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*Moore, Fattman, and Muradian vote to pass  
'Child Wellness' legislation*

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# Sutton police raising awareness for adoptable pets



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# Distracted driving legislation signed into law

BOSTON – Senators Michael O. Moore (D-Millbury), Ryan C. Fattman (R-Sutton) and Rep. David K. Muradian, Jr. (R-Grafton) announced that the Legislature gave final approval of a bill to ban drivers from using hand-held electronic devices in vehicles unless they are in hands-free mode. The bill was recently signed into law by Governor Charlie Baker.

The new law defines hands-free mode as one that engages in voice communication with and receiving audio without touching, holding or otherwise manually manipulating a mobile electronic device. Law enforcement officials will issue warnings to drivers for first offenses of the new law until March 31, 2020.

“The use of mobile devices while driving is a serious issue that we see all too often,” said Senator Moore. “Whether on highways or back roads, it’s hard not to find a distracted driver whose attention is focused on their phone. With thousands of lives at risk, this issue

merits a legislative response.”

“Distracted driving is a serious and dangerous threat that compromises the safety of our roadways,” said Fattman. “We have lost far too many lives due to a driver being distracted by their phone while operating a motor vehicle. This legislation will help save many lives by improving the safety of both drivers and pedestrians alike.”

“There have been far too many accidents that have been caused by the use of hand-held mobile devices on the road,” said Muradian. “The passage of this bill will help reduce the number of traffic related incidents and deaths caused by distracted driving, and I am confident that it will further protect the residents of our Commonwealth.”

Additionally, the new law improves transparency in public safety by granting expanded access to traffic stop data. It has been 15 years since the last public report on traffic stop data; under the new law, the state is required to

publish and analyze the data annually. Expanding access to this information improves transparency and improves public safety outcomes.

The law also:

- Allows for drivers to use mapping or navigation devices if they are affixed to the windshield, dashboard or central console or integrated into the vehicle and only involve a tap or a swipe;
- Exempts use of electronics in the case of an emergency and for first responders if they are using the devices as part of their duties;
- Penalizes drivers with \$100 fine for the first offence, \$250 fine and safety course for the second offence and \$500 fine and surcharge for third and subsequent offences;
- Expands data collection of identifying characteristics including age, race and gender and location when police issue a uniform citation;
- Holds law enforcement agencies accountable, if data suggests those

jurisdictions may be engaging in racial profiling, by requiring them to collect data on all traffic stops for a one-year period and provide implicit bias training;

- Requires the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security (EOPSS) to publish data online annually
- Mandates EOPSS to contract with a research institution to conduct an annual analysis of the data collected.
- Directs the EOPSS Secretary to hold three public hearings across the Commonwealth annually to present the findings of the annual report and analysis and field public testimony; and
- Creates a public awareness campaign informing and educating drivers on the dangers of using technological devices while driving.

To view the law, codified as Chapter 122 of the Acts of 2019, visit the Legislature’s Web site, [www.MALegislature.gov](http://www.MALegislature.gov).

# Soter supports education reform bill

BOSTON – The House and Senate have finalized a comprehensive education reform bill that will increase state education aid to cities and towns by \$1.5 billion over the next seven years while also establishing strong accountability standards for local school districts to close student achievement gaps.

Senate Bill 2412, An Act relative to educational opportunity for students, reflects compromise language that was negotiated by a six-member Conference Committee. State Representative Soter,

R-Bellingham, noted that the passage of the bill will help to ensure that the students of the 8th Worcester District will have access to quality education.

The bill, which represents the first major overhaul of the state’s education funding formula since the passage of the landmark 1993 Education Reform Act – was approved unanimously by the Senate and the House of Representatives on November 20.

The Student Opportunity Act requires school districts

to develop three-year plans to address persistent disparities in student achievement. School districts will also be required to submit annual reports to demonstrate their progress in closing achievement gaps. The Commissioner of Education will review each district’s plan to ensure that it contains clear and achievable goals and standards for student improvement.

Soter said the bill raises the annual cap for school building assistance projects to \$800 million and adjusts future caps to factor in inflation so that more school districts can qualify for

state aid. The bill also expands funding for out-of-district special education transportation costs and establishes a timeline for fully funding charter school reimbursements by Fiscal Year 2023. Furthermore, the Student Opportunity Act increases special education enrollment and cost assumptions to accurately reflect district enrollment and costs.

Soter says, “The passage of the Student Opportunity Act will directly benefit the schools in the 8th Worcester District. The funding mechanisms that are proposed in this plan will

relieve stress from school and town budgets, allowing the school districts to focus on improvements and continuing to deliver quality education to our children. I’m also very pleased with the additional measures included in the bill such as setting financial literacy standards as a statewide educational goal and reevaluating special education enrollment and costs to accurately reflect district enrollment and costs. I have been working with the schools in my district so they understand the changes coming down the pipeline and will continue to do so.”



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**EXTRA! EXTRA!**



# Gallery Nights at the Linwood Mill



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Bill and Patty Giannopoulos, owners of Linwood Mill, LLC, are sponsors of a new gallery space at the Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor office in Whitinsville. The opening show features the winning photos from the Blackstone Heritage Corridor’s 2020 Calendar Photo Contest. The canvas photos are available through a silent auction to benefit Blackstone Heritage Corridor. In addition to viewing during office hours (Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.), the gallery space will be open until 8 p.m. on Thursdays, Dec. 5, 12, and 19. Final bidding will be on December 19 during BHC’s Holiday Open House.

WHITINSVILLE — Experience the Linwood Mill after dark. Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor is hosting a series of Gallery Night events at its office at the Linwood Mill in Whitinsville (670 Linwood Ave.). The new gallery space, sponsored by Linwood Mill, LLC, debuts with the winning photos from BHC’s 2020 Calendar Photo Contest which are available through a silent auction to benefit Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor. The canvas photos

feature stunning weather scenes taken throughout the Blackstone River Valley by local photographers. “Gallery Nights at the Linwood Mill” will be held on Thursdays, Dec. 5, 12, and 19, from 5 to 8 p.m. Final bidding will be on Dec. 19 during BHC’s Holiday Open House. Gallery viewing is also available during office hours, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Copies of BHC’s 2020 calendar are available at its office in Whitinsville and the Blackstone Heritage Corridor Visitor Center in Worcester (3 Paul Clancy

Way) for \$10 each or online for \$12 with shipping. To learn more, visit BlackstoneHeritageCorridor.org or contact Bonnie Combs at 508-234-4242 or bcombs@BlackstoneHeritageCorridor.org.

## FOOD DRIVE

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Students who are part of the school’s class officer program headed up the food drive, which will help support the Northbridge Food Pantry and people in need this holiday season. “This is also a great life lesson for us kids, showing us that giving to others is important,” said the eighth-grade class officers, Angelina Nowlan, Austin O’Keefe, Charlie Dupuis, Britnei Chen, Jolee Conway, and Michaela Sadik. According to Hoffman, who runs the class officer program, the students stayed before and after school to help collect items from each homeroom and organize them into donation boxes. “We were also responsible for the marketing and advertising portion of the food drive. We made flyers to put around the school and also used our social media influence to update students on daily totals and encouraging them to bring more items,” he said.

### Uxbridge Progressive Club announces 2019 food pantry donations

UXBRIDGE — The Uxbridge Progressive Club would like to announce that it has donated a total of \$2,500 to the Uxbridge, Douglas and NAC (Northbridge) Food Pantries. The Club funds the donations by hosting various events and raffles throughout the year.

The drive afforded students an opportunity to provide for others through small acts of kindness, added Hoffman, which taught them about empathy, selflessness, and community connection. “It feels good to know that we are helping our community grow and thrive together,” added the seventh-grade class officers, Jarek Wenc, Danny Stupik, Zabel Derkosrofian, Sosie Derkosrofian, Riley Cahalane, and Hailey Chamberlain. “We know our efforts contribute to the success of the community; even if it’s only a little, every contribution counts.” The sixth-grade class officers are Alex Goodrow, Trevor Roadman, Ben Rivelli, Nate Nulty, Danielle Chabaszcz, and Caleb Smith. Fifth-grade officers include Cecilia Laviolette, Brooke Cammarano, Elizabeth Tubbs, James Gardini, Bryce Rogozenski, and Emily Blanding. The students added that everyone at the school seemed excited to donate and help their community. “We would like everyone to know that this

feeling isn’t only of helping someone, but feeling the love and power of what a school can really do,” the students added. They also encouraged others to try organizing their own food drive, read to younger students, or volunteer in other ways to give back. “Nothing better when you see kids who care about their community and put that into action. You get to interact with people who have vastly different backgrounds, and learn patience and empathy as they develop a global perspective,” Hoffman added.

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## Friday's Child



Estrella and Militza  
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Militza and Estrella are sisters of Caucasian and Hispanic descent who hope to be adopted together! Militza is outgoing, warm, and friendly. Her favorite activities include swimming, dancing, and singing. She loves to pretend that she is on stage and singing in front of a crowd. Militza has a strong bond with her sister and is very protective of her. Militza’s younger sister, Estrella, is a quiet and reserved girl who craves adult attention and nurturance. She does well academically and enjoys going to school. Estrella loves animals, and, like her older sister, enjoys swimming and singing. Legally freed for adoption, Militza and Estrella are looking for a family that can provide them with love, nurturance, guidance, and structure. Militza and Estrella’s social worker is open to considering two-parent families of any constellation, with or without other children. A family should also be open to maintaining contact with the girls’ birth mother and an adult sibling.

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# SENIOR SCENE

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Millbury High Jazz Combo @ 12 P.M.  
Irish Step Dancers @ 1 P.M.  
H&H Dance Academy @ 2 P.M.

“MEMORY CAFÉ”  
Please join us!  
Tuesday, January 28th from 2:00 P.M. – 3:30 P.M.  
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Millbury Senior Center

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1:00 P.M.....Game Day, including Cribbage, Scrabble, Chinese Checkers , Scat & Wii Bowling  
TUESDAY  
9:00-10.00A.M...Blood Pressure  
9:30-10:30 A.M.....Tai Chi  
10:45-11:30 A.M.....Zumba Gold  
Noon...Lunch  
1:00 P.M....Cribbage & Scat  
WEDNESDAY  
9:30 A.M..... Craft Class  
12:00 noon..... Lunch  
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New Corn Hole League will be starting the second Wednesday in January. Call the Center if you would like to join.

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

Thursday, December 5th from 9-11:00am, Fraud Support and Help with Denise Forgit. If you have questions in regards to scams that are going around or have been the victim of fraud, Denise will speak with you privately. Call the Center for more information.

Thursday, December 5th, @ 3:00pm FINE Monthly Meeting.

## Northbridge Senior Center

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## Working together for Uxbridge seniors



Courtesy Photo

The Uxbridge Senior Center cooked, packaged and delivered more than 180 turkey dinners to seniors throughout the Town of Uxbridge on Monday, Nov. 25.

UXBRIDGE — The Uxbridge Senior Center wishes to thank all the volunteers, contributors and donors who helped make the Thanksgiving Meal Distribution Project a success.  
The Senior Center cooked, packaged and delivered more than 180 turkey dinners to seniors throughout the Town of Uxbridge on Monday, Nov. 25. The Town is truly blessed to have so many people who care for each other. It is with many hands that we accomplish so much. What a wonderful way for the community to come together for a great cause. We especially want to thank our major contributors/donors that helped make this project financially feasible- Fallon Health, St. Camillus Health Center and Gordon Foods Distributor, Depot Street Tavern, Adam Hicks, Milford OB/GYN, Energy Electric, UniBank, Savers Bank, Table Talk Pies, and Hannaford’s. The Senior Center also wants to acknowledge all of our volunteers, too many to name. We had

more than 40 folks that helped cook, package and deliver the meals to our senior’s homes. (Some are pictured here) Thank you to the Uxbridge High School students and BVT students that contributed their time and talents. We especially want to thank members of the Uxbridge Board of Selectmen and Department Heads that came forward to help as well. Thank you for allowing the Senior Center to be a part of this endeavor. Our seniors thank you!

The Uxbridge Senior Center is located at 36 South Main Street and is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Please contact the Center for a current newsletter and get more information on how you can join in on the fun! In addition, the Center serves a well-balanced hot lunch five days a week,  
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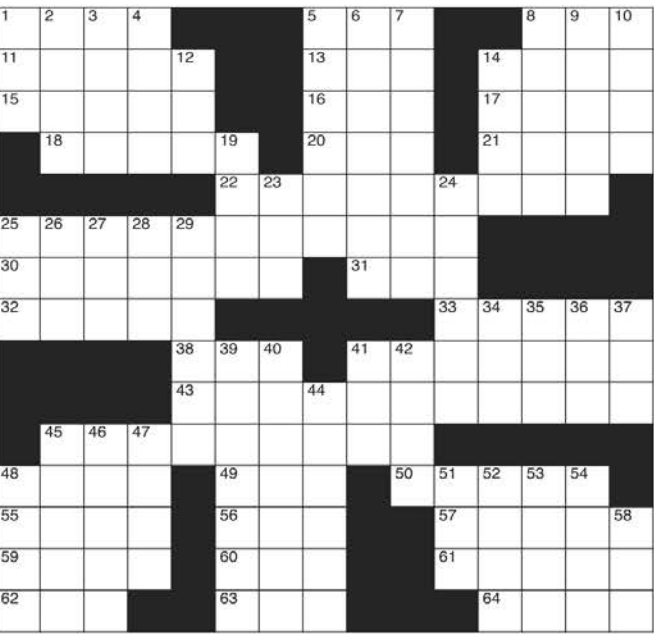
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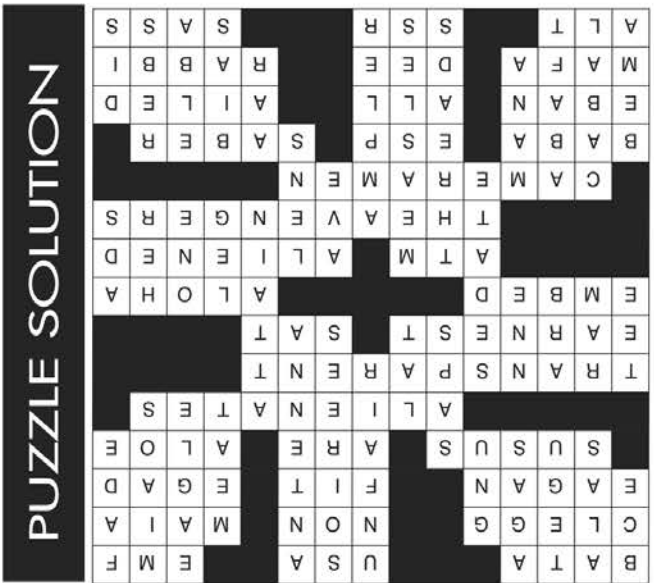


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- 43. Superhero group
- 45. Photographers
- 48. Small, rich sponge cake
- 49. Power to perceive
- 50. Heavy cavalry sword
- 55. Israel’s first permanent UN delegate
- 56. Everything
- 57. Afflicted
- 59. Language spoken in Chad
- 60. Pioneering MC Kool Moe
- 61. Jewish spiritual leader
- 62. Keyboard key
- 63. Soviet Socialist Republic
- 64. Impudence

### CLUES DOWN

- 1. Type of degree
- 2. Expression of sorrow or pity
- 3. Large, predatory lizard
- 4. River in Romania
- 5. Biased
- 6. Parties
- 7. TV’s used to need one
- 8. Philly football player
- 9. Recognized ethnic group of China
- 10. Gradually disappear
- 12. Large, dark antelope
- 14. Vegetarians won’t eat it
- 19. Takes the energy out of
- 23. Body part
- 24. Succeed in achieving
- 25. Where golfers begin
- 26. Computer memory
- 27. One who buys and sells securities
- 28. Midway between north and northeast
- 29. Quiet and rather dull
- 34. A limb on which to walk
- 35. It precedes two
- 36. Of she
- 37. Commercials
- 39. Necessary for sewing
- 40. Infectious viral disease
- 41. Expression of good wishes
- 42. Some are contact
- 44. More plentiful
- 45. Secret political clique
- 46. Behind the stern of a ship
- 47. Supernatural force
- 48. Altar in Orthodox churches
- 51. Swiss river
- 52. Impartiality
- 53. “Luther” actor Idris
- 54. They resist authority (slang)
- 58. Criticize



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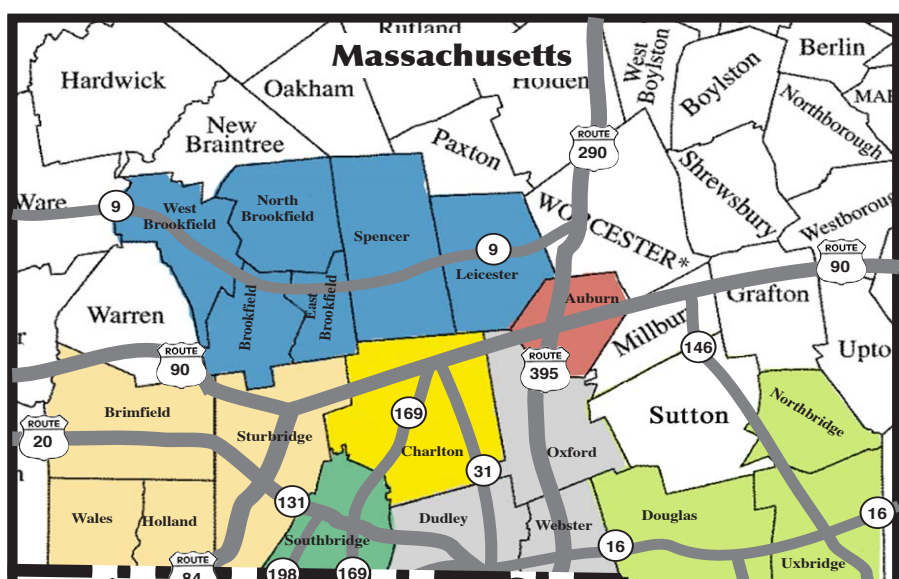
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BREAKFAST


DECEMBER 2019  
Bay Path High School

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Assorted Bagel Assorted Cream Cheese 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety	Ham, Egg & Cheese on an Croissant 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety	Scrambled Eggs Sausage Whole Wheat Toast 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety	Pancakes with Mixed Berries 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety	Bacon, Egg & Cheese on an English Muffin 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety
Homemade Coffee Cake 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety	Sausage, Egg & Cheese on a Biscuit 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety	Scrambled Eggs Bacon Whole Wheat Toast 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety	Waffle Bar with Assorted Toppings 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety	Sausage, Egg & Cheese Quesadilla 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety
Homemade Coffee Cake 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety	Bacon, Egg & Cheese on an Biscuit 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety	Scrambled Eggs Sausage Whole Wheat Toast 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety	French Toast with Syrup 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety	Assorted Bagel Assorted Cream Cheese 4oz Yogurt 4oz Fruit Juice Fruit Variety
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CHRISTMAS BREAK NO SCHOOL		<p>Enter Full Price \$1.75    Reduced \$0.30</p> <p>Daily Breakfast Alternates: Assorted Muffins, Cereal and Yogurt Smoothies &amp; Parfaits</p> <p>Or Try the Grab and Go Line with an assortment of pastries</p> <p>All meals are served with a choice of assorted 8oz low fat milk</p> <p>Menu**This institution is an equal opportunity provider** De-</p>		


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<b>Cheeseburger or Hot Dog</b> Beef Burger topped with Cheese or a Hot Dog on a Whole Wheat Bun Mixed Vegetables Fruit Variety	<b>Mozzarella Sticks</b> Baked Mozzarella Sticks w/ Marinara Sauce Tossed Salad Veggie Sticks w/Hummus Fruit Variety	<b>Chicken Tacos</b> Seasoned Chicken Slices, Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, Salsa & Sour Cream in a Whole Wheat Wrap Baked Onion Rings Fruit Variety	<b>Shepherd's Pie</b> Seasoned ground Beef and Corn topped with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy WW Dinner Roll Fruit Variety	1/2 Day
<b>Chicken Pot Pie</b> Diced Chicken & Mixed Vegeta- bles in a Creamy Gravy Topped with a Flakey Biscuit Tossed Salad Fruit Variety	<b>Grilled Cheese</b> Tomato Soup Sweet Peas Fruit Variety	<b>Buffalo Chicken Dip</b> with Whole Grain Tortilla Chips Veggie Sticks w/Ranch Dressing Fruit Variety	<b>Brunch For Lunch</b> Pancakes w/ Sausage or Sausage, Egg & Cheese on a Croissant Home Fries Strawberries	<b>Chicken Nuggets</b> w/ Buttered Noodles Peas & Carrots Fruit Variety
<b>Nachos</b> Seasoned Ground Beef & Cheese on a bed of Tortilla Chips Served w/ assorted toppings Black Bean and Corn Salad Fruit Variety	<b>Cheeseburger</b> Beef Burger topped with Cheese on Whole Wheat Bun Veggie Sticks w/Dip Fruit Variety	<b>Turkey Bacon Melt</b> Tender slices of Turkey, toasted with Bacon & Cheese Green Beans Fruit Variety	<b>Chicken Alfredo</b> Chicken in a Creamy Alfredo Sauce over a bed of pasta Broccoli WW Dinner Roll Fruit Variety	<b>Buffalo Chicken Tenders</b> w/Whole Wheat Dinner Roll Mixed Vegetables Fruit Variety
CHRISTMAS BREAK NO SCHOOL	CHRISTMAS BREAK NO SCHOOL		CHRISTMAS BREAK NO SCHOOL	CHRISTMAS BREAK NO SCHOOL
CHRISTMAS BREAK NO SCHOOL		<p><b>Daily Lunch Alternates:</b> Salad Bar, Assorted Grinders, PBJ Sandwich, Fruit and Yogurt Parfait, and Hummus with Vegetable Crudité &amp; Pita</p> <p><b>Tuesday &amp; Friday: Assorted pizza</b></p> <p><b>All meals are served with a choice of 8oz low fat</b></p> <p><b>**Menu Subject to Change Without Notice**</b></p>		

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excellence via a pilot program that designates three regional centers to act as clearinghouses to connect families, providers, and educators to services and training opportunities.

“The safety and well-being of our children in the Commonwealth has always been a top priority of mine,”

said Muradian. “I was proud to support this bill because of its initiatives to secure healthcare benefits, and guarantee our most vulnerable population access to the services they deserve.”

Lastly, the bill establishes several special commissions and requires the Heath Policy Commission to conduct an analysis of children with medical complexities to analyze costs and population characteristics of this group in order to develop recommendations about how

to serve this population. One of the special commissions established under the bill is tasked with reviewing and making recommendations on mandated reporting to improve responses to child abuse and neglect.

The bill will now go to Gov. Charlie Baker for his consideration. To continue tracking the legislation, H.4210, visit the Legislature’s Web site, [www.MAlegislature.gov](http://www.MAlegislature.gov).

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# Hunting forges a special bond between mother and son



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The start of the Mass. shotgun deer season was different from many of the past season openers. Rain, snow, wind, and downright nasty conditions kept many hunters out of the woods for Monday & Tuesday, but then the action picked up on Wednesday, as hunters took advantage of some real good tracking conditions in the freshly fallen snow. It is normal for deer to hunker down during snow storms, but when the weather breaks, they start to feed again, and in this case, bucks were still looking to breed does.

It sure is going to be a long winter for residents in New England this year, with numerous meteorologist predicting a very active weather pattern this winter, and It will come with a lot of snow. By the time March & April get here, we will sure be ready for spring, if the predictions are right.

Although shotgun season for deer opened this past Monday, hunters are reminded that bows and black powder guns are also allowed. Numerous deer hunters that I know use their black powder guns during the shotgun deer season. They like the challenge of having only one shot, and they also like the accuracy of the new rifled barrels. They are extremely accurate right out of the box, but they should always be checked for accuracy prior

to hunting. Back in the day, the 56 caliber smoothbore guns required hunters to use a ball, patch & gun powder to load them. The loading of the new rifled barrel guns makes using the weapon a lot more enjoyable, and more accurate, which has hunters harvesting more deer, and less deer wasted because of a bad shot.

This past week, I had the pleasure of meeting 14 year old Thomas Stinchfield and his mom Jenifer at Jerry's archery pro shop In Milford. Tom was getting some new arrows made up for his future hunting expeditions in the valley. Tom had already harvested two deer this season with his compound bow, one being a nice doe during the Mass. youth hunt. The second was a nice buck. His mom Jen had accompanied young Thomas on both hunts, sitting in a ground blind.

"I got to admit, I never could picture myself accompanying my son on deer hunts," she stated, "but now I get as excited as my son."

This week's picture shows Tom and his Mom at the archery pro shop last week. The family belongs to the Blackstone Valley Beagle club in Douglas, and has a long record of hunting. They also eat all of the venison they harvest, and rarely purchase meat from the market. Venison is sure a lot better eating than market beef, and it is better for you.

On Jan. 18, 2020, the Whitinsville Fish & Game Club will hold their annual "Founders Day" prime rib dinner at the club grounds in Douglas. The dinner is always a sellout, so be sure to get your dinner tickets early. You can



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But the hunt for the perfect tree can be an important part of the tradition. Many try to find the right size and shape for the space allotted, a fragrance the whole family prefers and good needle retention for long lasting beauty. Load the family into the car or walk to the corner Christmas tree lot and let the hunt begin.

Size and shape are important. Your tree needs to fit but finding a fresh tree to last through the holidays is equally important. Here are a few tips to help you find the right tree and keep it



Melinda Myers Photo

Proper selection and care of your Christmas tree will ensure that it lasts throughout the holiday season.

looking its best throughout the holidays.

Buy local. You'll support local Christmas tree growers and reduce the risk of spreading unwanted pests into your landscape when purchasing locally grown trees. Your local University Extension Service and Department of Natural Resources will provide updates on any threats.

Select the right variety. Family tradition may dictate your tree choice. Many prefer the fragrance of balsam fir and the needle retention of other firs like Fraser, white, Grand and Noble. Though not a true fir, Douglas fir needles have a wonderful aroma when crushed. White pines lack the fragrance that many prefer. Its pliable branches only support lightweight ornaments, but the soft needles have less bite than the popular Scots or Scotch pine. This evergreen has stiff branches that support heavier ornaments and its needles

hold even when dry.

Check for freshness. A fresh tree will last throughout the holidays. Run your hand along the stem. The needles should be pliable, yet firmly attached to the branch. Avoid trees with lots of moss, lichens, vines, broken branches and other signs of poor care.

The right fit. Look closely at the overall shape and size of the tree. Stand the tree upright to make sure it will fit in the allotted space. Check the trunk. It should be straight and the base small enough to fit in your tree stand.

Make a fresh cut. Remove at least an inch from the base of the trunk before setting it in the stand. Straight or diagonal cuts work equally well. A diagonal or V-shaped cut may make it difficult to properly support the tree in the stand.

Proper watering is key. Fill the stand with water

and check it often. Fresh trees can absorb as much as 2 quarts of water in the first 24 hours. Keeping your tree stand filled with water is the best way to keep your tree looking its best throughout the season.

Once your tree is in place you can add lights and decorations. Then be sure to take time throughout the busy holiday season to sit down, relax with your favorite winter beverage and enjoy the beauty of your Christmas tree.

Melinda Myers has written numerous books, including Small Space Gardening. She hosts The Great Courses "How to Grow Anything" DVD series and the nationally-syndicated Melinda's Garden Moment TV & radio program. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for Birds & Blooms magazine and her Web site is [www.MelindaMyers.com](http://www.MelindaMyers.com).

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EDITORIAL

# The spirit of the season

It's official — the holiday season has arrived with a bang, leaving us with our first winter Nor'Easter of the year under our belts.

Thanksgiving is the perfect segue into Christmas and Hanukkah. It's when all of the fall decorations and the dilapidated pumpkins get tossed and the candy canes, reds and greens come out. Black Friday and Cyber Monday have passed, and now it's time to wait with anticipation until the big day arrives.

When we were younger, the holidays were magical and fun for most of us, with a minimal amount of stress and an abundant amount of gifts to those fortunate enough to receive them. As we get older and have families of our own, holidays remain fun, as we pour that magic into making our own children's holidays memorable.

However, there comes a time when our children are grown, and the holidays can seem to be more of an obligation, a day to get through with gritted teeth rather than one to savor and create lasting memories with. Not only that, but we long for the days when we had all of our family members alive, when the holidays were the 'good ol' days.' Moving forward, for some, can actually be quite depressing. Hopefully, that isn't the case for many, but for those who feel that sense of Grinchy dread (or is it Grinch-esque?), we have some tips that can help put the spark back into your hot apple cider.

If you remember what it felt like to have an amazing holiday, use those memories to pass down the same magic onto someone else. Even if it's not a child. Do something creative to make someone's holiday one they can remember, something they don't expect. When you take the time to essentially play Santa Claus, the joy you get back is tenfold.

As for relieving stress, don't put too many expectations onto yourself and respect your own limits. You don't have to do everything, you can delegate. As for shopping, you can find just about anything online, even from local shops, making gift buying easier. If shopping isn't your thing, hand out gift cards with a handwritten letter.

Throughout the season, take in the lights and remember to take in the holiday spirit of those around you. Go for a walk in the snow and listen to how quiet everything is. Begin and end each day with something you find enjoyable. We find that watching holiday movies, eating sugar cookies and listening to Christmas music really can be uplifting. "A Christmas Carol," while a bit creepy at times, does put things into perspective. If you haven't read the book in a while or watched one of the myriad film versions (the 1951 adaptation with the incomparable Alastair Sim as Scrooge is our personal favorite), there is no better time than now.

The point of the holidays is to spend time with our favorite people. While we can't go back in time and re-live the days when trains circled our Christmas trees we can live in the present and create new adventures with memories that will put a smile on your face for years to come.

"May you never be too grown up to search the skies on Christmas Eve."



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# OPINION

Opinion and commentary from the Blackstone Valley and beyond

## Life is better when you are laughing

I love to laugh. Even more so, I love to make others laugh. Last week I wrote of my addiction to BPTS ... Breaded Pork Tenderloin Sandwiches. It was all, of course, meant to be tongue-in-cheek. I do love the sandwich, but addiction may be an overstatement. The column did create the largest Email response I have ever received, and surprisingly, it was all positive. I did worry after I submitted it for publication that some suffering from real addictions may think I was making light of a very serious problem. Fortunately, those who responded all thought it was funny ... until I picked up my daughter, the Pastor, at the airport and she said, "I was so worried and upset when I read the first half of your column. I could not believe you were confessing to the world you have an addiction and didn't bother telling your family first!"

A friend, and fellow columnist wrote, "I along with most of your readers were on my knees praying for you, until I realized your addiction was a sandwich!" The response has been surprising and huge. Thank you.

The biggest windfall of the column has been all the pictures of BPTS and suggestions of where I can find the best locations to quench my appetite. Thank you and trust me ... I'll try them all.

I think this verifies the need to laugh in our lives. Life is better when we laugh. The news of the world doesn't offer many opportunities for humor. Impeachment, corruption, collusion, foreign interference in our elections ... it's a wall of negative information trampling over us daily. As I have said before, never in my lifetime have I witnessed nor experience the vitriol coming out of our nations' capital. Politicians are fighting for airtime to deposit their prewritten and rehearsed sound bites rather than doing our business, the business of We the People. So, I think it is more important than ever that we smile and laugh more. Not because what is happening isn't important ... it is ... but because it is essential for our mental health that we look up from the fray, take a breath and find reasons to laugh.

Laughter really is the very best medicine.

According to research from Loma Linda University, there are eight convincing health benefits of laughter. Emily Lockhart, writing for "Active

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Beat," lists the following eight benefits.

Laughter is a natural pain killer. Laughter produces endorphins, that serve as a "happy brain chemical" that soothes stress, reduces anxiety and eases chronic pain.

Laughter strengthens your heart. Believe it or not, laughing is cardio in the same way that walking benefits your heart. So, you can walk or laugh. Better yet walk with a friend and laugh together!

Laughing wards off disease. A Harvard study revealed that the more you laugh and approach life positively (like reading this column, I'll strategically insert) the fewer chronic diseases you will develop.

Laughter tones your abs. Spending hours doing sit ups? Get off the floor and laugh your way to an abdominal six-pack!

Laughing boosts immunity. Laughing activates your body's T-cells (immune system cells) that help you ward off germs, flues and illness.

Laughing decreases blood pressure. The number of American's on blood pressure medicines is at an all-time high. Don't stop taking your prescription medicines but laugh more and you and your doctor may be positively surprised at the result.

Laughter banishes stress. Rough day at home or at work? Laughter won't solve all your problems, but it is proven that it reduces the anxiety produced by living or working in a stressful environment.

Laughter helps those suffering from depression. A 2011 study from Oxford University shows how laughter improves our overall outlook on life.


Long before Loma Linda, Harvard and Oxford, my grandmother always said, "Laughter is the best medicine," and it appears, even though she never attended medical school, she was right.

I hope last weeks spook on my addiction made you laugh. I laughed for hours writing it and laughed all week at the responses.

Thank you for improving my health!

Gary W. Moore is a freelance columnist, speaker and author of three books including the award-winning, critically acclaimed, "Playing with the Enemy." Follow Gary on Twitter @ GaryWMoore721 and at [www.garyw-moore.com](http://www.garyw-moore.com).

## Invest in your family and community



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Why do you invest? For many people, here's the answer: "I invest because I want to enjoy a comfortable retirement." And that's certainly a great reason, because all of us should regularly put money away for when we're retired. But you can also benefit by investing in your family and your community.

Let's start with your family members, particularly the younger ones. How can you invest in their future? One of the best ways is to help send them to college. A college degree is still a pretty good investment: The average lifetime earnings of a college graduate are nearly \$1 million higher than those of someone with a high school degree, according to a study by the U.S. Census Bureau.

To help your children or grandchildren pay for any college, university, vocational school or other postsecondary education, you may want to open a 529 savings plan. With this account, withdrawals are federally tax free, as long as the money is used for qualified higher education expenses, including those from trade and vocational schools. (However, if you withdraw some of the earnings on your account, and you don't use the money for qualified expenses, it will be taxable and can also incur a 10 percent federal tax penalty.) Plus, you retain control of the funds until it's time for them to be used for school, so if your original beneficiary chooses not to pursue some type of higher education, you can name a different eligible beneficiary.

Another way to invest in your family is to help your adult children avoid feeling obligated to provide financial assistance to you. For example, if you ever required some type of long-term care, such as an extended stay in a nursing home, could you afford it? The average cost for a private room in a nursing home is more than \$100,000 per year, according to a study by Genworth, an insurance company. And Medicare typically pays very few of these expenses. So, to avoid burdening your adult children – while also preserving your own financial independence – you may want to consider some type of long-term care insurance. A financial advisor can help you determine what coverage may be appropriate.

Moving beyond your family, you may want to invest in the social fabric of your community by contributing to local charitable, civic, educational or cultural groups. Of course, now that we're in the holiday season, it's the perfect time for such gifts. Furthermore, your gift will be more appreciated than in years past because one of the chief incentives for charitable giving – a tax deduction – was lost for many people due to tax law changes, which raised the standard deduction so significantly that far fewer people chose to itemize deductions. However, you might still be able to gain some tax benefits from your charitable gifts. To name one possibility, you could donate financial assets, such as stocks that have risen in value, freeing you of potential capital gains taxes. In any case, contact your tax advisor if you're considering sizable charitable gifts.

Saving for your retirement will always be important. But don't forget about investing in your family and your community – because these investments can provide satisfying returns.

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## Antique and auction news



My antique and auction news column from a month ago focused on recent finds of antiques and other treasures. I'll share antique auction news in this column.

A rare painting of Mozart sold well above estimate at a recent auction. Reuters reports that it was painted by Italian painter Giambettino Cignaroli in 1770. It depicts Mozart as a teenager, wearing a white wig and red coat and playing the harpsicord. There is musical score visible on the side of the frame. It is only known from the painting, and is believed to have been written by Mozart himself. The painting was estimated for between 800,000 to 1.2 million Euros but brought 4 million Euros (\$4.4 million U.S.).

Some valuable pieces of Hollywood memorabilia will go on the auction block on Dec. 16. A jacket worn by William Shatner when he played Captain Kirk in "Wrath of Khan" will be one of the items being auctioned. It has a pre-auction estimate of \$80,000 to \$100,000. The cape worn by Christopher Reeve in the 1978 "Superman" movie will also be going



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to auction this month according to the New York Post. It was one of six capes made for the movie. It is estimated to sell for \$100,000 to \$200,000. A smoking pipe from "Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring" will also be auctioned. It was used by Sir Ian Holm when he played the hobbit Bilbo Baggins. It also has a \$100,000 to \$200,000 estimate.

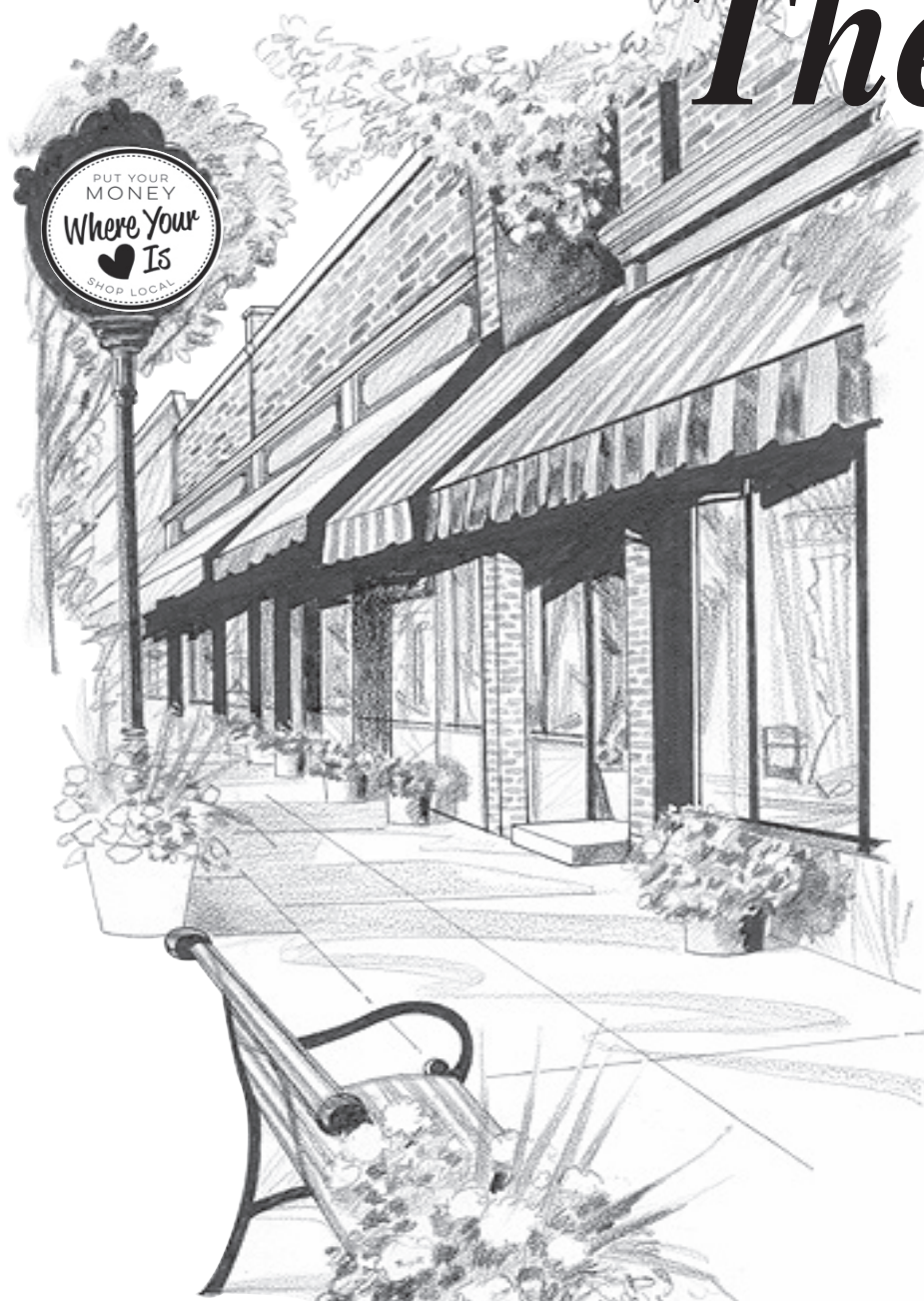
The New York Times reported that the bat Babe Ruth used to hit his 500th home run is being auctioned this month. Ruth had gifted it in the 1940's to Jim Rice who was the mayor of Suffern, N.Y. After the mayor and his wife passed away, the bat was handed down to the couple's only son, Terry. He was afraid to display the valuable bat, or even to let anyone know he owned it. It is conservatively estimated to sell for at least \$1 million. The bat that Ruth used to hit his first home run sold for \$1.26 million in 2004.

A near mint copy of the first Marvel comic book from 1939 recently sold at



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Pick up is from St. Joseph’s Church 10 H Putnam Rd. Ext., Charlton

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### DOUGLAS SUNSHINE CLUB

Sunny Portugal next April. The Douglas Sunshine Club is planning a trip to sunny Portugal April 21-30, 2020. This trip is with Collette Travel. An informational meeting is planned for Wed. June 12th at the Douglas Senior Center, 331 Main St., Douglas, at 6:30 p.m. If you are interested in the trip, this is a great opportunity to get a description of the travel arrangements and itinerary with a representative from Collette Travel who will also answer any questions you have about the trip. For more info call 508-476-4474.

## DUDLEY SENIORS

Dudley Seniors presents a Branson Show Extravaganza, Saturday, May 2 through Sunday, May 10, 2020, \$905 per person, double occupancy. Incredible price includes motorcoach transportation, eight nights lodging including four consecutive nights in the Branson, Mo. Area, 14 meals (eight breakfasts and six dinners), admission to seven fabulous Branson shows, including New Jersey Nights, Amazing Acrobats of Shanghai, Doug Gabriel, Presley’s Country Jubilee, “Noah the Musical,” and the Hughes Show; and one dinner show on the Showboat Branson Belle. For pictures, video and information, visit [www.GroupTrips.com/dudleyse-niors](http://www.GroupTrips.com/dudleyse-niors). Departure point: Dudley Town Hall, 71 W. Main St., 8 a.m. Saturday, May 2, 2020.

For more information, please call Evelyn at (508) 764-8254.

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## LEICESTER SENIOR CENTER

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\*Japan with China extension: March 26 to April 22, 2020  
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\*Galapagos Islands: Jan 4-13, 2021  
\*Galapagos with extension to Peru (Machu Picchu): Jan 4-19, 2021

\*Botswana, Zimbabwe and Victoria Falls: May 5-16, 2021

\*Alaska (land and cruise): early August, 2021

## PAXTON SENIORS

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Bob Wilby, 508-792-4662 or [rwilby@charter.net](mailto:rwilby@charter.net)

Please call or email me if you plan to come to the December 3 informational meeting.

## SOUTHBRIDGE SENIOR CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

Contact Jim Julian at the Casaubon Senior Center Monday, Wednesday, or Friday 9-10 a.m. or call (774) 922-4049 or e-mail [jimtrips@yahoo.com](mailto:jimtrips@yahoo.com).

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## Sturbridge Recreation

New York City Holiday bus trip: Saturday, Dec. 14; depart from Burgess Elementary School at 7 a.m. on our Lizak charter. Arrive approximately 10:30 a.m. (a rest stop will be made along the way) for a day to do as you please in the wonderful Big Apple! Ice skate at Rockefeller Center, take in a show on Broadway, do some Christmas shopping, marvel at the light displays, and more! Drop off will be as close to Rockefeller Center as possible. Depart from the city at 6:30 p.m. and enjoy a peaceful ride home. Arrive back home in Sturbridge by 10 p.m. Cost: \$50 per person. Contact the Sturbridge Recreation Departmetn at (508) 347-2041 or [recreation@town.sturbridge.ma.us](mailto:recreation@town.sturbridge.ma.us) for more information.

## UNION SAINT-JEAN-BAPTISTE CHAPTER 12

Union Saint-Jean-Baptiste, Chapter #12, Southbridge, is sponsoring a variety of excursions for all to enjoy in 2019. We are a non-profit family oriented Franco-American fraternal society since 1900. As always, you do not have to be a member to participate in any of the scheduled events. All are welcome. Gift certificates purchased in any amount can be used by the recipient to any event at face value. For information or reservations contact Ted at (508) 764-7909.

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2019 is the Society’s 27th anniversary in providing members and non-members alike the opportunity to experience excursions of a day or extended days. All are welcome to travel with our organization.

Dec. 14 — “Festival of Christmas Lights” at Our Lady of La Salette Shrine, seasonal concert with Fr. Pat, the singing priest, visit the International Museum of Creches, Gift and Book Shop, Chapel of Light, a Bistro for refreshments and snacks, a Carousel for the children, an optional trolley ride for a small charge to view the display of more than 400,000 lights and a complete inclusive luncheon at Wright’s Farm Restaurant. Cost is \$54 per person, \$44 for children three to 10, under three free. Departure is 10:45 a.m. from Southbridge and 11:15 a.m. in Webster, with the return about 7:45 p.m. Reservation deadline is Dec. 5.

## UXBRIDGE SENIOR CENTER

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. Please call Sue at (508) 476-5820 for more information.

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

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

The Uxbridge Senior Center is offering the following bus trips for 2020.

April 16, 2020 - Magic Wings Butterfly Gardens and Yankee Candle with lunch at the Golden Corral w/Fox Tours - \$81. April 27-29 Penn Dutch w/the new show Queen Esther at Sight and Sound -- (trip is full, sign up for the waiting list) May 4 -- Granite State Chocolate and Wine Tour with lunch at Warren’s Lobster House - Fox Tours - \$91. May 9 - Albany Tulip Festival w/Conway Tours -TBA June 1 - Plymouth cruise on Pilgrim Belle with sightseeing tour and lunch

at Hearth and Kettle - Fox Tours - \$91 June 29 - July 6 -- Atlantic Canada w/Conway Tours -- International Tattoo, ferry crossing, Hopewell Rocks, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, St. John, New Brunswick - 8 seats left August 9 - Pops by the Sea, Conway Tours - TBA Aug. 30 - 31 - Saratoga Racetrack w/Conway Tours - enjoy a race at Saratoga, a tour of the town, a tour of Haven Oaks Horse Farm, and drive up Prospect Mountain - \$329. Sept. 16 -18 - The Hamptons w/ Conway. Three day trip w/4 meals, guided tour of the “Rich and Famous,” winery, ferry crossing, Old Westbury Estate & Gardens, Montauk Point Lighthouse, Sag Harbor, etc. - \$579. Oct. 6 -- Green Mt. Railroad w/Fox Nov. 19 -- Newport Playhouse w/Fox Dec. 7 & 8-- Equinox Resort and Hildene, VT w/Conway. Two day trip with elegant dinner & piano entertainment, breakfast, tour of Hildene, chocolate tasting, etc.

There is also still space for the Newport Playhouse trip on Dec. 18, 2019. For \$79 experience the play “A Christmas Cactus” along with a full buffet lunch and a Christmas Carbare.

Please call Sue at 508-476-5820 for more information or to be put on the emailing list.

Most trips leave from Whitinsville WalMart, 100 Valley Pkway and Stop & Shop at 32 Lyman St Westboro. Newport Playhouse and some others will leave from the Millbury Park and Ride as well as the Whitinsville WalMart. Please always include entree choice, phone number (especially cell) and an emergency number.

Please call Sue at 508-476-5820 for more information or to reserve.

The Silver Club of the Uxbridge Senior Center invites you to join them on a couple of Christmas trips.

There is a trip to Boothbay Harbor, Maine for the Gardens Aglow on Nov. 21 and 22 for the great price of \$199. After traveling along the Maine Coast, we’ll arrive in Freeport, Maine to explore this quintessential Maine village. There will be time for shopping at the dozens of brand-name outlets, flagship L.L. Bean Store, and local boutiques housed in historic brick buildings; then enjoy an included late lunch buffet at the Harraseeket Inn. We will arrive in Boothbay Harbor in the late afternoon and check in to the Flagship Inn. This evening we’ll experience Gardens Aglow; walk through the Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens’ dazzling, outdoor display of 650,000 lights illuminating their meticulously cared for gardens. You’ll also have a chance to peruse the visitor’s center & gift shop and get a bite to eat. We will stop in the village of Boothbay Harbor afterwards to experience “The Festival of Lights.” After breakfast we will head home with a stop in Kennebunkport for lunch and shopping. \*Please note this tour includes periods of outdoor walking on dimly lit, potentially uneven surfaces, and overnight accommodations that require walking up and down stairs.

On December 5 and 6th there is a trip to the Trapp Family Lodge and it includes one dinner and one breakfast both at the lodge, glassblowing at Simon Pearce Company, a meeting with a member of the Von Trapp family, a stop in Montpelier, and of course the luxury of being at the Trapp family Lodge! It is \$379 for the double occupancy per person and \$499 per person for a single.

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On Wed, Dec. 18 we will travel to the Newport Playhouse to see “A Christmas Cactus” For \$79, you will enjoy a great play, a bountiful buffet and the Christmas Cabaret.

Show Synopsis: Christmas Eve is tough for private investigator Cactus O’Riley, a white-hot redhead with the holiday blues. She is trying to lure her secretary Fred away from his protective mother, dodging the affections of Deputy D.A. Windsor, and considering closing her business. She doesn’t need the added aggravation of two fugitives who burst into her office looking for justice and a dead detective named Jake Marley. Cactus also doesn’t need Fred’s mother, who arrives to take Fred home but decides to stay because she thinks this is the Christmas murder mystery party she has always dreamed of attending. Christmas turns into a dickens of a holiday for Cactus as she solves mysteries, delivers small miracles and takes a second chance on love and sleuthing.

All trips leave from the Whitinsville WalMart. Call Sue at 509-476-5820 for more information.



# Tips to Drive Safely in Snow

Hot on the heels of a Nor'easter, it's time once again to review some winter driving tips to keep safe while navigating icy, snowy roadways. When the wintry weather finds you slip sliding away this season, keep in mind these common sense strategies to up your odds of a safe trip.

And remember readers, send in your best wintertime hints - you could win dinner for two at the Publick House!

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way, you'll come out of the skid."

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Did you know tires are your most important weapon against slipping and sliding? Take into account these top tire tips:

Cold temperatures decrease the air pressure in tires, which adds to the rolling resistance caused by snow and slush. So be sure to check tire pressure regularly, especially after there has been a sharp drop in temperature.

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Accelerate slowly to reduce wheel spin. If starting from a standstill on slick snow or ice, start in second gear so the vehicle is less likely to spin the tires. The automatic transmissions on some vehicles have a winter mode that automatically starts in a higher gear.

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Reduce your speed and drive smoothly. In slippery conditions, tires lose their grip more easily, affecting all aspects of your driving: braking, turning, and accelerating. The key is to drive as smoothly as possible, avoiding sudden actions or rapid movements of any kind. Drive as if you have a bowl of water in your lap and don't want to spill any.

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Don't lock your wheels when braking. Locked wheels can make the vehicle slide or skid. If you have a vehicle without an antilock braking system (ABS), you may need to gently apply the brakes repeatedly to avoid having them lock up the wheels.

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Perform one action at a time when accelerating, braking, and turning. Asking a vehicle to do two things at once—such as braking and turning, or accelerating and turning—can reduce your control. When taking a turn, for instance, slowly apply the brakes while the vehicle is going straight. When it's at the right speed to take the turn, let up on the brakes and smoothly turn the steering wheel. After you're through the turn, slowly depress the accelerator to regain your speed.

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From the Archives: This ten year old tip from Robert P. Beauregard of North Oxford bears repeating each winter. Thanks to him for pointing us in the right direction when it comes to steering clear of skids. His tip is worth remembering:

"What's the best advice when a front wheel drive automobile (and that includes almost all cars on the road) goes into a skid? Most people would say to cut the front wheels in the direction of the skid and gently apply brakes. That's fine if you have a rear wheel drive vehicle. But with a front wheel drive, you steer away from the direction of the skid by accelerating the vehicle, since the drive wheels are up front. And there's no reason to tap on the brakes. This

When buying allweather or snow tires have them installed on all four wheels. This provides even traction all the way around and gives you top notch steering and stopping.

Can't replace all four? If you can only afford two snow tires, some tire experts suggest you get them mounted in the rear. Here's why: If your front tires skid, you can still maintain some control over the car by steering those wheels. But if your rear tires lose contact with the road, it's much harder to control where the car goes. For that reason, the tires with the greatest amount of traction are supposed to go on the back

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Make sure you have enough tread on your tires. The drive tires must provide traction to push your vehicle over wet pavement and through snow. The steering tires must have traction to steer the vehicle. Experts say you should have at least one eighth inch of tread to plow through snow effectively.

Note: The driving advice above was culled from various sources including State Farm Insurance Agency, Consumer Reports, and Michelin Tires.

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*Do you have a helpful hint or handy tip that has worked for you? Do you have a question regarding household or garden matters? If so, why not share them with readers of Stonebridge Press newspapers? Send questions and/or hints to: Take the Hint!, C/o the Southbridge Evening News, PO Box 90; Southbridge, MA 01550. Or E-mail KDRR@aol.com. Hints are entered into a drawing for dinner for two at the historic Publick House Inn.*



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## ANTIQUES

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auction. It was in fantastic condition, grading a 9.4 out of 10. Fox News reported that it was originally purchased by a mail carrier at a Uniontown, Pa. newsstand in 1939 "who made a practice of buying the first issue of comic books and magazines." It changed hands a few times before going to auction, where it sold for \$1.26 million.

Space photography is being offered in an auction ending this week. The New York Post reported that UFO images are featured in some of the photographs. One of the lots has an image used in the "I Want to Believe" poster featured in the first three seasons of "The X-Files."

That image is included in an auction lot of "seven vintage chromogenic prints." The pre-auction estimate for that lot is \$6,000 to \$9,000, which may be a little pricey but isn't completely out of this world.

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# SPORTS

## Rams shake off state semifinal loss to defeat Uxbridge in Battle of the Bridges



Jason McKay photos

With plenty of protection provided by the offensive line, Northbridge quarterback Ryan Boyce airs out a pass down the field.

BY KEN POWERS  
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

UXBRIDGE — Junior Brennan Mahoney hauled in a pair of touchdown passes and rushed for a score as well, helping Northbridge High bounce back from its disappointing loss to Amherst-Pelham Regional in the Division 5 state semifinal with a 27-7 win over Uxbridge High on Thanksgiving Day in the Battle of the Bridges at UniBank Field.

“This does take some of the sting away, considering the rivalry and how hard we worked [throughout] the season,” said Mahoney, who caught scoring strikes of 10 and 22 yards from Ryan Boyce, the Rams’ sophomore quarterback. “We came in wanting to 1: finish with a winning record, and 2: a win at the end of the year.

“This [win over Uxbridge] definitely feels good, but this isn’t the place we wanted to be at the end of the year; we wanted to finish the season at Gillette,” but it didn’t happen,” Mahoney added, referring to the site of the Division 5 state final. “I’m still so proud of my team and everything that we accomplished considering how we started and how we fought back in every single game. It still stings [the loss to Amherst-Pelham], but this win over Uxbridge does make it feel a little bit better.”

Mahoney gave Northbridge (7-5) a 6-0 lead with 3:30 left in the first quarter when he gathered in Boyce’s 22-yard touchdown pass. Junior Nicholas Riccardelli booted the extra point to push the Rams’ lead to 7-0. On the

first play of the second quarter Northbridge doubled its lead, to 14-0, when Mahoney caught a 10-yard touchdown toss from Boyce (9 of 15, 207 yards) and Riccardelli added his second of three extra points.

Northbridge head coach Ken LaChapelle said he wasn’t surprised to see Mahoney finish with four receptions, two for touchdowns.

“They all can catch,” LaChapelle said of his receivers and running backs. “Mahoney can run and he can catch, that’s why he’s in there. There are other kids who can run but can’t catch, so they’re not in there.”

Northbridge extended its lead to 20-0 with 2:09 left in the second quarter, Jonathan Cray bullying into the end zone from 2 yards out. Cray’s score came two plays after he intercepted Uxbridge quarterback Matthew Stark and returned the pick 43 yards to the Spartans’ 2-yard line.

The Rams led, 20-7, at halftime.

“Our intention was to come out and strike first and strike hard,” Mahoney said. “We wanted to put some points up on the board, which we did. We wanted to come in and dominate early and I think we did that.”

Northbridge, which leads the Thanksgiving Day series with Uxbridge 21-5, went ahead 27-7 on the opening drive of the third quarter, driving 80 yards on five plays, Mahoney crashing in from three yards out for the score. The big play in the drive was Boyce’s second 57-yard completion of the game to junior Christian Wermuth.

The Northbridge defense played as integral a part in the win as the offense did, intercepting Stark three times and coming up with a fumble recovery. In addition to Cray’s interception, junior Rocco MacNeil picked off a pair of passes and senior Zach Hayes recovered the fumble.

“Our defense has been our strength all year,” said LaChapelle, who seemed delighted his team finished the season with a winning record and the Central Mass. Division 5 championship.

“Absolutely. After starting 1-3 I had visions of...sugar plums,” he said with a laugh. “We bounced back. It wasn’t smooth. It was a very helter-skelter kind of a season. But they did win seven games and we did win the Central Mass. [Division 5 title]. That’s something they can hang their hat on. Anytime you win your last game of the year, that’s the positive you send everyone home with.”

Uxbridge’s lone touchdown, a five-yard run by senior Ryan Silbor, came with 11 seconds left in the first half. The 26-yard drive, and Silbor’s score, was set up by a fumble recovery by Spartans’ senior Lucas Maietta.

“We fell in a hole early, but I was proud of the way we fought back; the kids didn’t get down early,” Uxbridge head coach Jeff Stewart said. “We came out at halftime and I think we were respectable, but we didn’t play well enough to beat these guys today. They’re a real good team. I was proud of how we hung around.”



Uxbridge’s Matthew Stark releases a pass down the middle of the field.



Jack Morvan of Uxbridge carries the ball into a hole in Northbridge’s defense.

Uxbridge, which started 5-0, finished its season 5-6.

“We played our last five games against teams that made the playoffs [Millbury, Leicester, Littleton, Tyngsborough and Northbridge] and three of those teams advanced to the state semifinals [Millbury, Leicester

and Northbridge] and one is going to Gillette [Leicester],” Stewart said. “Our schedule was a little bit tougher on the back end than it was at the start.

“We had some injuries — you can’t make excuses — and we also had a lot of young players playing. We started two freshmen today,”

Stewart continued. “I’m encouraged going forward. We just told the senior class that they’re great leaders and they taught us how to get to the playoffs. Now they’re passing the baton and we’ve got younger guys coming up and we’re optimistic and we look forward to next year.”



Aidan Fair of Northbridge muscles his way through Uxbridge’s defensive line while carrying the ball.



Anthony Fair of Uxbridge busts a run out to the right side of the field, attempting to dodge Northbridge defenders.



Northbridge’s Brennan Mahoney powers into the end zone for one of his three touchdowns versus Uxbridge.



# SPORTS

## A beautiful day in the neighborhood as Blackstone Valley Tech takes Battle of Pleasant Street from Nipmuc

UPTON — On Thursday, Nov. 28, the Blackstone Valley Tech varsity football team hosted Nipmuc Regional in the annual Thanksgiving Day showdown. This Thanksgiving Day game, often referred to as ‘The Battle of Pleasant Street,’ is a historically young rivalry. The first meeting of these teams occurred in the 2007 regular season with a 21-20 win for the Beavers. Heading into this game, the Warriors were enjoying a three-game winning streak against the Beavers, although BVT held a 7-4 overall record (6-4 on Turkey day) against their neighbors. And this year it was the Beavers (9-2) who served up a 35-7 win against Nipmuc (3-8) to take home the Pleasant Street trophy this year.



Photo courtesy Elise Bogdan

The Blackstone Valley Tech football team was victorious in this year’s edition of the Battle of Pleasant Street, winning the Thanksgiving Day game versus Nipmuc Regional, 35-7.



Jason Mckay photo

Blackstone Valley Tech’s Trout Marnell reaches in to tackle Nipmuc’s ball carrier.



Jason Mckay photo

Blackstone Valley Tech’s Josh Mateo paves his own way through the line while carrying the ball.



Jason Mckay photo

JD Antaya of Blackstone Valley Tech sprints down the field and away from four Nipmuc defenders.

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# OBITUARIES

## Edward C. Allen, 62



UXBRIDGE - Edward C. Allen, 62, passed away on Sat. Nov. 30, 2019 at Umass University Campus in Worcester after a period of declining health, surrounded by his loving family. He is survived by his wife of 38 years, Pamela A. (Dresser) Allen. He is also survived by 4 children, Joshua M. Allen and his wife Danielle of Virginia, Jason M. Allen of Pascoag, RI, and Daniel J. Allen and his wife Jocelyn of Cherry Valley; 4 grandchildren, Adrienne, Gracie, Ryder, who he had affectionately called “Penske”, and Rook, and 3 siblings. Born in Troon, Scotland on January 27, 1957 he was the son of Clinton Allen and Alice Glen and moved to the Uxbridge area as an infant where he grew up and lived most of his life. He was a graduate of Uxbridge High school and joined the U.S. Navy, where he served aboard the USS Barney.

Ed was an amazing chef who worked in numerous area restaurants, and was especially recognized for his soups, pies, and dynamite sandwiches. He was a huge sports fan and particularly enjoyed watching college football. He enjoyed road trips and travelling, doing crossword puzzles, watching jeopardy, and loved his grandchildren immensely. His happiest times were spent with his family. He will be sorely missed by his family. As to his wishes, Ed will be cremated and memorial funeral services will be held on Thurs. Dec. 5, 2019 from 4-6 PM in Tancrell-Jackman Funeral Home, 35 Snowling Rd., Uxbridge. To leave condolence message for his family please visit: <http://www.Jackmanfuneralhomes.com>



## Angela E. LaFon, 71



NORTHBRIDGE - Angela E. (Downing) LaFon, 71, passed away on November 23, 2019 in Univ. of MA Hospital, Worcester. She was the wife of the late Angel Garcia who died in 2015. She was also the wife of the late Stephen LaFon. Mrs. LaFon was born in 1948 in La Brea, Trinidad, where she was raised and was very proud of her Trinidadian heritage. She was the daughter of the late John and Isabella (Thomas) Downing. She worked as a caregiver in the area for many years at the Blaire House in Milford and for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Angela had a huge heart, with a great sense of humor. She would give the shirt off her back for someone in need. She was memorable to all those she came in contact with. To know her was to love her! She enjoyed cooking West Indian dishes and anything

that had to do with music, singing, and dancing. Angela also loved flowers, gardening and art. Her Faith and her Family were the two most important things to her. She is survived by her children, Sally A. Banderet and her husband Paul of Northbridge, Robert S. LaFon and his wife Debbie of Worcester, Jessica Pitro and her husband William of W. Boylston, Christopher T. Garcia of Wrentham, and Kelvin Henry of NY; a brother Ian Downing of NY; two grandchildren, Alexander W. Pitro and Jacob O. Pitro, and many nieces and nephews. Visiting Hours will be held on Friday November 29, 2019 from 5-8 PM at Buma-Sargeant Funeral Home, 42 Congress St., Milford. Funeral services were held Sat. Nov. 30 at 9 AM from the funeral home followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 10AM in Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, 7 E. Main St, Milford. Burial will follow in Vernon Grove Cemetery, Milford. [www.bumafuneralhome.com](http://www.bumafuneralhome.com)

## Gloria F. Lavallee, 66



WHITINSVILLE - Gloria F. (Demers) Lavallee, 66, died peacefully, at home, November 16, after a courageous battle with cancer. She is survived by her husband, Dennis Tanona, her daughter, Shannon Reynolds, and her husband, Daniel, and her grandchildren, Rhiannon and Reece Reynolds, of Oswego, IL; three sisters, Betty Morvan, and her husband, Bill, of Northbridge, Rosemary Papazian, of Douglas, and Mary Morton, and her husband, Ken, of Uxbridge; two brothers, Robert and John Demers, and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her brothers, Charles, Donald, Ernest and Francis Demers. Gloria was born in Milford, July 21, 1953, a daughter of the late Francis and Gloria (Bergeron) Demers. She

grew up in Uxbridge and graduated from Uxbridge High School in 1971. She worked at the State Mutual Insurance Company for ten years before choosing to stay at home to raise her daughter. For 25 years, she was a licensed day-care provider, having helped care for 86 children during that time. Gloria loved animals and had a fondness for cats. She enjoyed taking walks at West Hill, loved to cook, and enjoyed travelling with her husband. She was especially blessed to have two grandchildren whom she loved and visited often. Family and friends gathered for Calling Hours from 4-7pm, Tuesday, November 19, in the Carr Funeral Home, 24 Hill Street, Whitinsville. Additional services will be private. Donations in Gloria's memory, to support cancer research and patient care, may be made to the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, P.O. Box 849168. Boston, MA, 02284, or [www.dana-farber.org/gift](http://www.dana-farber.org/gift).



WHITINSVILLE - Mary L. (Schneider) Geddis, 83, died Monday November 25, in the UMass Memorial Medical Center.. Her husband, Ralph “Ted” Geddis, died in 1994. She is survived by three daughters, Karry Violette, and her husband, Pete, and Karlene Bolivar, of Whitinsville, and Kathy Geer, in Kentucky; four grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; and two sisters, Eleanor Schneider and her companion Walter Gagne, of Essex, Ct, and Barbara Burgess and her husband, Tom, of Somers, Ct. She was predeceased by a daughter, Kelly Jean Corricelli, and a brother, William Schneider. Mrs. Geddis was born in Stafford Springs, CT., November 8, 1936, a daughter of William and Eleanor (Lafond) Schneider. She grew up in Somers, Ct., and attended Somers schools She had

lived in Northbridge since 1959. Mrs. Geddis worked at Poly Foam, in Northbridge, and she enjoyed working as a school bus monitor in Northbridge for several years. She was an active member of Cornerstone Church in North Uxbridge and the Northbridge Senior Center. She enjoyed bus trips, crocheting, and she was a dedicated Red Sox fan. Mrs. Geddis' Funeral was held at 10am, Saturday, November 30, in Cornerstone Church, 5 East Hartford Avenue, North Uxbridge. Burial will follow in Riverdale Cemetery, Northbridge. Calling Hours were 5-7pm, Friday, November 29, in the Carr Funeral Home, 24 Hill Street, Whitinsville. Memorial donations may be made to: Bethany Christian Services , 30 Martin Street, Unit 3D, Cumberland, RI, 02864. Please note “Safe Families” in the memo. To leave a condolence for the family, please visit [www.carrfunerahome.com](http://www.carrfunerahome.com)

## Paula Ann Johnson, 67



UXBRIDGE- Paula Ann (Jones) Johnson, 67, passed away on Wed. Nov. 27, 2019 at her home after a period of declining health. Her husband Charles E. “CJ” Johnson predeceased her in 2011 after 23 years of marriage. Born in Natick on July 25, 1952 Paula was the daughter of Robert S. Jones, Sr. (deceased), Pauline A. (Hendry) Hilyard (deceased) and her husband Robert G. Hilyard; sister to Robert S. Jones Jr. and his wife Linda of Plymouth, Paulette A. Evers and her husband Edward of Uxbridge, Rodd S. Jones (deceased) and his wife Victoria of Worcester, Ronn S. Jones and his wife Darlene of Milford, Leslie K. Hilyard and his wife Suzanne of

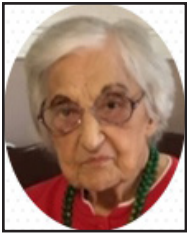
Ipswich; as well as numerous nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews, and cousins. Paula grew up in Natick, attending their public schools. She was a resident of the Milford/ Uxbridge area for the past 35 years. Paula always enjoyed going to the ocean, watching her Soaps, having Dunkin's with friends, computer games, word searches, and especially watching SmackDown Wrestling. Her loves were her nieces and nephews, whose photos cover her apartment walls. Paula's heart belonged to her feline companion of the past 10 years, Fred. As to her wishes, Paula will be cremated and a celebration of her life will be held privately at a later date. To leave a condolence message for her family please visit: <http://www.Jackmanfuneralhomes.com>



NAPLES, FL - Harry Wiersma, 93, of Naples, FL formerly Mendon passed away on Friday November 22, 2019 at St. Camillus Health Center, Whitinsville. He was the husband of 67 years to the late Ethel (Roorda) Wiersma who died in 2017. He was a dairy farmer on the family farm, Wiersma Brothers Dairy. Later, he worked as a truck driver for Freed Oil Company in Millis. He was a resident of Naples, FL for 20 years where he worked at Naples Transportation until the age of 86. He was born October 2, 1926 in Whitinsville the son of the late Louis and Sadie (Wyga) Wiersma. He was the youngest of 3 sisters and 4 brothers and the only sibling born in America. He loved riding motorcycles, fishing, traveling with his wife, spending time

with his family, reading the newspaper cover to cover every day, continually performed selfless acts of kindness for friends and strangers alike and was a member of the Pleasant Street Christian Reformed Church in Whitinsville. Harry's motto, which he shared with his family on Father's Day 2019, was “Be happy; it's a good way to live life. There is no point in being sad because it won't do you any good.” He is survived by a son, Larry and his wife Donna Wiersma of Sutton; two daughters, Debra Harpie and her husband Rian of Venice, FL, Rebecca Wiersma of Treasure Beach, Jamaica, his two grandchildren Nathan Wiersma and wife Kara of Auburn, Rachael Bartlett and her husband Scott of Whitinsville and great grandchildren Stella and Raegan Wiersma of Auburn, and Jacob Bartlett of Whitinsville. He was predeceased by his daughter Lynn. Funeral services will be private.

## Rosalie D’Alfonso, 97



UXBRIDGE- Rosalie D'Alfonso, 97, previously of Blackstone St. died Tues. Nov. 26, 2019 at St. Camillus Nursing Center after a period of declining health. She was the beloved sister of Virginia Niro and her husband Leo of Milford, as well as to several nieces, nephews, and cousins. She was sister of the late Gennaro “Gerry” D’Alfonso Alice Ferrucci, and George D’Alfonso. Born in N. Providence RI on Sept. 19, 1922 Rosalie was the daughter of Rocco and Fillipa (DeStefanis) D’Alfonso and lived most of her life in Uxbridge. Rosalie worked many years for the former Stanley Woolen Mills in Uxbridge. Always Religious and devout, she was a lifelong member of Good Shepherd Church. She loved cooking

and hosting events and holidays in her home. After a visit, there were always goodies to take home. Rosalie was generous and loving. She cared for her family deeply and never forgot the birthdays of her nieces and nephews. Her family would like to extend a special thank you to the staff at St. Camillus for their care and support shown towards Rosalie. Her funeral was held Sat. Nov. 30 at 11 am in Good Shepherd Church, 121 Linwood St. Linwood. Burial will follow in St. Mary's Cemetery. Calling hours were Sat. Nov. 30th from 9 to 10:30 am in Tancrell-Jackman Funeral Home, 35 Snowling Rd. Uxbridge. Memorial donations in her memory may be made to the St. Camillus Health Center Activity Fund, 447 Hill St. Whitinsville, MA 01588. To leave a condolence message for her family please visit [www.Jackmanfuneralhomes.com](http://www.Jackmanfuneralhomes.com)



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# CALENDAR

## Friday, December 6

“THE WOLVES” BY SARAH DELAPPE: 7:30 p.m., GB & Lexi Singh Performance Center, 60 Douglas Rd., Whitinsville. “The Wolves” was a finalist for the 2017 Pulitzer Prize for Drama. The play follows the highs and lows of a high school soccer team during a funny and turbulent season. Women of various ages play the teens because as Gertrude Stein noted, “We are always the same age inside.” “DeLappe has created an ensemble of distinct female characters without leaning on traditional feminine tropes to define them.” - New York Times Tickets: \$20, \$15 ages 65 and over, \$10 ages 16 and under \$16 each for groups of 10 or more. Tickets available at the door or for reservations, call: 774-287-8384.

## Saturday, December 7

PANCAKE BREAKFAST WITH SANTA: 9-11:30 a.m., St. Denis Church Hall, 23 Manchaug St., Douglas. Bring your camera to take pictures with Santa in his workshop. Tickets available online and at the door.

ST. GABRIEL’S CHRISTMAS FAIR: St. Gabriel’s Church, 151 Mendon St., Upton, MA will hold their Christmas Fair on Saturday, Dec. 7 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The fair has a wide variety of fresh balsam wreaths, cemetery baskets and table top arrangements. Raffles on Theme Baskets, Gift Certificates, Home Heating Oil and over \$450 of Lottery Scratch Tickets on one drawing are available. A lunch of soup, sandwiches, hot dogs, and traditional grapenut pudding will be served. A New Gift Boutique featuring new and “like new” items, Attic Treasures, Oldye Tyme Christmas decorations and a Christmas Craft and Holiday decor section will have something to interest everyone. Gems and Jewels has a collection of jewelry to suit your style. The Bake Table offers delectable pastries, candy, jams and jellies. Santa will be visiting early in the day so come, say “Hello Santa” and enjoy a festive day.

CHRISTMAS GIFT SHOP AND CRAFT FAIR: Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 183 West Main St., Westborough, will have their Christmas Gift Shop and Craft Show from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be 17 vendors with unique offerings of crafts, jewelry, woodworking items, crocheted clothing and accessories, original art, Usborne books, Shaker boxes, Nantucket baskets, rugs, hand spun yarn, mittens, painted rocks, original art work greeting cards, Kenyan jewelry and textiles and much more. Also, there will be Grandma’s Attic and Christmas items, gently used books, baked goods, Cabot cheese (34-pound wheel), a luncheon of hot dogs, beverages and Bob’s famous chili. There will be a raffle including a grand prize! The proceeds will benefit the Teens at Good Shepherd’s Mission trip (TAGS). The theme of the Fair this year will be the Nutcracker Ballet. Come join the festivities!”

SUTTON CHRISTMAS CHAIN OF LIGHTS: 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Spend a day with your family and friends at the Town of Sutton’s Annual Christmas Chain of Lights today. Free trolleys will transport visitors over rolling countryside to participating locations throughout historic Sutton. Farms, unique specialty stores, church fairs, and area businesses welcome the holidays with musical entertainment, children’s activities, food, fun and Santa! Route information, maps, location descriptions and brochures are available at [www.sutton-chainoflights.weebly.com](http://www.sutton-chainoflights.weebly.com).

SOORP ASDVADZADZIN ARMENIAN CHURCH FOOD FESTIVAL AND BAZAAR: 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (dinners begin at 11:30 a.m.), Pleasant Street Reform Church of Whitinsville.

DEBORAH WHELOCK CHAPTER DAR OPEN HOUSE: 4-6 p.m., Simeon Wheelock House, North Main Street, Uxbridge. Part of the town’s First Night festivities. Free tours and holiday cards

available to sign for service personnel and veterans; donations accepted for Toys for Kids & Teens and given to local children of military families.

UXBRIDGE FIRST HOLIDAY NIGHT SANTA PARADE: 4:30 p.m., with fireworks at 6 p.m. The parade departs from North Main Street in North Uxbridge. Santa and Mrs. Claus will illuminate the Common with the holiday spirit by lighting the trees. After the fireworks, the Clauses will proceed to the Center Fire Station, where they will greet the children.

## Sunday, December 8

ASSUMPTION SCHOOL CRAFT FAIR/WINTER CARNIVAL: 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Our lady of the Assumption Church, 12 Waters St., Millbury. Crafters, vendors, games for children of all ages, raffles, kitchen open for homemade soup and grilled cheese sandwiches. Please join us as part of the Millbury Chain of lights event. We are a trolley stop on the event route!

MILLBURY CHAIN OF LIGHTS: 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Craft/Vendor Fair & Winter Carnival. Assumption School event to be held at Our Lady of the Assumption Hall. For information and to apply as a vendor, please contact Terri Yaz by email at [TYaz48@yahoo.com](mailto:TYaz48@yahoo.com) or phone (508) 865-5404.

## Tuesday, December 10

THE INTREPID READERS: The Intrepid Readers, Douglas Library’s book group, will be discussing Alexandra Fuller’s “Don’t Lets Go to the Dogs Tonight.” An intimate memoir of growing up in Africa during the Rhodesian civil war of 1971 to 1979 that describes Fuller’s life on farms in southern Rhodesia, Milawi, and Zambia, and detailing her hardscrabble existence with an alcoholic mother, frequently absent father, and three lost siblings, as well as her fierce love for Africa. 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.

## Thursday, December 14

JINGLE JAUNT 5K: 10:30 a.m., Sutton Center, Town Common, First Congregational Church, 307 Boston Rd. Registration: \$20; registration begins at 9:15 a.m.

## Tuesday, December 24

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE: 7 p.m., First Congregational Church, Uxbridge.

Saturday, December 28 and Saturday, January 4

DOUGLAS CUB SCOUTS TREE RECYCLING: Douglas Cub Scout Pack 316 will be offering Christmas Tree Pickup on Saturday, Dec. 28 and Jan. 4. For \$10, Pack 316 scouts will collect your unwanted Christmas tree for recycling. Trees should be curbside by 9 a.m. on the day of pickup. A check made out to Pack 316 should be secured to the tree. To schedule a pick-up, send an email to [DouglasPack316@gmail.com](mailto:DouglasPack316@gmail.com) or call 774-316-6436. Pickups are limited to homes in Douglas.

## Saturday, January 4

CLOTHING SWAP: 9-11 a.m., Blackstone Valley United Methodist Church. We accept donations of gently used men’s, women’s and kid’s clothing, shoes and accessories. Donations can be dropped off on Jan. 3 between 6 and 7 p.m. or the morning of the swap. The church is located at 61 Linwood Ave., Whitinsville. Please use the driveway

off of Church Street, between Dominos and the law office and park in the back. Any questions, please email [edalynne@hotmail.com](mailto:edalynne@hotmail.com) or call Christine at 774-262-6415.

## Saturday, January 11

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

ONGOING EVENTS & INFORMATION

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

KUNDALINI YOGA: The Wednesday morning class is offering a late fall session from Nov 6 to Dec 18, 2019 (10-11:15 am). This 6-week session is located at St. Peter’s Parish Center in Northbridge, MA. Participants may pay for the entire session or attend as a walk-in student. Proceeds benefit St. Peter’s Parish. Yoga helps build resilience to make the holidays gentler. For more information visit: <http://kundaliniyogacma.wix.com/site> or call 508-234-4185.

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

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

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

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

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

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

YOGAGROUP:join theSunshineYoga Collaborative in our mission to bring

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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



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**BEST OF MARKET CRAFT FAIR**  
at Old Sturbridge Village  
Free admission

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7**

**GREATER COMMUNITY AUBURN COMMUNITY CHORUS**  
Under the direction of Charles J. Pietrello presents Tapestry of Light A Celtic Christmas Celebration @ 7pm  
By Joseph M. Martin. And Holiday Selections from Movies & Theater. Bethel Lutheran Church  
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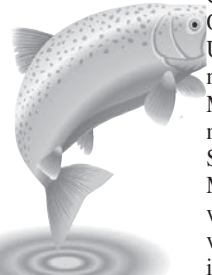
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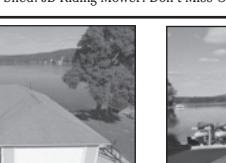
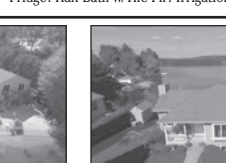
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**WEBSTER LAKE – 50 West Point Rd!** Killdeer Island! 4,700' Entertainers Dream! Magnificent Sunsets! Built 2016, Has It All! 2 Story Foyer! Granite Kit w/Center Isl, Dble Oven, High End Appliances & Walk-in Pantry! Din Rm w/Wet Bar, Sliders to 14x30' Deck! Bright & Airy Liv Rm w/Lake Views, Custom Built Cabinets, Gas Frplc! 1/2 Bath w/Laundry! An ELEVATOR to Service All 3 Floors! Upstairs leads to 3 Spacious Bdrms each w/Private Baths! Master w/Tray Ceiling, Walk-in Closet & Private Balcony! Master Bath, Soaker Tub & Large Tile Shower! Walk-up Attic w/Expansion Possibilities! Lower Level w/Full Kit, 1/2 Bath, Lake Facing Fam Rm, Media/Exercise Rm + Lake Facing Bdrm w/Frplc & Private Bath! Slider to Patio! 13 Zones! Oversized 2 Car Garage! Loaded w/Quality & Detail! **\$1,175,100.00**

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POMFRET, CT - 280 RIVER RD



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

WEBSTER - 212 SCHOOL ST



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

WEBSTER - 3 STEFANIAK AVE.



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

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Webster - 3 Lots Cooper Rd. **Attention Developers!** 3 abutting house lots, potential to divide into 5-6 Buildable lots! Lake Residential area, water/sewer access **\$129,400**  
Oxford - 4 Leicester St. approx. 8.47 acres! River frontage! Highly possible to be subdivided. **\$99,900**

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WEBSTER LAKE - 118 POINT BREEZE RD

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WEBSTER LAKE – 32 JACKSON RD

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**Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
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225 Main Street  
Worcester, MA 01608  
(508) 831-2200  
Docket No. WO19P3824EA  
CITATION ON PETITION FOR  
FORMAL ADJUDICATION  
Estate of:  
Gerard J Morin  
Date of Death: 10/09/2019**

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

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**  
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: **10:00 a.m. on the return day of 12/17/2019.** This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

**UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)**  
A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.  
**WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A. Keamy, First Justice of this Court.**  
Date: November 22, 2019  
Stephanie K. Fattman,  
Register of Probate  
December 6, 2019

**(SEAL)**  
**TRIAL COURT OF MASSACHUSETTS  
THE SUPERIOR COURT  
Worcester Superior Court  
225 Main Street  
Worcester, Massachusetts  
01608  
Docket No: 19Cv1646 B  
ORDER OF NOTICE  
BY PUBLICATION  
Avidia Bank  
vs.  
Vladimir J Noncent,  
Martine C. Maynard**

TO: Vladimir J Noncent, Martine C. Maynard both of Clinton, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all in said Commonwealth; and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. App. §501 *et seq.*: Avidia Bank, having a principal business address of 42 Main Street Hudson, Middlesex County, Massachusetts claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Clinton, Worcester County, Massachusetts Being numbered 561 Brook Street given by Vladimir J Noncent, Martine C. Maynard to Avidia Bank dated 01/16/2014, and recorded in Worcester County District Registry of Deeds, in Book 51953, Page 131 has/have filed with this court a Complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Servicemember status.

If you now are, or recently have been, in active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at Worcester Superior Court on or before 12/30/2019 or you may lose the opportunity to challenge the foreclosure on the ground of noncompliance with the Act.  
Witness, Judith Fabricant, Esquire, Chief Justice of the Superior Court, at Worcester, Massachusetts, this 18th day of November 2019.  
Dennis P. McManus  
Clerk of Courts  
Corinne L. Gorman  
First Assistant Clerk  
December 6, 2019

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court  
Worcester Division  
Docket No. WO19P3506EA  
Estate of:  
Thomas R Ouillette  
Date Of Death: September 16, 2019  
INFORMAL PROBATE  
PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Matthew Ouillette of Charlstown MA** a Will has been admitted to informal probate.  
**Matthew Ouillette of Charlstown MA** has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond. The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.  
December 6, 2019

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

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Thomas F. Almquist, Jr. to Bank of America, N.A., dated April 23, 2010 and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 45779, Page 292 (the "Mortgage") of which mortgage LoanCare, LLC is the present holder by assignment from Bank of America, N.A. to Green Tree Servicing LLC dated May 7, 2013 recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 50875, Page 331 and assignment from Ditech Financial LLC f/k/a Green Tree Servicing LLC to LoanCare, LLC dated July 26, 2019 recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 60808, Page 4, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 43 Waucantuck Drive, Uxbridge, MA 01569 will be sold at a Public Auction at 10:00 AM on December 31, 2019, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:  
Situate in the County of Worcester, state of Massachusetts:

The land, together with the buildings thereon, located on Waucantuck Drive in Uxbridge, Worcester County, Commonwealth of Massachusetts and more particularly described as Lot 14 on a plan entitled 'Definitive subdivision of land of Waucantuck Village Estates, Uxbridge, MA., owned by Afco Land & Development Corp., 48 Pond Street, Milford, scale 1"=40'. Dated 7-31-87 and revised through 12-22-87. Crowell Engineering & Survey, 22 West Main Street, Hopkinton, MA. 01748". Said plan is filed with the Worcester District Registry of deeds, Plan book 602, plan 5.  
Said Lot 14 contains 1,010 acres or 44,000 square feet according to said plan.  
This conveyance is subject to a notice of conditions issued by the planning board of the town of Uxbridge as recited in an instrument recorded in Book 10294, Page 300.  
This conveyance is subject to rights of the public in East Street and Kempton Road for travel as recited in a deed dated March 13, 1915 and recorded with said Registry of deeds in Book 2075, Page 44.  
Tax I.D. No: 304-041. 0-2237  
Being the same property conveyed by quitclaim deed  
Grantor: Thomas F. Almquist and Kathleen M. Almquist  
Grantee: Thomas F. Almquist, Jr., individually  
Dated: 8/31/2006  
Recorded: 9/1/2006  
Doc#/book—page: 39704-67  
Note: For street numbering purposes known as: 43 Waucantuck Drive, Uxbridge, MA 01569  
For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 39704, Page 67.  
The premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and other municipal assessments and liens, and subject to prior liens or other enforceable encumbrances of record entitled to precedence over this mortgage, and subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, reservations and conditions of record and subject to all tenancies and/or rights of parties in possession.  
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December 6, 2019  
December 13, 2019  
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**Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court  
Worcester Division  
Docket No. WO19P3860EA  
Estate of:  
Judith F McGee  
Date Of Death: October 10, 2019  
NOTICE OF  
INFORMAL PROBATE**

To all persons who have or may have some interested in the above-cap-

tioned estate, by Petitioner of **Paul L Brigham, Esquire of Framingham MA** a Will has been admitted to informal probate.  
**Paul L Brigham, Esquire of Framingham MA** has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond  
The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.  
December 6, 2019

**(SEAL)**  
**TRIAL COURT OF MASSACHUSETTS  
THE SUPERIOR COURT  
Worcester Superior Court  
225 Main Street  
Worcester, Massachusetts  
01608  
Docket No: 19Cv1645D  
ORDER OF NOTICE  
BY PUBLICATION  
Avidia Bank  
(Successor by merger to Westborough Bank)  
vs.  
Julius N Kumah**

TO: Julius N. Kumah of 5 Hamilton Court Uxbridge, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all in said Commonwealth; and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. App. §501 *et seq.*: Avidia Bank, ( Successor by merger to Westborough Bank) having a principal business address of 42 Main Street Hudson, Middlesex County, MA 01749 claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Uxbridge, Worcester County, Massachusetts Being numbered 5 Hamilton Court given by Julius N. Kumah to Drew Mortgage Associates, Inc. dated 10/31/2006, and recorded in Worcester County District Registry of Deeds, in Book 40085, Page 204, assigned to Westborough Bank n/k/a Avidia Bank by Assignment of Mortgage dated October 31, 2006 recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Book 40085, Page 223 has/have filed with this court a Complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Servicemember status.  
If you now are, or recently have been, in active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at Worcester Superior Court on or before 12/30/2019 or you may lose the opportunity to challenge the foreclosure on the ground of noncompliance with the Act.  
Witness, Judith Fabricant, Esquire, Chief Justice of the Superior Court, at Worcester, Massachusetts, this 18th day of November 2019.  
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**Thursday, Dec 5<sup>th</sup> ~ 10:00AM – 2:00PM**  
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