

Uxbridge educator earns “Heart of the Arts” award

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U X B R I D G E — Uxbridge High School music teacher and drama co-director Kathleen Penza has earned the Massachusetts’ Heart of the Arts Award and will be one of only 51 nominees for the national award.

“This is an incredible honor,” said Uxbridge Superintendent of Schools Dr. Frank Tiano.

“Our district could not be prouder of the work that Mrs. Penza does for our students and community.”

The National Federation of High Schools has developed its “National High School Heart of the Arts Award,” which will be conferred to eight section winners, as well as one national winner, according to a school statement. The recipient must be an individual from a high

school that is a member of an NFHS-member athletic or activity association. The recipient could be any student, adult, or group associated with the school’s performing arts program.

The award covers a plethora of performing arts disciplines, including music, speech, debate, theatre, visual arts, and other performing arts activities that state associations may sponsor. It seeks to recognize those

individuals who exemplify the ideals of the positive heart of the arts that represent the core mission of education-based activities.

“The key terms of the award are characteristics exemplified by Mrs. Penza on a daily basis,” said Uxbridge High School Principal Michael Rubin. “I have not encountered a better, more deserving person who embodies heart and arts. She is a gift to our

community, and our students, staff, and families reap that benefit every day.”

The award may be given in recognition of a specific act or for an activity of longer duration. For example, it could be awarded to an individual or group that has demonstrated exemplary “heart,” sportsmanship, or citizenship, has exceeded normal expectations in assisting others within the school or com-

munity, or has overcome adversity or a challenging circumstance.

“Mrs. Penza welcomes and encourages students from our most reluctant to our most involved, and all of the students who are involved with Mrs. Penza find that she gives them a ‘home,’” Rubin said. “Hers is frequently the last vehicle to leave the parking lot on school

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RUSHING TO REGISTER

Representatives from town hall visited Northbridge High School last week to instruct students of eligible age in how to register to vote in preparation for the upcoming Presidential Primary.

Unibank awards Douglas library \$2,500 grant

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DOUGLAS — When the Simon Fairfield Public Library in Douglas recognized a need for additional funds for its digital collections, local business Unibank was the first to answer the call to the tune of a \$2,500 grant.

Library Director Justin Snook said the use of the library’s digital collection has been increasing greatly in recent years. The challenge is keeping up with the cost of rising digital circulation, he added.

“To summarize in eight words: ‘The Library has to pay for this stuff,’” he said, adding that he has been searching for grants to help keep the holds queues moving along so library users can read what they want when they want instead of having to wait.

Snook said that Unibank was the first to answer the call for help. A representative of the local Unibank branch recently brought a \$2,500 grant for the library to spend on e-material. Snook said he has already spent every penny to add 55 new high-demand and requested titles to the library’s Overdrive Advantage collection.

“Public libraries are a critical component of thriving communities,” said Michael W. Welch, UniBank CEO. “UniBank is proud to support the Simon Fairfield

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Uxbridge High School to be highlighted at National Learning Conference

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UXBRIDGE — The work of one local high school will be highlighted at the annual upcoming South by Southwest Education Conference and Festival in Austin, Texas. Superintendent of Schools Dr. Frank Tiano announced that Uxbridge High School will be fea-

tured at the conference, which is an annual event that fosters innovation in learning and is one of the preeminent creative education festivals held each year in the United States.

“The recognition of our high school at this level not only is exciting, but also validates the work of our town and community to support great opportunities for our students,”

Dr. Tiano said. “Our district aspires to be innovative and creative, and we know that these enhancements to and partnerships in learning bode well for the future of all our students.”

Uxbridge High School Principal Michael Rubin will be participating on multiple panels in collaboration with a number of national and New

England educational leaders, and will be featured on a panel entitled: “Making Learning Relevant: Pathways and Connections to the World of Work.” Through the discussion, the high school’s work as a leader for Innovation Pathways in the Commonwealth and through its partnerships with higher education and local indus-

try will be highlighted, according to a statement from the school. Other panelists include Alexandra Lee, the Executive Director of the Sasaki Foundation, Elliot Washor, the Co-Founder of Big Picture Learning, and David Miyashiro, the superintendent of the Cajon Valley Union (Calif.) School District.

“It is humbling and

exciting to think of representing our school on such an amazing scale,” Rubin said. “We are grateful for the partnerships with the Department of Education and local industry and the hard work of our staff that has helped make new ways of learning come to fruition.”

The South by Southwest Education Conference and Festival will be held in Austin, Texas, from November 1-4, 2020.

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Uxbridge awarded grant for management of EEE

UXBRIDGE — In late August 2019, a horse in Uxbridge tested positive for Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE), a deadly mosquito-transmitted disease of people and horses, and the risk to town residents was raised to critical. Over the next two months, the town responded to the outbreak to the best of its ability, and fortunately, no new cases of EEE were identified in either humans or hors-

es in Uxbridge. In light of this public health emergency, the Town’s Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness (MVP) Program Task Force elevated the development of an integrated vector-borne disease management plan to highest priority in its MVP Planning Document.

In light of the EEE outbreak, the town submitted a proposal to the State’s Executive Office of Energy and

Environmental Affairs Municipal Vulnerability Program to develop an integrated vector-borne disease control program. Key features of the plan include developing a tailored, biological-based and regional approach to mosquito control in Uxbridge and surrounding communities, and replacement of highly degraded priority culverts with nature-based

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March news at Beginning Bridges

NORTHBRIDGE — Beginning Bridges CFCE supports parents as their children’s first, best and most important teachers in the communities of Mendon, Northbridge, Upton & Uxbridge. We are a non-profit, family support organization that provides free comprehensive services. Our programs include weekly playgroups, music and movement activities and early literacy story hours. We also sponsor parent education programs, offer the Ages & Stages Developmental Questionnaire and can connect families to resources. Our goal is to support

parents as they guide their children to reach their optimum potential. We work with many community partners who share the same goal of strengthening our communities. Funding for the Coordinated Family & Community Engagement Grant (CFCE) is provided by the Massachusetts Dept. of Early Education and Care (EEC) and sponsored by South Middlesex Opportunity Council (SMOC-Childcare/Head Start).

Find us on Facebook: Beginning Bridges CFCE and check out our new Web site at:

<https://www.beginningbridgescfce.weebly.com>

To be kept up-to-date on our programming and events, please send your email address to Emily Murray: Emurray@smoc.org.

Upcoming events
Monday Drop-In Playgroup at the Beginning Bridges CFCE Playcenter, every Monday from 9:00am-10:45am: Drop in for a free and fun Playgroup at the Playcenter hosted by Beginning Bridges, CFCE. Registration is NOT required for this playgroup. Just show up, take a ticket from the check in board (there are 12 tickets - that is the number of available slots each day - if you take the #12, please let the facilitator know so she can place the stop sign out to alert any later arrivals that playgroup is full for the day).

Friday, March 10,, 11-11:30 a.m.: Join Deb Hudgins at Uxbridge Town Library for a 30-minute Music & Movement program which features singing and guitar music for young children. Ages: infants and toddlers accompanied by parent or caregiver. This program starts promptly at 11 a.m. in the Children’s Room. No

registration is needed. Just show up, take a ticket from the check in board (there are 12 tickets - that is the number of available slots each day - if you take the last ticket, please let us know so that we can place a stop sign out to alert any later arrivals that playgroup is full for the day.) It is safest to explain to your children upon departing your home that you are going to PLAY! If the stop sign is out, you could take your child to an area playground.



Wednesday, March 11, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.: Keeping Kids Safe on the World-Wide Web: Northbridge Middle School Auditorium, 171 Linwood Ave., Whitinsville. Beginning Bridges CFCE, The Office of District Attorney Joseph D. Early & Northbridge Public Schools invite you to a Parent Education Workshop. You will learn about: -How to keep safe while using existing and emerging technology. – How social media/games can target kids. –The impact of social media on digital footprints. – Protecting your family’s digital footprint. – Bullying, cyberbullying & existing Bullying/Harassment Laws. – Setting and enforcing limits on screen time. – Apps/tools you can use to monitor social media. Please contact Emily to register: 508-278-5110 or Emurray@smoc.org or follow the link: <https://forms.gle/5SRrveut81wK7Cf57>.

Saturday, March 14,, 9:15-10:15 a.m.: Donuts with Dads: Within Community Center; 60 Main St., Whitinsville. This is a monthly program for FATHERS and their children from ages birth to 8 years of age on Saturday mornings. Hope your family will join Brendan Bartlett of Family Continuity to enjoy donuts and an hour of play in the Gym

at the Community Center! This program now requires registration: Please contact Emily to register: 508-278-5110 or Emurray@smoc.org or use the following link: <https://forms.gle/zSmMj-D8A3t5LpSmm9>

Thursday, March 19, 9:30-10:30 a.m.: Muffins with Mom: Taft Public Library: 29 North Ave. Beginning Bridges CFCE, Muffin House Café, & Taft Public Library invite you to: Muffins with Mom! This is a free drop-in event for up to 15 families, first come, first serve. Light refreshments will be served and families will be provided the opportunity to build social connections and learn about family friendly resources.

Friday, March 20,, 10:30-11:15 a.m.: Join Deb Hudgins at Upton Town Library for a 30-minute Music & Movement program which features singing and guitar music for young children. Ages: infants and toddlers accompanied by parent or caregiver. This program starts promptly at 10:30 a.m. in the Gathering Room. Due to space constraints, the room can only accommodate the first 14 participants and their caregivers.No registration is needed. Just show up, take a ticket from the check in board (there are 12 tickets - that is the number of available slots each day - if you take the last ticket, please let us know so that we can place a stop sign out to alert any later arrivals that playgroup is full for the day.) It is safest to explain to your children upon departing your home that you are going to PLAY! If the stop sign is out, you could take your child to an area playground.



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Meet the faculty, tour the Health Services classroom, and participate in a Q&A during one of two Information Sessions. See for yourself why the Post-Secondary Practical Nursing Program (PNP) at BVT was ranked #3 in Massachusetts. Space is limited. To reserve your seat, fill out the sign-up form at www.valleytech.k12.ma.us/pnopenhouse.

This program was established

in 2009 to provide adult learners with a life-changing opportunity to pursue a career in healthcare. The PNP has approval from the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Nursing (MABORN) and the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN). The PNP is a part-time program that provides 1090 hours of course work and clinical experiences.

Applications are currently being accepted for the class starting in August 2020. To learn more about the program, contact Joann L. Monks at 508-529-7758, ext. 3014 or Lois Collins at ext. 3122 or visit www.valleytech.k12.ma.us/practicalnursing.

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Investing professional guides NHS juniors in stock market competition

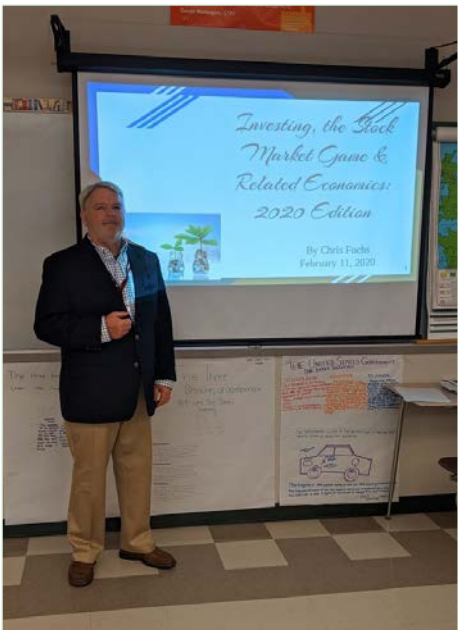
NORTHBRIDGE — The junior class began their stock market competition this week at Northbridge High School. It was kicked off by having former hedge-fund Chief Financial Officer Christopher Fuchs teach students what investing is and how it works.

Fuchs retired in 2009 after working in finance for 33 years. He was also formerly a Certified Public Accountant. Fuchs now resides in upstate New York on a ranch.

Massachusetts just adopted new curriculum frameworks in the fall of 2019 and the shift has a heavy economic focus. The juniors play the game as part of the great depression unit to see how playing the stock market is a lot like gambling. It also shows students how they might panic if they lost everything overnight. Fuchs told students that some of the most dangerous words someone can hear in regards to the stock market are, “this time is different.” He also stressed to the kids that they could stop him any time and ask him any questions.

Taking on a philosophy from one of the hedge funds he worked at, he said, “Embarrass me,” meaning ask me anything.

He let students know upfront that he was not advising them to buy anything



Courtesy Photo

Christopher Fuchs speaks to two classes of juniors.

nor was he making anything off of him being there. He told them to invest their fake \$1 million in companies they know but to try to diversify their portfolio.

Fuchs said, “investing is best done

slowly over time, under one’s own plan, and based on one’s own research. Always do your own research. It is very difficult to get rich quick, but anyone can profit significantly over time.”

Junior Jenny Chauvin said, “Fuchs coming in to share his knowledge... gave me a better understanding of the stock market and has allowed me to apply that in information... and use it in the game.”

Added Olivia Lavallee (who at press time was in the lead and up \$78,148), “His explanations were clear and very interesting... it better helped my understanding of it all.”

Kyle Plantinga chimed in with, “I never knew there were so many crashes in the stock market!”

Students have been monitoring their own progress over the last few weeks in the annual stock market game.

Jill Labrie stated, “it is very inconsistent. One day you could be increasing and the next hour you could be decreasing.”

Added Avery Senosk, “I like seeing my rankings and being in a competition with my classmates.” Many students lost money due to the Coronavirus hitting the markets hard.

Vincent Duca said, “The market can



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change at a moment’s notice and you should pay attention to world news in order to make money.”

Katelyn Lombardo echoed, “You need to make informed decisions when investing money.”

Carly Jacobs said, “It has everything to do with timing.”

The competition has been going on for over 5 years now. Teachers compete against the students to see who is more stock-savvy.

Uxbridge Dog Park slated to open this spring

UXBRIDGE — As we move towards spring, dogs around the Blackstone Valley are dreaming about one thing — the grand opening of the Uxbridge Dog Park, located at 375 Sutton St. in Uxbridge. Admittedly, with weather setbacks last spring, this project has taken longer than expected. With the warmer weather approaching, the final touches will be completed and the park will receive the go-ahead to open. In the meantime, allow me provide a quick update of the activity that has been going on at the park.

As you come up over the hill on Sutton Street, you will notice the large, green shade structures atop the tree line. Benches, water features, waste stations and fencing were also installed. The location now has full electric power to supply

the well pump and the water features. Finally, in the late fall, the final layer of asphalt was added to the walking paths along the perimeter of the park, as well as two dedicated parking spaces, the park is ADA complaint and accessible.

Although, not ready to divulge the date of the Grand Opening of the Dog Park, I will let you in on a few of the ways you can get involved. Currently, we are finalizing the personalized brick walkways with your donated bricks. This is a great way to memorialize or honor a pet, a loved one, or to advertise your business at the entrance of the park. Brick prices range from \$60 to \$120 and can be purchased at: <https://polarengraving.com/uxbridgedogpark>.

If you are looking to be one of the first to know, you can par-

ticipate in our “sign up to get a sign up” For a \$15 Donation, you will have a lawn sign mysteriously appear on your lawn one night in March. This is a fun and engaging way to show your support for the park. You can sign up to get your Sign Up at: <https://form.jotform.com/uxbridgeunleashed/sign-up-to-get-a-sign-up>.

Through a grant from the Douglas Cultural Council, as well as a donation from a private resident, the dog park committee is excited to present Welcome to the Park – Training Session(s). We understand that residents and their pups may be apprehensive about using the dog, to that end, we have worked with Blackstone Regional Animal Shelter, Stonewall

Canine and Infinite Pawzibilities to offer 90 minute Welcome & Training Sessions. Limited to small groups of just ten attendees per session, we will be offering three (3) different dates, with two time slots and separate times for large dogs and small dogs. A brief overview of what to expect is how to prepare your dog to go into the park, unloading, entering and unleashing your dog. Getting familiar with the rules, boundaries, expectations and limits of your dogs play. How to look at and recognize your dog’s responses, and overall etiquette that will make your time and your pups time at the park more

enjoyable. Residents can register for these sessions at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/92118020479>.

The Dog Park Committee is looking forward to a Spring, 2020 opening. This park is sure to be a great asset for residents of the Blackstone Valley and the committee cannot wait to open this park to all residents and their licensed and properly vaccinated dogs. Be sure to #ChasetheProgress and be #ReadytoUnleash by following the Uxbridge Dog Park page on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/UxbridgeMADogPark/>.

Sutton resident Kylie Gibbons joins Sen. Fattman’s staff

BOSTON – State Sen. Ryan Fattman (R-Sutton) announced the hire of Sutton resident Kylie Gibbons as a Legislative Aide. Gibbons received her B.A. in Political Science in 2012, and her M.S. in Organizational Leadership in 2015, both from Geneva College in Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania.

“I am grateful and honored to be joining the staff of Senator Fattman. I’m looking forward to getting to know and serve the people of the Worcester and Norfolk District in this new capacity,” said Gibbons. “My studies of political science and leadership will be put into action as I dive into this position with passion and excitement. Being part of this staff comes with great responsibility and I am committed to continuing the tremendous work that has already

been done by Senator Fattman and his office.”

“Kylie is going to make a great addition to my staff. Her academic background paired with her passion for serving the community and my constituents are part of the many reasons why she is an excellent choice for the position,” commented Fattman. “Volunteering for me over the past year and a half, Kylie has shown that she has the work ethic and dedication needed to properly serve the people of the Worcester and Norfolk District.”

Gibbons’ responsibilities include assisting with constituent services and district operations within the 14 towns that comprise the Worcester and Norfolk Senate District.

Western New England University students named to President’s List

SPRINGFIELD — Western New England University congratulates close to 500 students named to the Fall 2019 President’s List.

Amanda Keith of Douglas is exploring a degree in Business

Ryan Paxton of Uxbridge is working toward a BSE in Electrical Engineering

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

Summer Fun Program

Memorial School in Upton

Time for

laughing, running, playing, creating projects and having fun making new friends! The Summer Fun program, located at the Memorial School in Upton, will run for 5 weeks. We have air conditioning, a fridge, microwave, and water cooler in our room. Students will need to pack a lunch and bring a water bottle. The students have fun riding their bikes during the day. Camp weeks will be theme based with activities including swimming and special guests. Depending on the activity, some trips may have an additional cost not included in your daily tuition, they may vary between \$10.00- \$30.00. llaczka@mursd.org

Hours of operation: Monday - Thursday 7:30 a.m. -5:30 p.m.
Location: 69 Main Street Memorial School in Upton.
Full day rate: \$60.00 Half day rate: \$30.00, Sibling Discount 10%
The weeks are as follows:
Week One: July 6, 2020- July 09, 2020 **Week Two:** July 13, 2020 - July 16, 2020
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Week Five: August 3, 2020 - August 6, 2020

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Age 116

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Who Can Adopt?

Can you provide the guidance, love and stability that a child needs? If you’re at least 18 years old, have a stable source of income, and room in your heart, you may be a perfect match to adopt a waiting child. Adoptive parents can be single, married, or partnered; experienced or not; renters or homeowners; LGBTQ singles and couples.

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

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

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ACTIVITIES

MONDAY
8:30 A.M..... Walking Club
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
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 P.M..... 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

Lasell University honors student shares research

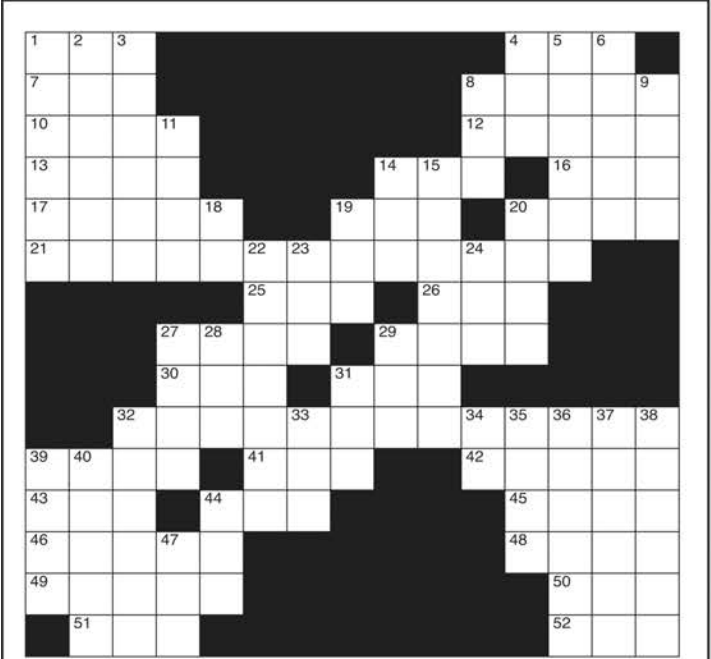
NEWTON — Senior Allyson Parabolicoli, a Lasell University Honors Program student from Uxbridge, shared a self-designed research component, “Love and Equality: Modern Wedding Traditions Promoting Gender Equality” with the campus community at a recent

Honors Showcase.
Parabolicoli -- a Event Management major -- explored the topic as part of the Honors Program’s custom component requirement.
Stephanie Athey, director of the Honors Program and associate professor of human-

ities, adds that “components are different work, designed by you, to pursue your passions,” Honors students must complete four components over the course of their studies.
“Lasell’s Honors Program is unique in its thorough incorporation of this high level of creative, individualized, custom investigation that is piloted by the students,” said Athey.
“Components are wonderful examples of Connected Learning [Lasell’s academic

philosophy] because they often spring from projects, ideas, and campaigns that students have been involved with outside of the classroom. When they focus that in toward the classroom, they are encouraged to use unusual sources to explore the topic.”
For example, she said, past student projects have included a cookbook of global foods for an anthropology course, and dresses crafted on ratios learned in a geometry course.

For more information on the Lasell University Honors Program, visit <https://www.lasell.edu/academics/honors-program.html>.
For more information contact: Samantha Mocle, assistant director of communications at smocle@lasell.edu or at 617-243-2386.

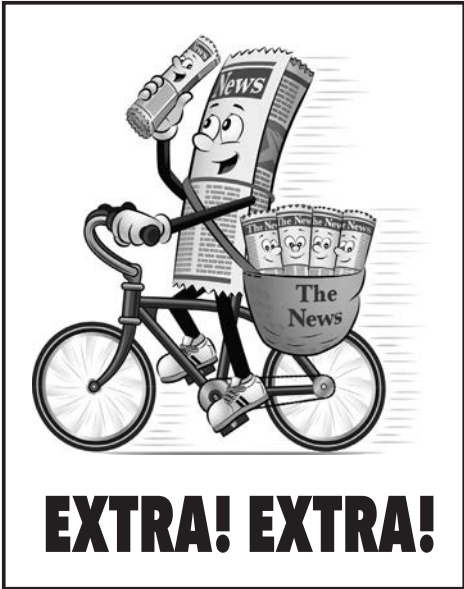
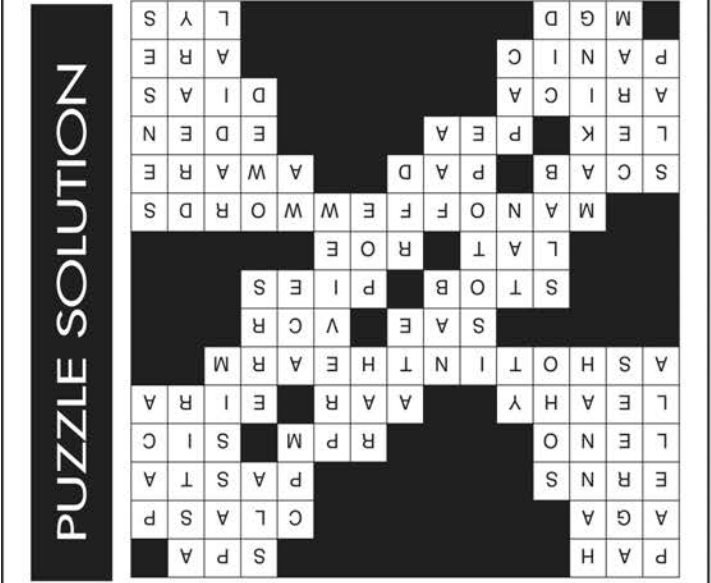


CLUES ACROSS

1. Expression of disgust
4. A place to unwind
7. A type of cooking range
8. Grasp tightly
10. Sea eagles
12. Carb dish
13. Late-night host
14. Revolutions per minute
16. Indicates odd or erroneous
17. FDR’s military chief of staff
19. Swiss river
20. Norwegian district and river
21. A form of motivation
25. Car mechanics group
26. Once a must-have home theater accessory
27. Broken branch
29. Apple and pumpkin are two
30. Skeletal muscle
31. Small Eurasian deer
32. Tight-lipped fellow
39. Comes after a cut
41. A place one lives
42. Cognizant of
43. Albanian monetary unit
44. Carrot’s partner
45. Famed garden
46. Chilean seaport
48. Days (Spanish)
49. Sudden anxiety
50. 100 square meters
51. A type of beer
52. French/Belgian river

CLUES DOWN

1. Spanish dish
2. Concurs
3. ___and her sisters
4. Patti Hearst’s captors
5. Used to refer to cited works
6. A state of excited movement
8. Advertising term (abbr.)
9. Nocturnal S. American rodent
11. New York art district
14. Bravo! Bravo! Bravo!
15. Pre-release viewing
18. Northwestern Canadian territory (abbr.)
19. Consumed
20. Falters
22. Radioactive form of an element
23. Catch a wrongdoer
24. Breeze through
27. Thick piece of something
28. Yellowish-brown color
29. “The Raven” poet
31. Rural free delivery (abbr.)
32. Creating
33. Supervises flying
34. Northwestern state
35. Was obligated to repay
36. Diverging in lines from a common center
37. Bleak
38. We all have them
39. Hit with the palm of one’s hand
40. Sea that’s part of the western Pacific
44. Political action committee
47. Famed Spanish soldier El ___



Emmanuel College announces Fall 2019 Dean’s List

BOSTON — In honor of their outstanding academic achievement, Emmanuel College has named more than 800 students to the Dean’s List for the Fall 2019 semester. To earn a spot on the Dean’s List, Emmanuel students must achieve a grade point average of 3.5 or higher for a 16-credit semester. Local students earning Dean’s List honors include:
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Julia Dunphy of Douglas
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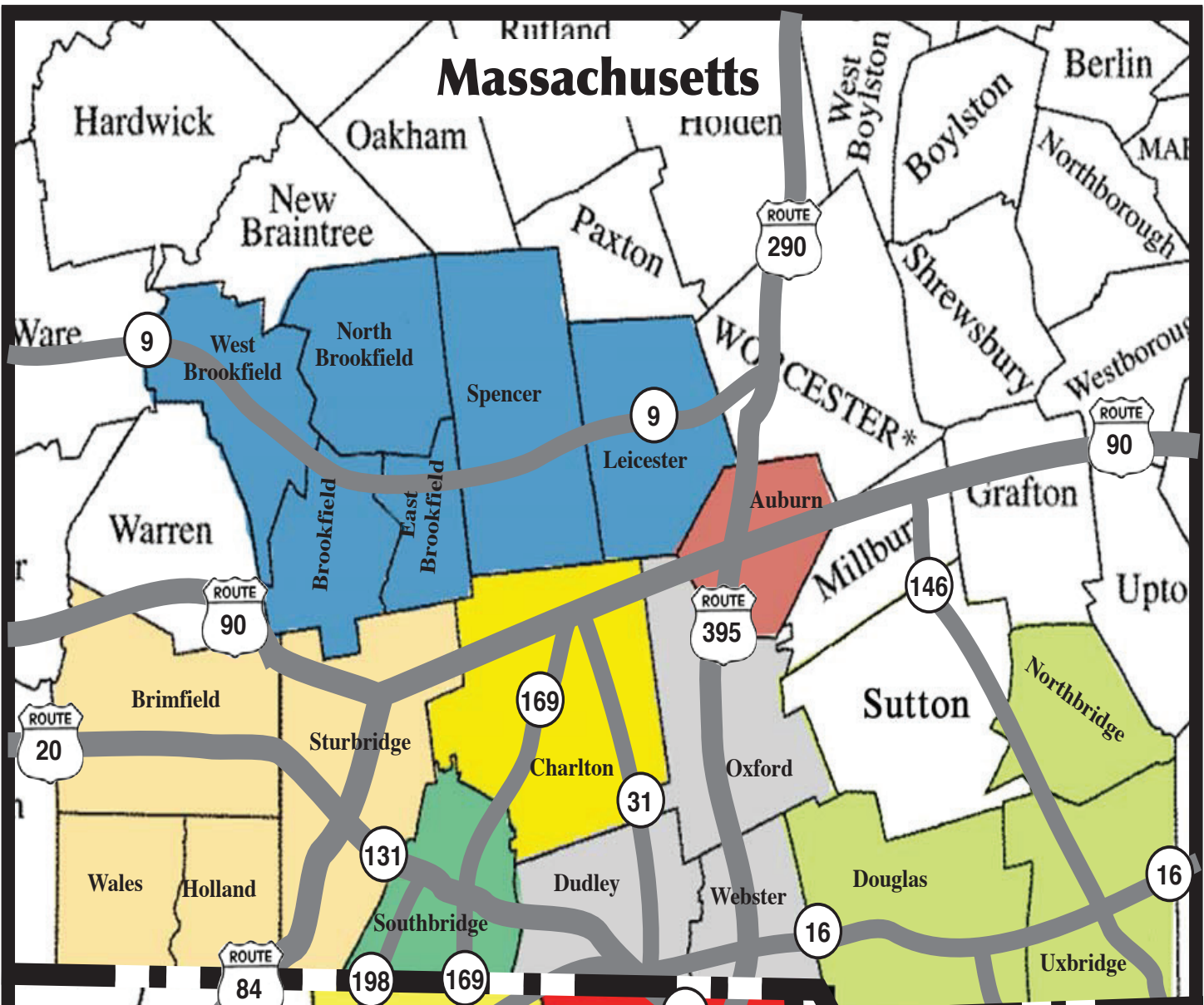


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WHITINSVILLE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

WHITINSVILLE — Whitinsville Christian School has released its honor roll for the second quarter of the 2019-2020 school year.

GRADE 6

High Honors: Madison Amati, Kacy Brochu, Emily Burkhart, Adeline Cherrier, Eli Fortna, Jack Hutchinson, Hazel McClure, Faith Najem, Brady Pitts
Honors: Micah Deters, Orla Donnelly, Jake Fogg, Noah Garrant, Jillian Gould, Isaac Kling, Camden Morse, Emma Oosterman, Ludmilla Silveira, Justin Smith, Lilly Wierenga

GRADE 7

High Honors: Amanda Cinelli, Emelyn DeWeerd, Brady Gorman, Isabelle Kling, Julia Lawson, Gillian McGee, Logan O’Connell, Scarlett Shaw, Corbin Swaim, Emma Wierenga
Honors: Caden Anema, Adrianna Burrage, Julia Gibbons, Katherine Godin, Ella Kozloff, Cadence Murzycki, CJ Najem, Natalie Olkowski, Brianna

Penterson, Quinnlan Rice, Hannah Walton

GRADE 8

High Honors: Ella Brochu, Maria Fletcher, Kaylin Fogg, Annika Fortna, Avery Glidden, Ava Ibrahim, William Johnson, Delia Moloney, Meadow O’Connell, Declan Smith, Justin Vos
Honors: Asher Bell, Caroline Bolduc, Hannah Bourguignon, Molly Burkhart, Kate Crowley, Caleb Deters, Ethan Enoch, Megan Foellmer, Camdyn Forget, Colin Gava, Matthew Godin, Niki Guo, Margaret Johnson, Kelly Keeler, Marley Koopman, Adrienne Marshall, Jaquelyn McNamara, Victoria McNamara, Elyssa Pastor, Hayden Plourde, Nathan Romine, Isabella Silveira, Brandon Spiller, Jonathon Spiller, Lauren Stanick, Grace Walton, Erin Wyndham

GRADE 9

High Honors: Allison Anema, Allison Cinelli, Nicolas DeNorscia, Emily Dill, Fiona Donnelly, Alexis Ells, Trinity

Ezedi, Grace Hart, Ethan MacGillivray, Hannah Pollitt,
Honors: Michael Allocca, Toby Bowler, Jack Crowley, Sophia Dill, Alexondra Foster, Peter McHugh, Margaret Redding, Abigail Shimko, Michael Vardis, Amanda Witkus

GRADE 10

High Honors: Daniel Bourguignon, Hope Brookhouse, Juliana Buchanan, Abbi Cullen, Meghan DeGregorio, Rebecca Dowling, Elizabeth Dowling, Abigail Goodell, AJ Gorman, Kayla Hannon, Annika Holm, Emma Johnson, Cece LaBonte, Jill LaBonte, Benjamin Linton, Dimitar Milev, Daniel Paharik, Riley Plourde, Nicole Ramos, Ella Rejmer, Callie VandenAkker
Honors: James Casey, Jenna Dolan, Jason Domingez-Lopez, Lauren Foellmer, Vincent Gilbert, Luke LaBonte, Molly Lashley, Stevie Paquette, David Randall, Lisa Rockwood, Ethan Smith, Kole Wyndham

GRADE 11

High Honors: Karlee Buurma, Benjamin Cannistraci, Olivia Fleming, Anthony Gilbert, Micah Hart, Bethany Peterson, Fiona Shaw, Ella VanTol, Alyssa Worley
Honors: Dylan Anema, Karen Bekhet, Lucy Bowler, Andrew Burkhart, Lillie Burns, Victoria Christo, Joshua Delaney, Isabella Ibrahim, Benjamin Johnson, Hannah Liu, Benjamin Piett, Maggie Rejmer, Mikaela Rose, Nicole Spiller, Joseph Thumann, Nathan Walton, Harry Wang, Anna Watters, Katherine Weedon

GRADE 12

High Honors: Connor Dudka, Robert Foley, Makenzie Gorman, Peter Johnson, Hadley Koeman, Jessye VandenAkker, Darnell Worley, Katherine Wren, Catherine Yu
Honors: Erin Brown, Vicky DeBarros, Lucas French, Tommy Hannon, Andrew Harvey, Elizabeth Hatton, Victoria Herrick, Crescent Huang, Harry Lou, Anna May, Ally McGrath, Yolanda Pan, Dylan Ramos, Linzy Rivera, Tim Tsai, Justin VanderBaan

NORTHBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

N O R T H B R I D G E — Northbridge High School has released its honor roll for the second quarter of the 2019-2020 school year.

Highest Honors

Grade 12: Marcus Babi, Codey Battista, Chloe Frabotta, Noelle Haas, Ethan Phillips
Grade 11: Kevin Doherty, Brennan Mahoney, Jared Wielsma
Grade 10: Christopher Smith, Colin Tognazzi
Grade 9: Abby Barnatt, Karlee Battista, Caroline O’Brien, Kathryn O’Brien, Kara Touhey

High Honors

Grade 12: Hailey Banas, Hailey Bober, Rianne Cooney, Thomas Dowd, Kelly Heffernan, Emily O’Bannon, Sara Pohlman, Grace Verra
Grade 11: Emma Barnatt, Jonathan Cray, Vincent Duca, Callie Ellis, Patrick Gahan, Emma Ganley, Wendy Gordor, Emma LaChapelle, Emily LaFreniere, Katelyn Lombardo, Justine Michaud, Avery Senosk, Katharine Tubbs

Grade 10: Sophia Baumann, Julianna Borruso, John Buckley, David Castellon Palma, Haley Cormier, Jared Dermoshegian, Caitlyn Mahoney, Dev Patel, Aaron Smeglin, Patrick Smith, Celia Walker

Grade 9: Molly Conroy, Hannah Direnzo, Ian Gahan, Mary Goodrow, Madeleine Lannon, Colin Marino, James Oatis, Bella Roberge, Nina Szymanowski, Sarah Tubbs, Emily Wheeler

Honors

Grade 12: Thomas Baseliou, Adam Briand, Samantha Chrabaszcz, Joshua Fung-A-Fat, Cassidy Gies, Colin Gosselin, Owen Hogan, Emma Holtz, Elizabeth Hubbard, Lauren Johnson, Marisa McComiskey, Megan O’Meara, Madison Riordan, Robert Zanca

Grade 11: Afia Aning, Ally Boucher, Kristina Brenn, Colin Brody, Mason Consigli, Jase Daoust, Asa Flannery, Charlotte French, Mikayla Gallerani, Chloe Lamont, Abby Larochele, Hannah Lomonaco, Ariel Marko, Morgan Mawn, Kiera McMahon, Lily Modica, Trevor Moorey, Emma Paulhus,

Nicholas Rosario Jr., Patrick Rosenlund, Kayla Snow, Domenic Trombino, Melanie Warner, Michael Wilkes

Grade 10: Sara Bedigian, Samantha Billmyer, Tyler Bliss, Cameron Boucher, Sydney Boudreau, Nicholas Cleary, Alexander Dineen, Emma Donahue, Collin Falconer, Daniel Fung-A-Fat, Charles Garrigan, John Gifford, Olivia Guest, Kayla Kamishlian, Maeve Kelly, Grace Lavoie, Isabella Mogollon, Elizabeth Quimby, Christopher Ramalho, Tyler Richards, Christopher Rivelli, Yarelis Ronda Rivera, Jessica Ross, Aidan Roy, Kaylee Roy, Colton Verra, Alison Warren, Lindzy Winslow,

Grade 9: Andrew Ceruti, Corey Gjeltema, Kiana Hardy, Nikauly Hernandez, Ryan Lax, Jenna Malone, Coulton Manning, Adam Minior, Kayla Munson, Katie Murray, Jason Overfield Jr., David Rousseau, Abigail Schofield, Dominic Scichilone, Madison Scott, Colin Seitz, Kayleigh Silva, Megan Stearns, Jack Vaughan, Jenny Wagenhoffer, Graham Williams, Nathan Williams

OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY HONOR ROLL

UXBRIDGE — Our Lady of the Valley Regional School has released its honor roll for the second quarter of the 2019-2020 school year.

HIGH HONORS

Grade 8: Morgan Creighton, McKenna Morin, Cole Pinchuck, Nicole Ramla, Siobhan Twohig, Sorchu Twohig
Grade 7: Victoria Boscia, Abigail Britt, Sindiswe Khumalo, Thomas Lynch, Delaney Martin, Reagan McGrath, Samantha Pinto, Sophia Wildes
Grade 6: Emma Hurley, Veronica Jordan, Abigail Kay, Caitlin Kelly, Isabella McLaughlin, Krish Patel, Karley Petion, Sophie Rivard, Eabha Twohig
Grade 5: Aberlin Cwiakala, Rory Goyette, Troy Hafers, Allison Horrigan, Natalie Johnson , Sylvia Lemire , Alexa Omar , Diana Pacheco, Elenea Pacheco, Nolan Pinchuck, Emmanuel Ramla
Grade 4: Rebecca Daly, Savannah Hendricks, Isabella Kay, Julianna Kay, Isabella Lima, Ainsley Shannahan

HONORS

Grade 8: Jack Carven, Victoria Gebarowski, Sophia Kay
Grade 7: Eric Dunham, Amelia Hay, Lauren Horrigan, Sindiswe Khumalo, Ethan L’Italien, Tyler Lajoie
Grade 6: Isabel Bolender, Natasha Carreiro, Greta Colonero, Remmi Davis, Kennedy McGrath, Gisel Morrissette, Anthony Santangelo
Grade 5: Trinity Cheshier, Lyla Couture, Parker DaCosta, Nicholas Gebarowski, Anthony Jordao, Liam Malone, Abigail Siciliano, Cameron Vaidya, Jacob Vaidya
Grade 4: Julia Colonero, Adrianna Goncalves, Addisyn McCrohan, Ishani Patel, Allie Patnode, Anna Pena, Katelyn Siciliano, Lile Twohig, Lillian Wickstrom

EDUCATOR

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days, and she spends many an hour on weekends and nights bringing music to youth organizations, the senior center, or the community at large.”
Penza supervises and directs six different ensembles, including concert band, symphonic band, pep band, concert choir, jazz band, and Spartones a capella, and also serves as the co-director of the drama club and theater company. She is also the advisor to the Tri-M Music Honor Society.

In the past five years, the high school’s band and choir ensembles have won gold and silver medals at national competitions, seen its students recognized with participation at the district and state level, and earned the highest ratings possible in competitions held at regional music festivals. In addition, Penza has collaborated with musicians from the College of the Holy Cross, Berklee College of Music, and the Feinstein School of Visual, Media and Performing Arts at Brooklyn College to support music education in the Uxbridge community.
She is the founder of the Blackstone

Valley Community Concert Band and was its director from 2002 to 2015. Penza holds the title of BVCCB Director Emeritus, a community group that provides an opportunity for continued participation in music for high school students and adults from 15 area communities. Penza was also recognized at the Massachusetts State House with an Unsung Heroine of Massachusetts award from the Massachusetts Commission on the Status of Women in 2010 and was named UHS’ Educator of the Year in 2017.
“There are literally thousands of students, educators, and community

patrons across the Commonwealth who dedicate their life to the fine and performing arts,” Dr. Tiano said. “When we think of the core values we hope to see in all our staff and students, Mrs. Penza models perseverance, grit, creativity, and responsibility, and she encourages students to participate in so many ways—adjusting, adapting to the needs, mentoring, and shepherding musicians and educators of the future. She truly is the heart of an arts-focused community, and we are so very proud of her.”

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Southwest-EDU four-day event offers multiple sessions, in-depth workshops, engaging learning experiences, mentorship, film screenings, future-focused competitions, an expo, networking opportunities, and more. Through opportunities for collaboration, creativity, and engagement, the conference empowers its global community to connect, discover, and impact, and also features more than 4,000 attendees.
Earlier this year, Uxbridge High School’s Innovation Pathways were highlighted as part of the Professional


Learning conference of the National Consortium of Secondary STEM Schools, of which Uxbridge High School is a member.
“When we think of the outcomes of our strategic planning, our core values, and the learning expectations we have in terms of skills and content, it serves both Uxbridge and the region to be providing students opportunities to be ready for career or higher education,” said Dr. Tiano. “We’re proud to highlight these efforts, since it really does show that we are ahead of the proverbial curve in terms of the national educational trends.”

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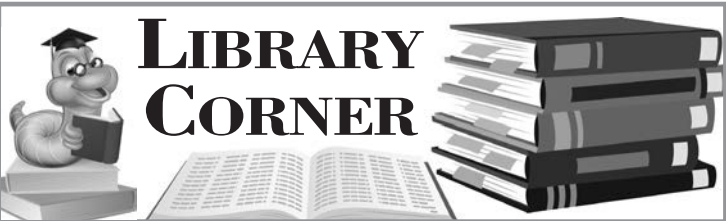
designs for new culverts. Mosquito control focuses on services that owners would have difficulty undertaking on their own, such as mosquito trapping and tracking and larvicidal treatments, but does not include town-wide spraying; homeowners may contract for these services individually. Because the EEE outbreak also provided Uxbridge with an opportunity to identify gaps in its emergency communications systems, and anticipating future such outbreaks as a result of climate change, the program also includes plans to strength-

en the Town’s emergency communications plans and systems.
The \$256,926 award was announced by Gov. Charlie Baker in New Bedford on Feb. 5, and attended by Town Manager Steven Sette, Board of Selectmen member Susan Franz, and Board of Health member Dr. Joann Lindenmayer.
According to Mr. Sette, “This award recognizes the hard work being done by the Town of Uxbridge as it responds to the impacts of climate change. Uxbridge is vulnerable to mosquito-borne diseases like EEE and this award will help us to protect the health of Uxbridge residents in the future.”



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Uxbridge Senior Center Book Club – Tuesday, March 10th at 1pm
Join us at the Senior Center for our monthly meeting to discuss “Faithful” by Alice Hoffman. No registration needed.

Sit and Knit – Wednesdays – March 4th and 18th at 1:30pm
Join this informal group with a textile project of your choosing. No registration needed.

Card Making – Thursday, March 5th 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.

Celebrating Ireland – Thursday, March 12th at 6:30pm
Join us for a lively celebration for young and old! Mary King and her colleagues embrace the history and culture of Ireland in this one-hour presentation which includes songs, stories and Irish step dancing. Don’t forget to bring your dancin’ shoes for a quick lesson! This is a kid friendly event.

Running Girl Eats: Build Your Immune System Naturally – Thursday, March 19th at 6:30pm
Build your immune system naturally to fight seasonal allergies. Join us for the next Running Girl Eats workshop where you will learn how to naturally fight off seasonal allergies and find out why you may be more susceptible to allergies than others. Sarah Roy, Holistic Nutrition Coach, will be talking, answering questions, and serving up steaming bowls of carrot ginger soup and immune boosting tea. Registration required.

Mindfulness Meditation – Thursday, March 19th at 6:30pm
Mindfulness is the energy and continuous practice of being aware and awake to the present moment. In this 50 minute workshop we will practice mindful sitting meditation, mindful walking meditation, and mindful breathing in the tradition of Thich Naht Hanh. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Registration encouraged.

Author Spotlight: Beantown Girls – Thursday, March 26th at 6:30pm
Join Jane Healey for a presentation on her book Beantown Girls, followed by a Q&A session. Registration encouraged.

ChiWalking & ChiRunning – Saturday, March 28th at 10am
Join Jean Gillis for this free introduction to ChiRunning talk! Do you enjoy running, but always get injured? Or are you a beginning runner and you’re not sure where to start? This technique is a gentle but powerful approach that makes getting fit, safe, easy, and fun. It’s great for all levels of fitness and experience, and those who want to start a fitness program, lose weight, or come back from an injury stronger than ever. Learn more about this technique at Chirunning.com. You don’t need to be in full running gear, but please wear sneakers to participate in the drills. Snow date is April 11th at 10am. Registration required.

Bookies Book Club – Monday, March 30th at 6:30pm
Join us for our monthly discussion. This month’s featured read is Gilead by Marilynne Robinson. Pick up a copy at the circulation desk! No registration needed.

Youth Programs Creation Station – Tuesdays from 3:30-4:30pm
Drop in after school to work on a weekly winter activity! 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.

Story Time with Sunshine the Clown – Saturday, March 7th from 10:30-11am
Sunshine the Clown is back with more silly stories! Best for all ages. No registration required.

Read to Lexi – Mondays, March 9th and 23rd 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.

Music & Movement: All My Colors – Tuesday, March 10th from 11-11:30am
Celebrate colors by singing and dancing with Miss Deb Hudgins! Best for toddlers and preschoolers. Brought to you by the Beginning Bridges CFCE.

Teen Advisory Board Meeting – Monday, March 16th 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.

Mindfulness with Tea and Chocolate – Thursday, March 19th from 4-5pm
Learn how to find a place of stillness within yourself and recall it at your most challenging moments. And what better way with tea and chocolate? For ages 13 and up.

Syrup Saturday’s Book Club – Saturday, March 21st 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!

Magic Wings’ Traveling Bug Show – Saturday, March 21st at 11am
Do you like creepy crawlies and beautiful butterflies? Join us for Magic Wings’ and their incredible bugs! For all ages.

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

Baby & Me Story Time – Mondays, March 2nd, 9th & 16th at 11am
Drop in for songs, rhymes, and stories with Miss Cat! Best for ages 0-2.5 years. No registration required.

Toddler Story Time – Wednesdays, March 4th, 11th & 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, March 5th, 12th & 19th at 11am
Drop in for stories, rhymes, and songs with Miss Cat! Best for ages 2.5-4 years. No registration required.

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CHILDREN’S EVENTS
Music & Movement with Miss Deb
Wednesday 3/4, 3/11, 3/18 & 3/25 at 10:30
Ages 1 thru preschool
Registration required: www.tinyurl.com/EventsAtWSL

Storytime with Miss Helen
Thursday 3/5, 3/12, 3/19 & 3/26 at 10:30
For ages 2 through preschool.
Drop in
Wear your pajamas on March 5th, and don’t forget to donate PJs for our annual Boston Bruins PJ Drive!

Baby Bounce
Friday 3/6, 3/13, 3/20 & 3/27 at 10:30
For babies ages 0-18 months and their caregivers. Drop in

Lego Club
Monday 3/16 & 3/30 at 2:30
Recommended for ages 3-12.
Drop in

St. Patrick’s Day Storytime
Saturday 3/14 at 11:00
A light heart lives longest, so the Irish say... So we’re having a party to celebrate St. Patrick’s Day! Join us for fantastic stories, a lesson on leprechaun folklore, a festive craft, and a gold hunt! Then, try some shamrock-inspired snacks. Mischievous makers are encouraged to wear green. Recommended for ages 1-6.
Drop in.

Crafternoon for Wee Ones
Tuesday 3/17 at 3:15
Make your very own Rainbow Corner Bookmark! Recommended for ages 3-6.

FAMILY EVENTS
Wreck the Tech
Tuesday 3/10 at 3:00
Let’s try our hand at classic technology tinkering! Older kids, find a younger buddy to team up and conquer your electronics quest.
All materials provided, all ages. Drop in

National Chips and Dip Day:
Learn to Make Guacamole

Monday 3/23 at 3:15
Are you obsessed with avocados? One of the best ways to enjoy them is by dipping tortilla chips in GUACAMOLE! Whether you like it extra spicy, chunky or smooth, nearly everybody loves the stuff. You probably know that guacamole is of Mexican origin, but did you know that it dates as far back to the 16th century? The Aztecs called this delicious dip “ahuaca-mulli,” which translates to “avocado” and “something mashed.” Learn how to make guacamole with avos, onions, tomatoes, lime juice, salt and pepper. Cilantro and hot sauce are optional. (It’s okay if you think cilantro tastes like soap, or if you don’t like the heat of the hot sauce!)

All materials provided, all ages. Drop in

Karaoke
Friday 3/20 at 2:30
Sing your heart out! Duets encouraged! All ages; Drop in

TWEEN/TEEN EVENTS
Crafternoon
Wednesday 3/4, 3/11 & 3/25 at 2:30
Special time 3/18 at 11:30
Join us in the Tween & Teen room after school for a craft or just hang out and use the Chromebooks. Drop in any time between 2:30 and 3:30. For grades 5-12. Drop-in
Young Writers Group
Wednesday, 3/4 at 4:00

Tween/Teen Advisory Group
Friday 3/13 at 2:30
What would you like to see at your library? Brainstorm ideas for programs, books, and movies, while playing icebreaker games and eating a bunch of snacks!
For grades 5-12. Drop in

Graphic Novel Book Club
Tuesday 3/24 at 2:30
This month, we’re reading Fake Blood by Whitney Gardner. Register online, then pick up a copy of the book at the library.
Recommended for grades 4-8.

Star Wars Trivia
Tuesday 3/31 at 2:30
Test your knowledge of all things from a long time ago in a galaxy far, far away... Win prizes! Recommended for grades 4-8. Drop in.

ADULT EVENTS
Friends of the Library Meeting
Tuesday 2/25 at 6:30
All are welcome to join. Contact friendsWSL2019@gmail.com for more info.

Northbridge Historical Society Meeting
Monday 3/2 at 7:00
Following Historical Society business, Chuck Arning, former Ranger with the Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Park, will present a program that he has been researching since retiring. “The Graves Be A Walkin” tell the story of Irish famine orphans who arrived at Grosse Ile. What was their fate?

Crafternoon for Adults
Tuesday 3/3 at 12:00
Decorate your door for St. Patrick’s Day with a festive green wreath you made yourself. Register.

Knitting & Needlework

Writers Group for Adults
Thursday 3/5 & Thursday 3/19 at 6:30
Come share your story or listen to what other local writers are working on. Register.

Friends Book Sale
Saturday 3/7 10-1:00
Items in the sale include books, vintage magazines, DVDs, CDs, video games and vinyl records. If you bring your own bag you can fill it for \$5. The Friends are not accepting material donations for this sale. If you or someone you know may be interested in sorting books or heavy lifting please e-mail friendsWSL2019@gmail.com.

Vision Board Workshop
Monday 3/9 at 6:00
In this workshop, you’ll use your creativity to make a collage of images, phrases and décor that best align with the aspirations you have (i.e. travel destinations, dream home décor ideas, career or year goals.) Materials will be provided and feel free to bring your own pictures. For adults and teens. Register.

Historical Room Open
Wednesday 3/11 & 3/25 from 2-3:00. Drop in.

DIY Craft Night for Adults
Tuesday 3/17 at 6:00
At March’s event participants will create a string art heart from a tutorial on The Spruce Crafts. All supplies are provided but if you have a hammer please bring it! Register.

Cookbook Club
Tuesday 3/24 at 12:00
March’s cookbook is Lidia’s: Celebrate Like An Italian. Bring a dish from the book and chat about what we liked or disliked about the cookbook. Books are available at the circulation desk or can be placed on hold in the catalog. Reserve a recipe.

Drop-in Kindle Help
Tuesday 3/24 4-6:00
Drop in between 4-6 for one-on-one help with a librarian to help get you started on your Kindle or e-reader. Bring your device and knowledge of your Amazon log-in info and you’ll leave with something new to read. Drop in.

Have Book, Will Travel: A Group for Bibliophiles
Saturday 3/28 at 10:30
Do you love to talk about books but don’t like “assigned reading”? Come to this meeting to discuss something you’ve read recently, what new books you’re looking forward to or anything else book related. This month’s meeting is at Herbs Make Scents, a lovely tea and coffee shop down the street from the library. Please register. Note: the library will cover the cost of beverages only.

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Northbridge Democrats to hold 2020 caucus

NORTHBRIDGE — The Northbridge Democrats would like to announce that they will be holding their Annual Democratic Caucus, on Monday , March 2, at 7 p.m. It will be held in the Selectmans Room, on the 1st floor of the Northbridge Town Hall, all are Welcome, but Only registered Northbridge Democrats can vote on delegates, and attend the caucus as a delegate. We will be voting on delegates to attend The Democratic Convention which will be held at the Tsongas Center at UMass Lowell on May 30. There are a limited amount of delegate seats. Please Visit: https://massdems.org/2020-state-convention/ for more information, please contact Deborah Limanek, Secretary of the NDTDC at heroness@charter.net, or 508-234-9147.

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Lost time is never found again

Lately, we have been hearing an awful lot of chirping about how people are too busy these days. Too busy to catch up with extended family, too busy to grab a workout, too busy to read a book, too busy to do the things we forgot we enjoyed doing. The largest contributor to the lack of free time seems to be time spent at work. Many people in today's world juggle two or three jobs to make ends meet. Sometimes, however, we need to make some cuts in our lives to give ourselves something more valuable than money, time. Time is a treasure.

For one, you cannot make more time. Ways to earn money will always be at your fingertips however there is never a way to create more time. There is not a spell book that has the answer to creating more hours in a day or a way to give you more years on Earth. Time is finite, and that is something we could all stand to remember.

Take a moment to think about the fact that you can do more with time off than with a day's pay. While we all can earn a different amount of money during a shift at work, a day off is the same to all of us. During a day off, you can choose to do what you want with it. Catch up on chores, hike a mountain, catch a movie, enjoy a nice lunch or pick up your dusty guitar and remember how to play the C chord.

Memories hold more stock in our lives, than money. When we think back on our past experiences that brought us fond memories, how many of those were because of money and how many were because of another person? Travel of course costs money, or the purchase of a fancy boat, however it is the simple moments that are always the ones that count.

At the end of a person's life, you will never hear them say they wished they had more money, however you will hear them say they wished they had more time. A good question to ask yourself if you had a short time to live, 'Would you like \$5 million dollars or ten more years to live?' The answer is obvious.

A survey of roughly five thousand people was conducted to back up the fact that most people prefer time over money. Most people opted to take a position with less hours and less money over long hours with a high salary. Young people, who have more time ahead of them, did choose to make more money, however this proves the point that if you have less time, you value it more.

Money changes in value every day, but time does not. Think about the price tag you would place on a three hour beach day with good friends.

Time brings us awareness and clarity, and gives us a chance to figure out the person we want to be or already are. These things cannot be bought. Sure, we need money to live, however time is what puts life, into our lives. Often, we need to get creative about how we can give ourselves more time. We must always remember to protect and prioritize our time.



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When optimism isn't easy

POSITIVELY SPEAKING

BY GARY W.
MOORE

"Optimism, optimism, optimism. It's great that you are so optimistic, but I'm just not that way. I'm a realist and I see things as they are and the facts of the situation determine if I am optimistic or not," the email began. I'd love to be more like you but being optimistic may make you feel better in the moment, but in reality, optimism changes nothing."

I fully realize there are more people in the world who feel this way. It's easier to let circumstances control your attitude than to thoughtfully work your attitude to positively impact your circumstances.

The email continues. "It's easy for you to be optimistic. Your job is to sit at a desk and type a bunch of happy words into a computer and get paid for it. I'd be optimistic too of that's all I had to do!"

I don't think I've ever met the author of this email. It was sent anonymously and that's okay. I am never offended by a response like this. I view this as a positive opportunity to help this reader and others live a more optimistic life.

It's easy to be optimistic when everything is going your way. Things are good at work, the economy is good, your love life is positive and there is an expectation that your positive life will not change.

Suddenly, without warning, there is a downturn in the economy and your company frantically looks for ways to cut expenses. You lose your job and your significant other becomes irritable at the change in circumstances and the uncertainty of your financial future. Circumstances can change without notice. You can choose to dwell on how unfair life is or you can find the positive opportunity buried within the negativity and move forward.

One of the only things certain in our lives is the inevitable uncertainty. Optimism, when you are on top of the world is easy, but when the future is uncertain and your outlook is dire, it's difficult to find and optimistic person. When your optimism is needed most, that's when it's harder to muster.

Controlling your attitude and outlook is difficult for most people. They allow circumstances to determine their outlook. As their attitude plummets, so does their optimism.

Optimism properly applied is a way of life, not a here now, gone later state of mind that is controlled by external forces. It is your optimism that will guide you to a positive future.

In 2004, I was CEO of a company that was growing, thriving and providing

great products and services to the incredibly stable housing market. Life was good. It was easy to be optimistic.

I've told you this story before, but with encouragement from family and friends, I decided to write a book about my father's experience in baseball and war. Once completed I began my search for a publisher. My first rejection came quickly, followed by the second and third ... then the eleventh, twenty-seventh, forty-ninth, sixty-third and seventy-fourth. After seventy-four rejections what did I do? I submitted it a seventy-fifth time and it sold. A reviewer said "Playing with the Enemy" became a surprise hit. A surprise to others, but not to me. I was always optimistic I would find a publisher and the book would succeed. I've since then written two more and have a fourth ready to go.

So, in 2006, I was still CEO of a company and a part-time author. Less than eighteen months later, a massive implosion of the housing market destroyed my company, left me out of work. I lost almost everything. I was depressed for a few days, then I clicked my optimism back on and evaluated my opportunities. It appeared that in the midst of the Great Recession, my chances of landing a corporate position were bleak. I didn't have the resources to start a new business, so I decided I'd write for a living. I published two more books and began writing this column. It's been a long road. My column is still expanding its reach and I continue to write more books but, deciding to write full-time was a risky decision that mustered all the optimism and positive energy I could find.

Here's my point. If you allow your circumstances to determine your optimism ... you have no optimism. You are a bobber floating in the water. The weather and tide will determine your fate. Optimism allows you to think past your current disaster. Your belief something better is coming encourages you to create the plan to make it so. As I say almost every week ... "If you believe nothing better is possible, why would you try?"

Optimism in the worst of times, leads you back to the best of times.

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Can you improve your relationship with money?



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In your life, you will have all sorts of relationships – with your family, your friends, your co-workers, and even with civic groups and charitable organizations you support. But have you ever considered another key relationship – the one you have with money?

Of course, this type of relationship has several aspects, such as saving, spending and investing. And your fellow Americans clearly face some challenges in these areas. For example, in a recent survey by financial services firm Edward Jones, only 21 percent of respondents reported that they feel happy when thinking about saving money, while 92 percent said they see room for improvement in their financial health. Yet only one in four plan to improve their spending habits. Furthermore, just 26 percent said retirement was a top savings priority.

If you share some of these concerns, what should you do? Here are a few suggestions:

- Identify your money-related emotions. Try to recognize the emotions you feel in connection with saving and investing. Do you get nervous about spending? Does putting away money for the future give you satisfaction or not? Do you worry that you don't know how much you should be investing, or whether you're investing in the right way? Clearly, these types of questions can cause some anxiety – and, even more importantly, they may lead you to make poor decisions. Emotions are obviously closely tied to money – but they really should not play a big role in your spending, saving and investing choices.

- Develop a financial strategy. By developing a sound financial strategy, you can reduce money-related stress and help yourself feel empowered as you look to the future. A comprehensive strategy can help you identify your goals – a down payment on a new home, college for your children, a comfortable retirement, and so on – and identify a path toward reaching them. Your financial strategy should incorporate a variety of factors, including your age, risk tolerance, income level, family situation and more. Here's the key point: By creating a long-term strategy and sticking to it, you'll be far less likely to overreact to events such as market downturns and less inclined to give in to impulses such as "spur of the moment" costly purchases. And without such a strategy, you will almost certainly have less chance of achieving your important goals.

- Get an "accountability partner." Your relationship with money doesn't have to be monogamous – you can get help from an "accountability partner." Too many people keep their financial concerns and plans to themselves, not even sharing them with their partners or other family members. But by being open about your finances to your loved ones, you can not only avoid misplaced expectations but also enlist the help of someone who may be able to help keep you on track toward your short- and long-term goals. But you may also benefit from the help of a financial professional – someone with the perspective, experience and skills necessary to help you make the right moves.

Like all successful relationships, the one you have with money requires work. But you'll find it's worth the effort.

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Vintage Comfort Food Recipes

If your mouth's been watering for baked beans like grandma used to make, if you just can't seem to get the recipe down pat for Aunt Ellen's heirloom pickles, or even if you simply yearn to cook up an old fashioned feast, then perhaps the answer to your food fantasies are as close as a vintage cookbook. Cookbooks of the past provide a peek into yesterday's kitchen. From historical dishes to childhood desserts, the following recipes recall simpler times when food was real, comforting, and made from scratch.

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The Boston Cooking School Cookbook (Farmer, Fannie Merritt. The Boston Cooking-School Cook Book. Boston: Little, Brown, 1918)

Fannie Merritt Farmer was credited with standardizing measures for recipes. Until her Boston Cooking School Cook Book came out in 1896, must recipes called for "a pinch" or "egg sized" portions. She has been credited with singlehandedly revolutionizing recipes. One of her most popular recipes is this one for authentic Boston Baked Beans. Note that she has added helpful notations at the end of the recipe.



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Pick over one quart pea beans, cover with cold water, and soak over night. In morning, drain, cover with fresh water, heat slowly (keeping water below boiling-point), and cook until skins will burst,—which is best determined by taking a few beans on the tip of a spoon and blowing on them, when skins will burst if sufficiently cooked. Beans thus tested must, of course, be thrown away. Drain beans, throwing bean-water out of doors, not in sink. Scald rind of three-fourths pound fat salt pork, scrape, remove one-fourth inch slice and put in bottom of bean-pot. Cut through rind of remaining pork every one-half inch, making cuts one inch deep. Put beans in pot and bury pork in beans, leaving rind exposed. Mix one tablespoon salt, one tablespoon molasses, and three tablespoons sugar; add one cup boiling water, and pour over beans; then add enough more boiling water to cover beans. Cover bean-pot, put in oven, and bake slowly six or eight hours, uncovering the last hour of cooking, that rind may become brown and crisp. Add water as needed. Many feel sure that by adding with seasonings one-half tablespoon mustard, the beans are more easily digested. If pork mixed

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Boston Baked Beans

The beaver problem



The topic of beaver destruction to our forests and river banks throughout the state was discussed at a recent meeting at a local Rod & Gun Club. Destruction along river banks by beaver and damming of outlets restricting water flow is out of control in many areas. With spring not far off, flooding of private and public land will cause serious damage to areas, killing trees and damaging homes in the area.

Trapping by sportsmen that enjoyed being outdoors, also kept numerous species of fur bearing animals under control, including beaver. The trapping ban in Massachusetts needs to be lifted. Not only did trappers keep the animal population under control, but they also purchased a license to do it. Now trappers can only use live catch traps that are extremely expensive and hard to handle. The cost of trapping is extremely expensive, with the cost being handed to local cities and towns.

The new leg hold traps and trapping laws need to be addressed soon.

Some local clubs have installed “Beaver Deceivers” (a device that restricts beaver damming at water outlets) and helps somewhat, but the beaver are still causing some serious damage to trees and brush along river banks and surrounding areas. If any landowner caused the destruction to riverbanks and woodlots along waterways like the beaver do, they would be locked up. Wildlife of all forms need to be kept under control, and

the best tool is hunting and trapping.

The deer harvest figures for Massachusetts’ 2020 season are in and they are another record setting year. The youth deer hunt day had reported 89 deer harvested and the paraplegic hunt had only five recorded.

The archers scored the largest harvest with a whopping 6,149 animals while the shot-gunners had 4,984. Primitive firearms season scored a good number of deer totaling 2,694. Figuring in non-retrieved deer and car deer collisions the total could reach higher than 15,000 deer.

Many impressive deer sporting huge antlers and weighing in at more than 200 pounds has got to say something about our deer herd in Massachusetts!

There will be plenty of deer meat for the freezer this year, but most, if not all, hunters dis guarded some of the best part of the deer which included the tongue. I was watching a hunting video this past weekend and one of he cooks explained the best way to cook the tongue. They claim it was delicious. I still think I would pass on that part of the deer for food.

This writer received another release from the Mass. Marine Fisheries on the proposed regulations for striped bass this year. It looks as though the slot limit for striped bass will happen. The commercial striped bass fishing will also be cut back along with their season, but they will still be able to take striper’s over the maximum size limit of recreational anglers. They reported that the release of striped bass by



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recreational bass anglers have a high mortality rate. The striped bass will see an 18 percent reduction for commercial anglers for 2020. No gaffing of striper’s will be allowed for recreational anglers also.

Some ice fishing by local anglers at Lake Ripple in Grafton this past weekend had some nice fish being caught. One angler showed me a nice four pound large mouth he had just caught. Close to a dozen anglers braved the dangerous ice conditions.

This past week, this writer was at Jerry’s Pro Shop in Milford and watched nine year old Lucas Bergman receive his birthday present from his dad. The excited archer was presented a new Hoyt bow for his birthday. After he was given the bow he headed for the archery range for some instruction at the shops indoor range, but not before he was given a new Hoyt hat. The young archer is part of the new generation of archers that will hopefully enjoy bow hunting for many years to come.

Take A Kid fishing And Keep Them Rods Bending!

Expand your edible garden indoors

No matter the season, size of your garden or climate, you can inject homegrown flavor into your meals. Just clear a shelf, countertop or windowsill and get busy planting herbs, greens and even tomatoes to enjoy year-round.

For quick results, grow microgreens. These nutrient packed edibles are ready to harvest in as few as 10 days. Plant microgreen seeds in a quality potting or seed starting mix. A recycled fast food container or other shallow pot with drainage holes works well. Plant the seeds according to label directions, moisten the soil and place in a warm location. Keep the soil moist and move to a sunny window or under artificial lights as soon as sprouts peak through the soil. Then break out the scissors and start harvesting when the second set of leaves appears. Use microgreens on salads, sandwiches, soups or as a snack.

Replace those underutilized appliances cluttering the counter with an under the cabinet LED light garden like the Bamboo Mini LED Grow Light Garden. You’ll be able to grow and harvest your own herbs and greens right in the kitchen for easy access. The LED lights will also help brighten the room – a welcome addition to any dreary winter day.

Purchase plants or start herbs from seeds in individual pots or a container large enough to hold several plants. Select herbs you and your family typically use for seasoning. Basil, chives, sage, parsley, and oregano are a few of the easier herbs to grow. Just harvest a few leaves or sprigs as needed for some homegrown flavor.

Boost the vitamins, minerals and fiber in your meals with leafy greens. Plant an indoor garden of leaf lettuce, spinach, arugula, baby leaf kale and beet greens. A self-watering pot with a built-in overhead light like the Gardener’s Revolution® Light Garden Kit (gardeners.com) makes it easy to grow a variety of greens at the end of a counter, next to a desk or anywhere you have a few square feet of space.

Harvest greens regularly to keep the plants producing. You’ll enjoy the convenience and have no excuse not to boost the flavor and nutritional value of your meals.

Reserve a space in front of a sunny window to grow a tomato or pepper plant. Expand your growing options and ensure a bountiful harvest by supplementing natural daylight with artificial lights. Start with compact tomato and pepper varieties that require less space. You will probably need to start plants from seeds when growing these vegetables outside the normal outdoor gardening season. Once the plants start flowering, you will need to lend a helping hand. Give the stems a shake for pollination and eventually fruit formation to occur.

Reduce maintenance and the mess with self-watering containers. These planters have reservoirs that hold water that moves into the soil via wicking systems. This provides the plants with a constant supply of water while extending the time between watering. Plus, the self-contained watering setup minimizes the risk of water getting on your floor.

Start plans for your indoor edible garden with a walk around your home to identify potential growing spaces. Then develop a list of favorite herbs, greens and vegetables you and your family enjoy. Match the space to your favorites and invest in plants and resources that fit your gardening goals and help ensure success. Then start growing and enjoying the benefits of fresh, homegrown produce all year long.

Melinda Myers has written more than 20 gardening books, including Small Space Gardening. She hosts The Great Courses “How to Grow Anything” DVD series and the Melinda’s Garden Moment TV & radio segments. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for Birds & Blooms magazine and was commissioned by Gardeners Supply for her expertise to write this article. Her Web site is www.MelindaMyers.com.



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Social Center celebrates Valentine's Day

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The Douglas Adult Social Center celebrated Valentine's Day in style this year with visits from the Police Chief, Officer Fulone and the new comfort care puppy Finn. We also had special guest Representative Joe McKenna and his lovely assistant Lori Joubert. Topped off with a delicious meal from BVT some delectable cupcakes from our High School bakers Mrs D. Ashley, Maya & Katy. And a spectacular Neil Diamond performance by Micheal Anthony.





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SPORTS

Rams take tournament-like game from Blackstone Valley Tech



Northbridge's Jill Labrie focuses on the basket before releasing a 3-pointer.

Jason McKay photos



Avery Senosk of Northbridge springs into the air for an attempted shot while two Blackstone Valley Tech defenders tightly defend.



Madison Magri of Blackstone Valley Tech dishes off a pass to a teammate while being guarded by Northbridge's Avery Senosk.



Blackstone Valley Tech's Victoria Russian rises and fires a jumper in front of Northbridge's Jill Labrie.



Northbridge's Hannah Lomonaco slices into the lane on a pair of Blackstone Valley Tech defenders.



Mackenzie Vollmer of Blackstone Valley Tech uses her left hand in order to attempt a layup without it being blocked by Northbridge's Hannah Dizenzo.

BY KEN POWERS
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

UPTON — In a regular-season finale that felt a lot like a Central Mass. Tournament title game, juniors Jill Labrie and Hannah Lomonaco combined to score 33 points and knock down seven of Northbridge High's nine 3-pointers and, in the process, lead the Rams past the Blackstone Valley Tech girls' varsity basketball team 51-42.

The game, played at BVT's Dr. Michael F. Fitzpatrick Competition Center on Monday, Feb. 17, attracted a large crowd that was filled with tournament-bound high school girls' basketball coaches on hand to get one last peek at a potential playoff opponent.

Northbridge (15-4) trailed by two, 42-40, with six minutes remaining in the game, which felt like it may have been heading to overtime. The Rams made sure that didn't happen, however, scoring the final 11 points of the game.

Lomonaco (15 points, three treys) tied the game, 42-42, with 5:37 to play on a layup that was preceded by a slashing drive to the hoop. With three minutes remaining Northbridge junior Avery "Dave" Senosk scored her only basket of the game, also on a slashing drive to the hoop, to give the Rams the lead for good, 44-42.

Labrie (a game-high 18 points, four 3-pointers) was the next Northbridge player to step up, draining a foul-line jumper with 2:40 to play to extend the Rams' lead to 46-42.

With 1:13 remaining Lomonaco stuck a dagger in the heart of any comeback ideas the Beavers may have had, swishing home a left-side 3-pointer to push the Northbridge lead to 49-42. Lomonaco, who scored seven of her points in the final quarter, closed out the Rams' run — and the game's scoring — on another slashing drive to the basket.

Lomonaco, in just her second game back after missing 12 games with an ankle injury,

set the tone for her clutch fourth quarter just 46 seconds into the game when she staked Northbridge to a quick 3-0 lead on its first possession with a 3-pointer from the left corner that hit nothing but net.

"It felt like Hannah hit that 3-pointer three seconds into the game," Blackstone Valley Tech head coach Britt Kahler said. "She was ready; you could see it. She had a great game."

Lomonaco said she was more at ease against the Beavers than she was in her first game back, a 35-22 win over Uxbridge High on Feb. 11.

"Hitting the 3 early set the tone for me for the rest of the game," Lomonaco said. "My first game back was more of a defensive game for me; it was kind of a grind. Offensively I came into this game more comfortable than I was in the Uxbridge game."

The back-and-forth nature of the battle with BVT seemed to allow Lomonaco to focus on the game and not her ankle.

"We approached [the

BVT game] as an intro into Districts," Lomonaco said. "They're a tough team; this game had a real playoff feel to it. BVT isn't necessarily a rival for us, but we've had several very tough games with them in the past."

After the game Northbridge head coach Matt Gauthier was pleased that the Rams were able to work through some early struggles and ratchet up their lock-down defense in the second half.

"Right now we're in the process of getting Hannah re-acclimated to the team and getting the team re-acclimated to her. In the first half I thought she was pressing when she drove to the hoop," Gauthier said. "We talked at halftime to Hannah and Avery about getting to the paint but understanding when you get there don't just fling up a shot. In the second half when they got into the paint they kicked it out and we got some good, open looks."

"Defensively we played much better in the second half than we did in the first. I told the team at halftime that BVT was on a pace to score about 50 points [the Beavers led at the break, 24-20] and that's not

good for us because we like to hold teams to 30 points or less," explained Gauthier, who brings a sign to every game that says 'offense wins games, defense wins championships.' "When we held them to 18 in the second half [five in the fourth quarter] I was pretty happy."

Blackstone Valley Tech, which is headed to the postseason with a 15-5 record, was led in scoring by senior Victoria Russian (13 points) and juniors Madison Magri (11 points) and Madison Deppe (9 points).

"Right from the start we struggled shooting the ball," Kahler said. "We like to run and we pride ourselves on defense, but if we're not getting stops on defense it's hard to run. And, we gave up too many 3s."

"Northbridge did a great job on us defensively in the second half. They stayed in the paint and doubled and tripled our post players," Kahler added. "We love going in and out with the ball but when we're not shooting well we like our post players to step up and create some offense and they made it really hard for us to do that."

SPORTS

Spartans show fight, resiliency in setback to Northbridge

WITH LOSS, UXBRIDGE NARROWLY MISSES OUT ON POSTSEASON



Uxbridge's Grace Orr hits the floor and does her mightiest to reach for the loose ball.

BY NICK ETHIER
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

NORTHBRIDGE — With their collective backs against the wall, Uxbridge High's girls' varsity basketball team knew of the tall task they would face when taking on Northbridge High at Veterans Memorial Field House on Tuesday, Feb. 11. The Spartans went into the game at 8-10 and needed to win this game — and their final regular season contest — in order to finish 10-10 and qualify for the Central Mass. Division 3 Tournament.

And the Rams entered the game at 13-4. They also saw the return of Hannah Lomonaco — their best player — after missing half the season with a high ankle sprain.

On top of all that, Uxbridge trailed 15-3 after a quarter, 20-5 at the half and 27-6 through three. But the Spartans never gave in.

In fact, Uxbridge scored 16 of the fourth quarter's 24 points to inch relatively close before falling 35-22.

"It's been the character of this team all year," first-year head coach Jeff LaCure said of their never-say-die attitude. "I'm not even exaggerating, I'm

not using coach speak. We're a bunch of fighters."

LaCure loved how his Spartans surrendered only 35 points to a now 14-win Northbridge squad.

"Minus a few defensive lapses in the first half that allowed their really good 3-point shooters to get off, I was very pleased with our defensive effort tonight," he said.

But the Rams did connect on four 3-pointers — all in the first half — as Avery Senosk (10 points, 11 rebounds) and Jill Labrie (8 points) each made two to help establish a big lead.

"It stings a lot," LaCure said of the emotional loss.

When Uxbridge's offense came alive in the fourth quarter, senior Ella Correa got the hot hand from 3-point range. She made three treys and finished with four 3s for the game for a team-best total of 12 points. She also pulled down 8 rebounds as she and teammate Sydney Bretana had one final game to look forward to.

"I wanted my team to go to the tournament," Correa said of her strong final quarter, hoping to produce a comeback victory and a chance at Districts. "The first thing on my mind was I've got to



Ella Correa of Uxbridge tries to navigate her way through Northbridge's defense.

push it if I want my team to go."

But it wasn't to be, as the moment was a bittersweet one for Correa.

"It is sad," she said, before turning to the positives. "It was so enjoyable. I feel like the team was so close, it's like my second family. I love going to practice, I love seeing the girls; it was like home away from home. I'll miss it."

Uxbridge did send Correa and Bretana out on a positive note on Thursday, Feb. 13 when the Spartans hosted and defeated Blackstone-Millville Regional 33-26 to finish 9-11, a game shy of the playoffs.

"We'll send our seniors out with a bang and our returning players will recognize that they're about to be part of something special," LaCure said following the loss to Northbridge. "What you'll see is an offseason like nobody's business."

Sarah Johnston, a junior, who scored 8 points versus the Rams, is already thinking about the offseason.

"Making it to Districts and doing everything in the upcoming summer to get ready for it," she said will be the



Uxbridge's Kathryn Cahill releases a left-handed layup in front of a Northbridge defender.

team's main objective.

The brightest spot for Uxbridge this winter was the 6-0 start to the season.

"Something we'll talk about for a long time, best record in school history to start a season," noted LaCure.

Douglas takes care of Burncoat to end season on high note

DOUGLAS — Although the Douglas High girls' varsity basketball team won't be advancing to the Central Mass. Division 4 Tournament, the Tigers were able to end their season on a high note. They hosted Burncoat High on Wednesday, Feb. 12 and took care of business, dispatching the Patriots 47-29.

Allie Benedict led the way for Douglas, posting a team-high 19 points. Morgan Berthiaume (10 points), Jen Walker (8), Nichole Brothers (4), Arianna Sacco (2), Emily Furno (2), Katie Peloquin (1) and Lauren Sutton (1) also scored.

The Tigers finished the season with a record of 7-11.



Morgan Berthiaume of Douglas attempts to steal the ball away from a Burncoat player.



Douglas' Jen Walker looks up at the basket while attempting to shoot versus Burncoat.



Allie Benedict plays a tight defense on a dribbling player from Burncoat.

OBITUARIES

Anthony J. Kudzal, 99



W E B S T E R
Anthony J. “Blackie” Kudzal, 99, died unexpectedly Monday, February 10, 2020 in his home.
He leaves 4 nephews, Frank, Joseph, James and Robert Kudzal; 3 nieces, Anna and Nancy Kudzal, and Patricia Blake; and several grandnephews and grandnieces. He was preceded in death by his brothers Joseph, Charles, Michael, young Felix and a second Felix and by 2 sisters, Mary Kuzdzal and Rose Wojciechowski.
He was born on March 14, 1920 in Dudley, one of the ten children of Francis and Tekla M. (Golob) Kuzdzal. He grew up in the Wilsonville section of Thompson, CT and moved to Webster in 1950.
He was a United States Navy veteran, serving in world War II as a ship’s cook.
Mr. Kudzal worked as a frame spinner at the Millbury Yarn Mill and then at S & D Spinning in Millbury until he retired in 1982.

He was a communicant of Saint Joseph Basilica and attended Mass there regularly. He enjoyed hunting, ice fishing and especially cooking. A favorite activity was preparing homemade noodles for the family holiday gatherings. His nephews and nieces were his family and he spent many hours with them as a regular visitor to their homes. He was a devoted fan of the Boston Red Sox.
His funeral was held Monday, February 17, from the Sitkowski, Malboeuf & Hickey Funeral Home, 340 School Street, with a Mass at 10:00 AM in Saint Joseph Basilica, 53 Whitcomb Street. Burial will be in Saint Joseph Garden of Peace, with military honors provided by the Webster-Dudley Veterans Council. Visiting hours were from 6:00 to 8:00 PM Sunday, February 16, in the funeral home. Donations in his name may be made to Saint Joseph Basilica, 53 Whitcomb Street, Webster, MA 01570.
www.websterfunerals.com



Ann M. Chaput, 78



OXFORD – Ann M. Chaput, 78, passed away peacefully on Saturday, February 8, 2020 in Knollwood Nursing Center, Worcester with her family at her side.
She leaves 3 children, John M. Fura of Oxford, Jodi A. and her husband Charlie L. Vasquez of Douglas and Michele A. White of Charlton; 7 grandchildren, Stephanie Fura, Adam Fura, Michael Fura, Ethan Vasquez, Agatha White, Charlotte White and Gavin White; a brother, 1 Robert R. and his wife Geraldine Chaput of Cumberland, RI; a sister, Louise M. and her husband Kenneth Losiewicz of Cumberland, RI; nieces and nephews.
She was born in Central Falls, Rhode Island, a daughter of Romeo J. and Lillian M. (Boudreau) Chaput. She graduated from Cumberland High School in 1959.

Ms. Chaput first worked for many years as a billing supervisor for Memorial Home Health in Worcester and later as a customer service representative for McKesson Pharmaceuticals in Newton, MA.
She enjoyed painting and was a talented artist. She had a love of Scrabble and spent many hours playing with family. She was a gifted sewer and loved creating many things. She loved game shows, puzzles, football and her beloved Tom Brady. One of her favorite vacation spots was Cape Cod. Her greatest joy was the time spent with her family.
A funeral service was held at noon on Saturday, February 15, 2020 in Scanlon Funeral Service, 38 East Main Street, Webster. Calling hours were from 10:00 until the time of services. Burial will be private. The family asks that donations in her memory be made to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.
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Shirley A. Bilodeau, 80



MENDON- Shirley A. (DesRosiers) Bilodeau, 80, passed away at Brigham and Women’s Hospital on Tuesday, February 11, 2020 after a period of declining health. Shirley was predeceased by her husband Roland J. Bilodeau in 2000.
She leaves her 3 children, Margaret R. Tremblay and her husband Buzz of Spencer, Francis R. Bilodeau and his wife Barbara of Mendon, and Nancy A. Lucciarini and her husband Kevin of Uxbridge; her daughter-in-law, Brenda Nardone of Uxbridge, 9 grandchildren, David, Daniel, Sandra, Michael, Joseph Jr., Michael, Devina, Nicole, and Derek whom she cherished dearly. Shirley also leaves behind numerous great-grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and her long time neighbor and best friend, Frances Scott of Mendon. She was also predeceased by two sons, Joseph A. Nardone and Michael F. Nardone, and a sister, Patricia A. Swift.

Shirley was born on September 20, 1939 in Worcester and was the daughter of Francis R. and Viola R. (Martinez) DesRosiers and grew up in Worcester, and attended Worcester Public Schools. Shirley worked several manufacturing jobs before retiring to care for her husband Roland before his death. She and her husband Roland raised their children in Mendon where Shirley became involved with several groups and activities. She was a Boy Scout troop leader, a volunteer for several school trips and events, a member of the Saint Michael’s Catholic Women’s Club, and in her later life a member of the Mendon Senior Center.
Prior to Shirley’s decline in health, she enjoyed traveling to Arizona to see her son Joseph, Delaware to visit her daughter Margaret, going on cruises, and trips to Disney with her daughter Nancy and family. She was a proud grandmother that was always present at all their school functions, and just loved being with them. Shirley was always laughing and much enjoyed the company of family and friends, feeding the birds, and was always admired for her green thumb.
Her Celebration of Life will be held on Friday, February 21st from Jackman Funeral Home, 12 Spring St., Whitinsville with a service beginning at 12 noon. Burial will follow in St. Patrick’s Cemetery. Calling hours in the funeral home will be held prior to the service from 10 AM- 12 noon. To leave a condolence message for her family please visit: www.Jackmanfuneralhomes.com.



WHITINSVILLE- Pauline D. (Beaudoin) Lachance, 82, formerly of Douglas Rd. passed away on Thurs. Feb. 13, 2020 at Milford Regional Hospital after a period of declining health. She was predeceased by her husband of 48 years Roger Lachance in 2010.
She is survived by her brother Raymond J. Beaudoin and his wife Sandra of Northbridge; a sister-in-law Jeannine Lachance of N. Smithfield, RI; nieces and nephews James Couture, Valerie Dube, Guy Lachance, David Beaudoin, and Beth Whitney. She was predeceased by her sister Elaine M. Lustgarten in 1994 and brother-in-law Raymond Lachance. Born in Whitinsville, MA on Feb. 24, 1937 she was the daughter of Joseph C. and Delia A. (Audette) Beaudoin and grew up in Northbridge.
Pauline was a graduate of

Northbridge High School, Class of 1955, and worked as a secretary for the former Whitin Machine Works, and for the Rockport Shoe Manufacturing Company of Marlboro. A lifelong resident of Northbridge, Pauline lived in the Linwood Mill Apartments since 2012 before recently moving to Beaumont Rehab and Skilled Nursing Center. She enjoyed travel, shopping, and watching old movies.
Pauline’s funeral was held on Wed. Feb. 19th from Jackman Funeral Home, 12 Spring St., Whitinsville with a Mass at 11 AM in St. Patrick’s Church, 1 Cross St., Whitinsville. Burial followed in St. Patrick’s Cemetery. A Calling hour at the funeral home will be held prior to Mass from 9:30- 10:30 AM. In lieu of flowers, donations in Pauline’s memory may be made to St. Patrick’s Church, P.O. Box 60 Whitinsville, MA 01588.
To leave a condolence message for her family please visit: www.Jackmanfuneralhomes.com

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CALENDAR

Friday, February 21

MAPLE STORY TIME: 10:30-11:30 a.m., Blackstone River and Canal Heritage State Park, 287 Oak St., Uxbridge. Join us in the heated meeting room for a maple themed story time, followed by a short outdoor nature walk and a craft activity. Meets rain or shine; during inclement weather outdoor discoveries will be substituted by a scavenger hunt in the unheated hayloft of the River Bend Farm Visitor Center. Bundle up and get young children out to enjoy nature! All ages welcome, children must be accompanied by an adult. Please contact the park at (508) 278-7604 for more information.

WINTER WILDLIFE: 1-2 p.m., Blackstone River and Canal Heritage State Park, 287 Oak St., Uxbridge. Stop by the River Bend Farm Visitor Center to learn about the different animals that live in the park and what they do in the winter. This program will have a hands-on activity and a short walk to look for signs of winter wildlife. All ages welcome, children must be accompanied by an adult. Please contact the park at (508) 278-7604 for more information.

Saturday, February 22

KIDLEIDOSCOPE: 11 a.m.-noon, Blackstone River and Canal Heritage State Park, 287 Oak St., Uxbridge. Join us in the conference room of River Bend Farm Visitor Center for a nature

themed story time, followed by a short nature walk and a craft activity. Meets rain or shine, during inclement weather nature walk with be replaced with activity in the Visitor Center’s unheated hayloft. Appropriate for ages three to six, siblings are welcome, children must be accompanied by an adult. Please contact the park at (508) 278-7604 for more information.

WINTER HIKING WORKSHOP: 12:30-1 p.m., Blackstone River and Canal Heritage State Park, 287 Oak St., Uxbridge. Want to get more comfortable hiking in the winter? Join us for a workshop about proper winter hiking safety, technique, attire, gear, and more. Program will take place in the River Bend Farm Visitor Center conference room. All ages welcome, children must be accompanied by an adult. Please contact the park at (508) 278-7604 for more information.

WINTER RECREATIONAL HIKE OF THE GOAT HILL TRAIL: 1-2 p.m., Blackstone River and Canal Heritage State Park, 287 Oak St., Uxbridge. Join us on this three mile round trip easy hike with the Blackstone River Watershed Association. We will hike around Goat Hill past the Goat Hill Lock and along the Blackstone River. Hot chocolate will be served after the hike. This is a family friendly hike and dogs are permitted on a leash. Portions of the trail are hilly and may be more strenuous if icy or snow covered. This forest trail has roots and rocks along the path. Be prepared for cold weather, dress in layers and avoid cotton clothing. Appropriate footwear is required, consider bringing hiking poles. Carry drinking water and snack. Appropriate for all ages. We will hike unless weather creates unsafe conditions. Please call 508-278-6486 for weather updates.

Sunday, February 23

CANAL WALK: 1-2 p.m., Blackstone River and Canal Heritage State Park, 287 Oak St., Uxbridge. Join us on a guided walk along the Blackstone Canal. Find out about the canal’s historical

and cultural significance and its role in the farm to factory transformation of the Blackstone Valley. All walks end at start location. If conditions permit, bring snowshoes and hiking poles. All ages welcome, children must be accompanied by an adult.

Sunday, March 1

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

Monday, March 2

NORTHBRIDGE HISTORICAL SOCIETY: 7 p.m., Whitinsville Social Library. Following a short business meeting led by President John W. Walker, Jr., Chuck Arning, former Ranger with the Blackstone River Valley Heritage Park, will present a program that he has been researching since retiring. “The Graves Be A Walkin’” tells the story of Irish famine orphans who arrived at Grosse Ile. What was their fate? The public is invited to attend, and admission is free.

Tuesday, March 10

INTREPID READERS BOOK DISCUSSION: The next meeting of the Douglas Library book group, Tuesday, March 10, 6:30 p.m. The Intrepid Readers, will be discussing Cokie Roberts’ We are our Mothers’ Daughters in which the award-winning ABC-TV anchorwoman and NPR news analyst explores the most pressing issues confronting women on the edge of the new millennium, drawing on her own experiences and those of other exceptional women she has met. Call the Library 508-476-2695 for a copy of the book. New members always welcome. Homemade refreshments, inspired by the title being discussed, will be served.

Saturday & Sunday,

March 14 & 15

QUILT SHOW: The Thimble Pleasure Quilt Guild is hosting a Quilt Show March 14 - 15 at the Blackstone Valley Tech High School, 95 Pleasant St., Upton, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The cost is \$10, 18 and under are Free. There will be Silent Auctions, Boutique Table, Raffle baskets, Raffle Quilt, a Special Fundraiser for Guiding Eyes for the Blind, and Vendors.

Sunday, March 15

NEW ENGLAND COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB DANCE, 1-5 p.m., Progressive Club, 18 Whitin St., Uxbridge. Featuring live country music by Steppin’ Up.

Saturday, March 21

UXBRIDGE PARENTS FOR SAFE GRADATION PRESENTS WISE GUYS TRIVIA: 8-10 p.m., VFW Post 1385, 13 Cross Rd., Uxbridge; doors open at 7 p.m. \$20 per person or \$150 for a team of eight. For more information, email psguxbridge@gmail.com.

Sunday, March 22

MEGA MEAT RAFFLE: Whitinsville Fish and Game Club, Inc., White Court, Douglas. Save the date on your calendar now and please join us for a fantastic afternoon on March 22! Early Bird Tickets Given Until 2:30 p.m. First Table Drawn at 3 p.m. - 4 Tables to raffle! All meats are fresh from a butcher: Prime ribs, NY Strip Steaks, Whole Rib Eyes, Oven Stuffer Chickens, Whole Turkey Breasts, Hot and Sweet Sausage, Kayam Hot Dogs, Whole Pork Loins, Pork Chop, Pork Rib Eyes, and Spiral Hams. There will be food from our kitchen too, Please get there early! Check us out on Facebook or at www.whitinsvillefishandgame.com for additional information about this event.

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Six Quick Tips For Winter Driving

(NAPS)
When it comes to winter car care, many motorists tend to think of anti-freeze and batteries—but vehicles need extra attention in winter, especially when the temperatures drop.
“Making sure your vehicle is properly prepared for all of winter’s elements will help you avoid the aggravation of an unplanned road emergency,” says Rich White, executive director, Car Care Council.
The non-profit Car Care Council offers six quick tips to help your vehicle perform at its best during cold weather months:

1. Keep the gas tank at least half full; this decreases the chance of moisture forming in the gas lines and possibly freezing.
2. Check the tire pressure, including the spare, as tires can lose pressure when temperatures drop. Consider special tires if snow and ice are a problem in your area.
3. Have the exhaust system checked for carbon monoxide leaks, which can be especially dangerous during cold weather driving when windows are closed.
4. Allow your car a little more time to warm up when temperatures

are below freezing, so that the oil in the engine and transmission circulate and get warm.
5. Change to low-viscosity oil in winter as it will flow more easily between moving parts when it is cold. Drivers in sub-zero temperatures should drop their oil weight from 10-W30 to 5-W30, as thickened oil can make it hard to start the car.
6. Consider using cold weather washer fluid and special winter windshield blades if you live in a place with especially harsh winter conditions.
Drivers should also stock an emergency

kit with an ice scraper and snowbrush, jumper cables, flashlight, blanket, extra clothes, bottled water, dry food snacks and needed medication. In addition, the Car Care Council recommends a thorough vehicle inspection by a trusted professional service technician, as winter magnifies existing problems such as pings, hard starts, sluggish performance or rough idling.
The Car Care Council is the source of information for the “Be Car Care Aware” consumer education campaign promoting the benefits of regular vehicle care, maintenance and repair



Vehicles require extra care to keep running smoothly in the winter.
To order a free copy of the popular Car Care Guide, visit the council’s consumer education website at www.carcare.org.

TRAINOR

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with lean is preferred, use less salt.
The fine reputation which Boston Baked Beans have gained has been attributed to the earthen bean-pot with small top and bulging sides in which they are supposed to be cooked. Equally good beans have often been eaten where a five-pound lard pail was substituted for the broken bean pot.
Yellow-eyed beans are very good when baked.
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What Mrs. Fisher Knows about Old Southern Cooking: Soups, Pickles, Preserves, Etc.
(Women’s Cooperative Printing Office, San Francisco, 1881)

Abby Fisher was a former Alabama slave who couldn’t read or write but was an expert cook. Her talents made her a repeat recipient of blue ribbons at county fairs. Her pickles and jams took first prize at the San Francisco Mechanics Institute Fair in 1880. The next year she transcribed her recipes from memory and the cookbook “What Mrs. Fisher Knows about Old Southern Cooking” was published. This recipe, which is one of the 160 in the book takes a lot of time, but like most great Southern foods, it is likely well worth the effort!

Sweet Watermelon Rind Pickle

Take the melon rind and scrape all the meat from the inside, and then carefully slice all the outside of the rind from the white part of the rind, then lay or cover the white part over with salt. It

will have to remain under salt one week before pickling; the rind will keep in salt from year to year. When you want to pickle it, take it from the salt and put into clear water, change the water three times a day –must be changed say every four hours – then take the rind from the water and dry it with a clean cloth. Have your vinegar boiling, and put the rind into it and let it lay in vinegar four days; then take it from the vinegar, drain, and sprinkle sugar thickly over it and let it remain so one day. To make syrup, take the syrup from the rind and add eight pounds more sugar to it, and put to boil; boil till a thick and clear syrup. Weigh ten pounds of rind to 12 pounds of sugar; cover the rind with four pounds of it and make the syrup with the remaining eight pounds. While the syrup is cooking add one teacupful of white ginger root and the peel of three lemons. When the syrup is cooked, then put the rind into the boiling syrup, and let it cook till you can pass a fork through it with ease, then it is done. When cooled, put in jar or bottles with one pint of vinegar to one quart of syrup, thus the pickles are made. See that they be well covered with vinegar and syrup as directed.”

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“Ruth Wakefield’s Toll House: Tried and True Recipes” (M. Barrows & Company, New York, 1941)

Ruth Wakefield ran the Toll House Inn in Massachusetts. While her claim to fame was the invention of the chocolate chip cookie in 1930, Ruth created many other memorable dishes for her diners. One of these favorites is the English Cheese Soup recipe below.

Toll House Old English Cheese Soup

Melt one half cup butter. Add four tablespoons flour, one teaspoon salt and one half teaspoon pepper. Blend well and add four cups milk. After thickening well add 1 1/2 pounds Old English or a yellow snappy cheese; 1 1/2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce; and 1/2 teaspoon paprika

If too thick, thin to desired consistency with hot milk. Serve with crumbled crisp bacon sprinkled over the top of soup or a garnish or shredded boiled eggs.

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“First Ladies Cook Book: Favorite Recipes of All the Presidents of the United States,” Parents’ Magazine Press, 1965.

When this cookbook came out in 1965 housewives everywhere scrambled to make dishes fit for a President. This recipe for Johnny Cakes was said to be William McKinley’s favorite.

Johnny Cakes

Ingredients:1/3 cup granulated sugar; one egg; one half stick butter, melted (no substitution); 3/4 cup yellow corn meal; one teaspoon salt; one teaspoon soda; one cup sour milk (modern milk spoils, but won’t “sour”so substitute buttermilk.); one cup flour; butter or lard for greasing the griddle
Directions; Mix sugar, egg and melted butter together. Blend corn meal and salt together, then stir into egg mixture. Stir soda into milk. Add white flour

alternately with the milk, a bit at a time, blending to make a smooth batter Allow mixture to stand in a cool place about 30 minutes to “lighten.”
Heat a greased griddle or heavy skillet until a few drops of water will “spit” and bounce off the surface. Spoon or pour the mixture onto the hot griddle, using up to 1/4 cup at a time. Brown pancakes on each side, (turning only once), about 1 minute per side. Don’t overcook. Serve hot, with more melted butter, maple syrup, honey or jam.
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Win Dinner for Two at the Publick House

Your tips can win you a great dinner for two at the historic Publick House Historic Inn in Sturbridge! Simply send in a hint to be entered into a random drawing. One winner per month will win a fabulous three course dinner for two at the renown restaurant, located on Route 131 across the town common in historic Sturbridge. Because I’m in the business of dispensing tips, not inventing them (although I can take credit for some), I’m counting on you readers out there to share your best helpful hints!

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

CALENDAR

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Saturday, April 25

ANNUAL SPRING FLEA MARKET: The Millbury First Congregational Church on 148 West Main Street in Millbury is sponsoring a Flea Market on Saturday, April 25 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Anyone wishing to reserve table space, please call Jeri Stead (508-865-5371). The \$20 inside area consists of a large supper table plus a card table. An outside reservation is \$10 and those chancing the weather need to provide their own table. “The Kitchen” will be serving coffee and muffins, and at lunch time, hot dogs will be served. There will also be a Bakery Table, and a Church Flea Market Table.

ONGOING EVENTS & INFORMATION

PEOPLE’S COFFEE HOUR: Every Tuesday starting 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 ‘Praying with Jesus’. 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.

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

KUNDALINI YOGA: To celebrate spring we are offering Wednesday morning yoga classes from March 11 to April 29, 2020 (10-11:15 am). This 8-week session is at St. Peter’s Parish Center in Northbridge, MA. Participants may

sign up for the entire session or join us when it suits your schedule (walk-in). Proceeds benefit St. Peter’s Parish. Become a better version of yourself by spring cleaning your body, mind, and spirit. For more information visit: <http://kundaliniyogacma.wix.com/site> or call 508-234-4185.

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

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

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

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

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

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

YOGAGROUP:join 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@pscr.org.

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

Legos Club: first and third Mondays

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

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

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

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

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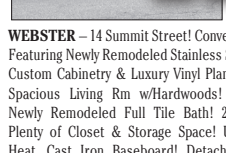
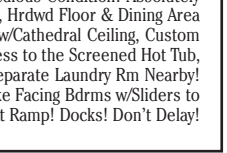
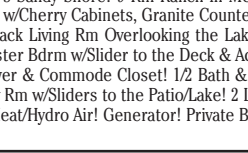
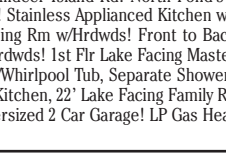
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CHARLTON – GLEN ECHO LAKE! 3 Sunset Dr! Western Exposure = Beautiful Sunsets! Fantastic 105' Waterfront! Ideal 15,941' Gently Sloping Lot! Comfortable 9 Rm Ranch! Stainless Appliance Eat-in Granite Kit! Din Rm w/Hrdwd Flr! Lake Facing Liv Rm w/Panoramic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

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

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WEBSTER LAKE – 68 W Point Rd! Western Exposure - Spectacular Sunsets! 75' Waterfront w/Expansive Views! 6 Rm Yr Rd Ranch! Ideal 2nd Home! Renomate 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 Bdrms w/Dble Closet! Full Bath off Hall! Finished Walk-out Lower Level w/25' Fam Rm w/Door to Lakeside Patio, Bdrms, 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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WEBSTER - 8 MAPLE ST



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POMFRET, CT - 280 RIVER RD



Motivated Seller! Cape that has been completely re-modelled!, 3 Br, 1 bath, 1.7 acres. New kitchen cabinets w/granite counters and center island. New electrical/plumbing. Large Gambrel Post & Beam. 2 bay garage w/loft. New septic. **NEW PRICE \$244,900**

WEBSTER - 14 HIGHCREST #4



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

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 **\$219,900.**

WOODSTOCK, CT - 64 LYON HILL RD



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

WEBSTER/OXFORD/DUDLEY/DOUGLAS



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

HOLLAND - 6 MAIDEN LN



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

WEBSTER LAND - COOPER RD



Available 10,000+ sq. ft. of Land. Zoned Lake Residential. Potential to divide into 2 Buildable Lots. Town Water & Sewer Available. **\$49,000.**

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WEBSTER LAKE - 118 POINT BREEZE RD

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WEBSTER LAKE – 32 JACKSON RD

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71 Mason Rd – \$319,900

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480 Route 197 – \$600's

Webster: Unit 1, 2 Bedroom, Hardwood Floors, Gas Heat, Garage
17 Cutler St – \$119,900



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6 Summit St	A	Noon-2	\$1400/Mo	Re/Max Professional Associates/ Patrick Sweeney 774-452-3578

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23

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PANCAKE SUPPER ON MARDI GRAS 5 to 7pm at Grace Church 270 Main St. Oxford. Pancakes, sausages, juice, coffee and tea. We are joined by parishoners from St. Thomas, Auburn and Christ Church, Rochdale. We have been flipping pancakes on Mardi Gras since 1974, so we know how! So wear your beads and maybe a funny hat and come on down! More info? caroll-ee54@charter.net

SATURDAY, MARCH 14

OPEN HOUSE at Hodgkins Building (Museum/RR/Art Guild/Boy Scouts) 108 School Street FREE 1:00-3:00

FRIDAY, MARCH 21

3RD ANNUAL JOHN PAIRE "BE BETTER" BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT Shepherd Hill Regional High School 64 Dudley-Oxford Rd. Dudley, MA 01571 Registration starts at 8:30am. Games begin at 9am. \$150 per team and \$40 for additional players. For more information contact us at johnpaire-3on3@gmail.com. Visit our facebook page: Friends of John Paire Student Support Fund. All proceeds benefit the John Paire Student Support Fund Register by March 1 Grades 5 to 8 (Co-Ed), High School. Women, Men, Adult Co-Ed. * This tournament is open to anyone who would like to participate

TUESDAY, MARCH 24

RE-ENACTMENT of signing of town bill and unveiling of Anniversary Quilt Senior Center, Pleasant Street. 6:30pm FREE

SATURDAY, APRIL 4,

ROARIN' TWENTIES DANCE at Sturbridge Host Hotel \$35, 5:00pm Tickets @EventBrite.com or at the library

SATURDAY, APRIL 11,

OPEN HOUSE at Hodgkins Building (Museum/ RR) 108 School Street, East Brookfield 1:00-3:00. FREE

SATURDAY, APRIL 18,

HISTORICAL TALK - Ed Londergan - The First and Second Settlements East Brookfield Town Hall 9:30 FREE

SATURDAY, APRIL 25

TOWN WIDE CLEAN-UP DAY Meet at East Brookfield Town Hall 9:00

SATURDAY, MAY 2,

EAST BROOKFIELD NATURE WALKS at Pelletier Woods Howe Street, East Brookfield 2:00. FREE

SATURDAY, MAY 9,

OPEN HOUSE at Hodgkins Building (Museum/ RR). 108 School Street, East Brookfield. 1-2:00 FREE

SATURDAY, MAY 16,

7K RUN AND FUN WALK Timbervale Brewery, East Brookfield 10:00am. \$30.00 adults, \$15.00 kids

SATURDAY, MAY 30

HISTORICAL TALK - Ed Londergan - Murder in the Brookfields (Spooner / Newton Murders) East Brookfield Town Hall, 9:30. FREE

SATURDAY, JUNE 6

HISTORY & DESSERT at Podunk Chapel, East Brookfield 2:00 & 3:30 seatings. \$5.00 pp

FRIDAY, JUNE 12

COAST GUARD BAND East Brookfield Elementary School, 7:00 FREE

SATURDAY, JUNE 13

OPEN HOUSE at Hodgkins Building (Museum/ RR) 108 School Street, East Brookfield 1:00-3:00. FREE

SATURDAY, JUNE 20,

OPEN HOUSE at Camp Frank A. Day (archery, boating, basketball, mini golf, lunch) Rain Date: June 21. 125 South Pond Road, East Brookfield. 11:00-3:00. FREE

MONDAY, JULY 6

SUMMER READING KICK OFF - EB Library - continues for five weeks. East Brookfield Town Hall. FREE

SATURDAY JULY 25

HISTORICAL TALK - Heather Gablaski - East Brookfield: 100 Years a Town East Brookfield Town Hall, 9:30. FREE

SATURDAY, JULY 11

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION Parade & Fireworks Connie Mack Field East Brookfield

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8

OPEN HOUSE at Hodgkins Building (Museum/ RR) 108 School Street, East Brookfield, 1:00-3:00. FREE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

PARADE AND FAMILY FUN EVENT! Route 9, East Brookfield, 9:30 -7:00. FREE. Rain date Sept 13

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

OPEN HOUSE at Hodgkins Building (Museum/ RR) 108 School Street, East Brookfield, 1:00-3:00. FREE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 3:30

BUS AND CEMETERY TOUR, ending in dinner at Podunk Chapel. Meet at East Brookfield Town Hall. \$15-\$20.00 pp

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

HISTORICAL TALK - Guy Morin- Central Massachusetts during the Revolution East Brookfield Town Hall, 9:30 FREE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

OPEN HOUSE at Hodgkins Building (Museum/ RR) 108 School Street, East Brookfield, 1:00-3:00. FREE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12

HISTORICAL TALK - Ken and Tina Ethier - "Trolley Talk" East Brookfield Town Hall, 9:30. FREE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12

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LEGALS

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Worcester Probate and Family Court
225 Main Street
Worcester, MA 01608
(508) 831-2200
Docket No. WO20P0331EA
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION
Estate of:
Arvin Sigmund Glicksman
Date of Death: 01/03/2020

To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Caroline A Glicksman of Brielle NJ** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that: **Caroline A Glicksman and Jonathan J Glicksman of Ossining NY** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve on the bond in **an unsupervised** administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: **10:00 a.m. on the return day of 03/03/2020**. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

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

and expenses of administration.
WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A. Keamy, First Justice of this Court.
Date: February 04, 2020
Stephanie K. Fattman,
Register of Probate
February 21, 2020

(SEAL)

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT
DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT
20 SM 000570
ORDER OF NOTICE

To:
Brian J. Collins
Jeannine E. Collins
and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. c. 50 §3901 (et seq):
Quicken Loans Inc.
claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Douglas, numbered 207 Main Street, given by Brian J. Collins and Jeannine E. Collins to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, acting solely as a nominee for Quicken Loans Inc., dated August 22, 2018, and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 59329, Page 312, 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 March 16, 2020 or you may lose the opportunity to challenge the foreclosure on the ground of noncompliance with the Act.
Witness, Gordon H. Piper, Chief Justice of this Court on February 3, 2020.
Attest: Deborah J. Patterson
Recorder
20-036588 / FC01
February 21, 2020

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Worcester Division
Docket No.
Estate of:
Partick J Mawn, Jr
Date Of Death: March 17, 2018
INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above-captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Chloe A Mawn of Northbridge MA**
Chloe A Mawn of Northbridge MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond. The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.
February 21, 2020

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Worcester Probate and Family Court
225 Main Street
Worcester, MA 01608
(508) 831-2200
Docket No. WO20P0318EA
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION
Estate of:
John Michael Harbachuck
Date of Death: 08/08/2019

To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Per-**

sonal Representative has been filed by **Patricia Harbachuck of Millville MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that **Patricia Harbachuck of Millville MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **an unsupervised** administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: **10:00 a.m. on the return day of 02/25/2020**. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)
A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.
WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A. Keamy, First Justice of this Court.
Date: January 31, 2020
Stephanie K. Fattman,
Register of Probate
February 21, 2020

LEGALS

MORTGAGEE’S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage given by William P. Laren and Tina M. Laren to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Solstice Capital Group Inc., its successors and assigns, dated January 26, 2006 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 38362, Page 332 as affected by a Loan Modification recorded on September 21, 2011 in Said Registry of Deeds at Book 47852, Page 340, subsequently assigned to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Morgan Stanley ABS Capital I Inc. Trust 2006-HE4 by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. by assignment recorded in said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 46257, Page 43, subsequently assigned to DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR MORGAN STANLEY ABS CAPITAL I INC. TRUST 2006-HE4, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-HE4 by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. AS NOMINEE FOR SOLSTICE CAPITAL GROUP, INCORPORATED, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS by assignment recorded in said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 53643, Page 125 for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at Public Auction at 2:00 PM on March 6, 2020 at 11 A Street, Douglas, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon with all the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, located on the northerly side of “A” Street and on the westerly side of Manchaug Road in the Town of Douglas, in said Worcester County, and being Lot 8 as shown and designated on a plan of land entitled “Plan of Land in Douglas, Mass., owned by Joseph I. Romeiro, Jr. et ux” dated 9/2/1980 by David L. Lavallec, Registered Land Surveyor and filed with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 482, Page 53 said parcel of land being more particularly bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at the southwesterly corner thereof at a point on the northerly line of said “A” Street and at the southeasterly corner of Lot A shown on said plan of land; THENCE N. 2 degrees 59’ 37” E. by said Lot A 165.42 feet to a point of land now or formerly of Richard J. McLaughlin et ux: THENCE S. 89 degrees 04’ 10” E. by said land now or formerly of Richard J. McLaughlin et ux, 83.86 feet to a point on the westerly side of said Manchaug Road; THENCE southeasterly by said Manchaug Road by a curve to the right having a radius of 300.18 feet, 81.84 feet to a Mass. Highway Bound; THENCE S. 9 degrees 00’ 10” E. still continuing by said Manchaug Road, 93.08 feet to an iron pipe at the intersection of the northerly line of said “A” Street with the westerly line of said Manchaug Road; THENCE N. 85 degrees 54’10” W. by said “A” Street, 131.16 feet to the point of beginning. The above designated Manchaug Road is also known as Manchaug Street. Being the same property conveyed to William P. Laren and Tina M. Chevalier by deed from Paul J. Romeiro and Maryanna Romeiro, husband and wife recorded 08/02/1993 in Deed Book 15429 Page 82, in the Registry of Deeds Plan for Worcester County, Massachusetts.

“Upon information and belief there is a Scrivener error in the legal description attached to subject Mortgage recorded at Book 38362 Page 332 wherein it should have referenced being shown as Lot B in Plan Book 482, Page 53.”

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

TERMS OF SALE:
A deposit of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND 00 CENTS (\$5,000.00) in the form of a certified check, bank treasurer’s check or money order will be required to be delivered at or before the time the bid is offered. The successful bidder will be required to execute a Foreclosure Sale Agreement immediately after the close of the bidding. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid within thirty (30) days from the sale date in the form of a certified check, bank treasurer’s check or other check satisfactory to Mortgagee’s attorney. The Mortgagee reserves the right to bid at the sale,

to reject any and all bids, to continue the sale and to amend the terms of the sale by written or oral announcement made before or during the foreclosure sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee’s attorney. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication. TIME WILL BE OF THE ESSENCE.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.
Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Morgan Stanley ABS Capital I Inc. Trust 2006-HE4, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-HE4

Present Holder of said Mortgage,
By Its Attorneys,
ORLANDS PC
PO Box 540540
Waltham, MA 02454
Phone: (781) 790-7800
16-011265
February 14, 2020
February 21, 2020
February 28, 2020

LEGAL NOTICE MORTGAGEE’S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Kenneth G. Wiersma and Karen L. Wiersma to Union Capital Mortgage Business Trust, dated July 14, 2005 and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 36893, Page 177 (the “Mortgage”), as affected by a Reformation Order dated July 16, 2018, and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 59276, Page 268 of which mortgage US Bank National Association as Trustee for Structured Asset Securities Corporation Mortgage Loan Trust 2005-OPT1, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-OPT1 is the present holder by Assignment from Union Capital Mortgage Business Trust to Option One Mortgage Corporation dated July 14, 2005 and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 38760, Page 140, and Assignment from Option One Mortgage Corporation to U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for the Structured Asset Securities Corporation, Series 2005-OPT1 dated August 8, 2006 and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 41582, Page 43, and Assignment from U.S. Bank, N.A., as Trustee for Structured Asset Securities Corporation, Series 2005-OPT1 to U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Structured Asset Securities Corporation Mortgage Loan Trust 2005-OPT1, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-OPT1 dated October 24, 2012 and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 50247, Page 358, and Assignment from Union Capital Mortgage Business Trust to U.S. Bank, National Association, as Trustee for Structured Asset Securities Corporation Mortgage Loan Trust 2005-OPT1, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-OPT1 dated January 19, 2017 and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 56835, Page 122, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 126 Fowler Road, Northbridge, MA 01534 will be sold at a Public Auction at 12:00 PM on March 6, 2020, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

Lot 31A as it appears on the “Plan of Land in Northbridge, Mass.” dated July 18, 2001 and recorded with the Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 774, Plan 27.
For mortgagor’s title see deed recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 19874, Page 169.

The premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and other municipal assessments and liens, and subject to prior liens or other enforceable encumbrances of record entitled to precedence over this mortgage, and subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, reservations and conditions of record and subject to all tenancies and/or rights of parties in possession.

Terms of the Sale: Cash, cashier’s or certified check in the sum of \$5,000.00 as a deposit must be shown at the time and place of the sale in order to qualify as a bidder (the mortgage holder and its designee(s) are exempt from this requirement); high bidder to sign written Memorandum of Sale upon acceptance of bid; balance of purchase price payable in cash or by certified check in thirty (30) days from the date of the sale at the offices of mortgagee’s attor-

ney, Korde & Associates, P.C., 900 Chelmsford Street, Suite 3102, Lowell, MA 01851 or such other time as may be designated by mortgagee. The description for the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.
Other terms to be announced at the sale.
US Bank National Association as Trustee for Structured Asset Securities Corporation Mortgage Loan Trust 2005-OPT1, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-OPT1
Korde & Associates, P.C.
900 Chelmsford Street
Suite 3102
Lowell, MA 01851
(978) 256-1500
Wiersma, Karen, 14-017757
February 7, 2020
February 14, 2020
February 21, 2020

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE’S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by William M. Brown, Dynese A. Brown to Mortgage Town USA, Inc. d/b/a/ New England Funding, dated January 29, 2002 and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 25904, Page 241 as affected by a judgment recorded with said Registry of Deeds at Book 53717, Page 168, and as affected by a judgment recorded with said Registry of Deeds at Book 54914, Page 202 of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, by assignment from: Mortgage Town USA, Inc. d/b/a/ New England Funding to Santander Bank, N.A. f/k/a Sovereign Bank, recorded on May 14, 2015, in Book No. 53717, at Page 168 for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 4:00 PM on March 9, 2020, on the mortgaged premises located at 13-15 Maple Street, Northbridge, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

TO WIT:
A certain lot or parcel of land, situated on the northwesterly side of Maple Street, in the Village of Whitinsville, in the Town of Northbridge and shown as Lot #147 on a plan entitled “Section B - Sheet No. B-1 Whitin Machine Works, Northbridge, Mass., August 24, 1955 by G. Bertrand Bibeault, Civil Engineering, Woonsocket, RI “ which plan is recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds. Said lot is more particularly bounded and described as follows, viz; Beginning at a point on the northwesterly side of said Maple Street which point is three hundred thirty-eight and five tenths (338.5) feet measured N. 33°56’E. from the corner formed by the intersection of the northwesterly line of Maple Street with the northeasterly line of Main Street, said point being the most easterly corner of Lot #146 and being the most southerly corner of the lot hereby described: THENCE N. 56°04’ W., by said Lot #146, one hundred (100.00) feet to land now or formerly of Whitin Machine Works; THENCE N. 33°56’E, by said land now or formerly of Whitin Machine Works seventy-two (72.00) feet to Lot #148; THENCE S. 56°04’E. by said Lot #148, one hundred (100.00) feet to the aforesaid Maple Street; THENCE S. 33°56’ W., by said Maple Street seventy-two (72 00) feet to the point of beginning. Containing 7,200 square feet, more or less. For title see deed of Bruce Baszner. Linda B. Johnson and Karen B. Ireland dated January, 1999 recorded at Worcester South Registry of Deeds at Book 20910, Page 213. Being more accurately described as: A certain lot or parcel of land, situated on the northwesterly side of Maple Street, in the Village of Whitinsville, in the Town of Northbridge and shown as Lot #147 on a plan entitled “Section B - Sheet No. B-1 Whitin Machine Works, Northbridge, Mass., August 24, 1955 by G. Bertrand Bibeault, Civil Engineering, Woonsocket, RI “ which plan is recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds. Said lot is more particularly bounded and described as follows, viz; Beginning at a point on the northwesterly side of said Maple Street which point is three hundred thirty-eight and five tenths (338.5) feet measured N. 33°56’E. from the corner formed by the intersection of the northwesterly line of Maple Street with the northeasterly line of Main Street, said point being the most easterly corner of Lot #146 and being the most southerly corner of the lot hereby described: THENCE N. 56°04’ W., by said Lot #146, one hundred (100.00) feet to land now or formerly of Whitin Machine Works; THENCE N. 33°56’E, by said land now or formerly of Whitin Machine Works seventy-two (72.00) feet to Lot #148; THENCE S.

56°04’E. by said Lot #148, one hundred (100.00) feet to the aforesaid Maple Street; THENCE S. 33°56’ W., by said Maple Street seventy-two (72 00) feet to the point of beginning. Containing 7,200 square feet, more or less.
The fee in the street abutting said premises as shown on said plan is conveyed subject to rights or interests conveyed by Whitin Machine Works to Town of Northbridge by deed or deeds which either have been or will be recorded with said Worcester District Deeds.
This conveyance is subject to any and all rights and easements with respect to the maintenance, repair, and replacement of sewer pipes and connections thereto, water pipes and connections thereto, gas pipes and connections thereto, gas pipes and connections thereto, power and electric wires and easements may exist with respect to the premises herein conveyed, whether or not such rights and easements as shown on said plan. Said plan is recorded in Plan Book 209, Plan 47.
Parcel 2

A certain lot or parcel of land situated northwesterly of Maple Street, in the Village of Whitinsville in the Town of Northbridge, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:
Beginning at a point at the most westerly corner of other land of grantors and being the most northerly corner of land of Cornelius G. and Ethel M. Ebbeling and being the most southerly corner of the lot hereby described: Thence N. 56° 04’ W., by land of said Ebbeling , seventy-one and eighty-eight one-hundredths (71.88) feet; Thence N. 33° 56’ E., seventy-two (72.00) feet;
Thence S. 56° 04’ E., seventy-one and eighty-eight one-hundredths (71.88) feet to the most northerly corner of the aforesaid land of grantors;
Thence S. 33° 56’ W., by said land of grantors seventy-two (72) feet to the point of beginning.
Containing 5,175 square feet, more or less, and being Lot #147 A on Plan by G. Bertrand Bibeault entitled “Section B-Sheet No. B-3, Whitin Machine Works” dated July 1956.”

This conveyance is subject to any and all rights and easements with respect to the maintenance, repair, and replacement of sewer pipes and connections thereto, water pipes and connections thereto, gas pipes and connections thereto, power and electric wires and poles, telephone wires and poles and surface water drains, in so far as such rights and easements may exist with respect to the premises herein conveyed, whether or not such rights and easements are shown on said plan.
Both parcels being the same premises conveyed to the grantors by deed dated December 8, 1982 and recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Book 7622, Page 42.
For mortgagor’s(s’) title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 20910, Page 213.
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.
SANTANDER BANK, N.A.
Present holder of said mortgage
By its Attorneys,
HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C.
150 California St.
Newton, MA 02458
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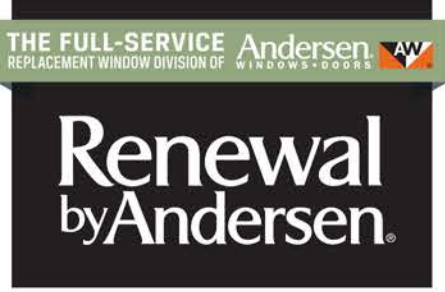
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