit & 3rd Full Bath, 3.5 Total! C/Air! Gas Heat! 2 Car Garage & More! \$999,900.00</p>	<p>ON DEPOSIT WEBSTER - 47 Lakeside Ave! 2 Family! 6/6 Rms! 5/3 Bdrms! 1/1 Baths! Appliance Kitchen! Recent Roof at 5 Yrs! Frplc Panels at 2 Yrs! Separate Oil Furnaces! Walk to Lakeside Beach! Launch Your Boat at the State Ramp! Convenient Location! \$249,000.00</p>	<p>SOLD DUDLEY - 67 West Main St! Live or Work or do Both from this 7 Rm Colonial on 25,860' Lot - 594 Acres! Needs Updating! Zoned Business! Convenient Location for Either! Room to Expand! Hrwd's! 2.5 Baths! Corner Lot - Rd Frontage on View St as Well! Town Services & Gas! Recent Buderms Furnace! \$198,900.00</p>		
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<p>DUDLEY - 22 WILLIAMS ST.</p> <p>Adorable Oversized 6 room, 4 bedroom Cape! 2200+ sq of Living area. Eat in kitchen! front to Back Living room! 2 baths! Game room, Hardwoods! Lovely landscaped yard! Large detached 1-1/2 car garage! \$242,500</p>	<p>PUTNAM - 10 KNOLLWOOD LN #10</p> <p>NEW LISTING Spacious Townhouse, 2 Large Bedrooms w/plenty of closet space, 1-1/2 Baths, Open Floor Plan, Appliance Packaged Kitchen with Breakfast Bar & Pantry Closet, Living Room with Sliders to Private Location, very accessible to Route 44, and On & Off Ramps to Interstate 395! Lots of fabulous area amenities like restaurants, shopping, walking trails along the river, community events, and recreation! \$147,500.</p>	<p>LAND!</p> <p>WEBSTER/THOMPSON BUILDABLE LOTS</p> <p>Webster Lake - 16 Black Point Rd. Waterfront, Boat Access, Buildable w/Town Water & Sewer. \$59,400</p> <p>Webster Lake - 22 South Point Rd. Waterfront, Southern exposure! Town Water & Sewer \$250,000</p> <p>Thompson - East Thompson Rd. White's Highway 23 acres! Abuts Mass. Line Beautiful view! \$99,900.</p>	<p>AUBURN - 422 LEICESTER ST</p> <p>ON DEPOSIT</p> <p>Adorable country cape located in Auburn, 3 bedrooms plus first floor office., recently updated kitchen and 2 baths., conveniently located to major routes, move in condition in a quiet neighborhood. \$244,900</p>	<p>WEBSTER LAKE - 110 LAKESIDE AVE</p> <p>SORRY, SOLD!</p> <p>Panoramic Views! Unique Webster Lake Waterfront Contemporary! 190' of water-frontage! Over-sized Pavilion at water's edge! Lakeside patio, fire pit & sandy beach for swimming. Unique Contemporary style home offers 2,497 SF +/-, 9 Rooms, 4 Bedrooms, 2-1/2 Baths including private master bath. Open concept w/kitchen/dining/living & year-round sun-room! Walkout lower level family room, half bath & 3 season room! 2 car attached garage! \$739,900.</p>

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<p>WEBSTER LAKE - 118 POND BREEZE RD</p> <p>Excellent Opportunity to Finally Own Your Own Webster Lake Waterfront Property! Prime Location, 5,027 +/- SF Lot, 50' Rd & Water Frontage at a Great Price! Contemporary Ranch offers 996 +/- SF of living area w/ 2 BRs & full bath. Plus, convenient, indoor access to Walkout Lower Level w/renovated potential for additional living area. Main level features Open Floor Plan w/sliders to full front deck! Spectacular Western views across Middle Pond! Additional land & shore frontage available. \$345,000</p>	<p>WEBSTER LAKE - 93 BIRCH ISLAND RD</p> <p>ON DEPOSIT</p> <p>New listing! 2 Family on Webster lake middle pond waterfront! Rare Opportunity! Great for the investor or home owner looking for additional income. Views with a sandy shoreline! First floor has one bedroom - second floor is 2 bedrooms. Each unit has its own washer/dryer hook ups. Quick access to I-395! Walkout basement & storage area. Paver patio! Taxes \$4,624 yr. \$412,900</p>	<p>WEBSTER LAKE - 705 TREASURE ISL.</p> <p>SORRY, SOLD!</p> <p>Just in time for summer! Move in ready! This End Unit Condo is nice and bright with early morning natural light! Hardwood floors! Recent Energy Efficient Windows! 2 bedroom, 2 1/2 Baths, Fireplaced walkout Lower Level! Impeccable Park like grounds, Heated Pool! Boat Slip! Don't miss it! \$334,900</p>	<p>WEBSTER LAKE - 22 LAURELWOOD DR</p> <p>SORRY, SOLD!</p> <p>1st Time Offered in Reid Smith Cove, Spectacular 3700 +/- SF, 13 Rm/4.5 Bath Lake Home, Uniquely Designed for Lake-Style Living! Private Setting, Ideal Location, .68 Acres, 92' of Natural Shoreline, Prof. Landscape, Multiple Decks, Lakeside Cabana, 3 Mstr BR Suites w/Elegant 1st Flr Mstr - all w/ Private Baths, Finished Walkout LL w/Living & Billiard Rms & Summer Kitchen! Call Sharon at 508-954-7222 for More Information \$1,150,000.</p>
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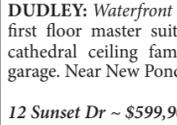
DUDLEY: Gentleman's Farm. 7.99 acres with barn, 4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, cherry cabinet kitchen with breakfast area overlooking private yard and patio, 1st floor family room, office, formal dining room.

7 Dudley Oxford Rd ~ \$499,900



DUDLEY: Waterfront Custom Home. 4 bedrooms, first floor master suite, 3.5 baths, media room, cathedral ceiling family room, fireplace, 2 car garage. Near New Pond for canoeing or fishing.

12 Sunset Dr ~ \$599,900



OPEN HOUSE SAT. 10AM-12 NOON

SOUTHBRIDGE: Grand colonial, 1.5 Ba, 4-5 bedrooms, 1st floor laundry, many completed renovations, needs finishing touches.
192 Chapin St ~ \$185,000



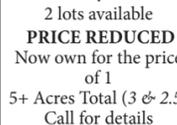
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THOMPSON-1,100 sqft. Ranch home with 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, spacious living room with hardwood floors and fireplace. Appliance kitchen and deck off back garden area to enjoy that morning cup of joe. Convenient to I-395. **\$134,900**



NEW PRICE

POMFRET: Set privately off the road on over 6 acres, this 6 bedroom, 4 1/2 bath estate provides all the amenities on your wish list; a European flaired kitchen that is a chef's delight, a butler's pantry equipped with wine refrigerator; formal as well as informal dining areas, a Master Bedroom En-Suite including IKEA custom closet system, a remarkable sun room ideal for morning yoga sessions, 5 working fireplaces, an 800 sq.ft. family room providing endless possibilities AND a backyard deck overlooking the pool and perennial gardens. Positioning of bathrooms in dormers provide a great opportunity for a potential B&B. A one-of-a-kind home truly to be envious! **\$699,900**



NEW PRICE

PUTNAM: Beautiful, well-kept Victorian home on highly desired Grove Street has spacious rooms and high 10' + ceilings, dining room/living room, eat in kitchen, family room, 3 bedrooms, full bath, and covered porch on each level, with second level perfect for in-law suite or rental income. Hardwood floors throughout most of house. Front staircase goes up 3 levels, is original and in great condition. Large open driveway, spacious yard, 3 car garage, and whole floor of storage space in basement and attic. Great location, just steps away from town center/park and right off highway 395. Unique opportunity worth a visit! **\$264,900**



WOODSTOCK: Privately set, this custom built 4 BR/3 Bath Colonial provides the perfect venue for either solitude or large party entertaining casual living and dining areas, with a cozy gas fireplace as well as more formal dining; palladium windows and vaulted ceilings throughout the home; your guests will enjoy the indoor heated pool, or bellying up to the impressive pub sized wet bar, Atrium doors lead you to an almost 1000 foot stamped concrete patio; a tiered waterfall flows from the hillside into a Jacuzzi pool surrounding a Gazebo; luxury living for just **\$499,900**



THOMPSON: A great mixture of new and old greet you in this 1920's vintage gambrel colonial with 1990's style addition. Located just off historic Thompson Hill, this home offers 4 bedrooms and 3 full baths, one of which is located in the master suite. There is a formal living room in the main section while the newer addition hosts a 600 sqft family room with fireplace and wet bar. The kitchen has solid oak cabinets, Corian countertops, and double corner sinks. There are numerous nooks and crannies for reading, sewing or play. Sitting on almost 1/2 acre, the graciously manicured grounds also provide a potting shed as well as a 1 car garage with attached workshop. **\$299,500**



NEW PRICE

PUTNAM: End unit in desirable Richmond Hills Complex. This unit offers 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, open kitchen, dining and living room with sliders to private deck. One car garage, walkout basement, move-in condition. Walking distance to all town amenities, Rotary Park, and River Trail. Convenient to MA, RI and I-395. Seller will consider all reasonable offers. **\$199,500**



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ANTIQUE LOVERS

WEST BROOKFIELD: Warm & Inviting Victorian set on the prestigious West Brookfield Common! 10 rooms 4 bedrooms 2 baths! Sun filled rooms with hardwood & pine floors. Wavy glass in the windows. Wonderful kitchen with two skylights, cathedral ceilings and French doors out to deck overlooking big level backyard. Formal dining room with woodstove for warm and cozy nights. First floor big bathroom, separate first floor laundry room. Zoning allows limited commercial use, right now an antique business. 1st floor room with own entrance could be used as an in office/business. Move in and enjoy the summer concerts on the Common. **\$399,900.**



Southbridge: Charming Craftsman-style home with 7 rooms, 3 bedrooms & 2 1/2 baths! Move right in. Lovely remodeled kitchen with granite, seating island, appliances & lots of cabinets! Hardwood floors. Second floor master bedroom with beautiful newer bath. Two additional bedrooms w/vaulted domered ceilings and another remodeled full bath! Mostly fenced yard-looks like a home from Better Homes & Gardens! Gas HEAT! **\$259,900.**



Southbridge: ANTIQUE LOVERS! Historic charm with modern updates! Wonderful home set in quintessential country location! Pretty 6 room 4 bedroom 2 bath Cape. Master bedroom can be on first floor. Front to back living room/dining room w/pegged oak floors & fireplace. Wide pine floors upstairs. Sun filled enclosed 3 season porch. Finished lower level w/fireplace. Set back from road for complete privacy. **\$269,900.**



Southbridge: Lovely Lovely Home with 7 rms 3 bedrooms 2 full baths! Fully finished lower level. Possible in-law. Deck. 1.4 acres of land. Brand New Septic being installed. Great commuter location on Sturbridge side of Town. **\$249,900.**



Southbridge: INVESTORS! ROOMING HOUSE with 11 rental rooms plus caretakers 3 room apartment. Expansion possible in the Carriage House in rear. Share a kitchen. Common baths. Updated furnace. Off street parking. At one time a town! **\$209,900.**



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17 Blossom Dr., Pomfret \$539,900
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OPEN HOUSE SUN 7/29 1-3



111 Pleasant View Dr. Dayville \$235,000
NEW LISTING
Pristine Country Cape in cul-de-sac. Updated granite kitchen & hardwoods throughout. 4 BR, 2 updated BA. Close to 395.
Mary Collins 860-336-6677

OPEN HOUSE SAT 7/28 12-1:30pm



24 Sand Hill Rd., Woodstock \$244,900
Great 3 BR, 2 BA 2005 Ranch with a one car oversized garage on 1.24 private acres with lake rights to Bungee Lake
The White/Cook Team:
Diane 860-377-4016

Pomfret \$339,000 NEW LISTING



This 4 BR, 2.5 BA home is privately sited on 1.5 acres. Remodeled kitchen. Master BR suite. Fire place. 2 car garage.
Chet Zadora 860-208-6724

Woodstock \$224,900 NEW LISTING



Vacation year round in this quiet lake community and all it has to offer! Walking distance to private beach & boat launch!
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Woodstock \$219,900 NEW PRICE



Lovely antique in E. Woodstock village setting! 5 large BR. 18th Century wide board floors, high ceilings, original features.
Elizabeth Zimmer 860-627-2191

Pomfret \$275,000 NEW PRICE



Private 3 Acres Custom Ranch 1,478 SF FP in living RM, dining RM, 3 BR, 2 BA, Woodstove, 2 car garage.
Mary Collins 860-336-6677

Woodstock \$399,000 NEW PRICE



Perfect one floor living in this beautiful custom ranch in Woodstock Connecticut. Just built in 2016. Beautiful pastoral views.
John Downs 860-377-0754

Chaplin, \$219,500



Antique Colonial, with original wide plank floor throughout. Newer roof and septic. 3 BR, 1.5 BA, 1 acre, 1 car garage.
Cliff Dunn 401-523-0291

Thompson \$268,500



Generously spacious raised ranch with finished basement & huge master suite. Open floor plan. 4 BR, 2 BA, 2 acre, 2 car garage.
Cliff Dunn 401-523-0291

Ashford \$189,900



Great owner/occupy opportunity. Side by side units. Updated in 2003. Sits on 2.44 lovely acres.
Vivian Kozey 860-455-5363

Thompson \$395,000



Waterfront on recreational Quaddick Lake. Vacation year-round in this energy efficient custom 4 BR, 3 BA, close to 395 and MA line.
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Brooklyn \$554,900



Open living! 2 fieldstone FP, master on first level. Lower level in-law. Screened in octagon room, 3 bay garage, sauna w/shower.
Rachel Sposato 860-234-1343

Putnam \$379,900



Spacious, 4 BR, 2 full, 2 half BA, 2 FP, wood floors, potential in-law. Laundry room & deck. 2 bay garage & solar!
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Killingly \$209,900



3 BR, 2 BA Cape, wood floors, spacious open living. Backyard access to the Quinebaug River for canoeing and kayaking!
Rachel Sposato 860-234-1343

Pomfret \$250,000



1,656 SF 1.21 acres, 2 car detached garage, off street parking, 3 BR, 1.5 BA, partially finished basement w/ bonus room.
Lauren Heidelberger 860-933-0735

Woodstock \$450,000



Ca. 1745 but completely new w/4000 SF, 4 BR 3 full BA on 1.17 acres surrounded by open farm land. Chef's kitchen, 3-car garage!
The Gosselin Team:
Stephanie 860-428-5960

Woodstock \$1,875,000



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Ca. 1760 on 2.54 acres. This 3,070 SF home is waiting to be renovated with modern conveniences!
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Woodstock \$625,000



On 24 acres with 2 ponds, this 4,000 SF home has 4 BR & 2.5 BA, granite kitchen fireplaced family room and a sunroom!
The Gosselin Team:
Stephanie 860-428-5960

Woodstock \$525,000



Sweeping valley views! Stunning Antique home. 19.55 acres with pasture, developable land and 4 outbuildings.
John Downs 860-377-0754

Eastford \$475,000



A wonderful home and working farm on 19.5 acres. Includes large post and beam barn, separate in-law and fenced pastures.
John Downs 860-377-0754

Putnam \$4000/mo. Commercial Lease



Location! 2,696 SF commercial space for lease with ample parking. Convenient to I-395.
Vivian Kozey 860-455-5363

LAND FOR SALE



Putnam \$72,500
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LEGALS

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 Debra G. Daniel, and James T. Daniel to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., dated December 20, 2006 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 40530, Page 97, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. to The Bank of New York Mellon FKA The Bank of New York as Trustee for the benefit of the Alternative Loan Trust 2007-6 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2007-6 dated April 19, 2010 and recorded with said registry on September 16, 2010 at Book 46318 Page 199 and by assignment from (corrective) Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. to THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF CWALT, INC., ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST 2007-6, as nominee for countrywide home loans inc. MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-6 dated November 4, 2016 and recorded with said registry on December 8, 2016 at Book 56431 Page 63, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 9:00 a.m. on August 13, 2018, on the mortgaged premises located at 922 Aldrich Street, Uxbridge, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

TO WIT:

Bk: 40530 Pg: 108

EXHIBIT A

THAT CERTAIN LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND WITH ALL BUILDINGS, IMPROVEMENTS AND OTHER PROPERTY LOCATED THEREON AND SITUATED IN THE TOWN OF UXBRIDGE, WORCESTER COUNTY, COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: SAID REAL PROPERTY IS LOCATED AT 922 ALDRICH STREET, UXBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS, SHOWN AS LOT NO. 8 ON THAT CERTAIN SUBDIVISION PLAN FILED AT PLAN BOOK 428, PAGE 117 IN THE WORCESTER DISTRICT REGISTRY OF DEEDS, AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED IN EXHIBIT A ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF. FOR TITLE REFERENCE SEE DEED FROM JOHN A. MURATORE AND DEBRA MURATORE TO OCEAN STATE POWER DATED NOVEMBER 13, 1992, AND RECORDED IN REGISTRY OF DEEDS IN SAID TOWN OF UXBRIDGE ON NOVEMBER 13, 1992, AT BOOK 14708, PAGE 245. BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED FROM OCEAN STATE POWER, A RHODE ISLAND GENERAL PARTNERSHIP TO JAMES T. DANIEL AND DEBRA G. DANIEL BY DEED RECORDED ON 08/01/1996 IN BOOK: 18135 PAGE: 240 IN THE REGISTERS OFFICE OF WORCESTER COUNTY, MASSACHUSETTS.

ADDRESS: 922 ALDRICH ST. ;UXBRIDGE, MA 01569 TAX MAP OR PARCEL ID NO.: 520 1476 0000

For mortgagor's(s') title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 18135, Page 240.

For legal description reference Deed recorded at Book 14708 Page 245.

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CWALT, INC., ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST 2007-6, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-6

Present holder of said mortgage
By its Attorneys,
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August 3, 2018

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Brian Dodge and Betsy-Anne Gosselin to Long Beach Mortgage Company, dated December 20, 2005 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 38068, Page 232, as affected by a Loan Modification Agreement recorded with sale Registry in Book 48864, Page 367, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder by assignment from JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee, in Trust for Registered Holders of Long Beach Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-1, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-1 dated September 6, 2016 and recorded with said registry on September 9, 2016 at Book 55940 Page 17 and by assignment from (corrective) JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, successor in interest by purchase from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation as Receiver of Washington Mutual Bank successor in interest to Long Beach Mortgage Company to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association dated September 6, 2016 and recorded with said registry on September 13, 2016 at Book 55957 Page 158, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 1:00 p.m. on August 13, 2018, on the mortgaged premises located at 153 Cooper Road, Northbridge, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

TO WIT:

The land with the buildings thereon, in Northbridge, Worcester County, Massachusetts, on the westerly side of Cooper Road, shown as Lot 1 on a plan entitled "Plan of Property in Northbridge, Massachusetts Owned by Katherine M. Redd & Thelma R. Moses" dated April 20, 2005, recorded in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 836, as Plan 13, bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the westerly side of Cooper Road at the northeast corner of the lot herein described;

Thence S 24° 53' 30" W, 150.04 feet partially by a stone wall on the westerly side of Cooper Road to a point;

Thence N 63° 43' 45" W, 267.08 feet by land now or formerly of Brouillard to a point;

Thence N 24° 53' 30" E, 150.04 feet by Parcel "A" shown on said plan to a point;

Thence S 63° 43' 45" E, 2670.8 feet by said Parcel "A" to the point of beginning.

Containing 40,062 square feet, more or less, according to said plan.

For title reference see deed recorded with said Registry of Deeds in Book 13594, Page 285.

For mortgagor's(s') title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 38068, Page 230.

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

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

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE, IN TRUST FOR REGISTERED

HOLDERS OF LONG BEACH MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-1, ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-1

Present holder of said mortgage
By its Attorneys,
HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C.
150 California Street
Newton, MA 02458
(617) 558-0500
201609-0600 - TEA

July 20, 2018
July 27, 2018
August 3, 2018

MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage given by Grace M. Mazzola to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Marathon Mortgage Company, Inc., its successors and assigns, dated November 14, 2005 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 37831, Page 116, subsequently assigned to SunTrust Mortgage, Inc. by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Marathon Mortgage Company, Inc., its successors and assigns by assignment recorded in said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 55926, Page 365, subsequently assigned to Federal National Mortgage Association by SunTrust Mortgage, Inc. by assignment recorded in said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 56367, Page 267, subsequently assigned to Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, d/b/a Christiana Trust, not individually but as trustee for Pretium Mortgage Acquisition Trust by Federal National Mortgage Association by assignment recorded in said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 58766, Page 346 for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at Public Auction at 12:00 PM on August 17, 2018 at 110 Eagle Drive, Unit E-2, Douglas, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit:

The following Unit in the Eagles View Condominium located in Douglas, Worcester County, Massachusetts, created by Master Deed dated October 17, 1991, and recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds at Book 17564, Page 131, and amended of record, being Unit E-2, together with an undivided 3.6215% interest appertaining to said Unit in the Common Areas and Facilities of said Condominium, all as shown on a plan attached to the Unit Deed recorded prior hereto and subject to and with the benefit of the provisions of said Master Deed. The said premises are conveyed with the benefit of and subject to (a) the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 183A, as the same may now or hereafter be amended, (b) the Master Deed, (C) Eagles View Condominium Trust, duly recorded with said Deeds and any bylaws and rules and regulations from time to time adopted thereunder and all matters of record stated or referred to in said Master Deed, as completely as if each were fully set forth herein, (d) further subject to real estate taxes attributable to said Unit for the current year not now due and payable. The Unit is conveyed together with the exclusive right and easement to use those portions of the common areas appurtenant to the Unit as provided in the Master Deed above-referenced and in the Unit Deed recorded herewith. The Condominium Rider attached hereto is hereby incorporated by reference. Being the same premises conveyed to the herein named mortgagor (s) by deed recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Book 27253, Page 334.

The premises are to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, encroachments, building and zoning laws, liens, unpaid taxes, tax titles, water bills, municipal liens and assessments, rights of tenants and parties in possession, and attorney's fees and costs.

TERMS OF SALE:

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

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

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

Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, d/b/a Christiana Trust, not individually but as trustee for Pretium Mortgage Acquisition Trust

Present Holder of said Mortgage,
By Its Attorneys,
ORLANS PC
PO Box 540540
Waltham, MA 02454
Phone: (781) 790-7800
17-005016
July 27, 2018
August 3, 2018
August 10, 2018

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by John H. Sullivan and Delores M. Sullivan to Salem Five Mortgage Company, LLC, dated October 13, 2005 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 37586, Page 127, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder by assignment from Salem Five Mortgage Company, LLC to Salem Five Cents Savings Bank dated October 13, 2005 and recorded with said registry on October 18, 2005 at Book 37586 Page 148, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 11:00 a.m. on August 14, 2018, on the mortgaged premises located at 812 Aldrich Street, Uxbridge, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

TO WIT:

The land and buildings thereon in situated on the southerly side of Aldrich Road to Uxbridge, Worcester County, Massachusetts, shown as Lot 25 on the plan entitled "Plan of Land, Uxbridge Massachusetts, prepared for C and C Realty Trust" dated February 16, 1979, which plan is recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 461, Plan 7, bounded and described, according to said plan as follows:

NORTHERLY by Aldrich Road, shown as Aldrich Street on said Plan, two hundred (200) feet;

EASTERLY by Lot 26 on said Plan, two hundred seventy (270) feet;

SOUTHERLY by Lot 22 on said Plan, two hundred and 79/100 (200.79) feet; and

WESTERLY by Lot 24 on said Plan, two hundred fifty-two and 07.100 (252.07) feet.

According to said Plan, Lot 25 contains 1.20 acres of land.

Property Address: 812 Aldrich Street. Subject to restrictions, covenants and easements, etc., of record, if any.

For title see Deed 16855/322.

For mortgagor's(s') title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 16855, Page 322.

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

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

SALEM FIVE CENTS SAVINGS BANK
Present holder of said mortgage
By its Attorneys,
HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C.
150 California Street
Newton, MA 02458
(617) 558-0500
201707-0174 - TEA

July 20, 2018
July 27, 2018
August 3, 2018

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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 Carl Wheeler to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., dated April 24, 2008 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 42763, Page 352 as affected by a modification agreement recorded with said records at Book 51796, Page 293, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder by assignment from Wells Fargo Bank, National Association to U.S. Bank National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as Trustee for the RMAC Trust, Series 2016-CTT dated May 2, 2016 and recorded with said registry on July 29, 2016 at Book 55717 Page 244 and by assignment from U.S. Bank National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as trustee for the RMAC Trust, Series 2016-CTT to U.S. Bank Trust, NA, as Trustee of Igloo Series III Trust dated January 8, 2018 and recorded with said registry on February 2, 2018 at Book 58401 Page 367 and by assignment from US Bank Trust N.A. Trustee of the Igloo Series III Trust to US Bank Trust N.A., as trustee of the SCIG Series III Trust dated April 6, 2018 and recorded with said registry on April 12, 2018 at Book 58658 Page 16, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 11:00 a.m. on August 21, 2018, on the mortgaged premises located at 355 WEST HARTFORD AVENUE, UXBRIDGE, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

TO WIT:

PARCEL I:

A certain tract or parcel of land situated on the northerly side of West Hartford Avenue, in the Town of Uxbridge, Worcester County, Massachusetts and being shown as Parcel "A" on a plan of land entitled "Plan of Land in Uxbridge, Mass., Surveyed for: Quarry Hill Estates, Inc., Scale 1" = 100', Dated May 5, 1986, Survey by: Andrews Survey & Engineering, Inc., Uxbridge, Mass.," which plan is duly filed with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 564, Plan 2, which plan reference may be had for a more particular description of Parcel A. Said Parcel A contains 15.77 acres of land, more or less, according to said plan.

Together with a rounding easement over Lot 3 as shown on said plan. Subject to the terms of a Decision of the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Town of Uxbridge dated November 8, 1988 recorded with said Deeds in Book 11745 Page 203, and the terms of a Decision of the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Town of Uxbridge dated May 9, 1994.

PARCEL II:

The land in Uxbridge, Worcester County, Massachusetts, and being shown as Parcel "A" on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Uxbridge, Mass., for Tracy Durand & John & Gail Dugan, Scale 1" = 100', July 26, 2000, by Andrews Survey & Engineering, Inc., 104 Mendon St., Uxbridge, Mass 01569, recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 759 Plan No. 9, and being further bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at an iron pipe, being the most northerly corner of said Parcel "A",
Thence S 21 deg. 18' 15 deg E., 853.92 feet by land now or formerly of Tracy Durand to a point;
Thence S 68 deg. 41' 45" W., 116.86 feet continuing along remaining land of Dugan to a point;
Thence N. 21 deg. 18' 48" W., 788.54 feet continuing along said remaining land of Dugan to a point;
Thence N. 39 deg 29' 42" W., 134.02 feet along lands no or formerly of Berard and Bol to the point of the beginning.

Containing 2.20 acres of land, more or less, according to said plan.

For grantor's title see deed dated 10/19/2007 and recorded on 10-31-2007 and recorded with the Worcester County Registry of Deeds in Book 42005, Page 207.

For mortgagor's(s') title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 42005, Page 207.

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

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.
U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE OF THE SCIG SERIES III TRUST
Present holder of said mortgage
By its Attorneys,
HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C.
150 California Street
Newton, MA 02458
(617) 558-0500
201501-0108 - TEA

July 27, 2018

August 3, 2018

August 10, 2018

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by James R. Stevens, Regina M. Stevens to Norwest Mortgage of Massachusetts, Inc. D/B/A Norwest Mortgage, dated January 6, 1999 and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 20907, Page 17, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, by assignment from: Norwest Mortgage of Massachusetts, Inc. D/B/A Norwest Mortgage to Norwest Mortgage, Inc., recorded on February 1, 2000, in Book No. 22283, at Page 1

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., successor by merger to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage Incorporated, formerly known as Norwest Mortgage, Incorporated to U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Structured Asset Securities Corporation Mortgage Loan Trust 2007-RF1, recorded on June 8, 2017, in Book No. 57232, at Page 43 for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 5:00 PM on August 17, 2018, on the mortgaged premises located at 16 C Street, Douglas, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

TO WIT:

A certain lot or parcel of land in Douglas situated on the northerly side of "C" Street, sometimes called Maple Street, in the village of East Douglas and bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at a stone bound marking the southeast corner of the granted premises and being about 57 feet westerly of a highway bound; THENCE northerly by other land of Antonio DiMasi about 339 feet to a stone wall at land of Hayward Woolen Co.; THENCE westerly by said stone wall and land of Hayward Woolen Co. to a point marking a corner of land of one Vecchione; THENCE southerly by said Vecchione land to an iron pin at the base of a retaining wall; THENCE easterly by said retaining wall about 3 feet; THENCE southerly about 72 feet to a stone bound in the northerly line of said "C" Street; THENCE easterly by the line of said "C" Street 75 feet to the point of beginning. Being the same premises conveyed to the Mortgagors by Deed recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Book 16784, Page 63.

For mortgagor's(s') title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 16784, Page 63.

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

TERMS OF SALE:

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

premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication.

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

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR STRUCTURED ASSET SECURITIES CORPORATION MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2007-RF1
Present holder of said mortgage

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

150 California St.
Newton, MA 02458

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July 27, 2018

August 3, 2018

August 10, 2018

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, August 9, 2018 at 7:12P.M.** at the **Aldrich School Town Hall, Annex, 14 Hill St., Whitinsville, MA** to consider the application Gerald Violette, 376 Wyasup Rd., N. Stonington, CT 06359 for a Special Permit 08-SP-18 pursuant to Article V, Section 173-12, Table of Use Regulations, in order to allow the applicant to construct a two family home located on Providence Rd, Lot# 4, Northbridge, MA. The property, shown on Assessor's Map 21 as Parcel 270 is located in a Residential-3 zoning district and is owned by Gerald Violette. 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

July 20, 2018

July 27, 2018

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with the provisions of M.G.L Ch 40A, Section 11 and Chapter 173, Section 48 of the Northbridge Zoning By-laws, the Northbridge Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on **Thursday, August 9, 2018 at 7:02 P.M.** at the **Aldrich School Town Hall Annex, 14 Hill St., Whitinsville, MA** to consider the petition of Northbridge McQuade, LLC. regarding land on McQuade's Lane, Northbridge MA 01534 for a Variance (07-V-18) for the development of a solar power facility on both Industrial & Residential zoned piece of property that does not have the required frontage and only has access on a residential street known as McQuade's Lane, pursuant to Article V, Section 173-9, 10, 11, 12 and Article VI, section 173-19 of the Town of Northbridge Zoning By-laws, Table of Area Regulations. The property, shown on Assessor's Map 25 as Parcel 44 is located in the Residential-2 & Industrial-1 Zoning districts and is owned by Colleen M. Labelle.

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

July 20, 2018

July 27, 2018

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. WO18C0273CA**

In the matter of:

Joseph Ronald Roland Desmarais
Of: Blackstone, MA

**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
CHANGE OF NAME**

To all persons interested in petition described:

A petition has been presented by Joseph R Desmarais requesting that: Joseph Ronald Roland Desmarais be allowed to change his/her/their name as follows: Ronald Roland Desmarais IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT **Worcester** ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING (10:00 AM) ON **08/14/2018**

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

Date: July 6, 2018

Stephanie K. Fattman
Register of Probate

July 27, 2018

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Richard L. Paulhus and Maureen A. Paulhus to National City Mortgage a division of National City Bank of Indiana, dated February 17, 2006 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 38437, Page 141, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 11:00 a.m. on August 17, 2018, on the mortgaged premises located at 47 Tracy Drive a/k/a 47 Tracey Drive, Northbridge, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

TO WIT:

The land on the southerly side of Tracey Drive, formerly called Hilt Street, in the Village of Whitinsville, Town of Northbridge, Massachusetts and shown as Lot #62 on a plan entitled "SECTION 1, GOLDWAITE TERRACE LOTS FOR SALE BY DELWYN K. AND BARBARA G. BARNES," dated December 1965, and recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 299, Plan 110 and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning: at a point on the southerly side of Tracey Drive at the northwesterly corner of Lot #63 on said plan;

Thence: S. 04° 36' W., 160 feet to a point at the southwesterly corner of said Lot #63;

Thence: N. 85° 24' W., 125 feet to a point at the southeasterly corner of Lot #61 on said plan;

Thence: N. 04° 36' E., 160 feet to a point on the southerly side of said Tracey Drive at the northeasterly corner of Lot #61 on said plan;

Thence: by the southerly side of said Tracey Drive, S. 85° 24' E., 125 feet to the point of beginning.

Being the same premises conveyed to Richard L. Paulhus and Maureen A. Paulhus dated December 12, 1979 and recorded December 12, 1979 at 3:16 PM in Book 6890 at Page 168 in the Worcester County District Registry of Deeds.

For mortgagor's(s') title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 6890, Page 168.

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

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

PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, S/B/M NATIONAL CITY BANK, S/B/M NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE A DIVISION OF NATIONAL CITY BANK OF INDIANA
Present holder of said mortgage
By its Attorneys,
HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C.
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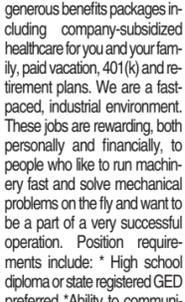
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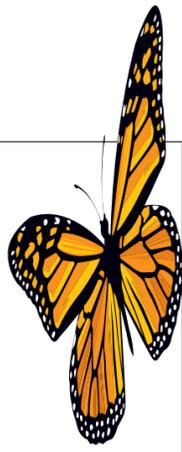


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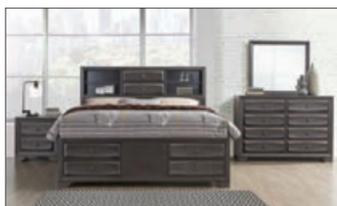
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5 tips to successfully sell your car

Selling a used vehicle does not have to be a complicated process. But too often private sellers struggle to sell their vehicles because they are unsure of how to do so. A little information on the selling process can make it easy to unload vehicles quickly and at the prices sellers desire.

1. KNOW THE MARKET.

The experts at Edmunds say sellers should research the market before putting their vehicles up for sale. Compare the prices of similar makes and models, and track whether those vehicles are moving quickly. Cars that are hot commodities will sell relatively quickly. Even though these may not be the flashy vehicles, family sedans, trucks and vans tend to turn over fast. Convertibles, classic cars or those with special features may take longer to move and will have to be priced accordingly.

2. DETERMINE THE VEHICLE'S WORTH.

Just because sellers want to get predetermined amounts for their vehicles doesn't mean those figures are the going rates for their cars and trucks. Using resources like Kelley Blue Book, NADA Guides and Autotrader.com can help sellers determine the value of their rides according to factors such as mileage, age, model, and condition of the vehicle.

3. GATHER RECEIPTS



Buyers may be waiting in the wings to purchase used vehicles that have been well-maintained.

AND OTHER PAPERWORK.

Sellers should dig through their files to unearth maintenance receipts and other documentation on their vehicles. For those who can't find receipts, ask for such receipts where the vehicle was serviced. According to Kelley Blue Book, proof of regular oil changes and other

services can be a good selling point because it shows that the seller maintained the vehicle to the best of his or her ability. It could be worth the investment to pull the CarFax® report on the vehicle as well to see how it measures up. Some buyers will request that information as well.

The Department of Motor Vehicles also suggests gathering a release

of liability form to keep sellers from being liable for any damages incurred after the vehicle is sold; warranty documents if the car is still under a manufacturer's warranty; and the vehicle's title.

4. PREPARE THE VEHICLE.

Prior to selling, give the car a facelift and a

good wash. Vacuum floors, floor mats, seats, and the trunk. Clean the interior, and wash windows inside and out. A fresh wash and wax can improve the appearance of the vehicle and help it to photograph well for sale pictures.

5. ADVERTISE THE SALE.

Advertise the vehicle in a variety of different formats. Opt for the classifieds section of a local newspaper, post it online and share through social media. A sign on the vehicle is also smart. This will improve the chances of it being seen.

Selling a car can take some effort, but with the right tactics, cars can be sold quickly and at prices that make sellers happy.

Reasons To Clean Your Car



A clean car not only looks better, it's safer and more fuel efficient.

(NAPS)

If any of the more than 260 million cars in America is yours, here's important advice: Keep it clean.

First, dirt can damage the paint, erode the protective finish and lead to rust.

Second, a clean car improves gas mileage. Dirt causes drag.

Third, it's not safe to drive with dirt, bugs and debris covering the windows, especially at night.

Fourth, you increase your car's trade-in value.

Fifth, a clean car just seems to run better.

Fortunately, it's easy to avoid these problems. A U.S.-based company makes car-cleaning pads that work with just car wash soap and water to remove bugs, dirt, grime, minor road tar, bird droppings and so on.

There's no need for separate bug removers, glass cleaners, sponges, tar removers, clay bars and the like and there are no chemicals or detergents in the reusable pads.

These Bugs Off Pads are environmentally friendly as well as safe for paint, clear coat, plastic, glass, graphics and metals. The company even offers a money-back guarantee.

Once your car is clean, consider the wheels. Reusable, durable Better Than A Brush Wheel Scrubbers also work with only soap and water.

The pads and scrubbers are available at select car dealerships as well as at www.bugsoffpads.com.

The dangers of driving with old headlights

(MS) —Routine vehicle maintenance protects drivers and their passengers and can keep cars and trucks running strong for years. Though drivers typically recognize the need to have their oil changed and their tires rotated, few may realize the importance of tending to their headlights as well.

Why replace aging headlights? Much like tires, shocks and brakes, headlight bulbs wear out over time. As bulbs age, they begin to dim, adversely affecting their light output.

"The filament in a headlight bulb ages with use, time and exposure to the elements," said Ann-Marie Hines, Senior Marketing Manager at Lumileds, a global lighting solutions company. "As a result, the bulb becomes fragile and starts to deteriorate, and this causes the light output to diminish. At the end of a typical service life, perhaps two to three years, headlight bulbs will likely be projecting a much shorter and less powerful beam light than when they were new."

Aging drivers are especially vulnerable to the ill effects of headlights with diminished light output. That's because the amount of light the human eye needs to see increases exponentially with age. As a person ages, his or her eyes naturally become more opaque, reducing the amount of light the eyes can receive. That's a significant concern for aging drivers, but also for the people with whom they share the road, as the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration estimates there will be more than 57 million licensed drivers age 65 and older by 2030. Taking measures to have as much light as possible on the road when driving at night can go a long way toward ensuring the safety of all motorists.

How to put more light on the road While drivers may not be able



Philips Upgrade headlight bulbs (right) put more light on the road than older, more traditional halogen headlights, which are standard in many vehicles.

prevent the effects of aging on their eyes, they can take steps to put more light on the road when they're driving.

- Replace old headlight bulbs. Replacing old headlight bulbs is the simplest way for drivers to put more light on the road. Lumileds recommends replacing headlight bulbs in pairs every two to three years. Replacing bulbs in pairs, even if only one headlight appears to be dimming, can produce a more even light output that makes roads safer for drivers, their passengers and fellow motorists.

- Upgrade headlight bulbs. Merely replacing aging headlight bulbs might not be enough to adequately combat the effects of aging for many drivers. That's because a recent study from the AAA automotive club found that the halogen headlights used in more than 80 percent of the vehicles on the road today failed to safely illuminate unlit roadways, even when vehicles were traveling at speeds as low as 40 miles per hour. Lumileds, the exclusive supplier of Philips automotive light products, offers a full range of Philips upgrade headlight bulbs that can help to dramatically improve nighttime

vision and safety. These bulbs feature advanced technology that makes them brighter and more efficient, which puts more light on the road. Lumileds also has developed an innovative and convenient online Bulb Look Up that helps drivers identify the right headlight, exterior or interior bulb for their particular vehicles. The Philips

Bulb Look Up, available at www.philipsautolighting.com, even shows drivers where they can buy the right bulbs for their vehicles.

- Keep headlights clean. Dirty or clouded headlight lenses can also reduce light output and further compromise drivers' visibility at night. Periodically clean headlights to remove any build up of dirt or grime. If the lenses are clouded or have a yellow haze, the clarity can be restored to 'like new' condition with the Philips Headlight Restoration Kit.

When combined with the natural effects of aging, old headlights can be dangerous. Thankfully, drivers can quickly and easily improve their vehicles' light output to make nighttime driving safer. Learn more at www.philipsautolighting.com.

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What car colors may say about drivers

Cars and trucks may be modes of transportation, but many people see their vehicles as extensions of their personalities.

The color of a vehicle can say a lot about its driver. In fact, automotive experts say color affects drivers' decisions when they're buying new vehicles. In 2015, a survey from PPG Automotive Coatings found the color palette of black, silver, gray, and white makes up 75 percent of new cars on the road. White has been the most popular car color for years, perhaps because neutral tones tend to look new for years, improving resale value as a result.

The Pantone Color Institute periodically highlights popular trends in colors for home decorating, graphic design, fashion, and much more. Their experts know a thing about what color can say about a person. Here's a look at how drivers may perceive themselves (and how others view them) based on their color choices in vehicles, courtesy of Pantone, NerdWallet, Thrillist, and Today.com.

• **White:** This color — perhaps thanks to the popularity of Apple prod-



ucts — can often project a persona of a diligent, hardworking person. White is a dependable color that also is sleek and modern. Many people who prefer white also like the purity of the color and its perceived cleanliness.

• **Black:** Black vehicles have stood the test of time as status symbols. Those who purchase black cars may view them as classic and powerful. Black also conveys elegance. That's why limousines and hired cars are often black.

• **Silver:** Silver cars may have futuristic connotations because of their metallic hues. Silver vehicles also can be elegant and prestigious. A certain element of modernity is associated with silver cars and trucks.

• **Gray:** People who choose gray vehicles may be less concerned about status and more interested in a vehicle that blends in with the crowd. This no-nonsense hue could be ideal for cautious, even-keeled drivers who like to go with the flow.

• **Blue:** Light blue to mid-blue cars convey a sense of calm and coolness. Blue is a dependable color and may indicate the person behind the wheel is friendly. Dark blue can be a confidence-booster and also signal authority, as many police cruisers and law enforcement uniforms feature deep blue.

• **Red:** People who own red cars probably like flash and attention. They're likely magnetic personalities who enjoy standing out in a crowd.

• **Brown/beige:** These earth-toned shades may indicate a person who is not pretentious, but easy-going and fiscally responsible. Reliability and comfort is prized above flashiness for those who go brown and beige.

• **Green:** Green cars indicate owners who have a very strong sense of self and care little about what others think of them. They may be the people who march to the beat of their own drums. But the popularity of green cars peaked in the 1990s, so fewer green cars may be on the road today than in the past.

Vehicle colors may say a lot about the people behind the wheel.

What to do when your vehicle breaks down

Knowing what to do when a car breaks down can make such unfortunate situations much less stressful for drivers. Smartphones and wifi networks may make it less stressful to cope with broken down vehicles. However, wifi networks are not always accessible in remote locations, so drivers would be wise to revisit these tips for handling broken down vehicles, courtesy of Esurance, in advance of their next road trip.

• **Turn on hazard lights.** Hazard lights inform other drivers that something is wrong with your vehicle, and the sight of hazard lights typically compels fellow motorists to give drivers a wide berth and facilitate their moving off of the roadway.

• **Attempt to get off the highway.** After turning on their hazard lights, drivers who know or suspect something is wrong with their vehicles should try to get off the highway. Move into the right-hand lane as soon as possible, ultimately trying to get onto the shoulder. Avoid the left-hand shoulder if possible, as the left lane is a passing lane and motorists likely won't be expecting vehicles in this area of the highway.

• **Turn the steering wheel away from the road.** Broken down vehicles are unpredictable, and drivers may not have the luxury of pulling over onto flat road surfaces. Turning the steering wheel away from the road prevents it from rolling into traffic if drivers are forced to pull over on an incline.

• **Be especially careful before exiting the vehicle.** Exiting a broken down vehicle can be very dangerous, especially when drivers are forced to pull over on busy highways. Drivers who have pulled over into the right shoulder should wait to exit the car until there is ample time for them to get out and safely make it to the shoulder. If necessary, crawl across the front seat and



exit using the passenger-side door. All passengers should exit the vehicle on the passenger-side if the car has been pulled onto the right shoulder.

• **Call for help.** Only after they have safely gotten their vehicles off the highway should drivers call for help. Passengers may want to avoid calling until the car is off the road as well, as it can make for faster relief if callers wait

until they know their exact location to call for help.

• **Set up flares or triangles behind the vehicle.** If it's safe to do so, set up flares or triangles behind the vehicle. If the flares or triangles are buried in the trunk, drivers can ask a passenger to serve as lookout and warn them if they need to get away from the vehicle.

• **Pop the hood.** An opened hood is

another indicator that a vehicle is broken down and can be especially valuable to drivers who do not have flares or triangles.

• **Wait for help.** Do not attempt to fix the vehicle on the side of the highway. Doing so leaves drivers vulnerable to oncoming motorists.

Factors that impact auto insurance premiums



Insurance rates are impacted by different factors, some of which vary between insurers.

Auto insurance rates vary from person to person, even though it may seem like the offerings are the same. But no two drivers are the same, and certain factors may be affecting drivers' auto insurance premiums without the motorists even realizing it.

Automotive insurance provider State Farm says most insurance companies consider several factors when calculating the cost of car insurance.

Recognizing which situations can increase or lower costs can help drivers get the best rates and coverage needed. Although it can be tempting to reduce the price of insurance by choosing lower amounts of coverage, there are other ways to make insurance more affordable.

• **Move.** Insurers typically look at where a person lives when calculating rates. Those people who live in highly populated, urban areas likely will have higher premiums than others who live in more rural towns. That's because greater population density often translates into more people on the road — and a greater chance for insurance claims due to fender benders or theft. By moving, a person may be able to cut rates.

• **Gender and age are factors.** One can't step into a time machine, but it's helpful to know that growing a little older can lower insurance premiums. The financial advice source Money Crashers say that young men usually incur higher rates than young women because statistically men get into more accidents. However, as a person moves into his or her senior years, the roles reverse. Older women may see higher rates than men the same age.

• **Keep make and model in mind.** The type of vehicle driven can affect insurance premiums. Certain insurance carriers will increase premiums on vehicles that are more susceptible to damage. Flashy sports cars or those that do not score as highly on vehicle safety

ratings calculated by industry experts may result in high premiums. Vehicles that are desirable to car thieves also may cost more to insure. Researching vehicles prior to purchase and checking the rates for those cars or trucks with insurance companies can help keep costs low.

• **Commuters may pay more.** Individuals who use a car for business or frequent commuting may pay more than people who drive less because statistically there is a greater risk for an accident, says State Farm. Reducing commute times can lower premiums.

• **Tie the knot.** Insure.com says married couples have been found to be less of a risk to insurance providers statistically than those who are single. A study by the National Institutes of Health found that single drivers were twice as likely to be in an auto accident as married drivers. Combining policies also can help married people save.

• **Follow the rules of the road.** Drivers who have moving violations, drink and drive or engage in otherwise risky behavior behind the wheel may see their rates soar.

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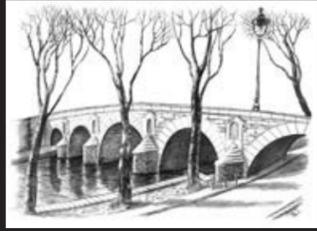
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