

DOJ grant to help fight local opioid crisis

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TRIBUNE CORRESPONDENT

MILFORD — A recent grant of more than \$1 million will help Milford fight opioids.

The federal Department of Justice has awarded the Worcester County District Attorney's Office and its partners in greater Milford a \$1 million grant to enhance access to recovery treatment for people suffering from substance use disorder,

according to District Attorney Joseph D. Early, Jr.

The Department of Justice grant for \$1,092,869 will allow the partnership to expand opioid-abuse prevention, intervention, and treatment services. The partnership is planning to establish a new free-standing resource recovery center in Milford and expand the program beyond greater Milford, according to a statement from Early's

office.

"This is an exciting program and the DA's office is happy join our partners within the greater Milford area," Early said. "This collaboration of police departments and mental health providers will help people dealing with addiction to access services."

Over the last 16 years, the Milford Police Department, in partnership with Community Impact Inc., has established a sustainable

regional coalition called the Juvenile Advocacy Group. Over the last three years, the partners created the Regional Substance Navigation Program to address the impact of the opioid epidemic, according to the release.

The Regional Substance Navigation Program represents Milford, Upton, Hopedale, Medway, and Bellingham. The program has seen a reduction in overdose deaths and a significant increase

in people who are reaching out for support prior to experiencing an overdose.

"We are seeing approximately two new individuals a day who are reaching out to begin their journey of recovery," said Amy Leone, Director of Community Impact Inc. "With the support of this grant and our continued relationship with the Milford Police Department we will create a resource center in the Milford area to facil-

itate positive change and long-term, sustainable recovery."

"I look forward to continuing to work with Amy Leone, our law enforcement partners, and the District Attorney's Office," added Milford Police Chief Michael Pighetti. "I'm truly excited about the opportunity to be involved and working to decrease opioid use and abuse for the entire county."



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STANDOUT STUDENTS

Douglas High School is proud to announce the Students of the Month for October. Sophomore Anthony Demeo (pictured on the left) is a hard working student who demonstrates the Douglas High School core values of responsibility, perseverance, respect, and achievement. He is a class officer, dedicating countless hours helping the 10th grade class prepare for the upcoming Homecoming celebration. Stephen Gordo, a senior, (pictured on the right) is a conscientious and motivated student. His commitment to his education demonstrates the DHS core values of responsibility, perseverance, and achievement. Stephen's desire to excel in his academics is inspiring to all who have the opportunity to work with him. The awards were presented by Vice Principal Desi Vega. Congratulations to Anthony and Stephen, Douglas High School's Students of the Month.

BVCC Annual Meeting: Global leaders recognize local innovation

SUTTON — The 41st Blackstone Valley Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting and Awards Breakfast is scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 26 at Pleasant Valley Country Club in Sutton from 7 to 10 a.m.

Over the last five years, the Blackstone Valley has made nationally recognized progress on outreach and engagement for community commerce innovation. The nation is paying attention to the pacesetting businesses across the Valley. To celebrate this evolution, the BVCC is pleased to welcome a team of international, multi-industry luminaries, highlighting what makes the Valley a role model for the next generation. The line-up of incredible guests includes:

Andrea Jung, first woman CEO and Chairman of Avon Corporation, and recipient of the International Women's

Award. Over the past decade, Ms. Jung ranked consistently among top leaders including Fortune's "Most Powerful Women in Business," Forbes' "Most Powerful Women in the World" and Financial Times' "Top Women in World Business."

Dr. Evan Malone, Founder of NextFab that helped spawn a nationwide movement of maker spaces, including our own Blackstone Valley Ed Hub. Dr. Malone also co-invented the first open-sourced 3-D printer.

Mark Coblitz, Senior Vice President of Strategic Planning for Comcast. Mark has won numerous technology awards, including an Emmy.

Rob Sheppard, Procurement Lead for 2,000+ dialysis centers, U.S. Procurement

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Sutton Police participating in first responders challenge

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SUTTON — Members of the Sutton Police Department will once again participate in the Boston Bruins B-Fit First Responders Challenge to benefit the families of fallen first responders. The department

first participated in the challenge last year.

"This challenge allows teams to raise money which is donated to a charity that the team selects. This year, some of our officers are going to compete again, and we've chosen the 100 Club of Massachusetts

to donate our funds to," the department released in a statement. "The 100 Club of Massachusetts helps support the family members of First Responders in Massachusetts who have lost a loved one in the line of duty."

The fourth-annual event is

slated for Sunday, Jan. 26, at the TD Garden in Boston, and the department has a website to raise donations for the cause. The Sutton Police Department has set a goal of \$1,500 for this year's challenge.

The event invites first responders and civilians to

climb obstacles in TD Garden to benefit the families of fallen first responders and raise awareness around health and wellness. Proceeds raised from fundraising efforts will benefit

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Regional airport celebrates area veterans

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WORCESTER — The Massachusetts Port Authority recently joined local, state, and federal elected officials in a ceremony to honor veterans at Worcester Regional Airport. The event, which also marked the 750,000th passenger milestone, highlighted a special donation to Home Base, a Red Sox Foundation and Massachusetts General Hospital Program, which helps service members, veterans, and their families heal from invisible wounds.

"Every day our country is safe and free is a day made possible by America's veterans," said Congressman Jim

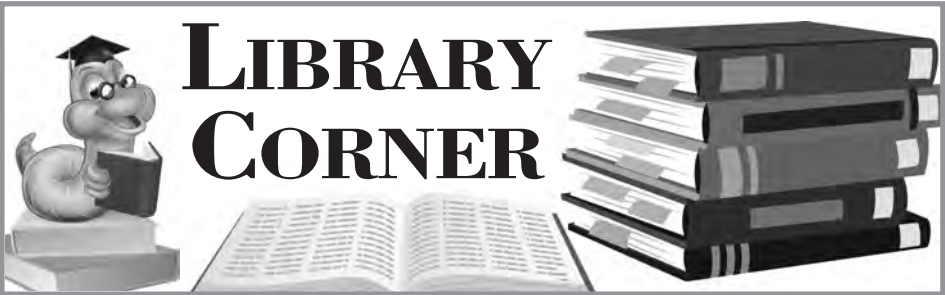
McGovern (D-MA). "We also salute the military families here in Massachusetts and throughout our nation that have made tremendous sacrifices on our behalf. Many of these families eagerly await the arrival of their loved ones at Worcester Regional Airport when they return home, so it's an especially fitting place for this ceremony. I'm grateful to Worcester Regional Airport for their recognition and support of our veterans, and I congratulate them on this important milestone."

The three airlines that serve the local airport—JetBlue, American Airlines, and Delta Air Lines—each donated two

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“POLAR EXPRESS” TRAINS BEGIN TODAY

It is that time of year, and the Blackstone Valley Tourism Council will be running the “Polar Express” trains between Woonsocket, R.I. and the North Pole at Uxbridge. The trains will operate from Nov.15 to Dec. 22 with runs added to the schedule this year due to the demand.



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Special Hours
The Library will be closed on December 24th, 25th, 31st and January 1st in observance of Christmas and New Year's Day.

The Library will be open for First Holiday Night on Saturday, December 7th from 4-6pm. Drop by during the First Holiday Night celebration for live music by Blackstone Valley Community Concert Band and a Holiday Harry Potter craft for the kiddos!

Adult Programs

Gentle Yoga – Mondays at 7pm
Join us for this popular Library Trustee-sponsored program with Marise Nazzaro.. Registration required.

Whole Food Soups – Thursday, December 5th at 6:30pm
In this class, we will use fresh, whole-food ingredients to make delicious, heart-healthy soups. Ditch the cans of soup and learn how much healthier and tastier fresh soups can be! Come learn how to make Fragrant Coconut Soup, Lebanese Red Lentil Soup, Creamy Tomato Soup, and Broccoli Cheezy Soup. This program is sponsored by the Board of Library Trustees. Registration required.

Uxbridge Recycling and Sustainability committee Event – Monday, December 9th at 6pm
The Recycling and Sustainability Committee will sponsor an informa-

tive session about energy efficiency in the home. Our guest will be a representative of HomeWorks Energy, Inc, an energy auditing firm which works with the Mass Save Program. Please consider attending to learn about how you can make your home more efficient by updating lighting, insulation and heating/ventilation. Bring your questions. You will be able to schedule an energy audit at this event.

Uxbridge Senior Center Page Turners – Tuesday, December 10th at 1pm
We will share book reviews and a book list featuring some of our latest acquisitions. Stop in for some great recommendations and lively conversation. No registration needed.

Sit and Knit – Thursdays – December 12th and 26th at 1:30pm
Join this informal group with a textile project of your choosing. No registration needed.

Card Making – Thursday, December 12th at 6:15pm
Come in to learn about the paper craft of making greeting cards for family and friends. Go home with a couple of your own unique creations. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Registration required.

Youth Programs

Crazy Colors - Tuesdays from 3:30-4:30pm
Drop in after school to make a weekly winter/holiday project! No registration needed.

Crafty Wednesday - Wednesdays from 10am-4pm
Drop in to see what our craft of the week will be! No registration needed.

Lego Club - Thursdays from 3:30-6pm
Be a Master Builder and create with our different LEGOs! Ages 5 & up and no registration needed.

Toddler Time - Saturdays from 10-11am
Join us for relaxed play with blocks, instruments, bubbles, and more to encourage healthy growing! No registration needed. Best for ages 0-2.5 years.

Knitting Nights Club - Mondays from 6-7pm
Drop-in for some knitting time and make new friends! No registration needed. Best for ages 10 and up.

***Read to Lexi** - Mondays, December 2nd and 16th from 4-5pm
Bring a book or check one out and read with Lexi by your side. Registration is required. Call to sign up for a 15-minute slot.

Polar Express Story Time - Saturday, December 7th from 11am-12pm
All aboard! Join us for cocoa, a craft, and a reading of the classic holiday story. Pajamas are encouraged but not required! No registration needed.

Teen Advisory Board Meeting - Monday, December 9th from 4-5pm
Not sure what to do after school? Come to the library and talk about program ideas, eat snacks, and hang out! No registration needed.

Princess Cinderella Visits the Library - Thursday, December 11th from 11am-12pm
Stop in to meet and talk to Cinderella, and make a craft! No registration necessary.

Kids Yoga - Thursday, December 12th from 4-5pm
It's yoga time!! Practice some poses and maintain your wellbeing throughout the school year. Best for ages 6 and up. Registration is required. Brought to you by the Library Board of Trustees.

Music & Movement: Winter Wonderland - Saturday, December 14th from 10:30-11am

Winter is nearly here! Join Miss Deb in singing and dancing to welcome the chilly season. Best for toddlers and preschoolers. Brought to you by Beginning Bridges CFCE.

Pajama Story Time - Thursday, December 26th from 6:30-7pm
Dress in your jammies and bring your stuffies to Miss Lindsey's story time! Stuffies can stay over in the library, and follow their night on Facebook the next day!

Syrup Saturday's Book Club - Saturday, December 28th from 11am-12:30pm
Join for our monthly book club meeting! Talk about books, come with book suggestions for each month, and enjoy some pancakes on us! No registration needed. Best for ages 8 and up.

Christmas Tree Cone Decorating - Monday, December 23rd from 4-5pm
Make a sweet treat to enjoy just in time for the holidays! Registration is required. Best for ages 5 and up.

Baby & Me Story Time - Mondays, December 2nd - December 16th at 10:30am
Drop in for songs, rhymes, and stories with Miss Cat! Best for ages 0-2.5 years. No registration required.

Baby & Me Story Time - Tuesdays, December 3rd - December 17th at 10:30am
Drop in for songs, rhymes, and stories with Miss Lindsey! Best for ages 0-2.5 years. No registration required.

Toddler Story Time - Wednesdays, December 4th - December 18th at 11am
Drop in for stories, rhymes, songs with Miss Lindsey! Best for ages 2.5-4 years. No registration required.

Toddler Story Time - Thursdays, December 5th - December 19th at 11am
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MILFORD – Milford Regional Medical Center has been awarded an ‘A’ in The Leapfrog Group’s fall 2019 Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grade. This is the third consecutive ‘A’ Milford Regional has received in this national distinction that recognizes the Medical Center’s achievements protecting patients from harm and providing safer health care.

The Leapfrog Group is an independent national watch-

dog organization driven by employers and other purchasers of health care committed to improving health care quality and safety for consumers and purchasers. The Safety Grade assigns an ‘A’, ‘B’, ‘C’, ‘D’ or ‘F’ grade to all general hospitals across the country based on their performance in preventing medical errors, injuries, accidents, infections and other harms to patients in their care.

“Patient safety is a top priority for everyone that works at Milford Regional,” says Edward J. Kelly, president & CEO of Milford Regional. “Receiving an ‘A’ grade for hospital safety by The Leapfrog Group for the third time in a row is a real testament to the diligence and hard work of our physicians, nurses and staff in their daily efforts to provide patient care that is high quality and safe. We are so focused. They are so commended for their commitment to safety that continues to be a focus of this national recognition.”

“A’ hospitals show their leadership in protecting patients from preventable medical harm and error,” said Leah Binder, president and CEO of The Leapfrog Group. “It takes genuine commitment at every

level – from clinicians to administrators to the board of directors – and we congratulate the teams who have worked so hard to earn this A.”

Developed under the guidance of a national Expert Panel, the Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grade uses 28 measures of publicly available hospital safety data to assign grades to more than 2,600 U.S. acute-care hospitals twice per year. The Hospital Safety Grade’s methodology is peer-reviewed and fully transparent, and the results are free to the public.

Milford Regional was awarded an ‘A’ grade today, when Leapfrog announced grades for the fall 2019 update. To see the Medical Center’s full grade details, learn how employers can help, and access patient tips for staying safe in the hospital, visit hospitalsafetygrade.org.

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Apple Tree Arts brings 8&1 Dance Company East to the Great Hall



GRAFTON — Apple Tree Arts presents 8&1 Dance Company East’s magical holiday show “In the Spirit, A Holiday Celebration” Friday, Dec. 13, 7:30 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 14, 1:30 and 7 p.m. in the intimate venue of the Great Hall, One Grafton Common. Tickets cost \$25.50 for adults and \$16.50 for seniors and children age 12 and younger and include light refreshments. Visit www.8and1dance.com to purchase tickets.

“The show is a warm-hearted, entertaining production about the magic of Christmas and the holidays seen through the eyes of a child as she experiences the joys of the season,” choreographer and director Jill S. Rucci explained. “The holidays are a very busy time and sometimes we forget the true importance of Christmas, family, friends and loved ones. With a little help from the young girl’s kindred spirit, Santa’s magic helpers and the elf on the shelf and other fantasy moments the child finds herself in the spirit and is thankful for all she has.”

“There’s an overture of different Christmas songs but no spoken word. The dancing is mostly jazz, very upbeat and passionate, all of my choreography is genuine and sincere,” Ms. Rucci said.

Ms. Rucci is the founder, choreographer and director of 8&1 Dance Company Dallas, a professional dance company she started in 2011. A chance meeting this summer at One Grafton Common led her to Donna Blanchard, executive director of Apple Tree Arts. They soon learned the two had a lot in common. Jill’s brother Bob, a graphic designer and owner of R3 Creative had created the logo for the community music and theatre arts school many years ago. Jill grew up in the nearby town of Sutton and recently moved back East to southern Rhode Island to be closer to home. Now, her focus is 8&1 Dance Company East, a professional troupe.

“It was a pleasure to meet Jill and learn about her successful dynamic dance company in Dallas,” said Ms. Blanchard.

“She was so enthusiastic and excited

about establishing a new troupe that once Jill walked into the Great Hall, she immediately knew she wanted to present the dance company’s annual holiday show on our stage. We are delighted to help make this happen,” she said.

8&1 Dallas is finishing up their eighth season while the newly established 8&1 East is beginning its first season.

“We have announced our second audition for professional dancers in January, hosting master classes and gearing up to launch the Company officially in 2020,” Ms. Rucci said.

“Since we rent out rehearsal space and bring dance programs to many performance venues we are flexible and will produce shows in different areas,” she added.

Ms. Rucci’s East coast roots go back to her grandfather Cristino Anthony Rucci who owned a boxing gym on Exchange Street in Worcester, Mass. In his honor, she created “Exchange Street” a full-length dance drama which included video scenes of Worcester.

“Theatre Jones” said, “Artistic director Jill S. Rucci has earned her title of dance heavyweight in Dallas.” She embodies her dance company’s mission by reaching out to communities through dance, telling stories and touching lives. She believes it’s “good to make memories come alive and make more memories.”

Before Ms. Rucci formed “8&1 Dance Company Dallas,” she lived in New York City where she was a principal dancer and guest choreographer for Vissi Dance Theatre for more than 10 years. She has presented, trained and taught her choreography in many cities including Boston, Dallas, Los Angeles, New York and Olbia, Italy. She studied at Alvin Ailey where she earned certifications in modern and contemporary dance.

She most recently finished a successful dance drama, “CONTROL.” A story through spoken word, art and dance about the harsh reality of the opioid epidemic.

well as have a Question and Answer session with the public.

Those interested in seeing the presentation and discussing the project should attend the forum on Thursday, Nov. 21 at 7 p.m. in the Northbridge High School Auditorium.

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Critics have said, “Rucci presents a heavy, heartbreaking look at the effects of drug addiction that is perhaps the most relevant creation of her career in Dallas. Rucci and her crew need to take this on the road, high schools, educational programs, and the like must have this performance as part of their curriculum addressing the national crisis.”

Ms. Rucci believes strongly in the importance of being involved in the community.

“If I can make an impact on one person in the audience to change their world and have them walk away thinking about what we did, I’ve made a difference. Sometimes we entertain and keep things light-hearted, other times we are deep and heavy in our productions. Either way our mission as a professional jazz and modern dance company is to dance, work, rehearse, perfect, perform, entertain and make a difference though our artistry,” she said.


Founded in 1989, Apple Tree Arts, a nonprofit 501 (c) 3 organization has grown to serve over 1,500 children and adults annually with early childhood music classes, group keyboard lessons, private music and voice instruction, ensembles, theatre arts programs and community events and concerts. For more information, visit www.appletreearts.org.



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Age 15

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Zadrik is very resourceful and is very good at advocating for himself. He is in the 8th grade. He has friends at school and gets along well with both adults and his peers.

Legally freed for adoption, a very structured home and a consistent parenting style seems to works best with Zadrik. He would do well in most any family constellations with or without children as long as he receives love, attention and encouragement to help build his self-esteem. Zadrik would like to maintain contact with his 2 sisters, his paternal grandmother and his last pre -adoptive father.

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

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9:30 A.M..... Light Exercise
12:00 noon..... Lunch
12:30 P.M..... Wii Bowling
12:45 P.M.....Mahjong Game
1 : 00 P. M..... Cribbage
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
1:00 P.M..... Social Bingo
THURSDAY
9:00 A.M.....Cards
10:00-11:30 AM...Adult “Coloring Class”
12:00 Noon..... Lunch
12:45 PM.....Whist
2:30-3:30 P.M...Computer & Cell phone class, Reservations required 508-865-9154
FRIDAY
9:00 A.M.....Shopping
9:30 A.M.....Light Exercise
10:30 A.M.....Yoga (NEW CLASS!)
12:00 noon..... Lunch
12:30 P.M..... Bridge & Scat

ATA Community Chorus presents “Holiday Favorites” Dec. 6

GRAFTON — ’Tis the season to be jolly! Join us for our “Holiday Favorites” concert Friday, Dec. 6, 7 p.m. featuring Apple Tree Arts Community Chorus singing festive, upbeat music at the Great Hall, One Grafton Common. Tickets cost \$15 for adults and \$10 for students and seniors. Tickets are available from Chorus members, at Apple Tree Arts’ office

or at the door.
“This year, the chorus is performing popular holiday songs we all love but don’t get the chance to hear enough,” said Maria Pidacks music director. A graduate of the University of Maine with a music degree in choral conducting and vocal music, Mrs. Pidacks has been a member of the chorus for several years along with her

husband Lee.

“We enjoy holiday music often as family so this is a set of my personal and family favorites,” she explained.

Since mid-September the Chorus has been in the holiday spirit rehearsing under the direction of Maria Pidacks with the accompaniment of faculty member Corbin Calloway Bolton. Several of the songs include “It’s the Most Wonderful Time of the Year,” “Go Tell it on the Mountain,” “Winter Wonderland of Snow,” “Still Still Still,” and “Holly and the Ivy.”

The 26-member chorus will perform additional songs such as “Peace, Peace” with member Kris Graham accompanying them on flute. “Silver Bells” will feature a few solo performances.

“Five Favorite Holiday” songs arranged by Alan Billingsley take the audience on a holiday time machine ride. The trip includes a 40s version of “Saint Nick,” “Deck the Halls” with a ‘50s Doo-wop sound, “Up on the Housetop” with a ‘60s Motown style, 70s disco “Jingle Bells” and 80s pop rock sound of “We Wish You a



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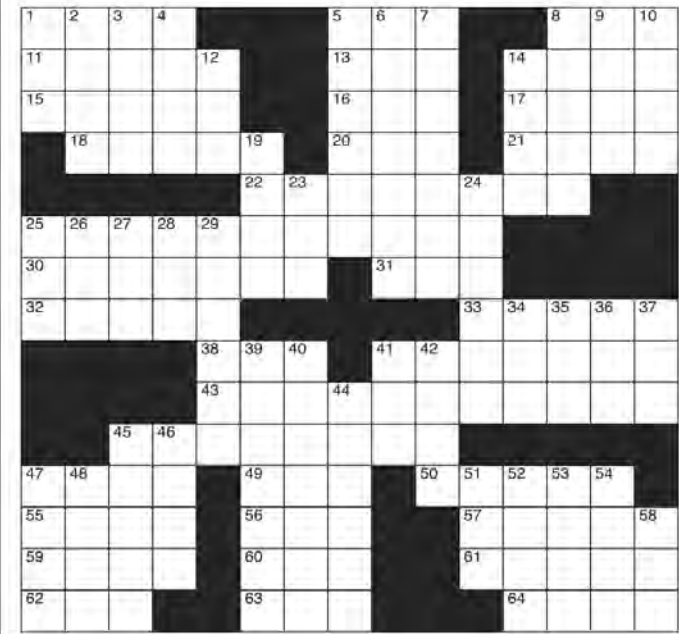
Merry Christmas.”

The Community Chorus is supported through the sponsorship of Homefield Credit Union.

New members are welcome to join Apple Tree Arts Community Chorus to help create inspirational music for the greater Grafton community. The non-audition chorus is open to all adult and high school-age singers. Members are from Grafton, Southborough, Sutton, Upton, Westborough, Whitinsville and Worcester. After the December concert, the group

takes a short hiatus and will begin rehearsing Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m. again in mid-January for the spring concert.

Apple Tree Arts, a nonprofit 501 (c) 3 organization has grown to serve more than 1,500 children and adults annually with early childhood music classes, group keyboard lessons, private music and voice instruction, ensembles, theatre arts programs, community events and concerts. For more information, visit www.apple-treearts.org.



CLUES ACROSS

1. Shelter for pigeons

5. Popular lit genre _-fi

8. Used to harvest agave

11. Wintertime accessory

13. “Gandalf” actor McKellen

14. Taxis

15. Political plot

16. Public television

17. Nigerian ethnic group

18. Informal loan clubs

20. “Wheel of Fortune” host

21. C C C

22. North, South and Central make them up

25. In an early way

30. Lied down in rest

31. Female hip-hop trio

32. Improves

33. Genus of mackerel sharks
38. Electronic countermeasures

41. Emerging

43. Balkan body of water

45. A type of delivery

47. Ancient kingdom near Dead Sea

49. Title given to a monk

50. Partner to “oohed”

55. “Luther” actor Idris

56. Supporting pin (nautical)

57. Golden peas plant

59. One point north of northeast

60. Unit of measurement

61. Where clothes hang

62. Opposite of night

63. A way to change color

64. Korean independence proponent Syngman

CLUES DOWN

1. Reciprocal of sine

2. Political organization

3. Defunct funk record label

4. Geological times

5. One who drinks slowly

6. Nightclub entertainment

7. Establish in one’s mind

8. Restaurants

9. Off-Broadway theater award

10. Requests

12. You don’t watch to catch it

14. Intestinal pouches

19. Satisfy

23. Wet dirt

24. Regularly repeated

25. Before

26. The color of Valentine’s Day

27. Indicates near

28. Bon _ : witty remark

29. One’s holdings
34. Request

35. Prefix meaning “badly”

36. Midway between north and northeast

37. Ottoman military title

39. Teased

40. Happily

41. Pie _ _ mode

42. Mars crater

44. Sports TV personality

45. Taxi driver

46. Abba _ , Israeli politician

47. The sick are sometimes on it

48. Relating to olives

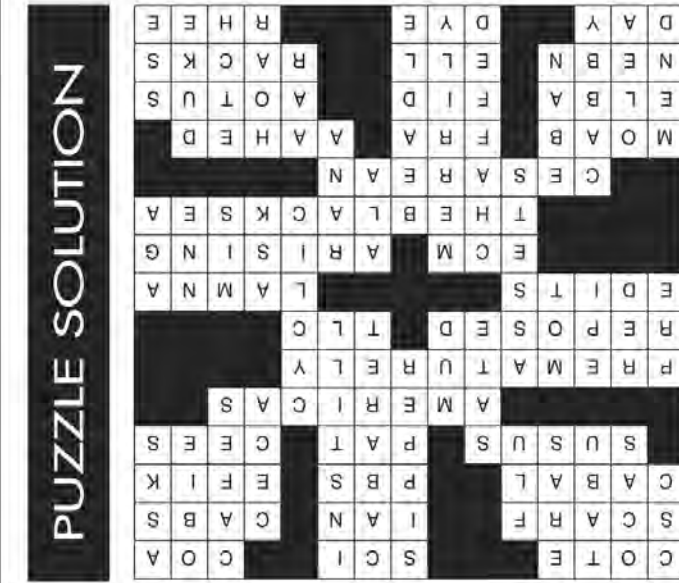
51. Swiss river

52. Grayish white

53. A way to engrave

54. Where Coach K. works

58. Midway between south and southeast



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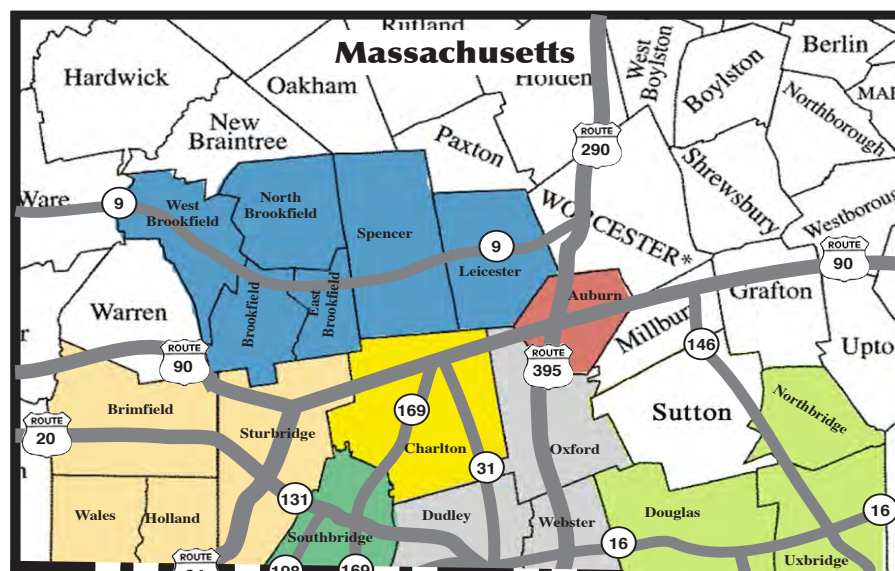
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BAY PATH ANNOUNCES FIRST QUARTER HONOR ROLL

CHARLTON — Bay Path Regional Vocational Technical High School has released its Honor Roll for the first quarter of the 2019-2010 school year.

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MARIANAPOLIS PREP SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

THOMPSON, Conn. — Below are the students who have earned their place on the Honor Roll for the first quarter of the 2019-2020 school year at Marianapolis Prep School.

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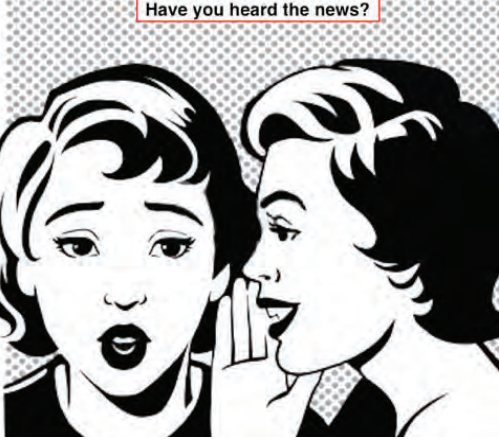
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It truly takes
a village

The phrase “It takes a village” is thrown around so often, it almost feels clich  ; however, nothing could be further from the truth. As we grow older, and watch our children enter into adulthood, that phrase rings loud and clear and as such, a feeling of appreciation is in order.

Recently, a member of our staff received a phone call from her college aged son about a close mentor who had passed away. This gentleman played a transformative role in his life and as a parent, it brought into light just how important that ‘village’ is. Although this gentleman was thanked for his kindness several times, it just never seemed like enough. So to you, Mr. Killam, thank you.

From a parent’s perspective, we sometimes forget the role other adults play in raising our children. A good friend coming over at the drop of a dime to watch our toddler so we can make it to work. An aunt being available to pick up a tired soccer player because work became busy just at closing. A grandparent who is always in the audience during those early years of holiday recorder concerts, or a helpful neighbor who just happens to be good at calculus to help your high school student — it all adds up.

Just one encouraging comment from a teacher or coach, during a random school day or practice, can often times be the catalyst for something great, then the domino effect takes hold. When you see a happy, successful individual, think about what their village must have looked like. What did your village look like? What does it still look like now?

Throughout your lives, think about those people who believed in you enough to make a difference. Those people who at different moments, said or did just the right things, and met you where you were at. Did it happen in high school? Or were you in college when an engaging professor was impressed with a paper you handed in? Maybe you were in your twenties and waiting on tables when a customer handed you a business card for an opportunity you never thought possible. Every person that comes to mind, no matter their role, played a part in your ‘village.’ As life moves on, despite your age, your village will not disappear. When we really start to think about those people, we can connect the dots. What role will you play for someone else?

The best way to appreciate those people in your life, whether they are still with us or not, is to live well and, by all means necessary, make your happiness your number one priority...after all, that, we believe, is the secret to life.

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So, what are you waiting for? Start writing!



OPINION

Opinion and commentary from the Blackstone Valley and beyond

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Please support Toys for Kids

To the Editor:

The Toys for Kids & Teens 2019 Campaign is preparing for the Christmas Season. Toys for Kids & Teens is a non-profit charitable association that collects and distributes toys for the Christmas Holiday. Toys for Kids & Teens is a veteran run organization along with its many volunteers.

This year we will begin to distribute toys on Dec. 1, and will run daily until Dec. 23. We open 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. every day.

Families in need of toys for their children are urged to come down to the distribution center at 410 N. Main St., in Uxbridge. You will need proper Identification, and a birth certificate for each child. If you have appointed guardianship of a child or children, we will need paperwork from that court. This donation center is for families in need and is for the parents.

Families from the Blackstone Valley area are welcome to the distribution center. There are many toy distri-

bution centers throughout the State. If you are not within the Blackstone Valley, please check out those centers.

This year, we are reaching out to any non-profit organization that will need toys for the holiday. Churches, Day Cares, School nurses, etc. If you need toys or know of families that will need toys, please go to Facebook, Toys for Kids & Teens, and leave us a message.

Last year, we were able to help 385 families. We gave toys to 1,147 children. 13,524 toys and bikes were donated to the Toys Campaign. Forty-seven bicycles were given out. In all, we donated 8,575 toys to families. Veterans and their volunteers donated 1,153 hours at the distribution center.

If you are a veteran, or someone that would like to volunteer some time during our campaign, please contact us on our Facebook Page.

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Be known by
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We’ve all been told to “Be part of the solution” and “If you are not part of the solution, you are part of the problem.” Both statements are good and true. Most people holding elected office and almost all of those running for president, apparently didn’t get that memo.

Beto O’Rourke recently dropped out of the race. I can tell you almost everything he was against, but would be hard-pressed to tell you what he was for. Screaming against or at issues is not the same as proposing and selling solutions. My suggestion to all of those running for office, and especially those holding power is to be for and not against something.

You may say Beto was for gun control ... but I never heard him articulate that. Instead I heard him attacking the National Rifle Association and saying he would seize guns from law abiding citizens. I never heard him propose a positive plan for legal immigration but instead he said he’d abolish ICE and he was against a wall. Attitude of your approach matters. Beto never got his message across because he was negatively attacking rather than positively proposing. He spent all his time telling us what he is against instead of what he is for. When you are against something, you come across as negative. When you are for something you come across as positive and Americans almost always vote for the candidate who gets their positive message across.

Like him or not, Donald Trump won with a simple and positive message. Make America Great Again. His opponents attacked his slogan by calling it racist, homophobic, misogynistic and worse. Instead, maybe they would have been better served by being more “Pro-America” and less “Anti-Trump?”

A positive message sells, while a negative message repels.

This is not a political message nor am I taking a side. I am strongly stating that people who are for something move their agenda forward and attract followers, while those who are against something are obstructionist and attract negative people. You may say, “I’m against racism” and I’ll respond by saying “try being for unity and to love your neighbor regardless of race, color, religion or nationality.” You may say you “are anti-drug” and I’ll respond with, “be pro good health and clear mind.” How we approach our problems matters because people respond to and are drawn to a positive message and approach and turn away from the negative. As such, I believe the negative approach of those who want Donald

Trump out of office are assuring his reelection. Ronald Reagan and Bill Clinton were both elected because of their positive and optimistic messages.

So, my message to those wanting my vote is “I don’t care what you are against. Tell me what you are for.”

It’s not only true in political elections but also in the workplace and in our homes. Our children need to understand what their parents are for. When a parent is always telling their children what they are doing wrong, they are damaging their child’s self-esteem and teaching them to communicate the negative. Certainly, we must correct our children, but the power of motivation is in building the child up, not tearing them down. Correct them positively.

Employees need to understand the same from their business leadership. Screaming at an employee for making a mistake assures they will never take risks but will also turn them against the boss and the company. When that happens, the employee may work to sabotage their boss and turn down the quality of work they perform. Positive always trumps negative. Employees need to understand what their leadership and their company values. Then, the leadership must model those values in a positive and easy to understand way.

This is a difficult point to make in under eight hundred words but let me try with this simple story.

Mother Teresa is known worldwide for her work with the poor and the tremendous legacy she left behind. If you are ever tempted to ask if its possible for one person to make a difference, remember Mother Teresa. She is credited with saying ...

“I was once asked why I don’t participate in anti-war demonstrations. I said that I will never do that, but as soon as you have a pro-peace rally, I’ll be there.”

Mother Teresa

What did this kind, gentle and positive person who made a profound difference in the world say?

Anti-Anything never works. Be pro something.

I want to be known by what I’m for. How about you?

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What can
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learn from
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Each year, Veterans Day allows us to show our respect for the sacrifices that military veterans have made for our country. But have you ever stopped to think about what lessons our veterans can teach us about how we conduct various aspects of our lives? For example, consider the following traits and how they might apply to your actions as an investor:

Perseverance – Even veterans who have not served in armed combat have had to persevere in challenging situations. The military life is not an easy one, as it often involves frequent moves, living in foreign countries, time away from loved ones, and so on. As an investor, in what ways do you need to show perseverance? For one thing, you’ll need to stick it out even in the face of volatile markets and short-term losses. And you’ll need the discipline to make investing a top priority throughout your life, even with all the other financial demands you face.

Willingness to learn and adapt – During the course of their service, military veterans frequently need to learn new skills for their deployments. Furthermore, living as they often do in foreign countries, they must adapt to new cultures and customs. When you invest, you’re learning new things, not only about changes in the economic environment and new investment opportunities, but also about yourself – your risk tolerance, your investment preferences, and your views about your ideal retirement lifestyle. Your ability to learn new investment behaviors and to adapt to changing circumstances can help determine your long-term success.

Awareness of the “big picture” – All members of the military know that their individual duties, while perhaps highly specific, are nonetheless part of a much bigger picture – the security of their country. When you make an investment decision, it might seem relatively minor, but each move you make should contribute to your larger goals – college for your children (or grandchildren), a comfortable retirement, a legacy for your family or any other objective. And if you can keep in mind that your actions are all designed to help you meet these types of goals, you will find it easier to stay focused on your long-term investment strategy and not overreact to negative events, such as market downturns.

Sense of duty – It goes without saying that veterans and military personnel have felt, and still feel, a sense of duty. As an investor, you are trying to meet some personal goals, such as an enjoyable retirement lifestyle, but you, too, are acting with a sense of duty in some ways, because you’re also investing to help your family. There are the obvious goals, like sending children to college or helping them start a business, but you’re also making their lives easier by maintaining your financial independence throughout your life, freeing them of potential financial burdens. This can be seen quite clearly when you take steps, such as purchasing long-term care insurance, to protect yourself from the potentially catastrophic costs of an extended nursing home stay.

Military veterans have a lot to teach us in many activities of life – and investing is one of them. So, on Veterans Day, do what you can to honor our veterans and follow their behaviors as you chart your own financial future.

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As the shotgun season approaches for Massachusetts deer hunters (Dec. 2), numerous big game hunters that hold a Massachusetts hunting license are contemplating purchasing a bear hunting license because of all the sightings of bear in the area during the last few weeks. Douglas, Northbridge and Uxbridge residents have reported numerous bear sightings. The second season of bear hunting in Massachusetts runs from Nov. 4-23. The bear

may only be taken with bow or rifle, which includes a muzzle-loader gun. See page 31, of the 2019 Mass. Fish & Game for all regulations pertaining to bear hunting. Shotguns are only permitted during part of the shotgun deer season. For a \$5 permit to hunt bear in Mass., it could be the best \$5 you have ever spent. A 205-pound, 10-point buck was harvested recently by a bow hunter in Uxbridge. Numerous other impressive deer in the



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160-pound-plus range were harvested last week in the valley, and the action is only going to get better as the rut heats up. Noel Rabidor harvested another nice buck last week in Uxbridge with his compound bow. Drivers are reminded that the chances of having a car deer collision is extremely high in the next few weeks, and requires constant attention while driving, especially during dawn and dusk. Only drivers can retain any deer that are struck and killed, but must be reported to the Mass. Fish & Wildlife. Bear and moose may not be retained. Fisher Cat & Bob Cat populations are on the increase in the valley area. Numerous reports by bow hunters spotting them while hunting are a sure sign of their significant increase in numbers. They are often looking for an easy meal and can kill cats and small dogs when the opportunity arises. Coyote numbers are also on the increase. Never let your pets out alone in a back yard, or they could become a meal for these free roaming killers. This week's second picture shows what a fisher Cat looks like. With the recent cold snap, Ice fishermen are getting their gear ready for first ice. Back in this writer's younger years



I can remember ice fishing on Thanksgiving Day at New Pond in Whitinsville, and the coves on Meadow Pond known as Kane's Cove. The last few years ice fishing days were few, but hopefully we will have a better season this year. Checking on the condition of your ice tilts and ice auger now will, insure that you are ready for first ice. Always use an ice chisel to check the thickness of first ice as you slowly navigate across any pond or lake. Every year, someone loses their life on thin ice. This is a good time to talk to your family members, especially youngsters about the dangers of thin ice. They should never be walking on ice without adult supervision. Many ponds and lakes have springs that often stop the ice from freezing, and can prove to be deadly if residents are not aware of them. The most dangerous ice conditions are when the lakes and ponds are

snow covered. Snow insulates the ice, keeping it from freezing. Please use caution. The Whitinsville Fish & Game Club will host their annual Roast Beef supper this Saturday Nov. 16 at their club's headquarters on White Court in Douglas. The annual event still had a few tickets left as of this past Saturday. Be sure to call the club for tickets at 508-476-7204. You will be in for a great meal if you attend. This week's first picture shows young Aiden Walker, grandson of Steve Rondeau, holding my yellow lab. Twig during last week's pheasant hunt at the Uxbridge Rod & Gun Club. Twig managed to track down a couple of pheasant that we harvested, & Aiden carried back our two Pheasant, which he thought was awesome. A new hunter was born! *Take A Kid Fishing & Keep Them Rods Bending.*

Giving Thanks: For Traditional Native American Dishes

Americans have much to be thankful for, and while details of the “first” Thanksgiving are debatable, there is no denying the major role American Indians played in the lives of early settlers. From teaching Colonists to hunt turkey and deer and cultivate corn to showing them how to tap Maple syrup and cook wild cranberries, Native Americans are credited with preventing mass starvation in early settlements. In appreciation of the American Indians' vast contributions to the dinner table, this column will spotlight some Thanksgiving-worthy Native American classics.

Indian Pudding
Among the most memorable of New England comfort foods, Indian Pudding is a regional dessert that frequently makes an appearance on the Thanksgiving table. The many hours required to cook the thick cornmeal and molasses custard, along with the high calories and richness of the old fashioned dish make the “once a year” dessert worth waiting all year for. While the sweet, steamy pudding continues to be served up as a rustic treat in fine Yankee restaurants, the traditional dish boasts a humble history. Tracing its roots to the Colonists' love of England's “hasty pudding”, Indian Pudding was made with cornmeal, which was plentiful in the New World,

along with molasses and maple syrup, two common sweeteners of the day. History reveals President John Adams and First Lady Abigail served homemade Indian Pudding at White House receptions. Below is an old fashioned recipe, courtesy of the Plimouth Plantation kitchen:

Plimouth Plantation Slow Cooker Indian Pudding
Ingredients: three cups whole milk; 1/2 cup cornmeal; 1/2 teaspoon table salt; two tablespoons unsalted butter, plus extra for greasing cooker; two large eggs; 1/3 cup molasses; one teaspoon cinnamon; 1/2 teaspoon ginger; 1/2 cup dried cranberries (optional); Serve with ice cream or whipped cream.
Directions: Grease the inside of your slow cooker with butter and preheat on high 15 minutes. In a large, heavy-bottomed pot, whisk together milk, cornmeal, and salt, and bring to a boil. Continue whisking another 5 minutes; then cover and simmer on low 10 minutes. Remove from the burner and add butter. In a medium-size bowl, combine eggs, molasses, and spices. Add some of the hot cornmeal mixture to the egg mix-



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ture to temper the eggs; then transfer egg mixture into the pot. Stir in cranberries, if you like. Scrape batter into the slow cooker and cook on high 2 to 3 hours or on low 6 to 8 hours. The center will be not quite set. Serve warm topped with ice cream, whipped cream, or light cream.

Cranberry Chutney & Sauce
Wild cranberries have long held an important rank in Native American culture. American Indians ate cranberries in a variety of dishes and used the bright red berries as a natural dye to color textiles. The native fruit was also hailed as valuable medicine, as a poultice of the berries was applied to wounds, including serious war injuries. Native Americans introduced the tart berry to the settlers who gave the cranberry its current name. The pink flower blossoms on the cranberry reminded early Colonists of the Sandhill Crane in their native land, thus they called the fruit “craneberries.” Raw cranberries, which are an excellent source of Vitamin C, were also coveted by early 19th century whalers as they brought cranberries on board their vessels to prevent scurvy. Today, cranberry sauce served along with a traditional turkey is a much anticipated Thanksgiving Day tradition. Read on for an old fashioned homemade cranberry sauce and an authentic chutney, both from Native American recipe files.

Cranberry Sauce Sweetened with Maple
Ingredients: 1 1/2 cups pure maple syrup; one half cup water; one tsp. ground ginger; four cups fresh cranberries.
Directions: In a medium saucepan of heavy weight, bring syrup, water and ginger to boil over medium heat. Stir in whole cranberries. Simmer until the cranberries start to pop, stirring occasionally. Mash lightly. Pour into a bowl and cool before refrigerating.

Cranberry Chutney, American Indian Style
Ingredients: Three cups cranberries; one dozen cored apples; one onion, sliced; one cup golden raisins; 1 1/2 tablespoons ground ginger; two ounces chili peppers; four cups apple cider vinegar; two tablespoons salt; one pound dark brown sugar; two tablespoons flour dissolved in 1/4 cup water.
Directions: In a heavy large saucepan mix together apples, onion, raisins, ginger, chilies, vinegar, salt and brown

sugar. Cook over low heat for about 30 minutes. Add cranberries and flour/water mixture. Simmer until cranberries pop and mixture thickens, about ten minutes. Let set to cool and further thicken. Refrigerate after cooling.

Succotash
Corn was a staple crop of American Indians and they prided themselves on cooking it many different ways. Succotash, of which corn in a main ingredient, is a simple yet delicious dish that is familiar to most folks of Native American descent. The hearty “stew” typically consists of corn, beans, and sweet peppers. The low cost and relatively easy access to homegrown ingredients made this common fare at Thanksgiving time and all year round.

Succotash Stew
Ingredients: Four ears of fresh sweet corn; four cups of fresh lima beans (frozen may be substituted) ; 1 1/2 cups of water ; 1/2 cup butter; 1 1/2 cups of sliced green onions; one green and one red bell pepper, diced
Directions: Cut corn cobs into 1 1/2 inch lengths. Place corn, beans, water, and butter in a large saucepan. Salt and pepper to taste. Cover and bring to a boil over high heat. Reduce heat to medium-low and simmer for 10 minutes. Stir in onions and peppers and continue to simmer for 6 to 10 minutes, until beans are tender and peppers are slightly tender. Remove lid and cook over high heat for 3 to 4 minutes, until liquid is reduced to about a half cup.

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Rachel Litchfield inducted into Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

BATON ROUGE, La. — Rachel Litchfield of Northbridge was recently initiated into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest and most selective all-discipline collegiate honor society. Litchfield was initiated at MCPHS University. Litchfield is among approximately 30,000 students, faculty, professional staff and alumni to be initiated into Phi Kappa Phi each year. Membership is by invitation only and requires nomination and approval by a chapter. Only the top 10 percent of seniors and 7.5 percent of juniors are eligible for membership. Graduate students in the top 10 percent of the number of candidates for graduate degrees may also qualify, as do faculty, professional staff and alumni who have achieved scholarly distinction. Phi Kappa Phi was founded in 1897 under the leadership of undergraduate student Marcus L. Urann who had a desire to create a different kind of honor society: one that recognized excellence in all academic disciplines. Today, the Society has chapters on more than 300 campuses in the United States and the Philippines. Its mission is “To recognize and promote academic excellence in all fields of higher education and to engage the community of scholars in service to others.” More About Phi Kappa Phi Since its founding, more than 1.5 million members have been initiated into Phi Kappa Phi. Some of the organization's notable members include former President Jimmy Carter, NASA astronaut Wendy Lawrence, novelist John Grisham and YouTube co-founder Chad Hurley. Each year, Phi Kappa Phi awards nearly \$1 million to outstanding students and members through graduate and dissertation fellowships, undergraduate study abroad grants, funding for post-baccalaureate development, and grants for local, national and international literacy initiatives. For more information about Phi Kappa Phi, visit www.phikappaphi.org.

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SPORTS

Blackstone Valley athletes crush the competition at Central Mass. Cross-Country Championships

UXBRIDGE BOYS, WHITINSVILLE CHRISTIAN GIRLS WIN TEAM EVENTS; WC’s THUMANN TAKES D2 INDIVIDUAL TITLE



Nick Ethier photos

Whitinsville Christian’s Joseph Thumann led the Central Mass. Division 2 Cross-Country Championship race from start to finish on his way to winning the title for a second straight year.

BY NICK ETHIER
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

GARDNER — Qualifying for the All-State Cross-Country Championship as a team is a tall task, as only the top three team scores at the Central Mass. Championship — held Saturday, Nov. 9 at Gardner Municipal Golf Course’s 5k (3.1 mile) course — get the bid. Winning Districts is almost an afterthought to most teams.

But the Blackstone Valley area can now boast having two team champions, as the Uxbridge High boys’ group and the Whitinsville Christian School’s girls’ squad both won Division 2 titles.

“We knew we were going to be top four,” said

Uxbridge junior Colin Caso. “Being the No. 1 team was a total...it was awesome. It was the greatest feeling ever.”

The Spartans, who placed third at Central Mass. a year ago, accumulated 66 points and had to navigate their way past Hopedale High (second place, 88 points), Parker Charter (third, 109) and Whitinsville Christian (fourth, 164) to win this year’s championship.

“This season, we’ve been living with the motto ‘it’s not how you start, it’s how you finish,’” said Caso.

And Aidan Ross, Caso’s teammate, finished extremely well. He raced his way to sixth place with a time of 17:11.

“I’m over the moon,”

said Ross, a freshman. “I was in a lot of pain that last quarter mile going up the hill.”

One could see the happiness Caso had that the program is in great hands, even after he graduates in 2021.

“We have a huge future,” said Caso, who finished 10th in 17:36. “Our coach [Walter Berkowicz] is really fine-grooming our young guys to become very, very good. They’re taking over.”

Ross said that it was all in the summer training, which included running 10 miles a day.

Uxbridge’s other runners that contributed to the team total included junior Stephen Sanches (11th, 17:41), freshman Carl Gallawan (18th, 17:52) and senior Thomas Burke (25th, 18:14).

The race winner also had Blackstone Valley ties, as junior Joseph Thumann — although residing in Sterling — attends school at Whitinsville Christian. Thumann led from start to finish, cruising to victory in a time of 16:18, a full 43 seconds ahead of second-place finisher Daniel DeZutter of Nipmuc Regional. It was Thumann’s second straight year winning the District Meet.

“Everything I do is for States,” said Thumann, who hopes to improve upon last year’s third place finish. “It really helped me get a feeling for what it’s going to be like next week [at States]. I’m going to try to keep improving.”

“I’m trying to win and I know it’s going to be hard. It’s going to be a battle,” added Thumann.

In the Division 2 girls’ meet, Whitinsville Christian had an epic day to win the team competi-



Behind strong finishes from Uxbridge’s Aidan Ross (bib No. 827 — sixth place overall) and Colin Caso (bib No. 822 — 10th place), the Spartans secured the team title in the Central Mass. Division 2 Championship meet.

tion for the first time.

“Our school’s never won it, for girls. It would be really cool,” said second-place overall finisher Molly Lashley (19:57) after her race, but before the team results were posted. “Even just placing would mean the world to us.”

Lashley, a sophomore, said that she had hoped to win the race — Sutton High senior Jen Coseno beat her out by 17 seconds — but she and Coseno have formed a strong rivalry in the Dual Valley Conference.

Freshman Fiona Donnelly (14th place, 21:00), senior Hadley Koeman (16th, 21:11), freshman Emily Dill (28th, 22:21) and freshman Alison Cinelli (40th, 22:52) rounded out the Crusaders’ scoring totals (95 points) on their way to beating out the Bromfield School (second place, 108 points) and Lunenburg High (third, 117) for the title.

Douglas High’s duo of Emma Wall and Keely Mungeam, both seniors, qualified for the All-State Meet as individuals. The top-10 runners not part of the top three teams get bids, as Wall finished in sixth place overall (20:17), while Mungeam took 15th (21:04).

The All-State Meet is back at Gardner Municipal on Saturday, Nov. 16.



Douglas’ Emma Wall finished sixth in the Central Mass. Division 2 Cross-Country meet and earned her way to the All-State race.



Molly Lashley of Whitinsville Christian took second place in the Central Mass. Division 2 Cross-Country Championships, and the Crusaders earned the team title.

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SPORTS

Crusaders power past Nipmuc, but fall in District Final to AMSA



Courtesy photos

Whitinsville Christian's Fiona Shaw extends her arms to be able to make solid contact with the ball.

BY KEN POWERS
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

The Advanced Math and Science Academy (AMSA) of Marlborough did what no other Central Mass. volleyball team had done all year, defeat the Whitinsville Christian School (WCS), the defending Central Mass. Division 3 champion.

Not only did the top-seeded Eagles defeat the second-seeded Crusaders, they did so in the most important match in the history of the program; this year's Central Mass. Division 3 final.

In the match, played at Wellesley High on Saturday, Nov. 9, AMSA defeated WCS, 3-1. Set scores were 25-23, 20-25, 27-25 and 25-20.

AMSA improved to 22-1 with the win and advanced to the semifinal round of the Division 3 state tournament, where it played Frontier Regional, the Western Mass. D3 champ, at Tantasqua Regional on Wednesday, Nov. 13.

For WCS, the loss snapped a six-match winning streak. The Crusaders, who played for the Division 3 state title last year, finished

the season 20-3, losing only to Ashland High — an Eastern Mass. school — twice.

The Crusaders advanced to their second District Final in as many years by receiving a first round bye, then beating No. 7 Tri-County Regional, 3-0, in the quarterfinals on Monday, Nov. 4, and then defeating Dual Valley Conference (DVC) rival Nipmuc Regional, 3-0, in the semifinal round. The victory against the Warriors came at Milford High on Thursday, Nov. 7. AMSA played its way into the Central Mass. final by defeating another DVC school, Hopedale High, 3-2, in its semifinal-round match, also played in Milford on Nov. 7.

Set scores of Whitinsville Christian's win over Nipmuc were 25-21, 25-17 and 25-19. The Crusaders also defeated the Warriors twice during the regular season. All three matches had final scores of 3-0.

Whitinsville Christian's sets against Nipmuc in the semifinal were all back-and-forth affairs, both teams leading at some point in every set.

The Crusaders started

slowly in the first set, trailing 10-6 at one point and then 16-12. Sophomore Hope Brookhouse, who finished the match with 16 digs, 9 kills and 3 aces, had an ace, two blocks and a kill in WCS's first-set comeback.

"I think we were definitely nervous in the beginning of the first set," Brookhouse said. "I also think Nipmuc came out stronger than we anticipated."

In the second set Nipmuc led early, but only for a brief time before WCS powered its way to a 2-0 advantage. Junior Maggie Rejmer had three kills, two aces and a block in the second set.

"It was helpful that we played them earlier in the season," said Rejmer, who finished with 10 kills, 12 digs and 3 aces. "We knew some spots to attack and we knew who some of their better players were and how to defend better, as well."

Sophomore Ella Rejmer (two kills) and Brookhouse (five kills) paced the third set win, which ended with back-to-back kills by Maggie Rejmer and junior Olivia Fleming.

Fleming finished with

two kills and three digs. Leading the team in digs was junior Fiona Shaw, who was seemingly on the floor all night, as her eye-popping 37 digs would attest. Senior captain Anna May finished the match with three aces and three digs.

Brookhouse, Fleming and Maggie Rejmer combined to record 21 kills in the match.

"We had a lot of chances for kills tonight; it was amazing," Brookhouse said. "Every time we spike down a ball it makes us feel great and builds our confidence and we want to keep doing it over and over."

May said a key in the victory over Nipmuc was the fact that the Crusaders' middle and outside hitters kept going for the kills, even though they struggled keeping their kill attempts inbounds in the early going.

"Even if they're not getting them in early, we keep setting them because we know they can do it," said May, who called being the captain of this team 'awesome.'

"So we keep pushing them, we keep setting them until they get it down."

Kris VandenAkker, Whitinsville Christian's head coach, is thrilled to be leading this particular bunch.

"My kids are just so, so solid, all of them; every single one," VandenAkker said at Milford High. "Maggie played great; Hope is playing great. Hope is the smartest volleyball player I've seen in a long time. Anna May doesn't get much credit, but, as our senior captain, she just plays so solid. She's the glue of the team."

"The whole team is great," VandenAkker continued. "We're a team. Even the ones that don't get in, they are all just a bunch of great kids who worked their butts off. I'm happy for them I'm happy we made it back to the final — happy for them."



Anna May of Whitinsville Christian attempts to tip the ball up and over the net, and the reach of a Nipmuc defender.



Whitinsville Christian's Maggie Rejmer lifts off the ground for momentum on a serve.

POSTSEASON SCOREBOARD

Friday, Nov. 8
Central Mass. Division 6 Football Semifinal
(2) Tyngsborough 37, (3) Uxbridge 14 — Having made the playoffs but losing their last three games to close out their regular season slate, the Spartans were hoping to turn the tide against the Tigers. But Tyngsborough (8-1) was able to pile up points, emerging with a 23-point victory and advancing to the championship game versus top ranked Millbury High (8-1). Uxbridge is now 5-4.

Central Mass. Division 4 Boys' Soccer Quarterfinal
(3) Hopedale 3, (6) Whitinsville Christian 2 (PK) — The Crusaders saw their season come to a close in heart-breaking fashion, losing in penalty kicks to the Blue Raiders, their Dual Valley Conference rival. Whitinsville Christian wound up with a record of 10-6-4.

The Crusaders reached the quarterfinals by defeating No. 11 Ayer-Shirley Regional, 2-0, in a first-round matchup back on Monday, Nov. 4.

Thursday, Nov. 7
Central Mass. Division 3 Girls' Soccer Quarterfinal
(2) Sutton 1, (7) Blackstone Valley Tech 0 — A year ago the Beavers edged the Suzies,



Nick Ethier photo

Blackstone Valley Tech's Hannah Parath, left, tangles with Littleton's Holly Gouldrup, as both fight for possession of the ball in a game played on Tuesday, Nov. 5. The Beavers won their first-round matchup with the Tigers before falling in the District Quarterfinals to Sutton.

2-1, in the tournament semifinals on their way to capturing the Sectional Championship. But this time around, at Foley Stadium, it was Sutton who did the edging, this time topping BVT. The Suzies were set to play No. 3 Holy Name High in the tournament semifinals, to take place after press time.

"Not the ending we had wished for, but one game does not define this amazing bunch of young ladies and all of their accomplishments. They fought with all they had, but came up short to a talented Sutton squad," said Valley Tech head coach Jay Porter via Twitter following the contest.

BVT reached the quarterfinals by beating No. 10 Littleton High, 4-1, in first round play on Tuesday, Nov. 5. Alana Johnson scored the game's first two goals for the Beavers, while Emma Ballard and Brianna Brothers followed with strikes of their own in the victory against the Tigers (9-5-5). The game was played at Mendon's NEFC Park after Valley Tech's home field was deemed unplayable due to wetness.

The Beavers captured the State Vocational Large Schools Championship prior to District play, defeating Northeast Tech (6-0) in the semifinals and Essex Tech (4-0) in the final.

Their final record was 14-5-3.

Central Mass. Division 4 Girls' Soccer Quarterfinal
(4) Uxbridge 4, (5) Tahanto 0 — Defending their championship from a year ago for the first time, the Spartans flew past the Stags. Elena Franzosa scored a pair of goals, Cecilia Schleinitz and Maeve Mahoney also scored, and Sydney Bretana notched the shutout. Uxbridge (11-4-4) will next play top seeded Millbury High (14-3-2) in the District Semifinals on Nov. 11, after press time.

Wednesday, Nov. 6
Central Mass. Division 3 Boys' Soccer Quarterfinal
(1) Nipmuc 2, (9) Northbridge 0 — The Rams ran into the bracket's top team, finishing their season with a record of 9-9-2. Nipmuc improved to 11-4-4 and moved on to the tournament semifinals against No. 4 Millbury High, which got played after press time.

Monday, Nov. 4
Central Mass. Division 3 Volleyball Quarterfinal
(3) Nipmuc 3, (11) Blackstone Valley Tech 0 — The Beavers finished 11-9 after not being able to defeat their across-the-street rival. The Warriors then lost to Whitinsville Christian in the semifinal round.

SPORTS

Classic DVC playoff matchup between Douglas, Whitinsville Christian goes Tigers' way



Douglas' Morgan Berthiaume (10) embraces with Jennifer Walker after the two combined to score the Tigers' first goal in a 2-1 victory versus Whitinsville Christian.



Nick Ethier photos

Samantha Gibson of Douglas, right, tries to maneuver the ball around Whitinsville Christian defender Olivia Toothman, while fellow Crusaders' defender Ella VanTol races back.



Douglas' Jennifer Walker holds off Whitinsville Christian's Cece Labonte.

BY NICK ETHIER
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

DOUGLAS — The Douglas High and Whitinsville Christian School's girls' varsity soccer programs know each other well, having played each other twice a season every year in Dual Valley Conference play. And, more often than not, the Tigers and Crusaders engage in a close battle.

"They're well coached, they're an experienced team, and we know each other," Douglas head coach Jarred Stand said of Whitinsville Christian.

This year, the Tigers won a 2-0 game and tied the other, 1-1. Over the last three seasons, five of the six regular season matchups have either been ties or one-goal games.

And the two met again for a third time this fall, the final edition in the quarterfinal round of the Central Mass. Division 4 Tournament, on Thursday, Nov. 7. Third-seeded Douglas had earned a first-round bye, while the sixth ranked Crusaders beat No. 11 Ayer-Shirley Regional, 3-1, behind goals off the feet of Margaret Johnson, Meadow O'Connell and Vicky DeBarros, to get there.

The Tigers jumped out to a 2-0 lead and held on after a late Whitinsville Christian goal to emerge victorious, 2-1, and advance to the District Semifinals versus No. 2 Quaboag Regional (14-3-2). That game will be played Monday, Nov. 11, after press time. The Crusaders finished their season with a record of 12-6-2.

"I'm incredibly proud. We never quit. It's just not in our vocabulary," said Whitinsville Christian head coach Beth Cutler. "They played literally until the last second."

The was true, as the Crusaders earned a direct free kick from 30 yards out with 10 seconds to play. Olivia Cutler gave it everything she had on the kick, as the ball continued to sail toward Douglas' net. But keeper Alisa Guertin got onto her tiptoes and calmly made the save as the final whistle blew.

"Kind of a lot of emotions going into the last 10 seconds, a lot of pressure," said Guertin.

Guertin also turned aside a penalty kick when it was still 2-0.

"I had to save it, I didn't have a choice," Guertin noted.

Stand was glad to see Guertin come up clutch, as she finished with 10 saves, including eight in the second half.

"Alisa, she's been the starting goalkeeper for three years. She kind of had a little up-and-down this year and today she had the game of her life," said Stand.

Guertin wasn't called upon much in the first half, as the Tigers took control and grabbed a 1-0 halftime lead. The goal was scored in the 34th minute when Morgan Berthiaume and Jennifer Walker executed a well-timed play. Berthiaume sent a pass to the middle of the field, which landed on the foot of Walker. From there, Walker hit somewhat of a "knuckleball" the beat keeper Abbi Cullen to the left post.

The scoring play was one that Stand has seen all season long.

"If you look at the stats, Jen has 26 goals and I think Morgan has assisted



Allie Benedict of Douglas races after the bounding ball, hoping to save it from going out of bounds.

on 11 of them," he said.

"I feel like we just get each other," Walker said of the chemistry between her and Berthiaume. "We've been playing with each other for two years. Last year we knew it was going to be something good and we've just been working on it. She always knows where I'm going to be and she always catches me there."

"I always look up and see Jen running through, making the run. And then she does the rest," added Berthiaume.

And Berthiaume wasn't done there. She helped stake Douglas to a 2-0 lead early in the second half — in the 48th minute — when she and Samantha Gibson worked a nice give-and-go play. Berthiaume passed the ball at midfield to Gibson, who then sent Berthiaume down the pitch with a through-ball. Berthiaume then had two cracks at a goal, but Cullen (seven saves) was able

to make both saves. Gibson hustled down the field, though, and found the rebound for the score.

The Crusaders continued to battle and looked to make it 2-1 when DeBarros was awarded a penalty kick in the 58th minute. The shot was saved, though, and play continued.

But DeBarros found retribution just four minutes later when she took a pass from Johnson, dribbled to her right, and shot the ball back into the left corner of the net to cut the deficit in half.

"Generally speaking, we don't care who scores the goals, but I was particularly pleased that she did get the goal. She got to redeem herself," Cutler said of DeBarros.

Whitinsville Christian continued to apply pressure from that point forward, but Douglas held on to end the Crusaders' season.

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November 26th gives this community a chance to speak one-on-one with these global leaders and to get inside the minds of these highly influential people. Please join the BVCC in welcoming them to the Blackstone Valley to celebrate our local innovators who

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FIRST RESPONDERS

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The 100 Club of Massachusetts, a charity that supports the families of law enforcement officers and firefighters who are killed in the line of duty.

"Last year, our Sutton Police Team had such a great time competing in this important event that we decided to do it all over again in 2020," the statement said. "We'll be climbing all of the levels

offered in the race as we remember those who have made the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty."

Participants are asked to raise a minimum of \$300 in order to be eligible to take part in this event; the Sutton Police Department has already raised nearly one-fifth of their goal.

Donations for the cause are being accepted at the department's team page, charity.gofundme.com/o/en/campaign/sutton-police.



Vicky DeBarros of Whitinsville Christian takes off with possession of the ball on her foot.

SPORTS

Beavers get back at Bartlett in postseason PK victory



Nick Ethier photos

Blackstone Valley Tech keeper Zachary Brabham runs out to punch away a Bartlett chance.



Grant Van Dyke of Blackstone Valley Tech races ahead of Bartlett players while dribbling the ball.

BY NICK ETHIER
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

UPTON — Just over a year ago — on Nov. 2, 2018, to be exact — the Blackstone Valley Tech and Bartlett High boys’ varsity soccer teams met in the first round of the Central Mass. Division 3 Tournament. There, an unintentional rivalry was formed as the Indians defeated the Beavers, 2-1, after regulation, two overtime periods and then penalty kicks.

“It’s two equally matched teams with equal ability. Up until last year we hadn’t even thought about playing each other,” said Blackstone Valley Tech head coach Khalid Al-Haza’.

“It’s a fun rivalry. I wouldn’t say there’s anything negative about it — we enjoy playing them,” added Bartlett head coach Ryan Renauld.

Based off the playoff performance from both teams, the Beavers and Indians began a two-year regular season commitment. This year, with the game in Webster, the Indians emerged victorious, 2-0. In that game, it had the feel of another postseason contest, with emotions running high during the course of play.

“Even after our last game, him and I were texting each

other after the game, apologizing for things players said, things we said,” Al-Haza’ said. “It’s friendly competition.”

As fate would have it, Valley Tech and Bartlett were matched up in this year’s Central Mass. Division 3 Tournament Quarterfinals after the Beavers, seeded second, received a bye, and the Indians, ranked seventh, defeated No. 10 Assabet Valley, 2-1, in first round play.

And, as fate would have it again, the game — played Wednesday, Nov. 6 — went to penalty kicks. This time, though, BVT broke through, winning the PK session, 5-4, to win the game, 1-0.

“Third time’s a charm, I guess. Last year was a heart-breaker and this year we lost in regular season,” said Al-Haza’.

“It’s high emotions based on what had happened last year,” added Renauld. “We knew we were playing an extremely good team, a quality and well-coached team.”

Both sides had quality scoring chances throughout the realm of play, for sure — highlighted by Valley Tech’s Michael Fresh hitting the post in the fourth minute and Bartlett’s Jacob Vosburg nearly running up to the ball before keeper Zachary Brabham

could punch it in the way in the final minute (Brabham’s blow also grazed Vosburg, taking him out of the rest of the contest) — but this game was destined for penalties. That became a reality when Indians’ keeper Taven Phanthavong made a phenomenal save on the Beavers’ Ian Chartier, who was in alone with two minutes to go in double overtime.

Bartlett’s Joey Anderson and BVT’s Grant Van Dyke opened the PKs with goals, which set up the game-altering save. There, the Indians’ Kelvin Berrera Rivas went low-right with his shot, but Brabham dove to his left and made the save.

“Our keeper had a good read on that one. He got a big paw on it,” said Al-Haza’.

“As you play more and more throughout the years, you start to notice different things on penalty kicks,” added Brabham. “I try to watch the hips, watch the way the ankle turns — at the end of the day it’s just about reading body language.”

The Beavers’ Luke Morrison then scored, as did Phanthavong (Bartlett), Raymond Makynen (BVT), Thomas McGonagle (Bartlett), Jack Charron (BVT) and Nate Blythe (Bartlett).



Dominic Allegrezza of Blackstone Valley Tech is fired up after scoring on a penalty kick to send the Beavers past Bartlett.



Blackstone Valley Tech’s Luke Morrison chases after a ball rolling along the sideline.

The Beavers’ final kicker, Dominic Allegrezza, then stepped into his shot, went to the left, and had it just get by Phanthavong, who got a piece of the ball but not enough.

That gave BVT the 5-4 edge in PK’s, and a mass celebration ensued.

“This group has been a really, really fun group to coach. We’ve told them that since the third, fourth game of the season. There’s been zero drama. You see the purple hair — this is the first year they’ve thought about doing it — and they got me on board with them, too,” said the bleach-blond Al-Haza’, with a stripe of purple running down the center of his head.

Valley Tech improved to 14-4-1 and squared off with No. 3 Auburn High (12-1-6) in the tournament semifinals, which took place after press time (Monday, Nov. 11).

Bartlett, meanwhile, saw its season come to a close at 11-5-4. Phanthavong, a fifth-year starter for the Indians, received high praise from Renauld.

“Just a phenomenal keeper. He makes the saves that make the difference in a game. He’s phenomenal. He’s the best goalie I’ve coached,” Renauld said of Phanthavong, who finished with 17 saves and has been named a member of the All-State Team in back-to-back years.

Healthy living class at Valley Chapel

UXBRIDGE— Are you confused about what eating healthy really means? Are you sick and tired of being sick and tired? Are you struggling with chronic illness, weight issues, headaches, or digestive issues? Beginning Thursday, Jan. 9 at 10:30 a.m., Valley Chapel will be offering a 8-week class based on the popular book “The Daniel Plan” written by Pastor Rick Warren. This class will provide a clear plan on how to move towards the lifestyle God intends for you to live. The Daniel Plan is far more than a diet plan. It is a unique approach to achieving a healthy lifestyle by optimizing the five key essentials of faith, food, fitness, focus, and friends. The Daniel Plan is about abundance, not

deprivation, and this is why the plan is both transformational and sustainable.

“The Daniel Plan has been a huge life changer for me. I feel so energized and healthy.... The Daniel Plan has helped me live my life with purpose,” says Ellen Mercer, past class participant.

The concepts in this program will encourage you to deepen your relationship with God and develop a community of supportive friends who will encourage you to make smart food and fitness choices each and every day. This results in gradual changes that transform your life as they help you:

Conquer your worst cravings

Find healthy replacement foods for the foods you love
Discover exercise you enjoy
Boost your energy and kick-start your metabolism
Lose weight
Think more clearly
Explore biblical principles for health
...and ultimately create an all-around healthy lifestyle

“The Daniel Plan was an answer to my prayer and has changed my life... I would highly recommend The Daniel Plan because it is taught within the context of a supportive group to encourage each other and share ideas.” - Deb

Koopman, class participant

The cost of the class is \$15 to cover program materials. The class will be led by Roann Karns, who is a Functional Nutrition Practitioner. Roann has used a “Food as Medicine” approach to put her own chronic illness into remission. Valley Chapel is located at 14 Hunter Rd. in Uxbridge.

For more information or to sign up contact Roann at purpose.wellness@yahoo.com.

SPORTS

Gualtieri saves Douglas with PK stop to help top Cougars

TIGERS THEN LOSE HEARTBREAKER IN DISTRICT QUARTERFINAL TO LITTLETON



Douglas' Keegan Ferguson heads the ball toward Quaboag's goal.

BY NICK ETHIER
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

DOUGLAS — Sporting a 7-2-9 record heading into the Central Mass. Division 4 Tournament, the Douglas High boys' varsity soccer team has seen its fair share of ties. And, in tournament play, those ties would result in overtime. Should the game remain tied after OT, penalty kicks would follow.

And although the fifth seeded Tigers outlasted No. 12 Quaboag Regional in first round play on Monday, Nov. 4 by a 1-0 final, a penalty kick still helped decide the game's outcome.

With Douglas controlling most of the play throughout, the Cougars finally had an offensive opportunity in the 62nd minute, looking to tie the score. There, Quaboag's Justin

Howard sprung loose inside the box and had just enough time to boot a shot toward Douglas' net. But keeper Leo Gualtieri slid in close to the shot to make the save.

Howard remained persistent, however, and while attempting to chase after the rebound, the referee ruled that he was dragged down in the box, resulting in a penalty kick. The Tigers vehemently denied that an infraction was made, but the Cougars were awarded the kick.

Cal Wheeler, one of Quaboag's top offensive weapons, stepped up and took the PK. The right-footed Wheeler went for a shot on the right-hand side, but Gualtieri (three total saves) leaped to his left and made the stop, punching the ball out of bounds.

Back-to-back corner kicks ensued for the Cougars, but neither of them found the intended target. From there, Douglas displayed strong defense on the way to the victory.

"I've been practicing a lot of PKs. Assuming that it's a close game, we're not going to give up a goal," said Gualtieri. "Usually, when it's a right-footed kicker, I dive to the left side, just assuming that they're going to open up. I went for it — if he went to the other side there's no way I'm saving it."

Ferguson was pleased with the result, but also displeased that the call was made.

"When the referees have an impact on the game, and they did today, they had the ball in our end for maybe five minutes and the one time they do the guy flops and they give him a penalty kick," he said. "Thank God Leo saved it, otherwise we'd be looking at going to overtime."

Ferguson noted that Gualtieri has been putting in the time to prepare for potential PKs.

"He's been saving a lot of them...he's been reading them and saving them," said Ferguson.

Quaboag head coach Scott Foley was confident in having Wheeler take the kick.

"Between games and practice, Cal is essentially 100 percent in PKs," he said. "That's why I called upon him. He made a nice shot and the goalie just made a better save, unfortunately."

Douglas opened up a 1-0 lead in the 23rd minute on a beautiful play. Garrett Lafortune started it with a crisp through-ball pass onto the foot of Aidan Ferguson who, in order to create separation from his Quaboag defender, stepped on the ball, made a spin-move and then one-touched it ahead — all while running full speed — before shooting off the far left post and into the net.

"That goal was beautiful," said Foley. "You have to give them credit where credit is due."

Foley also gave credit to Douglas — and his own team — following the game.

"I thought we played good. I



Shane Murphy of Douglas looks to make an offensive move on Quaboag's Adam Bolaske.

give credit to them," said Foley, pointing to Douglas' side of the field. "They're a very good team. They tied the No. 1 seed in Sutton twice this season."

"Just to be able to compete with that and know that we have a strong team that essentially could have made it farther, it's good to know and it's good for our future," Foley added.

When the Tigers pressured offensively, Quaboag goalie Jack Sagatore (nine saves) and the defense of Chris Laprade, Adam Bolaske, Chris Paquette and Tyler Bond were equal to the task. And the Cougars were playing without senior center back Dominic Huard, who was out with a knee injury.

"The other guys, they stepped up huge and played great," said Foley, whose team finished the season 9-8-2 as they hope to build upon a strong foundation.

"Our junior class is as big as our senior class, and we have a lot of upcoming really good

players. I think we'll be back next year and possibly with an even better seed."

Douglas, meanwhile, improved to 8-2-9 while advancing to the District Quarterfinals as the team is working on the fourth and final step of the team's process, according to Ferguson.

"There's basically four steps each season. You go the first two or three weeks trying to find yourself, then the next couple of weeks you try to possess a little bit better, then the next couple of weeks you try to build some chemistry, and the last week you try to connect the dots," he said.

In the quarterfinals, the Tigers matched up with No. 4 seed Littleton High and, in a matchup played on Friday, Nov. 8, Douglas was tied, 1-1, after regulation — which came as no surprise with all of their regular season draws — before losing in heartbreaking fashion in double overtime. Douglas finished 8-3-9.



Douglas' Aidan Ferguson follows through upon taking a free kick in the offensive zone.



Jerry Vergillis of Douglas catches a pass in stride as he gets ahead of Quaboag's Chase Potvin.

Douglas High announces October Athletes of the Month



Douglas High School athletics is proud to announce the Athletes of the Month for October. Morgan Berthiaume (pictured at right), a sophomore on the girls' varsity soccer team, holds the position as striker. She is the second leading scorer on the team and can outwork just about any defender. She can score with her left or her right. She has developed into one of the top strikers in the Dual Valley Conference. Hunter Dunn (pictured at left), a junior on the golf team, is the best golfer on the team. He has earned medalist four times. He finished tied for 15th out of 61 golfers at the Districts match. Vice Principal Desi Vega presented the awards. Congratulations to both Morgan and Hunter, Douglas High School's Athletes of the Month.

Courtesy photo

Hunter Dunn (left) and Morgan Berthiaume (right) were recently named Douglas High's Athletes of the Month for October.

OBITUARIES

Amy C. Banner, 90



DOUGLAS- Amy C. (Ritchie) Banner, 90, died Thurs. Nov 7, 2019 at St. Camillus Healthcare where she had been a resident the past 9 years. Her husband Malcolm Banner died in 1987. She is survived by a son Bruce J. Banner; her daughter Lynne D. Banner and Linda Johnson of Douglas; family friend, Carol Fraser of Shrewsbury; and several nieces and nephews. She also leaves her beloved grand dogs Mattison, Jaimie, and Ryleigh. She was predeceased by a son, Donald Banner and a brother, James Ritchie. Born in Milton on Dec. 28, 1928, she was the daughter of James and Amy (Crofts) Ritchie and grew up in the Jamaica Plain area before moving to Norwood, and then Franklin. She

moved to Douglas in 2000. Amy worked as a Bank Teller for the State Street Bank in Boston for 30 years. A graduate of Jamaica Plain High School she loved reading, gardening, and watching golf. She was a member of the Clan Sutherland out of Brookline. Her family wishes to thank the staff at St. Camillus especially Nikki and Katy for their exceptional care and support as well as NP, Kimba Bouchard. Her Celebration of Life will be held on Fri. Nov. 22nd at 2 PM at Blissful Meadows Golf Club, 801 Chocolog Rd, Uxbridge, MA 01569. Memorial donations in Amy's memory may be made to: The Shriners Burn Institute, 51 Blossom St., Boston, MA 02114. To leave a condolence message for her family please visit: <http://www.Jackmanfuneralhomes.com>

Janet L. Bagaglio, 68



WORCESTER – Janet L. (Ceddia) Bagaglio, 68, of Worcester passed away on Tues. Oct. 22, 2019 at her brother's home in Blackstone with her family by her side after over a year and a half long struggle with cancer. She was the wife of James F. Bagaglio.

Janet was born May 20, 1951 in Cambridge the daughter of Matthew and Sylvia M. (Creighton) Ceddia and had been a resident of Worcester for over 40 years.

She loved all artistic pursuits. She enjoyed an occasional DIY home improvement project, was an avid gardener, and had been a dance instructor at the former Joan Yankauskas School

of Dance in Worcester for more than 10 years. She also possessed a love for ceramics and co-owned and operated J J & J Ceramics in Worcester.

In addition to her husband James of 47 years, she is survived by her daughters, Sylvia A. Bagaglio and her husband Issac Baron of E. Providence, RI., and Molly V. and her husband Bil McArthur of West Boylston; a brother, Paul and his wife Jeannine Ceddia of Blackstone; a sister, June C. Marino of Bellingham and many nieces, nephews, cousins and dear friends she considered family.

Funeral services will be private. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, P.O. Box 849168, Boston, MA 02284-9168. www.bumafuneralhome.com

Gaetano “Guy” Drainoni, 58



H O P E D A L E - Gaetano “Guy” Drainoni, 58, died Tuesday, November 5, in the Milford Regional Medical Center. He is survived by two sisters, Mari-Lynn Drainoni and her partner, Mary Mello, of Wakefield, and Michelle Borusso, and her husband, Gregg, of Whitinsville; and a brother, Richard Drainoni, of Framingham.

Guy was born in Newton, February 21, 1961, a son of Gaetano and Lois (Cibley) Drainoni, and lived in Whitinsville most of his life before moving to Hopedale several years ago.

Raymond J. LeClaire, 82



WHITINSVILLE- Raymond J. LeClaire, 82, passed away on Mon. Nov. 4, 2019 at UMass University Campus after a period of declining health.

He was predeceased by both his parents Arthur and Maria (Blais) LeClaire in the 80's. He had been a resident of the Crescent Manor Rest Home in Grafton for about 30 years, where he had a huge fan club, and leaves many good friends.

Born in Whitinsville on June 10, 1937 he grew up on A Street, and attended Northbridge schools. Ray was a star football player for Northbridge High School before graduating in 1955. He then worked as a Mechanic in the 60's, and as a laborer for the local Mills in

He was a 1979 graduate of Northbridge High School, and he enjoyed being a part of the community at the Ledges in Hopedale.

An avid sports fan, Guy was an especially dedicated follower of the Northbridge Rams football team. He enjoyed listening to Country music.

Guy's Funeral Service will be held at 10am, Monday, November 11, in the Carr Funeral Home, 24 Hill Street, Whitinsville. Calling Hours will be 2-4pm, Sunday, November 10.

Please omit flowers. Memorial donations may be made to: the Ledges, 55 Mendon Street, Hopedale, MA, 01747. To leave a condolence for the family, please visit www.carrfuneralhome.com

the 70's. He was an avid Red Sox fan who will be remembered as “a happy go lucky person who always wore a smile.” Up until recently Ray attended the Blaire House Adult Day Health Program in Milford, where he had went for decades. Ray really enjoyed outings in Whitinsville, visiting his old school and many places around town. His favorite foods included hot dogs, and hot fudge sundaes with whipped cream and extra cherries.

He was a longtime member of St. Patrick's Church. Ray's services will be private, and he will be buried next to his parent's at St. Patrick's Cemetery. There are no calling hours. To leave a condolence message please visit: <http://www.Jackmanfuneralhomes.com>

CALENDAR

Friday, November 15

“AMERICAN BUFFALO” BY DAVID MAMET: 7:30 p.m., GB & Lexi Singh Performance Center, 60 Douglas Rd., Whitinsville. In a Chicago junk shop, three small-time crooks plot to rob a man of his coin collection, the showpiece of which is a valuable “Buffalo nickel.” These high-minded grifters fancy themselves businessmen pursuing legitimate free enterprise. But the reality of the three – Donny, the oafish junk shop owner; Bobby, a young junkie Donny has taken under his wing; and “Teach,” a violently paranoid braggart – is that they are merely pawns caught up in their own game of last-chance, dead-end, empty pipe dreams. Tickets: \$20, \$18 under 18/over 64, \$16 for groups of 10 or more. Tickets available at the door or for reservations: 508-296-0797; Pilgrim Soul Productions. For more information: PilgrimSoulProductions.com.

Saturday, November 16

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Sunday, November 17

NEW ENGLAND COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB DANCE: 1-5 p.m., Progressive Club, 18 Whitin St., Uxbridge. Featuring live country music by the Rhode Island Rednecks.

“AMERICAN BUFFALO” BY DAVID



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Friday, November 22

28TH ANNUAL TURKEY RAFFLE: 6:30 p.m., Millbury First Congregational Church, 1 River St. Top four prizes include a grand prize two-night escape at the Grand Hotel in Ogunquit, Maine; a 50-inch Samsung UHD Smart TV; a case of assorted wines; and a Thanksgiving food basket complete with turkey. In addition, numerous items on display will be raffled off during the evening. Refreshments will be sold during the event, including hot dogs and other delicious surprises. Please come early and enjoy the fun. For raffle tickets and information, please contact Linda Polissack at (508) 598-7968 or Janice Fortin at (508) 826-6381.

Saturday, November 23

OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL HOLIDAY FAIR: 9 a.m.-3 p.m., 75 Mendon St., Uxbridge (behind St. Mary's Parish). The Holiday Fair features something for all ages. Children can enjoy a variety of crafts, games and activities. They can also try their luck at the toy raffle and visit with Santa, who will be available for pictures from 10-2. The Holiday Fair also includes a wide range of raffle baskets, grand raffle prizes, baked goods, homemade wreaths, and crafter and vendor tables. Stop by the kitchen for breakfast or lunch or visit the outdoor tents for fresh french fries, kettle corn, or beer.

Wednesday, November 27

ANNUAL PESKY THANKSGIVING EVE TRIBUTE WITH NEW BAY COLONY: 8 p.m.-midnight, Uxbridge Progressive Club, 18 Whitin St., Uxbridge. Tickets available at the Club Bar and at the door. A portion of the admission proceeds will benefit the Pesky Music Scholarship Fund.

Friday, November 29

“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, November 30

OPEN STUDIOS WITH ALTERNATIVES' WHITIN MILL ARTISTS: 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Alternatives' Whitin Mill, 34 Douglas Rd., Whitinsville. Meet the talented resident artists who call the Red Brick Mill Building their home for art making and get a head start on your gift list for the holidays. There will also be visiting artists in attendance. Enjoy stained glass, fused glass, jewelry, pottery, drawings, prints, photographs, cards, ornaments, demonstrations and more! For more information, contact Cristi.Collari@openskycs.org.

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Sunday, December 1

NEW ENGLAND COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB DANCE: 1-5 p.m., Progressive Club, 18 Whitin St., Uxbridge. Featuring live country music by Rachel & the Western Partners.

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Saturday, December 7

PANCAKE BREAKFAST WITH SANTA: 9-11:30 a.m., St. Denis Church Hall, 23 Manchaug St., Douglas.

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.

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Markey, McGovern: ‘Everyone is included’ in Green New Deal

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WORCESTER — As part of a continuing effort to build public support for the Green New Deal, US Sen. Edward Markey and US Rep. James McGovern drew hundreds to a “town hall” forum at Worcester’s ClarkUniversity recently.

“There are no emergency rooms for planets, so we have to have preventive care,” Markey said, noting recent studies show Massachusetts could see increases of 7 deg. F in temperature and 11 feet in sea level by 2100.

To address that, they’re proponents of the wide-ranging GND. In its current form, it’s a 14-page resolution calling on the country to change our energy, transportation, food and other systems and create the jobs and infrastructure improvements necessary to implement those changes, to prevent the likely damage from climate change. He later noted, only half in jest, one likely example of the impact: “Mar-al-Lago will turn into Mar-al-Lagoon.”

“It’s not just a resolution, it’s a revolution we’ve filed,” he said, noting it specifically includes “communities that were excluded from the [original] New Deal” by “explicitly stat[ing] who is included and why. ... Everyone is included.”

He later said the GND is “about front-line communities,” including economically poor areas, minority and Native communities and others, and aims to include and

protect them “not because they’re the most politically powerful, but because they’re the most vulnerable.”

“We all have power, and some of us have power we haven’t tapped into yet,” McGovern later said.

Markey noted some have dubbed that “socialism,” but he argues, “What do you call 100 years of tax breaks” for fossil fuel corporations? When some claim it’ll “kill jobs,” he argues it calls for establishing transition training for those who do lose jobs, a “green bank” to upgrade facilities and increase energy efficiency, plans to promote smaller-scale and more local “low-till” farming, and other things.

McGovern agreed, saying Congress needs to redirect funds away from fossil fuels, and both citizen and government should “do business with companies that get it when it comes to the climate crisis.” That includes buying local and organic food “so we’re not shipping food halfway around the world.” In general, he added, we need to have government agencies “care more about the health of the people than profits for the corporations.” The current administration has pushed rolling back many environmental, consumer protection and oversight regulations, he noted.

As an example of the problem, Markey said Japanese women in Japan have breast cancer rates of one-third to one-half American women, but see that rate rise to the same rate



Gus Steeves Photo

US Rep. Jim McGovern, left, and US Sen. Ed Markey listen to a questioner at Clark University’s Atwood Hall recently.

with one generation of living here.

“It’s something we do to ourselves,” he noted.

One part of the effort will have to be changing our gasoline-fueled transport system to one that includes electric cars and what McGovern hopes to be the world’s best rail system. Markey agreed, noting the president campaigned on having a \$2 trillion infrastructure bill, but still has not proposed it to Congress.

“By 2030, the era of the internal combustion engine will be increasingly seen in the mirror of history,” he said.

Some of the citizen participants raised concerns about the GND plan, with one noting it has “messaging problems” because it doesn’t clearly lay out the steps to achieve its goals and some claim it’s not scientifically or politically feasible.

Markey noted it sets goals and “we need to have the debate around the specific steps needed to meet these goals.” He noted some of the steps are already in progress, citing the increase in solar and wind power in the past 10 years. At different times, he compared it to both President Kennedy’s setting a goal to get to the moon (which was implemented by years of Congressional acts and funding) and to the detailed Waxman-Markey bill of 2008, which ran for 1400 pages and aimed for an 80 percent greenhouse gas reduction.

Other participants sought to introduce other issues into the forum, including Sen Elizabeth Warren’s presidential run, general lack of trust in government, the impeachment effort in the House, handicapped access to transit and what one person dubbed “corporate crimes in Puerto Rico.” McGovern and

Markey generally tried to take anything raised and turn it back to the Green New Deal.

The GND resolution was introduced in Congress early this year by Markey and Rep Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez. It faced a late March procedural vote in the Senate which failed 0-57 to take it up for debate, with 43 Democrats (including Markey) voting “present.” CBSnews.com reported at the time that Democrats saw the vote as an attempt by Senate majority leader Mitch McConnell “to use it against them in the upcoming 2020 elections.” McConnell derided it then as “a socialist fantasy,” CBS reported.

This is not the first version of the Green New Deal. During 2016’s presidential campaign, Green Party candidate Jill Stein campaigned on a more comprehensive proposal bearing that name. Among other things, it included Medicare-for-All; a full employment program focused on sustainable energy, mass transit and the like; right to a living wage and tuition-free public education through college; publicly-owned utilities; breaking up big banks and creating nonprofit public banks; making several election reforms; repealing the Patriot Act; and slashing military spending by half. Some of those items are now being promoted, in various forms, by various presidential candidates.

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Sutton Historical Society announces December events

SUTTON — The Sutton Historical Society has several events planned for December. Events are open to all members and the general public.

On Tuesday, Dec. 3 at 6:30 p.m. in the First Congregational Church, we will hold our Annual Potluck Dinner. Bring your favorite main dish, dessert, or beverage, and plan on spending time with fellow history buffs.

On Saturday, Dec. 7, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., the Society will be participating in the town-wide annual Chain of Lights Event (SuttonChainofLights.weebly.com). Society members will be hosting visitors at the Eight Lots School House, 54 Eight Lots Rd.; The General Rufus Putnam Museum, 4 Uxbridge Rd.; and the M. M. Sherman Blacksmith Shop (10 a.m. -2 p.m.), 6 Singletary Ave. The trolleys will not be stopping at these locations so plan to drive your own vehicle.

Finally, Dec. 31 at midnight will be the Last Night Cannon Firing Celebration at the M. M. Sherman Blacksmith Shop. Our Cannon Club will fire off “Big Ben,” our Civil War cannon, to usher in 2020. These events and more information about the Society can be found at suttonhistoricalsocietyinc.org. Consider becoming a member in 2020 and be a steward of local history.

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roundtrip tickets to connect veterans to care at Home Base through its two-week Intensive Clinical Program, which is available to veterans across the county, at no cost to them.

“I am pleased to congratulate Worcester Regional Airport for reaching this milestone, connecting 750,000 passengers to their destinations across the globe,” said Lt. Gov. Karyn Polito. “Our administration is grateful for the brave men and women who serve and we commend Worcester Regional Airport for supporting veterans here in Massachusetts.”

Founded in 2009, Home Base is a partnership of the Red Sox Foundation and Massachusetts General Hospital. Home Base is the only private sector clinic in New England that provides care to all veterans and families, regardless of their ability to pay or discharge status.

“Home Base has remained steadfast in its commitment to eliminate any barrier to care faced by our warriors and their families as they seek care for their invisible wounds,” said Brigadier General (ret.) Jack Hammond, Executive Director for Home Base.

Since its inception, Home Base

has provided care and support to more than 21,000 veterans and family members and trained more than 73,000 clinicians, educators, first responders and community members.

“Congratulations to Worcester Regional Airport on reaching this milestone, and thank you to the airlines that serve the region for your support of veterans in Massachusetts and across the nation,” said Francisco Ureña, Secretary of the Massachusetts Department of Veterans’ Services. “We are grateful to the veterans among us for their service, and to the many men and women throughout the Central Massachusetts region currently serving in the military.”

Worcester Regional Airport offers five daily roundtrip service through JetBlue, American Airlines, and Delta Air Lines, with connections to over 120 destinations around the world. Since the Mass. Port Authority took ownership of the airport in 2010, the passenger volume has more than doubled, according to a recent statement from the group. In 2019, the airport served nearly 170,000 passengers.

“It’s gratifying to represent Massport at this special event that honors the sacrifices of our veterans as well as today’s

celebration of another great milestone of 750,000 passengers... these accomplishments continue to demonstrate the success of Massport’s significant investment into the region,” said Massport Board Chairman and Worcester County Sheriff Lew Evangelidis.

Over the past nine years, the authority has invested more than \$100 million in improvements, including in a Category III Instrument Landing System, completed in 2018. Two new jet bridges were installed this summer, doubling the number to four. These investments will allow the airport to accommodate more flights and serve more passengers.

“We offer our sincerest gratitude to the men and women who have served and continue to serve our country,” said Massport CEO Lisa Wieland. “We thank our airline partners for their generosity and helping Home Base provide local veterans with the transportation they need to get specialized care.”

Students from Worcester State University and local veterans’ services groups also volunteered to plant 2,500 flags outside Worcester Regional Airport to salute service members who are returning home and to thank veterans for their service and sacrifice.

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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.

Sunday, December 8

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 or phone (508) 865-5404.

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.

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://kund-](http://kundaliniyogacma.wix.com/site)

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

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

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

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

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

AL-ANON: A “Serenity on The Hill” Al-Anon step meeting held at 10 a.m.

Wednesday at Congregational Church of Grafton, 30 Grafton Common, in the fireplace room.. Support group for family and friends of problem drinkers. Newcomers welcome. For information: 508-366-0556.

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

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

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

Legos Club: first and third Mondays

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

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

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

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

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

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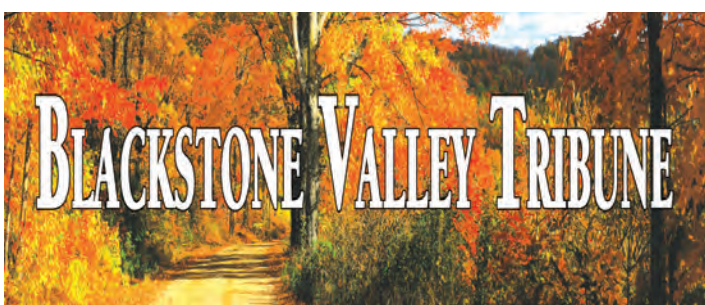
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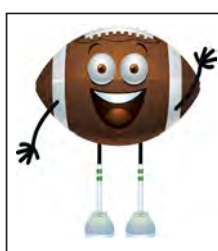


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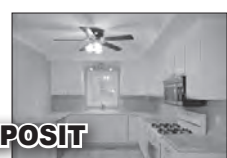
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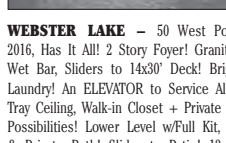
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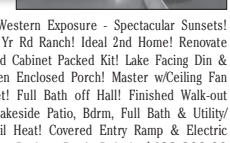
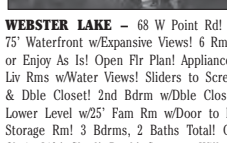
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WEBSTER LAKE - 50 West Point Rd! Killdeer Island! 4,700' Entertainers Dream! Magnificent Sunsets! Built 2016, Has It All! 2 Story Foyer! Granite Kit w/Center Isl, Dble Oven, High End Appliances & Walk-in Pantry! Din Rm w/Wet Bar, Sliders to 14x30' Deck! Bright & Airy Liv Rm w/Lake Views, Custom Built Cabinets, Gas Frplc! 1/2 Bath & 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**



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



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WOODSTOCK, CT - 64 LYON HILL RD



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DUDLEY - 71 EAGLE DRIVE



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WEBSTER - 16 WEST AVE



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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. **\$259,500**

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 roof. Walk out lower living level. Town Water & Sewer, City Gas **\$227,500.**

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Douglas-Mount Daniels Lot #2-2.5 Acres of flat land that abuts Douglas State Forest **\$132,900**
Webster - 3 Lots Cooper Rd. Attention Developers! 3 abutting house lots, potential to divide into 5-6 Buildable lots! Lake Residential area, water/sewer access **\$129,400**
Oxford - 4 Leicester St. approx. 8.47 acres! River frontage! Highly possible to be subdivided. **\$109,900**

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WEBSTER LAKE - 118 POINT BREEZE RD

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WEBSTER LAKE - 32 JACKSON RD

AN INTRIGUING OPPORTUNITY TO OWN AN EXTREMELY UNIQUE 3.32 ACRE WEBSTER LAKE WATERFRONT PROPERTY! Charming, year-round, 2 BR, 2 bath Ranch, located at the Southern most end of Webster Lake's South Pond beyond Cedar Island! Extremely private w/direct Lake access. The home offers a full finished LL w/walkout access, a screened-in 18x20 patio, 18x26 det'd garage & 8x8 storage shed. Park like grounds! **New Price \$375,000**



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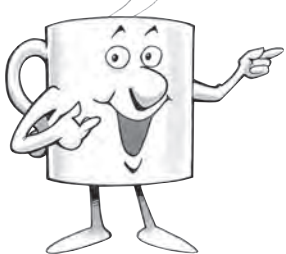


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WEBSTER: Well maintained condo, 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath, garage, fireplace, easy highway access.
21 Third St., Unit C ~ \$215,000



NEW PRICE REDUCED \$10,000

WEBSTER: Double Lot, Immaculate, hardwood floors, one level, sided, town services, garage, Seller Motivated! View Now.
School Street – \$249,900



DUDLEY: BUILDERS TAKE NOTE! Subdivideable, great arts & crafts home, 401' frontage with town water & sewer available.
71 Mason Rd– \$359,900



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Southbridge: Antique Colonial with 8 rooms 4 bedrooms 1 1/2 Baths. Hardwood floors. Economic gas heat. Newer roof, boiler, & HW heater. Front & rear stairways to go upstairs. Fireplace. Needs some paint & updating but well worth it! Garage **\$149,900.**



Southbridge: Well maintained church in pristine condition! St. Hedwig's church and rectory. Beautiful entry way. Inspiring stain glass windows. Seating for up to 350 people. Balcony seating. Elevator to lower level for a Meeting Hall with kitchen & 2 baths. Rectory is a stately Brick home which consists of 11 rooms, 6 bedrooms, 3 baths. All rooms are large with high ceilings, many fireplaces, and first floor bedroom with private bath. Also included in sale is a large Carriage House converted to garage with workshop & storage. **\$485,000**



Southbridge: Immaculate, spacious and updated Colonial with 8 rooms 3 bedrooms 3 1/2 Updated kitchen with granite, SS appliances, eat-at-bar, and radiant heat in tile flooring. Pantry closet with washer & dryer. Wonderful 3 season room with sliders to deck. Huge master bedroom & bath! First floor family room. Dining room with new flooring & radiant heat in floor. 4-zone Hydrex heat & Air system. 1.22 acres with Barn! **\$299,900.** 89 Dennison Lane



Southbridge: REDUCED! Move in Ready older Colonial! 5 rooms 2-3 bedrooms. Home has been updated with vinyl siding, newer furnace, and electric. Newer flooring, freshly painted. Porch. **\$114,900.**



Sturbridge: MONEY MAKER! Commercial building on Rt 20 in the heart of Sturbridge! 7420 SF of living area! .94 acres with 34 parking spaces. Multiple possibilities for your use, vision and enjoyment. Currently being used as an inn with some long term rentals. Fully gutted & renovated main building w/ post & beam & cathedral ceilings. Fully insulated. Sprinkler system. Updates include wiring, plumbing, & electric. **\$849,000.**

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Open House Directory


(C) Condo (B) Business (P) Land	(X) Condo (U) Duplex (L) Mobile Home	(M) Multi-Family (S) Single Family (A) Apartment	(T) Townhouse (D) Adult Community (W) Waterfront
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ADDRESS	STYLE	TIME	PRICE	REALTOR/SELLER/PHONE
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16				
DUDLEY				
5 Fairview Ave	S	12:30-2	\$249,900	Re/Max Professional Associates Patrick Sweeney 774-452-3578
WEBSTER				
90A Sutton Rd	S	11:00-Noon	\$289,900	Re/Max Professional Associates Patrick Sweeney 774-452-3578
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17				
SOUTHBRIDGE				
89 Dennison Lane	S	Noon-2	\$299,900	Aucoin Ryan Realty Brenda Ryan 508-765-9155
WEST BROOKFIELD				
25 Church St	S	Noon-2	\$275,000	Century 21, NorthEast/ Mary Hicks 508-612-4794


To have your open house listed in this directory. Please contact Patricia Owens 508-909-4135

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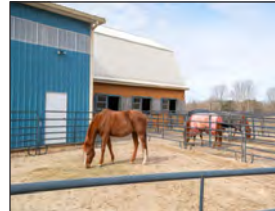
Michael Collins




Scott Pempek




Charlie Tracy

OPEN HOUSE SAT 10:00-11:30



1223 North Rd., Killingly \$699,000
Breathtaking long views! Spectacular horse property w/ indoor riding arena (2013), open pastures & 8 horse stalls w run-outs.
John Downs 860-377-0754

OPEN HOUSE SAT 11/16 10:00-12:00



260 Hartford Road, Brooklyn \$169,900
NEW PRICE
3 BR, 1 BA charming Ranch on 1.6 acres. Attached garage. Large fenced backyard & huge deck for entertaining!
Tanya McDermott 860-933-0996

OPEN HOUSE SAT 11/16 11:00-1:00



490 Barlow Cemetery Rd., Woodstock \$599,900
Superior quality and craftsmanship! 3,000 SF 3 BR, 2.5 BA custom built home. 41 luxurious acres. Huge heated barn. Perfect horse property.
Maryann Miller 860-949-6130

OPEN HOUSE SAT 11/16 11:00-2:00



196 Hill Rd., Thompson \$425,000
A stunning Antique home in NECT. Alpheus Russell House circa 1795. Completely remodeled, exceptional architectural detail.
Elizabeth Zimmer 860-617-2191

OPEN HOUSE SAT 11/16 12:00-1:30



245 Westford Rd., Eastford \$325,000
NEW PRICE
Hillside contemporary home abutting Bigelow Brook! Includes extra building lot & in-law. Prior plant nursery location.
John Downs 860-377-0754

OPEN HOUSE SAT 11/16 1:00-3:00



132 Cooney Road, Pomfret \$350,000
Custom Colonial w/4 BR & 2.5 BA. Kitchen w/granite counters opens to eat-in area & plank hrdwd floors. 2 car garage & lg. deck.
Michael Collins 860-336-6677

OPEN HOUSE SAT 10/16 1:00-3:00



115 Lake St., Moosup \$195,000
NEW LISTING
Remodeled in 2015 New electric & plumbing. New kitchen. New walkout great room with large TV.
Mary Collins 860-336-6677

OPEN HOUSE SAT 11/16 2:00-3:30



701 English Neighborhood Rd
Woodstock \$775,000 NEW LISTING
Spectacular 70 acre estate. Elegant home, pond, rolling fenced pasture, 8 stall barn & 4 stall building. Extra 50 acre lot!
John Downs 860-377-0754

OPEN HOUSE SUN 10/17 10:00-12:00



1583 Upper Maple St.
Killingly \$219,000 NEW LISTING
Recently renovated 4/5 BR. New roof, gutter, electric, plumbing, water heater, furnace with natural gas. Sewer. New screened porch.
Mary Collins 860-336-6677

Woodstock \$525,000 NEW PRICE



Stunning, custom built Colonial reproduction home. Complete with separate in-law home! Private 3.2 acres.
John Downs 860-377-0754

Thompson \$274,500 NEW PRICE



Great 3BR 3BA, oversized Raised Ranch in Thompson w/2 acres and a 2 car garage! Lots of privacy, w/a jacuzzi. A must see!
Kathy Durand 860-208-3934

Brooklyn \$219,500 NEW PRICE



This updated and cozy 2064 SF, 4 BR, 2 BA Raised Ranch sits nestled on a private 1/2 acre on Darby Road.
Gelhaus Realty Group: Amy 860-617-6492

Killingly \$109,900



2 BR, 1.5 BA Condo. Kitchen w/plenty of storage & counter space. Sliding doors lead to the new deck. Full basement for add'l storage.
Rachel Sposato 860-234-1343

Pomfret \$239,900



3 BR 2 BA Ranch w/2 car garage newer, windows, Kitchen & baths. Hardwood floors. Set off the road on 1.8 acres.
Robert Viani 860-264-5921

Putnam \$150,000



Well cared for Victorian w/in walking to downtown. 3 BR & 2 full BA & hardwood floors. Private drive w/a detached 2 car garage & shed.
Gelhaus Realty Group:
Vivian 860-455-5363

Killingly Waterfront \$695,000


Sensational living on Alexanders Lake. Glassed in front w/the most beautiful views. Open living, wood floors, fireplaces, wine room, front patio.
Rachel Sposato 860-234-1343

Putnam \$2,000/mo. Commercial Lease


2 rentals- side by side! Combo of 4000 SF or rent individually. Offices, waiting rooms already set up! Lease per unit is \$2000. Triple net lease.
Rachel Sposato 860-234-1343

Land for Sale


Brooklyn \$64,900
Wooded 9.8 acres, rectangular lot. Raw land no testing done. Robert Viani 860-264-5921
Woodstock \$69,900
10.16 Acres wooded, stone walls & privacy!
Robert Viani 860-264-5921

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LEGALS

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HE TRIAL COURT
19 SM 004560
ORDER OF NOTICE

To:
Philippe C J C Jordan
Karen J. Jordan
and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. c. 50 §3901 (et seq):
PHH Mortgage Corporation successor by merger to Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC
claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Uxbridge, numbered 419 High Street, given by Philippe C J C Jordan and Karen J. Jordan to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as mortgagee, acting solely as a nominee for Mortgage Master, Inc., dated September 14, 2009, and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 44856, Page 141, as affected by a Loan Modification Agreement dated March 11, 2011, and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 49141, Page 271, and further affected by a Loan Modification Agreement dated June 27, 2013, and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 51328, Page 335, and further affected by a Loan Modification Agreement dated July 13, 2017, and recorded at said registry of Deeds in Book 57534, Page 91, and now held by the Plaintiff by assignment, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Servicemembers status.
If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108 on or before December 23, 2019 or you may lose the opportunity to challenge the foreclosure on the ground of non-compliance with the Act.
Witness, Gordon H. Piper, Chief Justice of this Court on November 5, 2019.
Attest: Deborah J. Patterson
Recorder
19-035620/FC01
November 15, 2019

NOTICE OF
MORTGAGEE'S SALE
OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Erica L. Davidson f/k/a Erica L Grenard, Patrick D. Davidson to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Prime Mortgage Financial, Inc., dated April 10, 2003 and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 29676, Page 342, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, by assignment from: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Prime Mortgage Financial, Inc. to Green Tree Servicing LLC, recorded on April 24, 2013, in Book No. 50783, at Page 33 Ditech Financial, LLC, s/b/m to Green Tree Servicing, LLC to MTGLQ Investors, L.P., recorded on October 11, 2016, in Book No. 56110, at Page 95
for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 1:00 PM on November 25, 2019, on the mortgaged premises located at 137 Warren Street, Upton, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,
TO WIT:
The land with the buildings thereon, situated on the northeasterly side of Warren Street, Upton, Worcester County, MA and being shown as Lot 3 on the plan entitled "Plan of Land in the Town of Upton, MA. Property of Norman Davidson and Mary Davidson," Scale 1" = 40', dated 1/1/1991 by Blackstone Valley Survey & Engineering Inc., 268 Upton Street, Grafton, MA, said plan being recorded in Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Plan 645, Plan No. 92, and being more particularly bounded and described, according to said plan as follows:
BEGINNING at a point on the northeasterly side of Warren Street, said point being the southeasterly corner of Lot 2 as shown on said plan;
THENCE N. 34 degrees 15' 25" E. by said Lot 2,396.87 feet to a point at land now or formerly of Norman Davidson;
THENCE S. 81 degrees 14' 30" E., 224.73 feet to a point on a stonewall;

THENCE S. 24 degrees 18' 56" W., 213.56 feet to a drill hole; THENCE S. 35 degrees 32' 41" W., 68.72 feet to a drill hole; THENCE S. 37 degrees 46' 38" W., 137.99 feet to a drill hole in a flat rock;
THENCE S. 42 degrees 28' 39" W., 62.19 feet to a point on the northeasterly side of Warren Street; the last five (5) courses being by land now or formerly of Norman Davidson;
THENCE 64 degrees 41' 53" w., 69.14 feet to a drill hole; THENCE 62 degrees 11' 59" W., 39.97 feet to a drill hole; THENCE N. 55 degrees 44' 35" W., 112.77 feet to the place of beginning; the last three (3) courses being bounded by the northeasterly side of said Warren Street.
Said Lot 3 contains, according to said plan, an area of 101,841 square feet, more or less.
For Mortgagors title reference, see Deed recorded in Book 24381, Page 241, Worcester County.
For mortgagor's(s') title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 24381, Page 241.
These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.
TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California St., Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication. Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.
MTGLQ INVESTORS, L.P.
Present holder of said mortgage
By its Attorneys,
HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C.
150 California St.
Newton, MA 02458
(617)558-0500
2015011012
November 1, 2019
November 8, 2019
November 25, 2019

MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE
OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage given by Stanley D. Fior to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., dated April 25, 2011 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 47346, Page 178, subsequently assigned to Nationstar Mortgage LLC D/B/A Champion Mortgage Company by Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. by assignment recorded in said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 57687, Page 283 for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at Public Auction at 12:00 PM on November 22, 2019 at 322 Hazel Street, Uxbridge, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit:
THE LAND DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SITUATED IN THE STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS, COUNTY OF WORCESTER, AND IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: THE LAND IN UXBRIDGE, WORCESTER COUNTY, MASSACHUSETTS, ON THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF HAZEL STREET AND BEING LOT 3 ON A PLAN ENTITLED, "PLAN OF LAND IN UXBRIDGE, MASS. FOR PROPOSED SALE OF LAND BY MILLICENT FIOR. SCALE 1" = 40', DATE: NOVEMBER 22, 1998, BY ANDREWS SURVEY & ENGINEERING INC. 104 MENDON STREET, UXBRIDGE, MASS. 01569, RECORDED IN THE WORCESTER DISTRICT REGISTRY OF DEEDS PLAN BOOK 7090, PLAN 90 AND FURTHER BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE HEREIN-DESCRIBED PREMISES LOCATED ON THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF HAZEL

STREET; THENCE NORTH 69 DEG 19' 22" EAST, 12.20 FEET TO A DRILL HOLE; THENCE NORTH 73 DEG 39' 39" EAST, 287.80 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTH 04 DEG 10' 41" EAST, 204.95 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTH 04 DEG 27' 18" EAST, 211.11 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTH 79 DEG 58' 02" WEST, 202.77 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE NORTH 14 DEG 10' 52" WEST, BOUNDED BY LOT 2, AS SHOWN ON SAID PLAN, 365.14 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE NORTH 69 DEG 52' 23" WEST, BOUNDED BY LOT 2, 31. 73 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. PARCEL NUMBER(S): 23-514
The premises are to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, encroachments, building and zoning laws, liens, unpaid taxes, tax titles, water bills, municipal liens and assessments, rights of tenants and parties in possession, and attorney's fees and costs.
TERMS OF SALE:
A deposit of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND 00 CENTS (\$5,000.00) in the form of a certified check, bank treasurer's check or money order will be required to be delivered at or before the time the bid is offered. The successful bidder will be required to execute a Foreclosure Sale Agreement immediately after the close of the bidding. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid within thirty (30) days from the sale date in the form of a certified check, bank treasurer's check or other check satisfactory to Mortgagee's attorney. The Mortgagee reserves the right to bid at the sale, to reject any and all bids, to continue the sale and to amend the terms of the sale by written or oral announcement made before or during the foreclosure sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication. TIME WILL BE OF THE ESSENCE.
Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.
Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Champion Mortgage Company
Present Holder of said Mortgage,
By Its Attorneys,
ORLANDS PC
PO Box 540540
Waltham, MA 02454
Phone: (781) 790-7800
16-010594
November 1, 2019
November 8, 2019
November 15, 2019

(SEAL)
COMMONWEALTH
OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT
DEPARTMENT OF
THE TRIAL COURT
19 SM 004395
ORDER OF NOTICE

TO:
Heirs, Devisees and Legal Representatives of the Estate of Robert L. Carter, SR., Harold W. Carter Sr., Robert L. Carter Jr., Sharon A. Brotherton.
and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. § 3901 *et seq*:
Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. as Trustee for Mortgae Assets Management Series I Trust
claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Douglas, numbered 9 Eagle Drive, Unit 9, eagle View Condominium, given by Robert L. Carter Sr. to Financial Freedom Senior Funding Corporation, a Subsidiary of IndyMac Bank, F.S.B., dated November 30, 2006, and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 40305, Page 209, and now held by Plaintiff by assignment, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Servicemembers status.
If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at **Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108** on or before December 9, 2019 or you may lose the opportunity to challenge the foreclosure on the ground of noncompliance with the Act.
Witness, GORDON H. PIPER, Chief Justice of this Court on October 25, 2019.
Attest:

Deborah J. Patterson
Recorder
November 15, 2019

(SEAL)
COMMONWEALTH
OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT
DEPARTMENT OF
THE TRIAL COURT
19 SM 004991
ORDER OF NOTICE

TO:
Carl Wheeler
a/k/a Carlton Wheeler
a/k/a Carlton Wheeler, Jr.
and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C.c. 50 § 3901 (*et seq*):
U.S. Bank Trust, N.A., as Trustee of the SCIG Series III Trust
claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Uxbridge, numbered 355 West Hartford Avenue, given by Carl Wheeler, to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., dated April 24, 2008, and recorded in Worcester County (Southern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 42763, Page 352, as affected by Loan Modification Agreement, dated September 14, 2013, and recorded in said Registry of Deeds in Book 51796, Page 293 and now held by Plaintiff by assignment, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Servicemembers status.
If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at **Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108** on or before December 16, 2019 or you may lose the opportunity to challenge the foreclosure on the ground of noncompliance with the Act.
Witness, GORDON H. PIPER, Chief Justice of this Court on October 31, 2019.
Attest:
Deborah J. Patterson
Recorder
November 15, 2019

(SEAL)
COMMONWEALTH
OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT
DEPARTMENT OF
THE TRIAL COURT
19 SM 004310
ORDER OF NOTICE

TO:
Meaghan C. Walsh f/k/a Meaghan C. Skaggs
and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. §§ 3901 *et seq*.:
Wilmington Trust, National Association, not in its individual capacity, but solely as trustee for MFRA Trust 2014-2 claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Northbridge, numbered 57 Quaker Street, given by Meaghan C. Walsh f/k/a Meaghan C. Skaggs to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Nominee for HSBC Mortgage Corporation, dated May 7, 2007, and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 41142, Page 235, as affected by a loan modification agreement dated April 18, 2014 and recorded with said Registry of Deeds at Book 51337, Page 171, and now held by Plaintiff by assignment, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Servicemembers status.
If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at **Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108** on or before December 9, 2019 or you may lose the opportunity to challenge the foreclosure on the ground of noncompliance with the Act.
Witness, GORDON H. PIPER, Chief Justice of this Court on October 24, 2019.
Attest:
Deborah J. Patterson
Recorder
November 15, 2019

HERE & THERE

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Local Events, Arts, and Entertainment Listings




FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15

SECOND CHANCE MOBILE UNIT PET ADOPTION from 2-4pm
Thankful for a Home! Mobile Adoption Unit is coming to Klem's! On the road to saving more lives! Be sure to stop by and say hi to some of the sweet dogs and cats looking for a new home! Let adoption help you find your next best friend. Let us know you're coming. Click here to RSVP at our Facebook Event Page. Please don't forget to share with your friends!

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15

MURDER MYSTERY DINNER
An interactive dinner theater
The Fashionable Murders 6:30 pm
Join us for a laugh-filled night, a great dinner, and a mystery we need help solving. Advance ticket sales required
sailemcrossinn.com
or call 508-867-2345, 260 West Main Street West Brookfield, MA 01585



SATURDAY NOVEMBER 16

HOLY ROSARY CHRISTMAS BAZAAR
10am-5:30pm. Along with our regular booths (baking, lottery, indoor flea market, thanksgiving basket etc...), this year we will be introducing a new money raffle drawing replacing the special gift raffle. St. Andrew Bobola Church 508-943-5633



SUNDAY NOVEMBER 17


HOLY ROSARY CHRISTMAS BAZAAR.
8:30am-12:30pm Along with our regular booths (baking, lottery, indoor flea market, thanksgiving basket etc...), this year we will be introducing a new money raffle drawing replacing the special gift raffle. St. Andrew Bobola Church 508-943-5633

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7

MARY QUEEN OF THE ROSARY CHRISTMAS FAIRE
Vendors, Crafts, Raffles, Baked Goods, and so much more!
In the Church Hall 9am-2:30pm. 7 Church Street, Spencer, MA. If you'd like info on being a vendor at this Christmas craft fair, please. Email susan.terkanian@gmail.com



PICTURES WITH SANTA
from 10am-3pm
\$5.00 Donation to the Spencer American Legion
Ho, Ho, Ho – Santa is Coming! Spread the Cheer!
Children & Pets Welcome! Santa will be meeting and greeting, take Christmas Pictures together! Let us know you're coming. Click here to RSVP at our Facebook Event Page. Please don't forget to share with your friends!



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20

Second Chance Mobile Unit Pet Adoption from 2-4pm. Home for the Holidays! MOBILE ADOPTION UNIT is coming to Klem's! On the road to saving more lives! Be sure to stop by and say hi to some of the sweet dogs and cats looking for a new home! Let adoption help you find your next best friend. Let us know you're coming. Click here to RSVP at our Facebook Event Page. Please don't forget to share with your friends!



ONGOING

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