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Vote Yes! Rally in support of Prop 2 1/2 override draws crowd



Courtesy photo
Supporters of the Prop 2 1/2 override rally at the Simon Fairfield Public Library last weekend.

DOUGLAS — The Vote Yes! Committee created to support a yes vote for a Proposition 2 1/2 override question held a rally attended by friends and supporters, young and old, in front of the Simon Fairfield Public Library at 290 Main St. Saturday, April 14.

Douglas is one of many communities overburdened with unfunded mandates, seeing little to no increases in state funding for its schools and unable to generate sufficient funds to cover the operating costs of the town's basic services. Facing shortfalls this year and over the next several years, the Board of Selectmen recently unanimously approved a Proposition 2 1/2 override question asking the voters to approve a \$1.5 million increase in revenue in order to stabilize town operational funds.

Speakers included Kate Anderson, trustee of the Simon Fairfield Public Library, Lori Colbert of the Vote Yes! Committee who read a statement by

School Committee Chair Sherry Zetlan, Douglas Board of Selectmen Chair Kevin Morse and Vote Yes! Committee Chair Dawn Fontaine. All spoke to the critical need for voters to turn out to vote Yes on the override at both the annual town meeting May 7 and at the ballot on election day May 8.

Lawn signs were distributed, children's faces were painted with a purple Yes! and purple balloons floated everywhere. The Vote Yes! Committee will continue to reach out to voters across town in the coming days and weeks. Anyone wanting to volunteer to help with the Vote Yes! campaign should email voteyesdouglas@gmail.com, visit the VoteYesDouglas.org website or find Vote Yes! Douglas on Facebook.

For the override to pass, voters must approve it at the upcoming annual town meeting on May 7 and on the annual town election ballot on May 8.

Zollin retiring after successful career



Sgt. Stephen R. Zollin

Sgt. Stephen R. Zollin, a 31 plus year veteran of the Northbridge Police Department retired Friday April 13, 2018.

Sgt. Zollin began his career with the Northbridge Police Department in 1986 as a reserve police officer and in October 1987 was appointed a full time police officer.

Sgt. Zollin graduated from the Foxboro Police Academy.

Prior to his career with the Northbridge Police Department, Sgt. Zollin worked as a campus police officer at Brandeis University in Waltham.

Sgt. Zollin obtained an Associate's degree in criminal justice from Quinsigamond Community College and in 1997 obtained his Bachelor's degree from Western New England College and in 1999 he obtained his Master's degree in criminal justice from Western New England College.

In November of 1995, Sgt. Zollin was appointed as a sergeant. During Sgt. Zollin's career as a patrolman and sergeant he worked all three patrol shifts, but his favorite shift was the 12-8 shift.

Sgt. Zollin was the police department firearms instructor; the department armorer; an active shooting instructor; in charge of NIBRS FBI crime statistic reporting; he was a certified morals investigator and the firearms evidence officer.

Sgt. Zollin is married to Linda (Grenier) and has one daughter, Rebecca, who is married to Mike Rushford of Northbridge; and two grandsons Wesley and Benjamin.



Rayanne Coombs photos
Lesley Woods and Miranda Osterman, co-owners of The Crafty Nest, at the grand opening of their new location.

DIY'ers flock to the new Nest

BY RAYANNE COOMBS
TRIBUNE CORRESPONDENT

WHITINSVILLE – With the rising popularity of HGTV, Pinterest, and paint nights, one local small business is in high demand with the “do-it-yourself” crowd. The Crafty Nest, a unique DIY studio, hosts expert-led workshops offering an ever-changing menu of handmade crafts with an artisan flair. The business recently celebrated a grand opening in its new location, 116 Church St., in Whitinsville. Lesley Woods and Miranda Osterman, co-owners of The Crafty Nest, guide their customers through the step-by-step process of staining, painting, dry brushing, customizing, hammering, and drilling, all within a 2 to 3-hour workshop that is both interactive and fun.

Osterman explained, “We are a full-service DIY studio; we teach people to create Pinterest worthy home décor, and we give them all of the tools, supplies, and guidance to make it their own.”

The Crafty Nest first opened for business in 2016, in a small, third-floor space on Church Street, in Whitinsville. Within months of opening, word began to spread about their personalized craft selections, and the individualized instruction in their workshops. With business booming, Woods and Osterman recently set their sights on a new, bigger studio for their Nest. Their new location at 116 Church St. is just a few doors down from their original space, but is an expansion.

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Courtesy photo
The Whitinsville Christian School Drama Club is putting the finishing touches on their upcoming production of High School Musical on Stage! The Disney Channel's 2006 hit movie, High School Musical tells the story of students who, despite other students' attempts to thwart their dreams, resist peer pressure and rivalry and inspire others not to “stick to the status quo.” Eventually, the entire school comes together to celebrate each other's successes, made possible by teamwork and community spirit. Performances are April 20, 21, and 27, at 7:00 p.m. and April 28 at 4:00 p.m. Tickets can be purchased on the WCS website at whitinsvillechristian.org.



Courtesy photo
Zach shooting a free throw

Pryor places second in state final

On March 4, Northbridge High School sophomore Zach Pryor won the Southern Worcester County League Free-Throw Competition making 25 out of 25 possible shots.

He advanced to the Central Massachusetts competition on March 18, where he sunk 23 out of 25 to win again. This victory earned him a shot at the state title.

On April 11, prior to the Celtics basketball game against the Nets, Zach and several other high school

basketball players from around the state competed for the state title. Pryor tied another competitor sinking five out of five shots, but ended up coming in second after a shoot-out to break the tie.

Pryor's basketball coach Aaron Katz said, “Even as a sophomore, Zach quickly emerged as one of our best shooters and someone we wanted to be on the foul line. The team nominated him to compete in the league contest where this all began.”



Zach (at the arrow) with his plaque.



Courtesy photo
Governor Charlie Baker with Superintendent Director Dr. Michael Fitzpatrick at the State House.

BVT recognized for outstanding achievements

UPTON — As part of the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education's Leading the Nation campaign, Blackstone Valley Tech was recently honored at a State House event on April 5.

The system was recognized as a Massachusetts Commendation School for high progress, high achievement, and narrowing proficiency gaps on the state's MCAS tests. Governor Charlie Baker presented Superintendent-Director Dr. Michael Fitzpatrick with a plaque in recognition.

“It is our sincere hope that the citizens of our 13 towns join us in

this highly complimentary recognition of BVT's demonstrated achievements,” said Dr. Fitzpatrick.

According to the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, more than 99 percent of BVT's Class of 2019 scored advanced or proficient on the English language arts test; 95 percent scored advanced or proficient on the mathematics test; and 99 percent earned advanced or proficient scores on the science and technology/engineering exam.

In addition to the stellar scores the Class of 2019 earned, 170 members of the Class of 2020 shined on the accelerated MCAS science exam. The stu-

dents took the exam as freshmen and reached a 99 percent advanced or proficient achievement level.

The award, presented to Superintendent-Director Dr. Michael Fitzpatrick by Governor Charlie Baker, recognized the school's high achievement, high progress, and narrowing proficiency gaps on the state's MCAS tests.

Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School serves the towns of Bellingham, Blackstone, Douglas, Grafton, Hopedale, Mendon, Milford, Millbury, Millville, Northbridge,

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Bill authorizes spending package to support local communities

BOSTON – Senator Michael O. Moore (D-Millbury) announced that the Senate passed a three-year, \$600 million investment of funding for local road and bridge repairs, continuing the Legislature’s commitment to supporting local cities and towns.

“As a former selectman, I know all-too-well how critical this funding is to support local infrastructure repairs,” said Senator Moore. “Importantly, this multiyear investment provides communities with the

ability to plan their construction needs in advance, giving our local cities and towns access to predictable and consistent funding.”

The legislation passed authorizes \$200 million each year for the next three years for infrastructure improvements in municipalities across the Commonwealth. Under the legislation, communities in the Second Worcester District are slated to receive the following funding amounts for each of the three years:

- Auburn: \$609,252
 - Grafton: \$500,906
 - Leicester: \$427,080
 - Millbury: \$425,298
 - Northbridge: \$470,590
 - Shrewsbury: \$986,356
 - Upton: \$313,614
 - Worcester: \$4,094,224
- The bill will now be reconciled with a version passed by the House of Representatives before moving to the Governor for final approval. To continue tracking the legislation, H.4367, please visit the Legislature’s website, www.malegislature.gov.

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sive, street-level store front.

Woods explained the transformation of their business, “In the very beginning, our first craft nights were offered only twice a month and were limited to 10 crafters, in a small room that we sublet. Now we are able to accommodate forty customers on an average night in a 2,500 square-foot studio. We have also expanded to offer 12 craft nights a month, including children’s birthday parties.”

This summer, The Crafty Nest is also offering summer camps for children ages 6 to 13.

Osterman explained the growing demand for their type of business, “Pinterest and the prevalence of the DIY movement have certainly helped us. Most people don’t know exactly how to go about creating their ideas and projects, and perhaps don’t have the tools to do so. When our customers arrive for a workshop, everything is all set out

for them, and we choose our crafts to allow them to select their own paint or stain color to create their piece to fit their style and their decor.”

She went on to say, “I think our workshops are also popular because it’s a fun night out for a group, or just someone wanting to come alone and create a homemade piece.”

Woods added, “You don’t need to be crafty to come to a workshop! We have made sure that ALL levels of crafters leave feeling confident in their work.”

The Crafty Nest offers up to three public classes each month, and also books up to ten private parties per month. Private Parties do require a minimum of 10 guests, and the host may select three crafts choices to offer to their guests from the extensive array of Crafty Nest options. Ms. Woods explained, “We create a link for the host to send to as many guests as they wish, and guests in turn can sign up, select and personalize their craft, and pay online. It’s a very easy process for the host and their guests”

For those inclined to purchase, rather than paint, the new location now also offers a retail section in their studio with a variety of crafts for sale.

Osterman added, “As we settle in to our new space we are keeping our focus on craft nights, but we are also currently working on updating our website with a shop to place orders.”

To learn more about The Crafty Nest, you can contact them at (508) 341-3781, via email at thecraftynestdiy@gmail.com, or on Facebook at The Crafty Nest DIY.




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PAINT NIGHT

St. Peters Parish in Northbridge will be hosting two Mission: Paint Nights. The first will be Mission: Paint for Kids on Thursday, May 17 starting at 6pm, cost of the kids ticket will be \$20 per child. This will be a kid’s only paint night! The second Mission: Paint will be for adults on Thursday, May 24th at 6:30pm, tickets for this night will be \$25 per person. Both paint nights will be held in the Parish Center. Bring your friends & let your creativity flow while we paint the night away! No experience required, you will be walked through every step & go home with a beautiful painting and some new friends. This is a fun & relaxing night! All money raised will help fund our Mission Trips for our Middle School & High School kids in July 2018. Seating is limited & tickets must be purchased in advance, please call 508-234-6355 to purchase tickets or if you have any questions.

BREAKFAST

St. Peter’s Parish in Northbridge will be hosting a Breakfast on Sunday, May 6th from 9:30am to 12pm in the Parish Hall. Treat your family for a wonderful breakfast and come meet some new friends! We will also be doing a 50/50 raffle! Tickets are \$10 Adults/\$8 Seniors and Kids ages 4-12/ \$32 per Family. All money raised will help fund our Mission Trips for our Middle School & High School kids in July 2018. Seating is limited & tickets must be purchased in advance, please call 508-234-6355 to purchase tickets or if you have any questions.

INTREPID READERS


The next meeting of the Douglas Library book group, The Intrepid Readers, will be discussing Christina

Baker Kline’s *A Piece of the World* on Tuesday May 8th at 6:30 P.M. Imagines the life story of Christina Olson, the subject of Andrew Wyeth’s painting “Christina’s World,” describing the simple life she led on a remote Maine farm, her complicated relationship with her family, and the illness that incapacitated her. 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.

HISTORY PROGRAM

Local author, Arthur L. Martin, will speak at the Sutton Historical Society meeting on Tuesday, May 1, at 7 pm in the First Congregational Church in Sutton Center. The general public is invited and refreshments will be served. Martin is the author of the self-published novel, Summer of 1840, On the Shores of Singletary. This work is an historical romance with the meticulously researched history of the Millbury/ Sutton region intertwined. A page-turning romance, the Summer of 1840 evocatively reminds us that our distant past is not so distant at all.

Please join us to learn some of the interesting historical facts Martin researched and included in this novel. Membership to the Sutton Historical Society remains open throughout the year. Single membership is \$15 and family membership is \$25. Membership forms can be found on the website at www.suttonhistoricalsocietyinc.org. Questions about the event can be directed to sutton1704@gmail.com. As always, check out our Facebook page at Sutton Historical Society, Inc.



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Lecture on the value of old and rare books planned

Kenneth Gloss, proprietor of the internationally known Brattle Book Shop in Boston's Downtown Crossing section, will give a free and open talk Thursday, April 26 at 6:30 p.m. at the Douglas Historical Society, located at E. N. Jenckes Store Museum, 283 Main St., Douglas. Ken will discuss the value of old and rare books.

Ken, who is also a frequent guest appraiser on PBS' Antiques Roadshow, will talk in part about the history of his historic bookshop (www.brattlebookshop.com), which goes back to circa 1825. He is a second-generation owner.

Ken will talk about and show some of his favorite finds and describe some of the joys of the "hunt," as well as explain what makes a book go up in value. He has many fascinating anecdotes to share as well as guidelines for what to look for when starting a collection. There is also a Q&A session before the

conclusion of his talk.

Following the talk and question-and-answer session, he will give free verbal appraisals of all books that attendees have brought with them or will do so at his shop in Boston.

Yankee Magazine Editor's Choice Award for Best of New England, the Brattle Book Shop is one of America's oldest and largest antiquarian bookstores. 2018 is the 69th year of Gloss family ownership. Kenneth Gloss succeeded his late father, George Gloss, a well-known figure both in Boston and national antiquarian circles. He had worked in the store since childhood and chose to go into the book business rather than pursue a doctorate in chemistry. He became the sole proprietor upon his father's death in 1985.

"I found that books were in my blood and that I would never be really happy if I abandoned the business."

Among the many organizations in which Kenneth Gloss is a member is the Antiquarian Booksellers Association of America, the International League of Antiquarian Booksellers, the New England Antiquarian Booksellers of America, the Massachusetts and Rhode Island Antiquarian Booksellers Association, the Committee for the Boston International Antiquarian Book Fair and the Boston Society. He also is a Fellow of the Massachusetts Historical Society as well as serving on the Board of Overseers of the USS Constitution Museum.

The Brattle Book Shop is proud to have been a contributor to the WGBH annual Auction each year that the station has held this fund drive. Ken has appeared as a guest appraiser on PBS' Antiques Roadshow numerous times over the years and has been a popular guest on WBZ Radio as well as other radio,

TV, and cable stations numerous times. His bylined articles continue to appear in various antique journals and in print and online consumer publications. The Brattle Book Shop is also the recipient of several "Best of Boston" awards in the categories of Best Book Shop or Best Antiquarian Book Shop. In addition, it has been included in a list as one of North America's best bookstores.

For further information about this talk and more about book-collecting, appraisals, and future free and open talks, call the store toll-free at 800-447-9595, or visit their website, www.brattlebookshop.com. To learn of some of Ken's more fun and unique finds, listen to Brattlecast, his new podcast: <http://www.brattlebookshop.com/brattlecast> (also available on iTunes: <https://itunes.apple.com/us/podcast/brattlecast/id1295728623?mt=2>).

Knights of Columbus Awards and Recognition Night

The Mumford Council # 365 of the Knights of Columbus recently held their Annual Awards and Recognition Night.

The following members received Honorary Life Membership and recognition for their years of service to the Council:

Robert F. Conlee
Honorary Life Member 49 years
Paul J. Nedorosick
Honorary Life Member 40 years

Honorary Life members are those who have attained the age of 70 years and who have been a member of the Order for 25 consecutive years and also those who have been a member of the Order for 50 consecutive years. Ordained priests are automatically Honorary Life members regardless of years of service.

The following members were award-

ed a certificate and pin for their years of service:

William H. Davis, Jr.	50 years
Daniel Dunleavy	50 years
John T. Saucier, Sr.	50 years
Donald Blette	25 years
Daniel F. George	25 years
Russell J. Youmans	28 years

The following were recognized as "Honor Roll Knights for 2017" for their service:

John M. Arrigan	9 years
Richard D. Green	9 years
George J. Guertin	45 years
Russell W. Trotter	6 years

A \$500.00 check was presented to Victor Henao, a Seminarian at Good Shepherd Parish in Linwood, under the RSVP (Refund Support Vocations Program) to help him on his way to becoming a priest.

On behalf of the Mumford Council, Past Grand Knight, Daniel J. Lessard accepted the Fr. Michael J. McGivney and Columbian Awards for excellence in the Council's programming, charitable outreach and membership growth during 2017.

The Knight of the Year Award for 2017 was presented to Thomas M. Pilibosian.

The Mumford Council #365 Beacon of Hope Award for 2018 was presented to Raymond C. Lussier for his more than 41 years of volunteer work at the Council's weekly Sunday night Bingo. During this time, Ray has been a caller and a lottery pull tab seller. Bingo exists at the K of C to raise money for charity and provide a social event for our community. There is no telling how much money Ray has helped raise throughout

the years but many would agree that it is more than substantial which in turn has helped many less fortunate and in need. In addition, as a long time member of St. Peter's parish, Ray visits every day with patients at Beaumont Nursing home in Northbridge where if he can put a smile on one patient's face, his day is complete. Whatever happiness he has given to others it is nowhere equal to the happiness he has received! Every week he distributes 44 St. Peter's Church bulletins to Beaumont patients to keep them apprised of the parish news. He truly has been and continues to be a "Beacon of Hope" for many in our community.

State Senator Michael O. Moore and State Representative David K. Muradian, Jr. presented Ray with citations honoring him from the State Senate and State House of Representatives.

Tolerance cuts both ways: freedom for the speech we hate

"Those who created this country chose freedom. With all of its dangers. And do you know the riskiest part of that choice they made? They actually believed that we could be trusted to make up our own minds in the whirl of differing ideas. That we could be trusted to remain free, even when there were very, very seductive voices - taking advantage of our freedom of speech - who were trying to turn this country into the kind of place where the government could tell you what you can and cannot do."—Nat Hentoff



FREEDOM WATCH
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JOHN W. WHITEHEAD

Tolerance cuts both ways.

This isn't an easy pill to swallow, I know, but that's the way free speech works, especially when it comes to tolerating speech that we hate.

The most controversial issues of our day — gay rights, abortion, race, religion, sexuality, political correctness, police brutality, et al. — have become battlegrounds for those who claim to believe in freedom of speech but only when it favors the views and positions they support.

"Free speech for me but not for thee" is how my good friend and free speech purist Nat Hentoff used to sum up this double standard.

This haphazard approach to the First Amendment has so muddied the waters that even First Amendment scholars are finding it hard to navigate at times.

It's really not that hard.

The First Amendment affirms the right of the people to speak freely, worship freely, peaceably assemble, petition the government for a redress of grievances, and have a free press.

Nowhere in the First Amendment does it permit the government to limit speech in order to avoid causing offense, hurting someone's feelings, safeguarding

government secrets, protecting government officials, insulating judges from undue influence, discouraging bullying, penalizing hateful ideas and actions, eliminating terrorism, combatting prejudice and intolerance, and the like.

Unfortunately, in the war being waged between free speech purists who believe that free speech is an inalienable right and those who believe that free speech is a mere privilege to be granted only under certain conditions, the censors are winning.

We have entered into an egotistical, insulated, narcissistic era in which free speech has become regulated speech: to be celebrated when it reflects the values of the majority and tolerated otherwise, unless it moves so far beyond our political, religious and socio-economic comfort zones as to be rendered dangerous and unacceptable.

Indeed, President Trump — who has been accused of using his very public platform to belittle and mock his critics and enemies while attempting to muzzle those who might speak out against him — may be the perfect poster child for this age of intolerance.

Even so, Trump is not to blame for America's growing intolerance for free speech.

The country started down that sorry road long ago.

Protest laws, free speech zones, bubble zones, trespass zones, anti-bullying legislation, zero tolerance policies, hate crime laws and a host of other legalistic maladies dreamed up by politicians and prosecutors (and championed by those who want to suppress speech with which they might disagree) have conspired to corrode our core freedoms, purportedly for our own good.

On paper — at least according to the U.S. Constitution — we are technically free to speak.

In reality, however, we are only as free to speak as a government official — or corporate entities such as Facebook, Google or YouTube — may allow.

Emboldened by phrases such as "hate crimes," "bullying," "extremism" and "microaggressions," the nation has been whittling away at free speech, confining it to carefully constructed "free speech zones," criminalizing it when it skates too

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\$100,000 211 Elm St, #211A, Gasching, Carol A, and Mikelis, Lynn A, to DMB Uxbridge RT, and Brook, Diane M.
DOUGLAS
\$362,500 780 NW Main St, Kratt, A Trapper, and Kratt, Michelle R, to Mccann, Christopher, and Mccann, Kelly L.
\$145,000 63 Manchaug St, Burrows, Timothy D, and Burrows, Reagan m, to Lackey Dam Properties Inc.
\$50,000 Within Reservoir St, Damore, Paul G, and Damore, Nancy J, to Damore, Paul G, and Damore, Nancy J.
NORTHBRIDGE
\$457,000 221 Samuel Dr, Marzec, James R, and Marzec, Carol E, to Keeny, Todd M.
\$281,900 116 Freedoms Way, Parde, John, to Hogan, David T, and Hogan, Flavia.
\$151,865 38 D St #38, Chesley, Joyce E, and Chesley, Kenneth, to FNMA.
UXBRIDGE
\$415,500 38 Bentley Dr, Bourgeois, Daryl S, and Bourgeois, Andrea M, to Dexter, Charles G, and Ensom, Stephanie C.
\$362,745 86 Rogerson Xing #52, Rogerson Crossing RT, and Boardman, Chad, to Gladu, Sharon L.
\$316,500 59 Taft Hill Ln #59, Loraine G Robidou RET, and Robidou, Lorraine G, to Davia, John C.
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Milford Regional Medical
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Volunteers!

MILFORD – Milford Regional Medical Center is seeking volunteers to work in the hospital’s gift shop.
Volunteers must be personable and comfortable using a computer. Volunteer shifts are four hours, once a week. Some weekday and weekend shifts are available. All volunteers are screened and must provide character references and complete a background check.
All proceeds from the gift shop support the hospital.
For more information, or to apply to be a volunteer, visit our website at milfordregional.org, or email Jane Blackwood at jblackwood@milreg.org

UDTC to host gubernatorial
debate

The Uxbridge Democrat Town Committee is hosting a Gubernatorial Debate on Sunday, May 20 at 6 p.m. at Blissful Meadows Golf Course in the Chestnut room.
This debate will give you an up close opportunity to hear primary Democratic Party candidates Jay Gonzalez, Bob Massie and Setti Warren discuss the most important issues facing the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Congressman Jim McGovern will be our featured guest speaker before opening the debate. The debate moderator will be UDTC Chairman Gregg Bertonazzi.
If you are a delegate or alternate, this will be a perfect time and place to finalize your decision prior to the June 2 Democratic Party State Convention. There will also be the chance to meet with many local and state Democratic

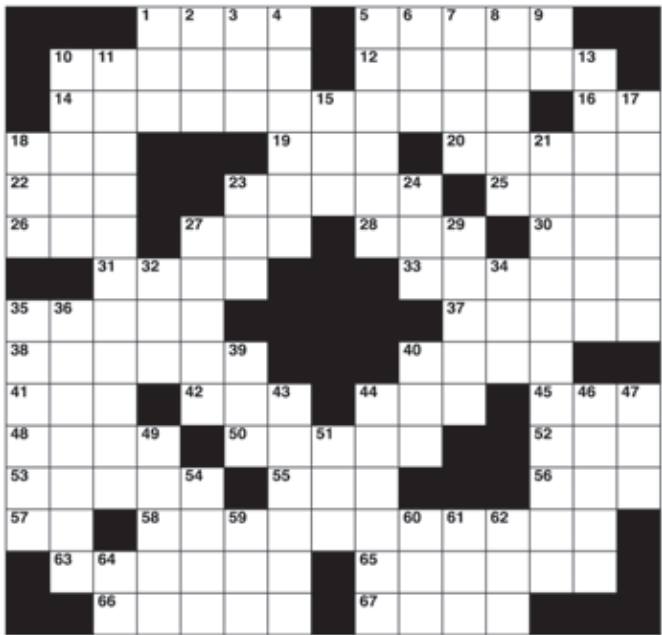
candidates that are preparing for upcoming elections.
Ticket prices are \$25 per person which includes a hearty pasta meal and delicious desserts, so please bring a good appetite. Tickets may be purchased at https://secure.actblue.com/donate/uxbridge-democratic-town-committee-1 or by contacting a UDTC board member at one of the following email addresses:
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Maria Newman: uxbridgedemtowncommittee@gmail.com
Art DuBois: dubois2257@aol.com
Nancy O’Sullivan: luccanan@gmail.com
Myra Astorga: myra.astorga@gmail.com
Please don’t miss this opportunity to make an informed decision when you go to the voting booth this election cycle! We look forward to see you on May 20!

Metacomet Land Trust recognizes two with Community Spirit awards

At its annual meeting in Douglas on April 8, the Metacomet Land Trust awarded its Community Spirit awards to Douglas State Forest and Wallum Lake State Park Supervisor Cary Vanden Acker of Northbridge and to Douglas resident Dr. Brandi Van Roo, biology professor at Framingham State University.
“Why are we members of the land trust?” President Lisa Moczynski asked an audience of over 50 people. “Why do we work with individuals, municipalities and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to preserve and protect our fields, forests and open spaces? Because we love where we live! And we want to keep component of our quality of life strong and vibrant for all.”
“In keeping with that,” she explained, “we started an annual tradition called

the Community Spirit award to recognize one or two special people who go the extra mile to help us – directly or indirectly – achieve our goal.”
Moczynski went on to recognize Vanden Acker of Northbridge as a person who works tirelessly, day in and day out, for the largest property owned by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in our geographic service area. He is the supervisor of the Douglas State Forest and Wallum Lake State Park which encompasses nearly 6,000 acres and includes the beautiful bi-state body of water known as Wallum Lake. The park welcomes thousands of visitors each year and hosts numerous events for mountain bikers, trail riders and others.
Over the years, Vanden Acker of Northbridge has worked diligently within budget constraints but with a terrific seasonal and permanent staff to maintain the park and to make the visitor’s experience in the outdoors an excellent one.
“To enjoy the outdoors is to love nature,” she said, “and for all his hard work and boundless dedication, we present this Community Spirit award to Cary Vanden Acker.”
The land trust’s second award went to Douglas resident Brandi VanRoo who quietly and diligently works in education but who also collects data that can help us understand whether changing patterns are predictors of a changing environment over time. As a professor of biology at Framingham State University, Dr. Brandi Van Roo investigates breeding behaviors and breeding hormones in songbirds. She is an ornithological expert on the area of Blackstone River Valley and works with students and volunteers to band migratory birds moving through our area.
In addition, Dr. Van Roo shares her expertise at both the local and state levels by volunteering her time as a

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CLUES ACROSS

1. Maintained possession of
5. Dropsy
10. Type of music
12. One who is deliberately cruel
14. 411
16. Rhode Island
18. Follows signa
19. Baked dessert
20. Craftsman
22. Austrian river
23. Distributed
25. Close
26. Midway between east and southeast
27. Thunderstorm code
28. Where wrestlers work
30. Away from (prefix)
31. Canadian law enforcers
33. Shade
35. Sir Samuel __, Brit. statesman
37. Della __, singer
38. Existing in fact
40. Tennis matches have at least two
41. Reunifying Chinese dynasty
42. Not just “play”
44. Angry
45. Photomultiplier tube
48. Slovenly person
50. __ and Diu
52. Cologne
53. What actors deliver
55. Campaigned
56. Cash machine
57. Spanish be
58. Animal that eats insects
63. Colonists who supported the British
65. Loved
66. A pair of people who live together
67. Work tools

CLUES DOWN

1. Kilogram force (abbr.)
2. Your consciousness of your own identity
3. Score
4. A way to modify
5. Respect
6. Midwife
7. Region near the Dead Sea
8. __ Gerais: gold-rich state of Brazil
9. Equally
10. Monetary units
11. The mentioning of things one by one
13. Traveling entertainers
15. Small island
17. A way to sing
18. __-bo: form of exercise
21. “The Bard”
23. The best player
24. Male parent
27. Harm the reputation of
29. Allow for the tare of
32. Grand __: wine classification
34. Soak
35. Bother
36. Ophthalmologist
39. Preceded
40. __ Francisco, California
43. Touch gently
44. Lithuanian given name
46. Matched
47. Stomach
49. Mother of all gods in Scots’ Celtic mythology
51. Partner to cheese
54. Fit of irritation
59. Visit
60. Suffragist Wells
61. Swearing to the truth of a statement
62. Old Red Sandstone
64. Sacred Hindu syllable



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Knitting Group and Needlework meets Wednesday 6-8 p.m. Drop in.
Historical Room open: Wednesday April 25, May 9 & 23 from 2 until 3.
Calling all High School Student Volunteers!
Need Volunteer hours for school over the summer? We are in need of students to help with our Read for Bead Program for 2 hours or more per week, with helping patrons select beads, trading up for different beads, and helping with raffle tickets for prizes. Join us for an informational meeting to be held Tuesday, May 29 at 3:00. Contact: Marcia Nichols, Children’s Librarian for more information. 508-234-2151.
Children’s Events:
Music & Movement with Miss Deb, Wednesday April 25 and May 2, 9, 16, and 23 @ 10:30 for ages 1-5.
Registration required.
Story & Craft with Miss Marcia, Thursdays April 26 and May 3, 10, 17, and 31 @10:30 for ages 2-5. Drop in.
Crafternoons with Anna on

Wednesday April 25 and May 2, 9, 23, and 30 after school until 4 p.m. for students in Grades 5 and up. This is a drop in program.
Join us for April School Vacation events:
Tuesday, the 17th, Tween & Teen Bring a Friend Night: Pizza and Board Games @ 6-7:30 for students in Grades 5 and up with a friend. Friend can also be a parent or adult. Pizza and board games are provided. Registration is required including friends.
Wednesday, the 18th, STEAM - Southwick Zoomobile Move it Move it program @ 11 for ages 3 through 8, who can sit through a 30 minute program. Registration required. This program is funded by Northbridge Cultural Council.
A Special Evening with Miss Deb Music & Movement, the 18th @ 6:30-7:00 for children ages 1-8, parents and grandparents, too. Drop in program funded by Beginning Bridges.
Friday, the 20th, Family Matinee from 1 until 3, popcorn, too. Register online and find out the title of the movie.
HALFOWEEN for Kids Monday, April 30
My Pal & Me Art Club for students in K-4 with one adult
Make a tasty Halfoween treat, come dressed in costume, too! Registration required.
Celebrate Honey Bee Week! My Pal and Me Art Club
Monday, May 14 @3:30 for Grades K-4 and one adult
Craft a Bee Visor and paint a bird house. Registration required.
S.T.E.A.M. for preschoolers: Honey Bees
Tuesday, May 15th at 10 a.m.
Learn about the honey bees from Bee Keepers Mr. & Mrs. Partridge.
Make a craft, too. Registration

required
Guerilla Gardening for Tweens & Teens
Grades 5 and up
Wednesday, May 16th after school till 4pm Make seed bombs as part of Honey Bee Week
AND SAVE THE DATE: SUMMER READING KICKOFF!
Saturday, June 16 beginning at 10 a.m. with Miss Deb’s Music & Movement for ages 1 and up. Drop in Funded by Beginning Bridges, CFCE
At 11 a.m. OOOCH World Entertainment join Brett Outchunis for YoYo tricks, music and interactive family fun for ages 5 and up. Drop in
Check out our summer reading programs! Read for Beads! Pick up your Brag Tag and Necklace; earn Beads for every 30 minutes of reading. Enter to win prizes! Pick up your summer reading books, too!
Adults
Knitting every Wednesday evening. Drop in from 6-8 p.m.
Memoir Book Club: BREAKING NIGHT by Liz Murray, on Monday April 24 @ 6:30PM. Join Jancye Murray for a book discussion and refreshments. Some copies of the book will be made available at the front desk. Register.
Bullet Journal 101: Saturday, April 28 from 11 until 12:00. Learn how to create personalized planners. Bring your own planner. Supplies will be provided. Registration required.
HALFOWEEN for Adults Monday, April 30 @7PM
Jeff Belanger, author and paranormal insider and the Emmy-nominated host, writer, and producer of the *New England Legends* series on PBS, will speak at the library. There will be book selling & book signing after this drop in event.
Cookbook Club - Brunch
Tuesday, May 8 @ 6:30 p.m. Make your favorite brunch dish and bring its recipe. Registration required.
Beekeeper Presentation & Honey Tasting
Join Bee Keeper Ken Warchol on Thursday, May17th @ 6:30 pm. Drop in - All are Welcome!

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FREEDOM

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close to challenging the status quo, shaming it when it butts up against politically correct ideals, and muzzling it when it appears dangerous.

Free speech is no longer free.

The U.S. Supreme Court has long been the referee in the tug-of-war over the nation's tolerance for free speech and other expressive activities protected by the First Amendment. Yet the Supreme Court's role as arbiter of justice in these disputes is undergoing a sea change. Except in cases where it has no vested interest, the Court has begun to advocate for the government's outsized interests, ruling in favor of the government in matters of war, national security, commerce and speech.

When asked to choose between the rule of law and government supremacy, the Supreme Court tends to side with the government.

If we no longer have the right to tell a Census Worker to get off our property, if we no longer have the right to tell a police officer to get a search warrant before they dare to walk through our door, if we no longer have the right to stand in front of the Supreme Court wearing a protest sign or approach an elected representative to

share our views, if we no longer have the right to voice our opinions in public — no matter how misogynistic, hateful, prejudiced, intolerant, misguided or politically incorrect they might be — then we do not have free speech.

What we have instead is regulated, controlled speech, and that's a whole other ballgame.

Just as surveillance has been shown to “stifle and smother dissent, keeping a populace cowed by fear,” government censorship gives rise to self-censorship, breeds compliance, makes independent thought all but impossible, and ultimately foments a seething discontent that has no outlet but violence.

The First Amendment is a steam valve. It allows people to speak their minds, air their grievances and contribute to a larger dialogue that hopefully results in a more just world.

When there is no steam valve — when there is no one to hear what the people have to say — frustration builds, anger grows and people become more volatile and desperate to force a conversation. By bottling up dissent, we have created a pressure cooker of stifled misery and discontent that is now bubbling over and fomenting even more hate, distrust and paranoia among portions of the populace.

Silencing unpopular viewpoints with

which the majority might disagree — whether it's by shouting them down, censoring them, muzzling them, or criminalizing them — only empowers the controllers of the Deep State.

Consider some of the kinds of speech being targeted for censorship or outright elimination.

Offensive, politically incorrect and “unsafe” speech: Disguised as tolerance, civility and love, political correctness has resulted in the chilling of free speech and the demonizing of viewpoints that run counter to the cultural elite. Consequently, college campuses have become hotbeds of student-led censorship, trigger warnings, microaggressions, and “red light” speech policies targeting anything that might cause someone to feel uncomfortable, unsafe or offended.

Bullying, intimidating speech: Warning that “school bullies become tomorrow's hate crimes defendants,” the Justice Department has led the way in urging schools to curtail bullying, going so far as to classify “teasing” as a form of “bullying,” and “rude” or “hurtful” “text messages” as “cyberbullying.”

Hateful speech: Hate speech — speech that attacks a person or group on the basis of attributes such as gender, ethnic origin, religion, race, disability, or sexual orientation — is the primary candidate

for online censorship. Corporate internet giants Google, Twitter and Facebook are in the process of determining what kinds of speech will be permitted online and what will be deleted.

Dangerous, anti-government speech: As part of its ongoing war on “extremism,” the government partnered with the tech industry to establish a task force to counter online “propaganda” by terrorists hoping to recruit support or plan attacks (the program started under President Obama). In this way, anyone who criticizes the government online can be considered an extremist and will have their content reported to government agencies for further investigation or deleted.

The upshot of all of this editing, parsing, banning and silencing is the emergence of a new language, what George Orwell referred to as Newspeak, which places the power to control language in the hands of the totalitarian state.

Under such a system, language becomes a weapon to change the way people think by changing the words they use.

The end result is control.

In totalitarian regimes — a.k.a. police states — where conformity and compliance are enforced at the end of a loaded gun, the government dictates what words can and cannot be used.

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member of the Douglas Conservation Commission and in 2005 she was appointed by the Governor to the Fisheries & Wildlife Board which oversees the Massachusetts Division of Fish and Wildlife where she continues to serve today.

“For your ongoing efforts to educate our young people, for your dedication to your field of science and for your generosity in giving and sharing your knowledge with our local and state boards, please accept this Community Spirit award from the Metacomet Land Trust,” Mosczynski proclaimed.

The Metacomet Land Trust is a non-profit conservation organization dedicated to the protection of open space and natural resources in the communities of South Central Massachusetts and that includes the towns of Bellingham, Blackstone, Douglas, Franklin, Hopedale, Mendon, Millbury, Millville, Norfolk, Northbridge, Sutton, Upton, Uxbridge, Webster and Wrentham. The trust is celebrating its 30th anniversary this year. For more information visit MetacometLandTrust.org.

Uxbridge to hand out new composters at Cleanup Day

Plans for the Uxbridge Cleanup Day on Saturday, April 28 have been expanded to include a collection of hard-to-recycle items and distribution

of free kitchen scrap compost buckets.

The Uxbridge Recycling and Sustainability Committee has announced it will be setting up on Town Common where cleanup registration will be, and will collect specific hard-to-recycle items such as toothpaste tubes, dental floss containers, energy bar wrappers, air fresheners, cigarette butts and more. These hard-to-recycle items will be sent to Terracycle which has a special recycling program for these items and more.

More specific information about this collection can be found on the Uxbridge Recycling and Sustainability Committee's Facebook page or by emailing the Committee at UxbridgeRSC@gmail.com.

The Committee will also be distributing 100 free kitchen scrap compost buckets which the Board of Health acquired through a grant with MassDEP. The buckets will be available while supplies last.

Following a community forum on recycling last year in Uxbridge, the Uxbridge Recycling and Sustainability Committee was formed in October, 2017. Since then, it has sent out a recycling survey to residents of the town and results will be revealed at the cleanup event and a new brochure with recycling resources will be available.

The Uxbridge Cleanup on Saturday, April 28 will run from 9 a.m. to noon. Registration and post event refreshments will be at the Town Common. To register for the cleanup, please visit tinyurl.com/UxbridgeCleanup.

The event is supported by Blackstone

Heritage Corridor, Inc., Koopman Lumber, Premeer Real Estate and other local businesses providing food for the volunteers. For more information on the cleanup, contact Bonnie Combs at bcombs@BlackstoneHeritageCorridor.org. Rain date is Saturday, May 5.

WCS seniors deliver important messages through projects

During their senior year, Whitinsville Christian School students are offered the choice of writing a research paper or completing a Senior Capstone Project, a program launched seven years ago. The Capstone Project is year-long endeavor that must expand the student's knowledge of a topic, be recorded in a blog, and be supported by a mentor. Students make a final presentation of their project to the Capstone Committee at the end of the school year. Historically, 10-15% of students choose to complete a Capstone Project. This year, 14 students (over 30%) from the class of 2018 have chosen to take on this challenge. Recently, two students have held events that conveyed strong messages to teens.

Esther Fomin designed and sewed outfits for her Love Yourself Fashion Show which was held on April 5th at WCS. Guest speaker, Rachel Jackson, gave a meaningful presentation about the qualities that allow something to earn the title of “masterpiece” and that we are all masterpieces that should be celebrated. This message was echoed

by Esther in her goal to encourage everyone to love themselves the way they were created. Esther designed and sewed six outfits which were modeled by fellow WCS students.

“I chose to work with certain colors for what they represent: pink for femininity, green for growth, gold for success, and a camo pattern to represent the battles that many face, seen and unseen,” said Esther.

On April 11th, Isaiah Hart produced a very realistic scene to show the possible results of distracted driving. Isaiah has served as a volunteer with the Harrisville, RI Fire Department for years. Because of his experience responding to accidents, he knew a Capstone Project would be an effective way to show teens the consequences of texting and driving. Fellow students acted in a video ending in a crash scene. The entire high school student body then went outside to see many first responders arriving at the “accident scene”, treating the injured, and questioning the driver. Next, students saw an ER scene in which the passenger was pronounced deceased, followed by a funeral scene, and arrest of the distracted driver. Isaiah coordinated many first responders, Dorenzo Towing, and Boucher Funeral Home to make the scenario feel very real.

“I am so proud of Isaiah!” said WCS business teacher, Sherri Watters. “He has worked so hard on this project which has such a huge impact on our entire high school, students and teachers.”

LIBRARY

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UXBRIDGE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Yoga with Marise Nazzaro - Mondays at 7pm

Please sign up for this popular Library Trustee sponsored program.

Be Our Guest Tea Party - Saturday, April 21 at 11:30am

A royal tea party featuring real princesses! Enjoy a tea time with treats and listen to a princess story. Make a princess craft and dance to classi-

cal music.

PJ Story Time - Thursday, April 26 at 6:30pm

Kids come dressed in pajamas and enjoy a night time story. Leave one of your stuffed animals to sleep over at the Library!

Free Comic Book Day - Saturday, May 5 from 10-1:30

Join us as we partner with our next door neighbors Great Stories Comics and Games for free comic book day! Come get a free comic and maybe see a hero or two while you grab a bite to eat from food truck Bit-chin BBQ. This is a fun outdoor Family event for all!

Crazy 8's Club Mondays - May 7- July 2nd 4-5pm

Children in grades 3-5 are welcome to sign up for this new

STEAM related club.

Crazy 8s is a recreational after-school math club that helps kids enjoy the math behind their favorite activities!

Music and Movement with Deb Hudgins: Pets on Parade - Tuesday May 8th at 11am

A drop in Music and Movement class for little ones!

Creation Lab - Tuesday, May 8th from 4-5pm

A drop in STEAM Session on Engineering with connectors.

Book Art Craft - Thursday, May 10 at 4pm

A drop in art session for ages 10+

Plant a seed Storytime - Tuesday, May 15th from 4-5pm

Children will hear stories about growing plants and will get to plant a seed of their very

own to take home! Registration required.

Bookmark Origami Craft - Thursday, May 17th 4pm

Learn to make an origami Bookmark. For ages 10+.

TAB - Thursday May 17th 6:30pm

Monthly Teen Advisory board

Slime Party - Saturday, May 19th from 10-11am

Sign up to learn to make 3 different kinds of slime!

PJ Story Time - Thursday, May 24th at 6:30pm

Kids come dressed in pajamas and enjoy a night time story. Leave one of your stuffed animals to sleep over at the Library!

WEEKLY CHILDREN'S

PROGRAMS

Baby & Me - Mondays at 10:30am. Ages 0-2.5 Registration required.

Story Time - Thursdays at 11am. Ages 2.5-5. Registration required.

Crafty Wednesday - Wednesdays between 10am-4pm

One craft per child, please.

Lego Club - Thursdays at 3:30pm

Bring your own base and all other Legos are provided for your building creations. Ages 5 & up.

LEARNING

Beginning Bridges announces upcoming programs

Beginning Bridges CFCE supports parents as their children's first, best and most important teachers in the communities of Mendon, Upton, Northbridge and 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 skills 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 have 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).

Find us on Facebook: Beginning Bridges CFCE

The newsletter for summer programming will be available soon. To be kept up-to-date on our programming and events, please send your email address to Tara Windsor: Twindsor@smoc.org.

Upcoming Events

ROOTS IN NATURE

May 1st 10am-1pm: Root in Nature: Bonds to Nurture River Bend Farm

Come and celebrate May Day with us! Enjoy live kid friendly music, May baskets, May pole and much more. No registration is required.

ROOTS IN NATURE

May 3rd 10am-12pm: Roots in Nature at Upton State Forest

Beginning Bridges in partnership with Woodland Adventures invites you to unplug, leave the toys at home and join us for fun free play and friendships. Outdoor play offers so many benefits to the health and development of a young child. Make sure you dress to play in the woods and according to the weather.

DONUTS WITH DAD

May 12th 9:15am: Donuts with Dad at the Members Lounge/Gymnasium: Whitin Community Center. This is a FREE drop-in event for up to 18 families, first come, first serve. Light refreshments will be served compliments of Jumbo Donuts.

MUFFINS WITH MOM

May 17th 9:30am: Muffins with Mom at the Taft Public Library. This is a FREE drop-in event for up to 15 families, first come, first serve. Light refresh-

ments will be served and families will be provided the opportunity to build social connections and learn about family friendly resources. Refreshments are generously donated by the Muffin House located in Mendon.

Music and Movement with Deb Hudgins

Join us for a theme based music and movement program perfect for the preschool aged child. Deb Hudgins is sponsored by Beginning Bridges, CFCE and hosted by local libraries.

May 3rd at 3:30pm Taft Public Library, Mendon

May 11th at 10:30am Upton Town Library

May 25th at 10:30am Upton Town Library

McCloskey announces honor roll

UXBRIDGE — The following students have earned a place on the honor roll at McCloskey Middle School for the second trimester

GRADE 8

High Honors: Madison Arsenault, Peyton Bly, Sydney Boudreau, Riley Darnell, James Donnelly, Joseph Dunton, Zachary Goddard, Xavier Hicks, Riley Holt, Zoe Jones, Abigail Lane, Maria Lowandy, Macarious Mansour, Robert Mellen, Maegan Morrissey, Jessie Paxton, Adam Pratt, Mackenzie Riley, Cecilia Schleinitz, Ava Turner, Emily Warner, Keku Wheelock, Alexandra Wojciechowski, Lia Zajas

Honors: Allison Arnold, Brian Babin, Sydney Baca, Grace Boisvert, Daniel Buteyn, Abigail Deary, Madison Departie, Emily Doyle, Hunter Fabri, Katelyn Fairhurst, Saige Frazier, Amelia Germain, Maia Harris, Nolan

Holt, Trey Howe, Alison Langemo, Benjamin Laverdiere, Jacob Lisak, Luke Little, Bethany Loach, Litzi Loja, Aisha Lutwama, Aleksandra Mach, Makala McQueston, Elizabeth Morrisette, Cristian Oliveira, Jack Polando, Anthony Quesada, Nicole Remillard, Benjamin Takessian, Andon Tufts-Russo, Mackenzie Worthington, Liam Zuffoletti

GRADE 7

High Honors: Bruce Alberto, Maren Anderson, Mackenzie Barnicle, Kelsey Brooks, Isabel Cahill, Joshua Cristina, William Crosby, Carl Nathan Gallawan, Drew Gniadek, Evan Grube, Avery Guillette, Maxwell Guyton, Briana Hawes, Samantha Hinchcliffe, Eleanor Kimball, Samuel Mason, Grace Orr, Kylie Paul, Julia Philbrook, Zachary Roerden, Sabrina Tivedo, Madison Tousignant

Honors: Lily Brayman, Kamryn

Brodeur, Myah DeLang, Dylan Donahue, Logan Donnelly, Eden Ebbeling, Jason Fontes, Tanner Gauthier, Paige Irving, Nicholas Laflamme, Ethan Linsley, Alan Mage, Alexander Mairs, Maximus Martone, Isaac Murray, Isabella Nolan, Matthew O'Neill, Morgan Ouellette, Joshua Pelletier, Audrey Phillips, Tyler Richardson, Theodore Rigney, Isabella Ristaino, Abigail Sanches, Sadie Schultzberg, Micah Scott, Troy Spencer, Lindsey Vario, Zander Voigt, Braeden Watt

GRADE 6

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Grace Mathieu, Brianna Moss, Nathan Noyes, Jack Nummela, Marissa Osimo, Mikayla Ouellette, Phetmany Phianesin, Avari Powers, Lukas Ritacco, Payson Roy, Olivia Stefanick, Christopher Szajna, Joshua Thompson, Emma Walker, Zoe Wojnowski

Honors: Tyler Bergman, Kali Bly, Luke Boisvert, Braden Cammuso, Cameron Caso, Victoria Cieply, Thomas Costa, Micah Deary, Lucas DeFreitas, Caitlyn DeLuca, Brynn Doherty, Dominick Genoa, MaKaylah Holzman, Tessa Johnston, Kahlea Lachapelle, Andrew Lemovitz, Elizabeth Lewis, Jessica Lutton, Jillian Lutton, Megan Manganelli, Nicholas Mellen, Sophia Mone, Samuel Noel, Shane Okenquist, Frank Osimo, Ella Pezzullo, Liam Rigney, Benjamin Roerden, Matthew Thayer

NHS ANNOUNCES MARCH STUDENTS OF THE MONTH.



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From left: Angela Lovering, Thomas Dowd, Jacqueline Puda, Timothy Haverly

The following students have been nominated and selected as the March 2018 Students of the Month for Northbridge High School.

Freshman – Angela Lovering; Sophomore – Thomas Dowd; Junior – Jacqueline Puda; and Senior- Timothy Haverly.

The students were

each nominated by individual teachers for outstanding achievements and were selected by the Faculty and Administration to receive the honor.

Martinka participates in student government day

Northbridge High School AP government teacher, Richard Dineen, and Northbridge High School student, Julia Martinka, recently participated in the Student Government Day program held at the Massachusetts State House.

This program enables students from across the Commonwealth to serve in the roles of elected or appointed officials in either the legislative, executive or judicial branch of the government and familiarize themselves with the various functions associated with those offices. Students have the opportunity to learn, first-hand, about state government and voice their positions on important issues during simulated committee hearings and legislative sessions of the House of Representatives and the Senate. The Student Government Day program also provides students with the opportunity to exchange views with their peers on statewide issues.

“I decided to run for government day representative because I enjoy the inner workings of our government,” stated Martinka. “The experience was fun and gave me valuable information about how decisions are made in Massachusetts, along with hands-on experience at our beautiful capitol building. I really enjoyed meeting Supreme Judicial Court justices and getting to talk to our representatives, senators, and other public figures about their roles in society.”



Courtesy photos

Julia Martinka with representative David Muradian and senator Ryan Fattman

This year, students debated two pieces of legislation that are currently under review by the Legislature. One bill would raise the age of sale of tobacco products from 18 to 21, align e-cigarettes with the Commonwealth's smoke-free workplace law, and prohibit the sale of tobacco in healthcare facilities, such as pharmacies. The second piece of legislation would direct the Massachusetts Legislature to call on the United States Congress to abolish the Electoral College via Constitutional amendment, thereby allowing for the direct election of the President and Vice President by popular vote.

The students were also addressed by current government officials, including Lieutenant Governor Karyn Polito, Senate President Harriette Chandler, Speaker of the House Robert DeLeo, the Commissioner of the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, Jeffrey Riley, and Associate Justice William Meade of the Court of Appeals.

Student Government Day was established by statute in 1947 to encourage youth to “observe the processes of government.” Each year, high



Julia Martinka speaks on the floor of the state house about a bill to abolish the electoral college

schools across the Commonwealth are invited to send two students in either their junior or senior year to participate. This event is sponsored by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education in collaboration with numerous partners including the Legislature and the Edward M. Kennedy Institute.

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OPINION

Opinion and commentary from the Blackstone Valley and beyond

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Argall: pleading with residents

To the Editor:
I write today pleading with you to Vote Yes! on the Prop 2 ½ Override that will be presented at the annual town meeting on May 7th and then again at the town election on May 8th.
This is the third time that Douglas is presenting a Prop 2 ½ override since 2013. During the override attempts in 2013 and 2016, town leaders and informed citizens expressed time and again that failure to pass an override would lead to an even more dire fiscal situation for the town. The fear was that failing to adequately fund the Douglas Public Schools would drive parents and students to make education choices that were ultimately more costly for the town. This would in turn lead to further cuts in funding for Douglas schools and other town services. And now here we are in 2018, and this is exactly what has happened. Things are much more dire indeed.
In the last three years alone, a negative trend in school choice has put tremendous pressure on the town's financial situation. During this time, the number of Douglas students choosing to attend public schools outside

of Douglas has increased dramatically (+75), and the number of non-Douglas students choosing to attend Douglas schools has decreased (-25). Each time this happens, it results in less state revenue for Douglas schools, and larger assessments to the town of Douglas.
These student losses translate to more than \$500,000 in lost state aid per year for Douglas schools. It also results in larger assessments to the town of Douglas. Assessments to the town for school choice out (students choosing to attend public schools in surrounding towns) and vocational/agricultural programs increased by nearly \$500,000 from 2015 to 2018, with another nearly \$300,000 increase expected in 2019 alone. Counting decreased state aid and increased assessments, this negative enrollment trend has resulted in millions of dollars not being available to fund Douglas municipal and educational services over the last three years. And if this trend continues, it will have at least a \$1.3 million impact on the town's finances each year going forward.
So what do we, as concerned residents of Douglas, do now? Sit back and

do nothing while the library is closed this summer? Do nothing while our local schools are once again forced to make cuts to programs and increase class sizes next year (knowing full well that this will result in further deterioration of town finances)? Do nothing while the senior center is put at risk within the next two years? Do nothing until things are so bad that the state steps in to fix things by making the cuts they see fit, and raising taxes as they see fit?
Continuing to do nothing doesn't sound like much of an option.
Douglas residents must pass this override if the town is going to have any chance of surviving on its own.

BRETT ARGALL
CONCERNED DOUGLAS RESIDENT
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Colbert: fiscally conservative and in favor

To the Editor:
I'm a lifelong fiscal conservative, so much so that I became heavily involved in the 2010 Tom Wesley congressional campaign, taking on the role of Field Director, because I was tired of government waste and overspending. So how is it that I now find myself such an ardent supporter of the upcoming Prop 2 ½ override vote in Douglas that I am taking on a leading role in another campaign effort, this time working with a bipartisan group of fellow Douglas residents to raise my taxes?
In 2013, I was irritated by the request for another tax increase for the town's annual operating budget on the heels of taxes going up due to capital expenditures and school construction, so I voted no without investigating the issue very thoroughly. In 2016, I was surprised to learn that some of my fiscally conservative friends in town were supporting an override, but I was busy with family life, so I abstained from voting and told myself that "they" would figure out what to do despite being told that this was an issue that wasn't going away and that we were on a steady course towards painful cuts to balance our budget without additional funds. In 2018, I learned that those warnings had come true, and that our dear town was now two years deeper into its fiscal hole and that there would be no funding in the town budget for our library to remain open. That got

my attention and I knew that I needed to make the time to find out what was going on with our town's finances.
I attended a few Board of Selectmen meetings and listened to our town administrator explain the various increases in mandated expenses that are squeezing our already tight budget. I realized the fat I assumed existed had been trimmed long ago and we had already been living on a lean budget for several years. I came to understand how our failure to invest in the operating budget of our schools was driving students out to other options like school choice and Blackstone Valley Tech that cost the town far more in per pupil tuition than in-district expenditures per pupil, creating a downward spiral by pulling more and more of our finances away from our own school system, resulting in more budget cuts that make our schools increasingly less competitive. I discovered that if our library closed, it was likely to be permanent because renovations costing at least \$2.5 million would be required to make the building ADA compliant before it could reopen, and the building would most likely become a boarded-up eyesore crumbling in our downtown because ownership would revert back to the heirs of Simon Fairfield. That meant the town couldn't sell it and the ownership of the building would be a complicated tangle of numerous unknown heirs for many years to

come. I learned if our library closed our residents would lose the ability to borrow books and other resources from other libraries in Massachusetts, so I would not be able to simply drive to Uxbridge, Northbridge, or Sutton to use their libraries. I found out the Senior Center was next on the chopping block and would be defunded and closed next year. I was told our town was projected to be unable to meet its mandated expenses within two years even with all budget items funded at their minimum levels allowed by state law, which would likely result in a state receiver stepping in to make decisions about our budget and our tax rate, not restricted by Prop 2 ½'s limit.
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EDITORIAL

War on another front

The United States, United Kingdom and France posed an airstrike on the country of Syria last weekend. By the time our newspaper comes out, we may well be at war with yet another country.
We are currently embroiled in the longest lasting war in American history. The current Iraq "invasion" dates from 2003, when we officially went in specifically to topple the Hussein regime.
And of course there is a sidebar war in Afghanistan as well.
American troops have been on this foreign soil, and being killed there, all this time. 15 years.
There are still troops stationed in Korea.
There are still troops stationed in Germany.
And in Okinawa.
The Middle East is the 'hot spot' because there is a lot invested there and not just in a business sense or because of oil. It is a microcosm of the whole world; and a chess game.
We and our allies move our pieces, our rebel troops; our allies whether natives of those countries, or UN troops or others and perhaps we are only puppeteers for some of the activities. While it may well be that though we are sincerely fighting ISIS or other terror cells, we may also be fighting representatives of another government shadowing and providing expertise, weapons and support.
China supported North Vietnam and North Korea.
Someone always will gain if others
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Friday's Child



Hi! Our names are Eli, Eliza and Emerald
Eli, Eliza, and Emerald are a sweet and bonded sibling group of three of Caucasian descent. Eli, is an active child who loves to run and play. He is thriving in school and is well liked by his peers and teachers. Eli does best with structure and consistency. He likes to try new activities, watch movies, and play video games! He is protective of his younger sisters and enjoys living with them in the same foster home.
Eliza, is a sweet and inquisitive girl who likes to ask "why". Eliza likes to work towards earning a reward and is proud of herself when she achieves it. Eliza enjoys singing, dancing, swimming, watching TV and arts and crafts. Eliza is said to love attending school! Emmy, loves to play with dolls and color. She has some visual impairments that will likely require follow up surgery and she currently wears glasses. Emmy is described as very loving and she especially loves living with her siblings whom she adores!
Legally freed for adoption, these siblings will need a two parent family who is able to provide them with support, structure and individualized attention. If there are other children in the home it would be best that they are older. Their social worker is seeking an active family as the children have a lot of energy.

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OPINION

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Listen to the “Better Angels of Our Nature”

Our current climate of partisan fury and disrespect for opposing views is not new. Examples of the challenges that face a government “of the people, by the people, for the people” can be witnessed throughout America’s history from the days when Pilgrims and Puritans settled Massachusetts. An understanding of history and civic education can teach us how what Abraham Lincoln called the “better angels of our nature” have repeatedly won the day and will win again if we teach our children how to make

democracy work! When the United States Constitution was finally written, Benjamin Franklin, a son of Massachusetts, famously responded to a question from a woman as he exited Independence Hall that summarizes the challenges we have faced as a nation and still face today. The deliberations of the Constitutional Convention of 1787 were held in strict secre-

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RICHARD T. MOORE

cy. Consequently, anxious citizens gathered outside Independence Hall when the proceedings ended in order to learn what had been produced behind closed doors. The answer was provided immediately. A Mrs. Powel of Philadelphia asked Benjamin Franklin, “Well, Doctor, what have we got, a republic or a monarchy?” With no hesitation whatsoever, Franklin responded, “A repub-

lic, if you can keep it.” How can we sustain our democratic republic in the face of today’s challenges? Retired Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O’Connor, who was Republican State Senate Leader in Arizona before being appointed to the high court by President Reagan, has said, “You have citizens who don’t understand how government works and they’re kind of soured on it. All they do is criticize. They have no idea that

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FINANCIAL FOCUS
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April 22 is Earth Day. First observed in 1970, Earth Day has evolved into an international celebration, with nearly 200 countries holding events to support clean air, clean water and other measures to protect our planet. As an investor, what lessons can you

learn from this special day? Consider the following:

Avoid “toxic” investment moves. Earth Day events show us how we can help keep toxins out of our land, air and water. And if you want to keep your investment ecosystem healthy, you need to avoid making some toxic moves. For example, don’t chase after hot stocks based on tips you may have heard or read. By the time you learn about these stocks, they may already have cooled off – and they may not even be appropriate for your goals or risk tolerance. Another toxic investment move involves trying to “time” the market – that is, buying investments when they reach low points and selling them at their peaks. It’s a great theory, but almost impossible to turn into reality, because no one can really predict market highs and lows – and your timing efforts, which may involve selling investments that could still help you – may disrupt your long-term strategy.

Reduce, reuse, recycle. “Reduce, reuse, recycle” is a motto of the environmental movement. Essentially, it’s encouraging people to add less stuff to their lives and use the things they already have. As an investor, you can benefit from the same advice. Rather than constantly buying and selling investments in hopes of boosting your returns, try to build a portfolio that makes sense for your situation, and stick with your holdings until your needs change. If you’re always trading, you’ll probably rack up fees and taxes, and you may well end up not even boosting your performance. It might not seem exciting to purchase investments and hang on to them for decades, but that’s the formula many successful investors follow, and have followed.

Plant “seeds” of opportunity. Another Earth Day lesson deals with the value of planting gardens and trees. When you invest, you also need to look for ways to plant seeds of opportunity. Seek out investments that, like trees, can grow and prosper over time. All investments do carry risk, including the potential loss of principal, but you can help reduce your risk by owning a mix of other, relatively less volatile vehicles, such as corporate bonds and U.S. Treasury securities. (Keep in mind, though, that fixed-rate vehicles are subject to interest-rate risk, which means that if interest rates rise, the value of bonds issued at a lower rate may fall.)

Match your money with your values. Earth Day also encourages us to be conscientious consumers. So, when you support local food growers, you are helping, in your own way, to reduce the carbon footprint caused in part by trucks delivering fruits and vegetables over long distances. Similarly, you might choose to include socially responsible investing in your overall strategy by avoiding investments in certain industries you find objectionable, or by seeking out companies that behave in a manner you believe benefits society.

Earth Day is here, and then it’s gone – but by applying some of its key teachings to your investment activities, you may improve your own financial environment.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Fontaine: keeping pace

To the Editor:
I am writing to you regarding the \$1.5M Prop 2 1/2 override that Douglas is currently planning for their fiscal 2019 budget. I am in support of this override. State spending has not kept pace with the true budgetary costs for the town - especially regarding schools and education. This is needed to fund the future of our wonderful town! The override will mean enhanced safety personnel and equipment as well as programs in the Douglas public schools that will honor the learning process and potentially keep more students in the town’s public schools. This is a huge and

significant cost to the town when a student ‘choices out’ to a neighboring down, or to Blackstone Valley Tech or Norfolk Aggie. We want Douglas’ schools to be sought after! Of course, the override will also mean keeping the wonderful Simon Fairfield public library open. This would be a crushing blow to the town to the lose the library. It would be a negative connotation as to what the townspeople and town managers think of reading and education. The historic building the library is housed in was willed to the town and was to always remain as a library. If this building closes, ownership will revert

DAWN FONTAINE DOUGLAS

Greenblatt: what we would lose

To the Editor:
How would you like to be on a 60 foot sloop in the warm West Indies with your mom, dad, three younger brothers and two sisters? Suddenly a bigger ship, flying the Jolly Roger, full of pirates, comes racing toward you. Right behind the pirates is a powerful thunderstorm that quickly darkens the sky and hits the pirate ship and then your ship. The wind was fearsome, the rain torrential, the clouds sparked by thunder claps and lightning. The wind caught your sails and flipped your sloop over, tossing you and your family into the water. But soon you all found each other and your dad shouted, “Follow me,” and we all did. Soon we saw an island. If you want to know what happened go

to the library and take out “*Swiss Family Robinson*.” It’s a terrific story. You and your kids will love it. We did. Or “*To Kill a Mockingbird*” Or “*Inherit the Wind*” Or “*Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn*” Or “*Call of the Wild*” and many, many more. The Simon Fairfield Library and the staff who work there are extraordinary. The library doesn’t have all that many books, but if you want a book they don’t have they’ll get it for you. Whenever I go to the library I see a child with mom or mom and dad, reading or taking books out to read at home. Every town should have a library. A library is a town’s way of saying we

value our children and our citizens. A library is a mark of honor, a fine legacy, a place where good things can and do happen. Our library is in jeopardy, funding jeopardy. We should do whatever we can to preserve our library, as we would our fire and police and EMTs. One thing to absolutely do is ‘vote for library funding.’ Go to, or call the Town Hall and support library funding. By voting to “override” we can fund and save police and fire services; school funding and our LIBRARY.

ALAN GREENBLATT DOUGLAS

Petraglia: we need first rate

To the Editor:
As a Douglas resident, **I want** to get the most “bang” for my tax “buck”. Circling the drain...as we have been doing these past few years, is not viable fiscal policy. Our municipal budget is bare bones...with no fat left to trim. **What I don’t want** is to lose more money to surrounding towns as student’s “school choice” out. I want Douglas to offer a first rate education for our young residents and become *that* public school that enjoys the financial benefit of students from other towns opting to “school choice” IN. This means returning to smaller class sizes, valuing our educators and providing the all the tools that they need to TEACH. **What I don’t want** is for my home’s value to decline. Douglas home price values consistently lag behind the surrounding towns. Not passing the override will decidedly exacerbate a downward spiral in home values. **What I don’t want** is to live in a town

without a LIBRARY. Who will want to move into a town that does not have a library? Without a library that is affiliated with the regional/state library association our town residents will no longer be able to procure materials from other towns that deem it important to fund their libraries. Moreover, residents of Douglas will lose the vibrant downtown anchor that the Simon Fairfield Library IS! **What I don’t want** is to see the Senior Center close nor do I want to live in a town where we don’t value the work our municipal employees perform. **What I don’t want** is to spend more money should we eventually be mandated into receivership. **What I DO want** is to maintain these vital services at an appropriate level – and to move FORWARD – in a fiscally responsible fashion and to attain that goal I’m willing to pay more real estate taxes. **What I DO want** is for other town

residents to join me and VOTE YES for the override. When we share burdens together—as one—that is the best of community. (Pick the metaphor that works for you! Many hands make light work. A rising tide lifts all boats. A burden shared is a burden halved.) By choosing to VOTE YES we can all share in the satisfaction that we are intentionally choosing—intentionally creating our own path—intentionally supporting our town’s FUTURE. Let’s come together as a community and, as the Board of Selectmen recommends, VOTE YES for the Proposition 2 ½ override. We *can* solve this together. This is a two-step process! Your vote is crucial on both May 7th at the annual town meeting at 7 pm and as a ballot box vote on May 8th at the annual town election (voting hours from 8 am to 8 pm) at the Municipal Center.

GINGER O’BRIEN PETRAGLIA DOUGLAS RESIDENT

Dumas: supports the Proposition

To the Editor:
The town of Douglas needs more money. Our schools are suffering, our police and fire departments have been cut to the bone, and now we are talking about closing our library in July and the Senior Center in 2019. After that, it’s on to receivership. Continuing to deny the needs of our town will put us on a fast road to a community that nobody wants to live in. Some people seem to think the money will miraculously appear when

things get bad enough, as if there is a secret store of money that can be pulled like a rabbit from a hat. Take a look at the budget documents. There is no more money to be found. I strongly support an override to Prop 2 1/2 and an increase in property taxes to protect this lovely town of ours. We are a single-income household and do not have money to burn. An increase in property taxes will hurt, but the alternative would be even more painful. We should appreciate having had low taxes for many years,

appreciate our town’s ability to stretch our dollars for many years, and move on now to start paying our fair share. Douglas is on the verge of a downward spiral, but we can stop it from happening. We need solutions now, and the first step is to VOTE YES on May 7th at the Annual Town Meeting and then again at the Town Election on May 8th. Thank you.

TERRY DUMAS DOUGLAS

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itations on increasing taxes. How did I become convinced this override was our town’s only viable option for saving our library and senior center, restoring faith in our schools, preserving our core safety services, and stabilizing our

town’s finances while we pursue longer term solutions to our revenue problem? I took the time to learn the facts, and they were much grimmer than I could have ever imagined. I realized an increase in my taxes was an investment to preserve services that reach every member of our community of every age group and socioeconomic status in one

way or another while protecting my property value and keeping local control over our budget and tax rate. I love this town and this community, and I’m not willing to watch it go over this financial cliff without a fight. Please, ask questions, get informed, and then make the decision you believe to be the most responsible for your family and your town. I

never thought I’d say it, but please, will my fellow Douglas residents all help me to raise my taxes by voting YES on May 7 at the town meeting and YES on May 8 at the town election?

LORI COLBERT DOUGLAS





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CALENDAR

Thursday, April 15

FRIENDS OF RACHEL DINNER: at the Three Seasons Restaurant, Blackstone Valley Tech with two seatings, 5:30 and 6 p.m. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$8 for children under 12. Seats are limited and reservations are required. Contact Kathleen Manoogian at (508) 529-7758 ext. 3109 or via email to kmanoogian@valleytech.k12.ma.us to book your reservation. This month the meal is baked fish. Each all-you-can-eat dinner is held on a Thursday evening and consists of a themed buffet, dessert,

and beverage. Proceeds will benefit the Be Like Brit Foundation, the Doug Flutie Jr. Foundation for Autism, and the BVT SkillsUSA Chapter.

Saturday, April 21

ANNUAL SPRING FLEA MARKET: The First Congregational Church on 148 West Main St. in Millbury is sponsoring a Flea Market on Saturday April 21 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.

DOUGLAS CLEAN UP: Meet at 9-9:30 a.m. Saturday, April 21 at the Municipal Center, 29 Depot St. and hit the streets with supplied bags until 1 p.m. A good way to obtain Community Service commitments. Rain date April 22, at 1p.m. Questions to u4ia4u@hotmail.com. Sponsored by the Douglas Open Space Committee.

Saturday, April 28

DINNER ala POLAND: The Douglas Slovak Sokol Club, 405 N.E. Main Street will be serving a delicious Slovak/Polish Buffet on Saturday April 28th. Seating is continuous from 4 to 7 P.M. Tickets are \$15 adults and kids ages 5-12 \$7, advance sale only. Take out will also be available by advance sale. For tickets call Roger Manyak 508-476-2668

Despite the weather the lakes are yielding a wealth of spring



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Trout fishing at Wallum Lake this past weekend was fantastic for many anglers, with most catching their limits of five fish after a couple hours of fishing. The rainbow trout were some of the best fish in years. Many anglers remarked about the size and quality of the fish which were in the 2 pound+ class. The main parking lot was only half full of vehicles and boat trailers at 7:00 a.m., but filled to capacity by 10:00 a.m. which was better than previous years. Not many youngsters were spotted fishing by this writer during the early morning hours, but as the day warmed,

numerous young anglers were observed reeling in some fish, both in boats and on the land. Reports of Rhode Island stocking some big rainbow trout into the lake prior to opening day had to be true. Nice fish. Massachusetts also made two stockings prior to opening day.

My fishing buddy Herb Hingley from Maine arrived unannounced a couple of days prior to opening day at Wallum Lake. It is a good thing I kept an open spot on my boat. Herb moved to Maine a number of years ago, but he usually makes a couple of trips back to visit his friends and family in Rhode Island & Massachusetts. This week's picture shows Herb with a nice 19 " rainbow trout he caught at Wallum Lake on opening day.

The second picture shows a couple of anglers fishing at Wallum Lake with their dog taking a

ride. Every time they hooked into a fish the dog became as excited as the anglers, and was right there to watch the fish come aboard.

April 30 is opening day in Massachusetts for the spring turkey season. I did a little scouting last week and spotted a monster tom bird in a local field. Hopefully he sticks around until opening day. It is not too early to do some scouting, and sighting in your shotgun prior to opening day. More on turkey hunting next week.

Wallum Lake Rod & Gun Club will have their skeet range open to members and non-members for the next two Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. If you have never shot skeet and you would like to give it a try, you should take the time to attend one of the weekend shoots. Members are eager to assist anyone that attends one of the

shoots and will have you enjoying one of the top skeet ranges in the area.

Trap shooting is also held weekly. An inside pistol range & sporting clays are also held at the club on a weekly basis. For a complete list of dates on both trap and skeet go to the web site at www.wallumlakerod-gun.com!

The New England Outdoor Writers held the annual awards banquet at the Singletary Rod & Gun Club this past Saturday, to honor numerous outdoor writers for their professionalism in the communication and media coverage of the outdoors, and to promote and encourage the conservation and use of our natural resources. It was also a time to hand out scholarships to college students that are majoring in wildlife biology, conservation, and environment, to mention a few. This year's scholarship win-

ners were University of Maine: Meija Kanfi, University of New Hampshire: Michaela Dunn, University of Connecticut: Janet Barclay, University of Vermont: Matthew Gorton, University Of Rhode Island: Dustin Meattey, and the University Of Massachusetts: Eric Wuesthoff.

The Joe Yerka Award went to Andrew Schafereyer, and the Dick Cronin award went to Erin Merrill. The late Dick Cronin was the former director of Mass. Fish & Wildlife and the late Joe Yerka was a native of Douglas and co-creator of the famous Mooselook Wobbler. Joe was extremely generous to the NEOWA for many years with his fishing lures and had a great relationship with the media and product manufacturers. Congratulations to all of the award winners and

the outdoor writers.

The third picture shows the recipients of the scholarship awards.

The Singletary Rod & Gun Club will hold their annual spring derby this Sunday April 22, starting at 7:00 am. for members only, with breakfast being served at 6:00 a.m. The huge buffet will be as good as always, so come early. The trout were stocked last week and should make for a great day of fishing!

The Uxbridge Rod & Gun Club will open their club pond to fishing this Saturday at 8:00 a.m. Breakfast will be available to members and guests starting at 7:00 a.m.

Take A Kid Fishing & Keep Them Rods Bending!!

There are still some great young people in the world today!

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lose.

It isn't all based on military might either.

Political gains can be as intrinsic as land grabs, water rights, tribal status, religious superiority.

It can be a balance of power; a coup based on bias, on ethnicity; an ethnic cleansing; or in rare cases, an actual

revolution resulting in a better government.

The best result usually comes from within. When disgruntled members of the country themselves have decided to unite, and find a way to overthrow tyranny.

Outside interference rarely stabilizes or makes the best decisions for the outcome.

So while we can be righteously outraged by the methodology of the heinous acts by the Syrian regime against

its own people reminiscent of many other such horrifying governments in the past; taking steps to insert ourselves into the fray may not be best move.

We can easily see many more years of senseless involvement without resolution; continuing political maneuvering from many angles without justification; young lives lost needlessly; and still more wrangling over an area of the world that apparently would rather fight for eons than to discuss issues in reality.

We are not hawks, nor are we jingoistic and provincial wanting to insulate ourselves in a protectionist society that ignores the rest of the world. We need to stay connected; we need trade; we need allies. But we don't need to jump into every fray as a potential savior.

We aren't. And we shouldn't be.

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Mother's Day Tea Party: Wednesday May 2 at 11:00 Summit Elder Care will be here for spring makeover day! We ask that you wear plain natural colors as they will be accessorizing us. We will have a special lunch, to be announced.

Lunch with the Police Chief Miglionico May 17 at 11:00: Come on in and see what's going on in town or discuss concerns you have about scams, lunch to be announced!

EVENING EVENTS

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

Movie Nights: The last Wednesday of every Month!

Night time Dinners: March 22 at 6:00 doors open at 5:30 beef stew and entertainment!

HEALTH SERVICES

The Blood Pressure Clinic

The Blood Pressure Clinic with Nurse Ann at 10:00 April 26, May 7 & May 24, June 4 & June 28. Appointments are not necessary and walk-ins are welcome.

TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

Elder Bus Service Schedule

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

DAILY SCHEDULE

Monday:

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

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

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

Thursday

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

Douglas Service Schedule in Town: Monday-Friday

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

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

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

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

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Out of Town Grocery Shopping: Tuesday

Customer Choice Drop-Off Pick-Up

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Sunshine Club News

Monthly Meetings: Are held on the

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

Outreach News

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

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

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

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NEW EVENTS

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Monday, May 7

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George's of Galilee in Narragansett Rhode Island

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Thursday, July 19, 6-7 p.m.

Eddie Forman Polka Band Orchestra

Thursday, August 16, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Hot dogs & drinks will be available for

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WEEKLY EVENTS

Craft Classes

Wednesdays from 9:30-11:00 a.m. Plan what you would like to make & pay for the materials you use! For more information call.

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

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THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

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

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Upcoming Special Events and Announcements

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

The Northbridge Senior Center is looking for Seniors to participate in a mentoring program at the Rockdale Youth Center located at St. Peter's Church in Rockdale. Help with homework, reading, playing games or cards, cooking or baking are some of the ways you can mentor. Or maybe you have special skills or hobbies you would like to share. This would be once a week from 3:00-6:00pm on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays. Call Michelle at the Center for more information.

WEEKLY:

Coloring Club

Every Monday 1:00

BINGO Every Monday at 1 p.m.

Tai Chi

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

Billiard League

Every Wednesday @ 9:00 Billiard

League Players Needed

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

Technology Help

Every Thursday from 1:00-3:00 Call to sign up.

Painting Class

Every Friday @ 9:00

TRIPS

April 26th "The Kings and Queens of Country" at The Log Cabin in Holyoke \$91/person. Two of the Log Cabin's most popular shows are joining forces to sing America's top country music songs. Featuring Janice Dee and Danny Lee. A delicious luncheon will also be served which includes salad, red bliss potato salad, honey grilled chicken, country brisket, shrimp Creole, and dessert.

May 7th "Newport Playhouse presents The Edwards Twins - Celebrity Impersonators", \$91/person. Direct from their act in Las Vegas, Anthony and Eddie are identical twins who look and sound like famous celebrities. You won't believe your eyes and ears as they perform hit songs by Barbra Streisand, Elton John, Better Midler, Billy Joel and so many more! Enjoy a delicious buffet luncheon with a large variety of hot and cold items to choose from. Don't miss this great show!

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AND PASS THE POPCORN

It's Movie Night at the Uxbridge Senior Center! Starting in March, seniors and friends can enjoy watching a movie together in the comfort of the senior center. Each month on the second Tuesday, a movie will be playing from 6:30 to 8:30. The first films have been selected by our resident expert, Rick Lewis and movie enthusiast, Cathy Thornton.

May 8 features Hitchcock's "Rear Window," starring James Stewart and Grace Kelly. "Dead Men Don't Wear Plaid," starring Steve Martin and featuring a host of stars in cameo appearances, will be shown on June 12.

Transportation may be available for some of these Movie Nights, if there is sufficient interest with reservations required in advance. Check in with the Uxbridge Senior Center at 508-278-8622 regarding van availability. Refreshments will be provided by the Uxbridge Elderly Connection. Suggestions for films for July and beyond are encouraged; otherwise, Lewis and Thornton will continue aiming to select movies folks will enjoy.

Sure you can watch a movie on TV at home, but how much more fun to see it with friends.

Uxbridge Senior Academy Photography class with Dennis Smith every Tuesday. The Uxbridge Senior Academy will be hosting photography classes on April 24 and May 1 at the Uxbridge Senior Center at 6:30 p.m. Sign up by calling the senior center at 508-278-8622, by filling out a form at the senior center, or emailing catherinethornton941@gmail.com

Thursdays, May 3-31: 1:30-2:30 p.m. - Ron Allen from Lark Studio will continue his Tai Chi classes at the senior center. Sessions are free, but a suggested donation of \$2.00 per class is welcome. This is a fun way to help you with balance, meditation and to stay active. Call 508-278-8622 if you have any questions or check our Facebook page for updates. Walk-in's are Welcome! Classes will continue until June 14.

LUNCH AND LEARN WITH SERGEANT BURKE - Friday, May 4 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Sgt. Timothy Burke, Interim Acting Police Chief, will hold his monthly Community Policing Bureau Presentation. His guest speaker will be Christina O'Neill from the Massachusetts

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Four things to know if an aging parent is moving to your home

It's every adult child's nightmare: getting a phone call in the middle of the night from an aging parent, or worse, the hospital. Maybe there's been a fall or a medical emergency. Perhaps the early stages of dementia have advanced more quickly than anticipated, and there's been an incident. Either way, one thing is clear in this situation — it is no longer safe for the parent to live alone.

Deciding to move an aging parent — especially one who is disabled — into your home isn't a decision anyone makes lightly, but it's often the most affordable option. One out of every four caregivers lives with the person they are caring for. While this can be very rewarding to both the son or daughter and the aging parent, there are several important pros and cons to this arrangement. On one hand, if the parent is mentally and physically sound, they can help in small ways with the kids, housework or finances. On the other hand, if they require constant care due to a disability or illness, the entire family might experience moments of added stress, anxiety and frustration.

That's why you need to weigh options and considerations when an elderly parent moves in with you. Though there might be heavy emotions surrounding the decision, it could still be the right choice. This guide will help you make that decision by giving you some

insight on:

Understanding how to give the right kind of care.

Estimating the costs associated with assisted living facilities versus in-home care.

Making your home elderly-friendly.

Adjusting the whole household to the lifestyle changes.

Giving the right kind of care

Being the child of a senior who needs more vigilant care means you have your heart in the right place — your parent's health and well-being is your priority. However, that doesn't necessarily mean you are as qualified as an expert to give the best care.

If Mom or Dad is still relatively healthy and independent, moving him or her in will be much simpler and smoother. However, most people don't get to the point where they consider moving a parent into their own home unless in response to a specific health crisis. In that case, it's important you know your parent's illness or limitations very well. Consider where this health situation is likely to go. How will a chronic illness, a broken hip or mental illness progress one, two or five years from now? You may be prepared today, but you also need to think about how prepared you will be later on.

If the health situation is serious or extreme, you may not be capable of giving the best quality of care. Living with you might only be a tempo-



rary solution. This could help ease the transition to a nursing facility, or you could hire an in-home professional to support your caregiving responsibilities. However, if their health requires 24/7 monitoring, specialized care or equipment, it may be best to move them to a nearby nursing home or assisted living facility.

Estimating the associated costs

Sometimes the decision to move in an elderly parent comes down to cost. On average, a nursing home can run about \$80,000 per year and an assisted living facility costs roughly \$43,000 per year.

However, there are also care costs to consider when moving Mom or Dad in. Things may be easy now, but the amount of assistance needed will most likely increase as they age. That means that sooner or later you might consider finding an in-home aide. A caregiver hired to help with self-care tasks like bathing, feeding and chaperoning activities can cost about \$20,000 per year for full-time help.

For other tasks around the house, you may want to consid-

er hiring an errand runner or personal assistant to ease the burden on both you and your loved one. These services can cost about \$25 per hour, and may come in handy in a pinch. If you're reacting to a recent health crisis, you may need to hire a caregiver with specific medical training, which can double, or even triple, the cost of care.

Providing full-time care may entitle you to financial or other forms of assistance. Do thorough research to help you prepare and budget for the many facets of care giving.

Making your home ready for care

Moving in a parent who is aging or disabled is, in all probability, the most cost-effective solution for many people. However, that doesn't mean that there won't be some expenses associated with renovating areas of your home to make it safe and secure for senior care. Some common remodeling projects include:

Installing an automatic lift to help the senior navigate flights of stairs (\$1,500-\$3,000).

Building a ramp in addition to your front steps if the senior needs wheelchair access (\$400 and up).

Widening doorways for wheelchair and walker access (\$500-\$1,000).

Converting an attic, basement or den into a bedroom, possibly for you or your children. You'll want your senior

to be comfortable, and usually, a first-floor bedroom without stairs is the safest place for them to reside (\$1,500-\$5,000).

Adding a new bedroom or suite for your aging parent, especially if there is no other room to renovate (\$100,000).

Adding handrails and modifications to the bathroom to prevent slips and falls (\$40 per foot).

Covering prescription medication costs and healthcare copays.

Paying additional bills for electricity, groceries and water.

The National Alliance for Caregiving (NAC) released a study stating that out-of-pocket caregiving costs can run about \$5,500, but other studies have shown the costs may be much higher, topping at around \$15,000 per year for care.

While these renovations are less of a financial burden than a nursing home or assisted living facility, not planning for any costs can creep up on your finances. To avoid problems or roadblocks later, talk to your parent and family members about this up front.

Adjusting to the lifestyle changes.

There are going to be more sacrifices than just finances and space when you move in an elderly parent. Will your child's music disturb your aging parent? Is your elderly

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SPORTS

Spartans squeak out victory over rival Northbridge

BY DEAN P. ST. LAURENT
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

NORTHBRIDGE — In the bottom of the seventh inning, the Northbridge High varsity softball team was down to its final out. Cleanup hitter Shannon Mortimer came up to bat as Uxbridge High held a 3-2 lead over the Rams on Monday, April 9, at Northbridge Middle School. Sydney Norberg, the Spartans’ pitcher, delivered the ball and Mortimer connected for a drive to left field that quickly traveled past Uxbridge left fielder Alyssandra Morganelli’s out-stretched glove.

Mortimer got to third base easily with a triple, but was waved home as the Spartans’ outfield corralled the ball and sent it toward home plate. Uxbridge catcher Melissa Silva caught the perfect throw and tagged out Mortimer to secure the victory for the Spartans.

“We hadn’t done a lot offensively and with two outs I took a gamble to try and send her,” explained Northbridge head coach Dave Mills. “If there was one out or no outs I would’ve held her at third, but with two outs I wanted to try and send her on something like that. Unfortunately it didn’t pay off in our favor on that, but we will regroup and get back at it.”

Uxbridge was able to capitalize early and scored all three of its runs in the top of the first inning. The Spartans took advantage of passed balls and provided timely hitting to get out to a quick lead.

Morgan McCarty singled and Erika Dube walked to put runners on first and second for Maggie Streichert, who singled to score McCarty. Streichert recorded two singles in the game and scored the third and final Uxbridge run on a passed ball.

“They were there today, sometimes they have a bad inning and they didn’t,” expressed Uxbridge head coach Russell Wise. “They were focused and we took advantage of some passed balls and we were in position to make steals. The girls did their job today and I am really proud of them.”

After giving up three runs in the first inning, the Rams were able to settle down. Mortimer started to find the zone on the mound. She allowed only four hits and struck out 12 Spartans.

“I like how we responded defensively,” Mills expressed. “We gave up those three runs early, but after that we pretty much played flawless in the field and made the plays and Shannon was pretty dominate on the mound after



Nick Ethier photos
Uxbridge shortstop Ashley Dube gets underneath the ball to catch a pop fly.

that. Unfortunately we were not able to get our bats going today, we needed timely hitting and we had some situations where we had runners on and we couldn’t get them in, but it is game one of a 20-game season.”

Northbridge was able to score two runs to make it a one-run game, but weren’t able to complete the comeback.

“We started a little slow, they capitalized right away and we started slow and unfortunately you don’t get those back,” Mills said. “The runs you score in the first inning are just as important as the ones you score in the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh inning. We didn’t get off to a good start.”

Uxbridge was able to fend off the Rams as Norberg threw strikes and the Spartans displayed excellent defense behind her.

“She is doing excellent,” Wise expressed about Norberg. “I ask her to



Uxbridge's Erika Dube reaches home plate ahead of the throw to Northbridge pitcher Shannon Mortimer for a run.



Sydney Norberg of Uxbridge watches her pitch fly toward home plate versus Northbridge.

go in there and throw strikes so we can play defense and that is what she does. I have two young pitchers, a sophomore and a freshman, and I tell them to throw strikes so we can play defense. That is what they are doing, I am so proud of them.”

Samantha Dumais recorded two web-gem glove plays at third base that stuck

out on the defensive side of the ball for the Spartans. Without those plays being made, it could’ve been a whole new ball game since they would’ve turned into extra base hits.

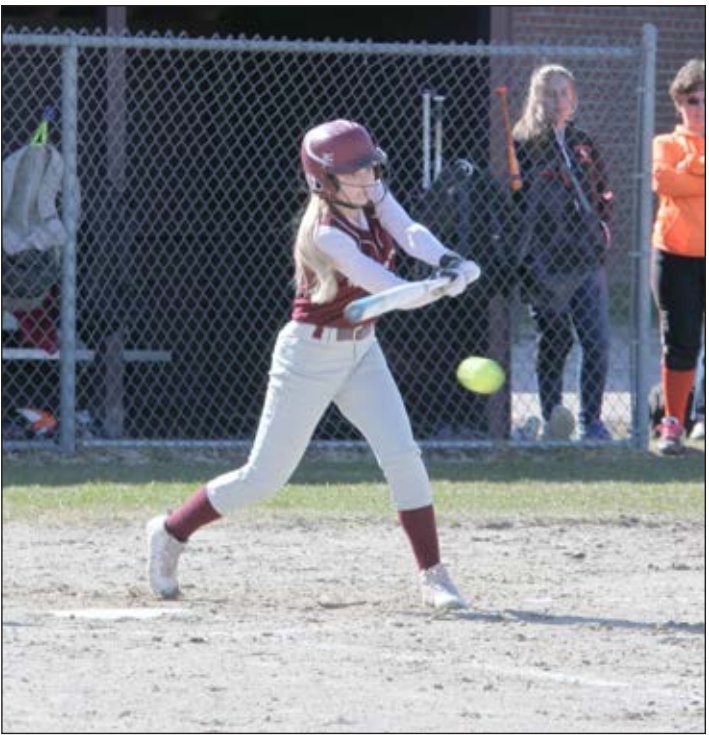
“She is awesome,” Wise said of Dumais. “She has a cannon and a glove, I couldn’t be more proud of that kid.”



Shannon Mortimer of Northbridge winds up during her delivery to the plate.



Erika Kwasek of Northridge hustles down the line to reach third base safely.



Northbridge's Maeghan Kelly swings away and gets her bat on the ball.

In-person registration for Northbridge Uxbridge America Youth Football & Cheer

The start of the 2018 football season is right around the corner, and the Northbridge Uxbridge America Youth Football & Cheer (NU AYF&C) family looks forward to seeing you out on the fields. This season, we will offer two more in person registration dates in addition to our online registration platform.

Saturday, April 28: Kapi’s Pub, Uxbridge, 1-4 p.m. Join us for the meat raffle.

Tuesday, June 26: Northbridge Town Hall, 5-7 p.m. Bring those report cards.

NU AYF&C offers football and cheer-leading to kids ages 5-13, and is open to kids in Northbridge, Uxbridge and

Douglas. NU AYF&C, along with the rest of the AYF family, have partnered with Heads Up Football to ensure that everyone is educated on the importance of safety in youth sports, especially with regards to head injuries and concussion.

If you can’t make it to any of the in person registrations, simply go to www.nubulldogs.com, and register online.

Our Lady of the Valley set to host annual Golf Classic

The 22nd annual Our Lady of the Valley (OLV) Regional School’s Golf Classic is scheduled for Friday, May 18 at Blissful Meadows Country Club in Uxbridge, and registration is now open! Don’t miss your chance to support the students of OLV and enjoy a fun-filled day on the course!

The tournament is a 9 a.m. shotgun start (registration opens at 8) four-person Florida-Style/Scramble with an

entry fee of \$150 per player and includes greens fees, cart and meals (light breakfast, grilled lunch and a chicken BBQ following tournament play) and a ball drop contest (\$10 each of five for \$40).

To register, sponsor or donate, please email olvguild@gmail.com. Not a golfer, but want to join in on the fun? Dinner-only tickets are available for \$30 each. We can’t wait to see you there!

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OBITUARIES

Armand O. Rondeau, 77

SOUTHBIDGE- Armand O. Rondeau, 77, died Friday, April 13, 2018 after a long illness. He leaves his wife of 36 years Patricia (Gracyalny) Rondeau. They were married February 13, 1982.



He leaves a son Jason Rondeau and his wife Katrina of Northbridge, 2 daughters Deborah Ward and her husband Reid of Southbridge, and Lori Kaszowski and her husband Jeffrey of Charlton, 5 grandchildren Matthew Ward, Nicholas Ward, Ashley Kaszowski, Amber Kaszowski, and Emerson Rondeau, and one great-granddaughter Aria Milian. He also leaves a brother Clifford Rondeau and his wife Jeanne of Southbridge, and a sister Diane Laliberte and her husband David of Mannheim, PA, several nieces and nephews

He was born in Southbridge, son of the late Ovila and Rita (Lepain) Rondeau and has lived here all his life. He graduated from the former Cole Trade High School in Southbridge. He was a member of St. Hedwig's Church and served in the National Guard for many years.

Armand worked for American Optical Co, in the maintenance department, and later as a truck driver for Arland Tool in Sturbridge. He also was a car enthusiast, and enjoyed doing yard work at his home. Armand also was the groundskeeper at St. Hedwig Cemetery for many years. His greatest joy was spending time with his family.

The funeral was Tuesday, April 17, 2018, from Sansoucy Funeral Home, 40 Marcy Street, Southbridge, MA 01550 with a Mass at 10AM at Saint Hedwig Church, Everett Street, Southbridge, MA 01550. Calling hours were Monday from 4-7PM at Sansoucy Funeral Home, 40 Marcy Street, Southbridge, MA 01550 .Burial was at Saint Hedwig Cemetery, North Woodstock Road, Southbridge, MA 01550. www.sansoucyfuneral.com

Barbara E. Lott, 79

LEWISTON, IDAHO/ UXBRIDGE, MA- Barbara E. (Bentley) Lott of Lewiston, Idaho and formerly of Uxbridge, MA passed away on March 11, 2018 at St. Joseph Medical Center in Lewiston, Idaho from complications of diabetes. She was 79.

Barbara was born March 1, 1939 in Milford, MA, the daughter of the late J. Reginald and Katherine (Gardner) Bentley. She graduated from St. Mary's High School in Milford MA in 1957. The Wyman Gordon Company hired her as a mail clerk the same year where she worked her way up to executive secretary during her four years there. She left Massachusetts to visit her aunt Evelyn in Idaho where she met her husband, Ted Lott. Together they owned and operated BoJack's Broiler Pit and the Villa Tavern both in Lewiston, Idaho, until her husband's passing.

After the birth of her two children, Barbara became very involved with the local school system when confronted with the possibility of her children's neighborhood school being closed. She fought and won the effort to keep the school open and contin-

ued to be involved in local educational issues, eventually rising to the position of Idaho State P.T.A. President and the National Board of Directors. She would regularly address the state legislature promoting bills that served the children of Idaho. In 1996 the National Congress of Parents and Teachers conferred upon her an honorary life membership.

Barbara is survived by her daughter, Regina Lott and son, Vernon Lott, both of Lewiston, Idaho. She is also survived by a sister, Kathleen Morris of Dothan, Alabama and a brother, Thomas Bentley and his wife Mary Anne of Uxbridge as well as many cousins, nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Wednesday, April 25 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Mary's Church in Uxbridge. Burial will follow at St. Mary's Cemetery.

There are no calling hours. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 11454, Alexandria, VA 22312. www.bumafuneralhome.com

Charles F. Robar, 68

UXBRIDGE- Charles F. Robar, 68, of Uxbridge passed away Thursday April 12, 2018 at Lanessa Extended Care in Webster. He was the husband of Dorothy M. (Ebbeling) Robar for 47 loving years.



Charlie had been employed as a service manager with Ditch Witch in Shrewsbury for several years. Previously, he worked for Weagle Bus Company and Day Brothers.

He was born in Barnstable in 1950 to the late Burleigh and Laura (McClure) Robar. He graduated from Grafton High School in 1969 and was also a graduate of Worcester Boys Trade School, Worcester. Charlie enjoyed working with his

hands and took great pride in building his own home. He also loved NASCAR and enjoyed collecting.

In addition to his wife Dorothy of 47 ½ years, he is survived by his daughters, Lisa M. and her husband Phil Hefron of Uxbridge and Kristie M. and her husband Patrick Bolton of Webster; three brothers, William Robar of Dudley, Timothy Robar of E. Douglas and Paul Robar of Charlton; a sister, Joan Pullen of Framingham and four grandchildren, Cliff Lowell, Jr, Kristopher Lowell, Jillian Dimo, and Nikki M. Bolton. He was predeceased by his sister, Carolyn Mossa.

Funeral services will be private. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Alzheimer's Association, MA Chapter, 309 Waverly Oaks Road, Waltham, MA 02452. www.bumafuneralhome.com

Eleanor N. Lavoie

NORTHBRIDGE—Eleanor N. (Deso) Lavoie, passed away Thursday, April 12, at the Beaumont Skilled Nursing and Rehab Center, with her family by her side. She is predeceased by her husband Arthur J. Lavoie in 1975, her brother Leonard Deso and sister Evelyn Wilson. Mrs. Lavoie leaves her sons Maurice E. Lavoie and his wife Brenda, of Northbridge, David A. Lavoie and his wife Sandra, of Uxbridge and her daughter Mary Yurasha and her husband Paul, of Northbridge; Brothers Richard and Raymond Deso, of St. Albans, VT, sisters Dorothy Kennison, of Morrisville, VT, and Pauline Gray, of Newport, VT; 10 grandchildren; Robert, Philip and Jennifer Lavoie, Christopher Plante, Roger LaPlante, Kimberly Eisenstock, Steven Yurasha, Jeffrey Yurasha, Leigh Bianco and Marguerite White, and several great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Lavoie was born October 20, 1929, in St. Albans, a daughter of Nellie (Rich) and Charles Deso. She was a 1947 graduate of Bellows Free

Academy in St. Albans. Before moving to Beaumont 3 years ago she resided in Sutton since 1965. She worked as a waitress for many years at both the Brightstar Diner and Stewart's Restaurant, and at Manchaug Corp, then as an inspector for Tredegar Co., in South Grafton before retiring.

She was a former member of St. Anne's Church in Manchaug, the Women's Auxiliary of the John Matechuk Post American Legion # 390 and enjoyed attending the Sutton Senior Center.

Mrs. Lavoie's Funeral Service was held in the Carr Funeral Home, 24 Hill St., Whitinsville, on Tuesday, April 17, at 10AM. Burial in St. Mary's Cemetery, Uxbridge, followed. Calling Hours were on Monday, April 16, are from 5-7 at Carr Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 30 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701. To leave a condolence for the family, please visit www.carrfuneralhome.com

James G. Brown, 72

APOPKA, FL- James G. Brown, 72, died at home on April 2. He was born April 8, 1945, in Worcester, a son of Thurston K. and Madeleine (Gorman) Brown. He was a proud alumni of Bates College, class of 1967. Mr. Brown was a well respected labor lawyer, retiring in 2016 from the firm of Ford and Harrison in Orlando.



In addition to his

wife, Jessann (Hambleton) Brown, he is survived by his brother Douglas K. Brown and his wife Beverly, of Whitinsville; nephews Scott Brown and Jamie Brown and his partner Emily Hauer, and great niece Samantha.

A memorial service will be held at the home of his brother Doug on Sunday, May 6, from 2-4:30, at 53 East St., Whitinsville. Carr Funeral Home, 24 Hill St., Whitinsville is assisting the family during this time. To leave a condolence, please visit www.carrfuneralhome.com

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housemate as clean and tidy as you expect the rest of your family to be?

Instead of focusing on the potential issues, think about this as an opportunity for everyone to grow. Creating room for your parents in your home can help your children learn how compassion leads to joyful compromise. It also empowers everyone to try out critical thinking and conflict resolution skills. If your mom or dad is uncomfortable with your teen's loud music, ask your child to use headphones after a certain hour, or pick up a pair of noise cancelling ones for your parent.

When you bring a senior who needs extra care into your home, some of your vacation plans will likely have to change. You may have to put off some vacations, while others may just need to be modified or adjusted to accommodate for accessibility. Again, get

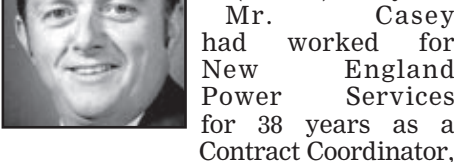
the whole family involved in the decision-making process, especially if you feel like resentment is building.

Caring for an aging or disabled parent can help you give back some of the love and devotion they gave to you when you were young or going through challenging changes. There will certainly be stressful times, and not everyone will be satisfied with each compromise or outcome. However, if you feel in your heart that this is the right decision, the relief you feel being able to keep your aging loved one safe will override most tense and stressful moments. Remember, you are one of many to make the choice to have your parent live with you; there are others out there, in groups online or in person, who can provide emotional support when you need it.

Source: <https://www.homeadvisor.com/r/moving-in-aging-or-disabled-parent/#ixzz5BWxfggGd>

WHITINSVILLE – John T. Casey, 78, of Whitinsville passed away Sat.

April 14, 2018 at home with his family at his side. He was the loving husband of Lois A. (Berndt) Casey.



Mr. Casey had worked for New England Power Services for 38 years as a Contract Coordinator, retiring in 1998 and had been a resident of Whitinsville for 44 years. He was born in Lynn in 1939 the son of the late William and Mary (McGrath) Casey and earned his Civil Engineering Degree from Merrimack College. He was also a U.S. Army veteran.

Jack was a founding member and church elder of Faith Fellowship Church in Uxbridge. He truly loved to help people and share his faith in Jesus Christ. He enjoyed all kinds of sports and followed the New England teams, especially the Red Sox and Patriots. He loved spending time with his family which included annual trips to McCoy stadium to watch the Paw Sox and vacations to Cape Cod. He was a faithful supporter of the Whitinsville Christian School, a foster parent and spokesman/supporter of Bethany Christian

Services, and in recent years attended the Valley Chapel in Uxbridge.

In addition to Lois, his wife of 50 years, he is survived by his children John D. Casey (Sheryl) of Northbridge, Karen Casey – Ripsz (Steve) of Millbury, and Scott T. Casey (Catherine) of Whitinsville; 9 grandchildren Nathan, Joshua, Benjamin, Zachary, Kayleen, Brandon, Peter, Luke, and James and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a sister Ann Stinson.

Visiting hours will be held Thursday April 19, 2018 from 4 – 7 PM in the BUMA FUNERAL HOME, 101 N. Main St., Rte. 122, UXBRIDGE.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, April 21, 2018 at 4 PM in the Valley Chapel, 14 Hunter Road, Uxbridge.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Whitinsville Christian School, 179 Linwood Ave, Whitinsville, MA 01588 or to Bethany Christian Services, memo - In memory of Jack Casey, 40 Kenwood Circle, Franklin, MA 02038.

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In countries where the police state hides behind a benevolent mask and disguises itself as tolerance, the citizens censor themselves, policing their words and thoughts to conform to the dictates of the mass mind lest they find themselves ostracized or placed under surveillance.

Even when the motives behind this rigidly calibrated reorientation of societal language appear well-intentioned—discouraging racism, condemning violence, denouncing discrimination and hatred—inevitably, the end result is the same: intolerance, indoctrination and infantilism.



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It's political correctness disguised as tolerance, civility and love, but what it really amounts to is the chilling of free speech and the demonizing of viewpoints that run counter to the cultural elite.

The police state could not ask for a better citizenry than one that carries out its own censorship, spying and policing.

This is how you turn a nation of free people into extensions of the omniscient, omnipotent, omnipresent police state, and in the process, turn a citizenry against each other.

Indeed, the U.S. government has become particularly intolerant of speech that challenges the government's power, reveals the government's corruption, exposes the government's lies, and encourages the citizenry to push back against the government's many injustices. Indeed, there is a long and growing list of the kinds of speech that the government considers dangerous enough to red flag and subject to censorship, surveillance, investigation and prosecution: hate speech, bullying speech, intolerant speech, conspiratorial speech, treasonous speech, threatening speech, incendiary speech, inflammatory speech, radical speech, anti-government speech, right-wing speech, extremist speech, etc.

To emphasize: the powers-that-be understand that if the government can control speech, it controls thought and, in turn, it

can control the minds of the citizenry.

In fact, some of this past century's greatest dystopian authors warned of this very danger.

In Ray Bradbury's *Fahrenheit 451*, reading is banned and books are burned in order to suppress dissenting ideas, while televised entertainment is used to anesthetize the populace and render them easily pacified, distracted and controlled.

In Aldous Huxley's *Brave New World*, serious literature, scientific thinking and experimentation are banned as subversive, while critical thinking is discouraged through the use of conditioning, social taboos and inferior education. Likewise, expressions of individuality, independence and morality are viewed as vulgar and abnormal.

In George Orwell's *1984*, Big Brother does away with all undesirable and unnecessary words and meanings, even going so far as to routinely rewrite history and punish "thoughtcrimes."

And in almost every episode of *Twilight Zone*, Rod Serling urged viewers to unlock their minds and free themselves of prejudice, hate, violence and fear.

"We're developing a new citizenry," Serling declared. "One that will be very selective about cereals and automobiles, but won't be able to think."

The problem as I see it is that we've

lost faith in the average citizen to do the right thing. We've allowed ourselves to be persuaded that we need someone else to think and speak for us. And we've allowed ourselves to become so timid in the face of offensive words and ideas that we've bought into the idea that we need the government to shield us from that which is ugly or upsetting or mean.

The result is a society in which we've stopped debating among ourselves, stopped thinking for ourselves, and stopped believing that we can fix our own problems and resolve our own differences.

In short, we have reduced ourselves to a largely silent, passive, polarized populace incapable of working through our own problems and reliant on the government to protect us from our fears.

In this way, we have become our worst enemy.

As U.S. Supreme Court Justice Louis Brandeis once warned, a silent, inert citizenry is the greatest menace to freedom.

Brandeis provided a well-reasoned argument against government censorship in his concurring opinion in *Whitney v. California* (1927). It's not a lengthy read, but here it is boiled down to ten basic truths:

1. The purpose of government is to make

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men free to develop their faculties, i.e., THINK. 2. The freedom to think as you will and to speak as you think are essential to the discovery and spread of political truth. 3. Without free speech and assembly, discussion would be futile. 4. The greatest menace to freedom is a silent people. 5. Public discussion is a political duty, and should be a fundamental principle of the American government. 6. Order cannot be secured through censorship. 7. Fear breeds repression; repression breeds hate; and hate menaces stable government. 8. The power of reason as applied through public discussion is always superior to silence coerced by law. 9. Free speech and assembly were guaranteed in order to guard against the occasional tyrannies of governing majorities. 10. To justify suppression of free speech, there must be reasonable ground (a clear and present danger) to believe that the danger apprehended is imminent, and that the evil to be prevented is a serious one.

Perhaps the most important point that Brandeis made is that freedom requires courage.

“Those who won our independence by revolution were not cowards,” Brandeis wrote. “They did not fear political change. They did not exalt order at the cost of liberty.”

Rather, they were “courageous, self-reliant men, with confidence in the power of free and fearless reasoning applied through the processes of popular government.”

In other words, the founders did not

fear the power of speech.

Rather, they embraced it, knowing all too well that a nation without a hearty tolerance for free speech, no matter how provocative, insensitive or dangerous, will be easy prey for a police state where only government speech is allowed.

What the police state wants is a nation of sheep that will docilely march in lockstep with its dictates. What early Americans envisioned was a nation of individualists who knew exactly when to tell the government to take a hike.

“If the freedom of speech be taken away,” warned George Washington, “then dumb and silent we may be led, like sheep to the slaughter.”

Either “we the people” believe in free speech or we don’t.

Either we live in a constitutional republic or a police state.

Never forget that we have rights.

As Justice William O. Douglas advised in his dissent in *Colten v. Kentucky*, “we need not stay docile and quiet” in the face of authority.

The Constitution does not require Americans to be servile or even civil to government officials. Neither does the Constitution require obedience (although it does insist on nonviolence).

Then again, if we just cower before government agents and meekly obey, we may find ourselves following in the footsteps of those nations that eventually fell to tyranny.

The alternative involves standing up and speaking truth to power.

Jesus Christ walked that road. So did Mahatma Gandhi, Martin Luther King Jr., and countless other freedom fighters whose actions changed the course of his-

tory.

Indeed, had Christ merely complied with the Roman police state, there would have been no crucifixion and no Christian religion.

Had Gandhi meekly fallen in line with the British Empire’s dictates, the Indian people would never have won their independence.

Had Martin Luther King Jr. obeyed the laws of his day, there would have been no civil rights movement.

And if the founding fathers had marched in lockstep with royal decrees, there would have been no American Revolution.

So where do we go from here?

If Americans don’t learn how to get along — at the very least, agreeing to disagree and respecting each other’s right to subscribe to beliefs and opinions that may be offensive, hateful, intolerant or merely different—then we’re going to soon find that we have no rights whatsoever (to speak, assemble, agree, disagree, protest, opt in, opt out, or forge our own paths as individuals).

The government *will* lock down the nation at the slightest provocation.

It is ready, willing and able to impose martial law within 24 hours.

Indeed, the government has been anticipating and preparing for civil unrest for years now, as evidenced by the build-up of guns and tanks and militarized police and military training drills and threat assessments and extremism reports and surveillance systems and private prisons and Pentagon training videos predicting the need to impose martial law by 2030.

Trust me: when the police state cracks down, it will not discriminate.

We’ll all be muzzled together.

We’ll all be jailed together.

We’ll all be viewed as a collective enemy to be catalogued, conquered and caged.

Indeed, a recent survey concluded that a large bipartisan majority of the American public already recognizes the dangers posed by a government that is not only tracking its citizens but is also being controlled by a “Deep State” of unelected government officials.

Thus, the last thing we need to do is play into the government’s hands by turning on one another, turning in one another, and giving the government’s standing army an excuse to take over.

So let’s start with a little more patience, a lot more tolerance and a civics lesson on the First Amendment.

What this means is opening the door to more speech not less, even if that speech is offensive to some.

It’s time to start thinking for ourselves again.

It’s time to start talking to each other, listening more and shouting less.

It’s time to make the government hear us — see us — and heed us.

This is the ultimate power of free speech.

Constitutional attorney and author John W. Whitehead is founder and president of The Rutherford Institute. His book Battlefield America: The War on the American People (SelectBooks, 2015) is available online at www.amazon.com. He can be contacted at johnw@rutherford.org.

SENIOR

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Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) Program.

You can learn how to prevent, detect, report healthcare errors, fraud and abuse. This Free Anti-Fraud workshop will provide you with the tools to become a more informed and engaged healthcare consumer. For those unable to attend this workshop but have questions about your healthcare bills, Medicare Summary Notices, or other health insurance explanation of benefits statements, please call the MA SMP Program office at 800-892-0890. Also, Uxbridge Community Television will film this and they will air it on local cable access 192. We will have it on our Facebook page in the near future. We are thankful to be working closely with the Uxbridge Police Department and to have Uxbridge Community Television film these events. Free Computer Classes are EVERY Tuesday from 3:00pm – 4:00pm.

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

Tuesday, May 8 at 1:00 p.m. – Uxbridge Free Public Library will hold its Book Club Meeting with Zach Parrish. They will be discussing “The One in a Million Boy” by Monica Wood. A new book will also be picked out for the next meeting which will be on July 10 You are welcome to have lunch with us on this day and we will provide transportation home after if you ride in on the van. Please call 508-278-8622 to sign up. The next Page Turners with Chris Powloka will on Tuesday, June 12.

Tuesday, May 8 – Spring Annual Town Meeting will take place at Valley Chapel – 7:00 pm.

Friday, May 11, 11:30 pm – 12:30 pm – We will hold our Annual Mother’s Day Celebration! Special guest will be Lu Kogut who will entertain us with her piano music and songs! Be sure to sign up early for this special celebration as seating is limited.

Monday, May 14 The Foot Doctor will be at the Senior Center. Appointments are set up on a first come, first serve basis and run rather quickly. If you would like an appointment with Dr. Biancamano, please call 508-278-8622 to schedule an appointment. Also, please let us know if you require transportation to the podiatry clinic. Dr. B will be back on Monday, July 16.

Tuesday, May 15, 9:30-10:30am - State Rep. Kevin Kuros will host Spring Office

Hours at the Uxbridge Senior Center. This will provide an opportunity for constituents to meet with the Representative and voice any opinions and concerns regarding their town. Any constituent who wished to speak to Representative Kuros, but are not able to attend the office hours, are encouraged to contact him at 617-722-2460 or email Amanda.Copeland@mahouse.gov

Thursday, May 17, 6:30-8:30pm – Timothy Borchers will be here to present the Massachusetts Bar Association 2018 Elder Law Education. Do you have questions about Medicaid, health care proxies or other estate and probate issues? “Taking Control of Your Future: A Legal Checkup” Topics include:

- *Commonly asked questions in Elder Law
- *Medicaid (MassHealth) and how to qualify to pay for nursing home care
- *Reverse Mortgages
- *Long-term Care Insurance
- *Protecting the Home: Homestead and Tax Exemptions
- *Estate planning with Trusts and Wills
- *Estate taxes
- *Avoiding Probate and Taxes

Tuesday, May 22 Annual Town Election Day! Polls are open 7am – 8pm. Get out there and vote!

Tuesday, May 22, 11:30am – 12:30pm - Ask the Nurse. Salmon Health VNA will be available for the Free Blood Pressure Clinic. Janet Iocabelli will be at the senior center every fourth Tuesday. Feel free to join us for lunch and participate in this important free monthly clinic offered by the Salmon VNA. You are welcome to join us for lunch!

Tuesday, May 22 12:30-2:00 pm – Brian Guagnini, Sales Executive Medicare Sales for Fallon Health will be here for one on one talk about Senior Care Options. If you have any questions, please feel free to come speak to him. You can meet up with Brian after lunch and he will be back again on Tuesday, June 26th.

The Silver Club BUS TRIPS for 2018

From June 26-29: there is a 4 day trip to the beautiful quaint town of St. Andrews by the Sea in New Brunswick, Canada staying at the prestigious Algonquin Resort. There is a tour of St. Andrews and also free time to explore the area or just to enjoy the hotel. A lobster bake and five other meals are included. There will be a side trip to Campobello Island, the beautiful summer place of FDR. You’ll have the opportunity to see several of the “cottages” providing a glimpse into why this was such a beloved summer retreat.

The bus leaves from the Whitinsville WalMart. Please call Sue at (508) 476-5820 for more information on these or other trips.

May 29: Lobster Bake Cruise, Beauport Princess, Gloucester \$79. Lobster and chicken both; cruise along Gloucester Harbor

Sept. 7-9: Boothbay Harbor \$449. Stay across the footbridge from the town of Boothbay Harbor at the Boothbay Harbor Inn right on the water! September is a beautiful time to be on the coast of Maine. The crowds are gone and you can enjoy the serenity!

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

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

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

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

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

Nov. 28: Newport Mansions w/ “At the Deck” on Waites Wharf on the water. Choices for the meals are: steak frites (grilled hangar steak), penne alla vodka, or lobster roll, all w/coffee, tea, & desert. The opulent Newport mansions are beautiful themselves but at Christmas time they take on another whole dimen-

sion with the amazing decorations! The Breakers and Marble House are all decked out in their Christmas finery! \$86. Leaves Westboro at 7:30AM, Whitinsville at 8:15, home around 5:30 or 6.

Dec. 5: Bright Nights, Storowton Village, Storotroon Tavern and Yankee Candle \$76. Tour of the decorated buildings of Storowton Village (like a mini Sturbridge Village, decked out in 1800’s Christmas style), eat lunch at the Tavern, shop at Yankee Candle, then tour the Bright Nights (Forest Park in Springfield is a drive-through tour of Christmas lights with all kinds of fun things!) Lunch choices are: Yankee pot roast, baked scrod, or vegetable compose (potato, house and seasonal vegetables), served with butternut squash and twice baked potato. Leaves Westboro at 8AM, Whitinsville at 8:45, home around 8 or 8:30PM.

Dec. 12-14: White Mt. Hotel & Resort, N. Conway, NH \$469pp double, \$579. single. North Conway is the place to be at Christmas time and the White Mt. Hotel is decorated in Colonial Williamsburg style! Order off the menu (all meals included: 2 full breakfasts, 1 luncheon, & 2 dinners), 3 Christmas shows, guided tour of Mt. Washington Valley, Christmas gift, and more!

All trips leave from the Whitinsville WalMart and the Stop & Shop at 32 Lyman St, Westboro. Make sure to include entree choice, phone # (esp. cell) and an emergency # when sending payment. “Like” us on FacebookThe Silver Club and The Uxbridge Senior Center. Please call Sue at 508-476-5820 for more information.

CENTRAL MASS SHINE WEBSITE

The Central Mass Region has recently launched its website. You can visit us on the web at www.shinema.org. Our site has valuable general information and links to other agencies that can assist you with your insurance needs.

Trained SHINE (Serving Health Information Needs of Everyone) volunteers can help you! They offer free, unbiased, confidential counseling on all aspects of health insurance to anyone on Medicare. Call your senior center and ask for a SHINE appointment. You can also call 1-800-AGE-INFO (1-800-243-4636), then press or say 3. Once you get the SHINE answering machine, leave your name and number. A volunteer will call you back. During Open Enrollment, it may take a couple of days to return your call. You can now visit us on the internet at www.shinema.org

YOUR TURN

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they can make things happen.”

The National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) reports the performance of America’s students for both U.S. History and Civics. The NAEP history and civics assessments were designed to measure how well 4th, 8th and 12th graders are learning basic knowledge of U.S. History and the essential skills needed to be good citizens.

Shockingly, two-thirds of students scored below “proficient” on the most recent national civics assessment. Less than half of 8th graders surveyed knew the purpose of the Bill of Rights; only 1-in-10 had age appropriate knowledge of the system of checks and balance among our branches of government. Only 20 percent of 4th graders, 17 percent of 8th graders and 12 percent of 12th graders performed at or above the “proficient” level on the 2010 U.S History assessment.

Ironically, despite the glaring need for investment in K–12 and civics education that the

NAEP assessments showed, funding for U.S. Department of Education programs devoted to these subjects has seriously declined and, at the state level, such funding must complete with so-called STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) support.

In Massachusetts, the teaching of history and civics have been required subjects in all public schools for more than fifty years, yet many schools seem to honor the law loosely. If at all. Chapter 71, Section 2 of Massachusetts law states, “In all public elementary and high schools American history and civics, including the constitution of the United States, the declaration of independence and the bill of rights, and in all public high schools the constitution of the commonwealth and local history and government and a program relating to the flag of the United States of America, including, but not limited to, proper etiquette, the correct use and display of the flag, the importance of participation in the electoral process and the provisions of 36 U.S.C. 170 to 177, inclusive, shall be

taught as required subjects for the purpose of promoting civic service and a greater knowledge thereof, and of fitting the pupils, morally and intellectually, for the duties of citizenship.”

In an effort to encourage schools to be more supportive of the urgent need to pay more attention to the teaching of history and civics, the Massachusetts Senate, by a vote of 32 – 4, recently passed legislation (Senate Bill 2375) that would enhance civic education in our schools and establish a trust fund that would be supported by annual appropriations and corporate/foundation donations to provide the needed additional resources for history and civics.

It is especially fitting that Massachusetts should be a leader in promoting the civic mission of our schools. Horace Mann, from nearby Franklin, as a legislator and founding head of the State Board of Education, is considered the “father of public education.” He supported public education, not just for the sake of knowledge, but to help America’s youth gain the skills and learning to obtain

employment and to be active, engaged citizens in our democracy.

The 32 senators who voted in favor of this important legislation deserve our thanks and praise for taking action that will strengthen our democracy! Senate President Harriette Chandler, in particular, along with Senate Republican leader Bruce Tarr and Senate President-elect Karen Spilka, deserve our commendation for their leadership.

When the rule of law and the importance of freedom of speech and press are under attack by some in our country, and when foreign powers seek to undermine democracy and inappropriately influence our precious right to vote, it is reassuring that some of our legislators are taking actions to protect our hard-won freedoms.

It is disappointing, however, that Senators Richard Ross (R-Wrentham), Donald Humason (R-Westfield), Ryan Fattman (R-Webster), and Dean Tran (R-Fitchburg) voted against a bi-partisan program that would strengthen democracy and help more voters to exer-

cise their basic rights. Their objections that it would create an unfunded mandate ring hollow since teaching of history and civics have long been required by law. Furthermore, this new bill would create a mechanism that will finally help school districts pay for this long-standing education requirement and gives legislators five budget years to appropriate the money for the fund.

Let’s urge our state representatives to show more vision and leadership by supporting S.2375 when it comes to a vote in the House. Additionally, let’s hope the four opposition senators reconsider their position and vote in favor of enactment when the bill is returned for final approval in the Senate.

NOTE: Mr. Moore is a former State Senator who chaired the Special Commission on Civic Education and serves on the Board of the Massachusetts Center for Civic Education and the Steering Committee of the National Campaign for the Civic Mission of Our Schools

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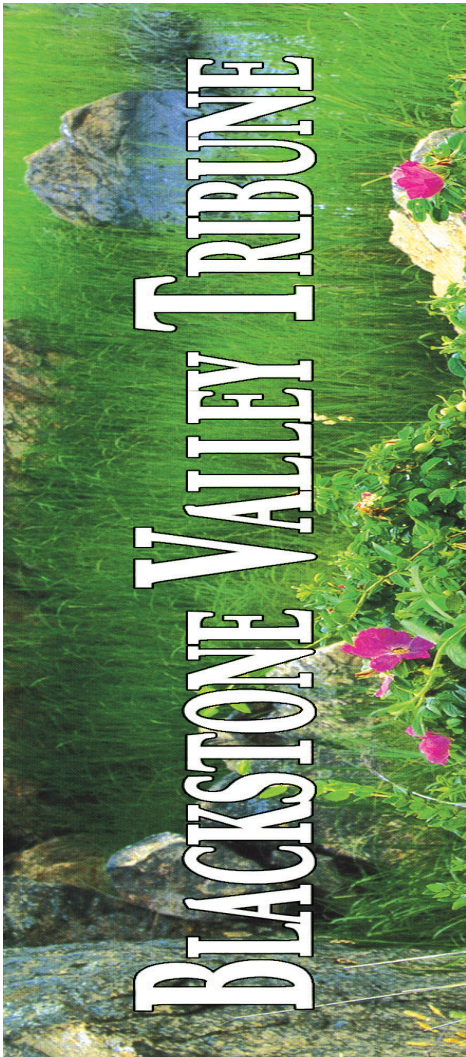
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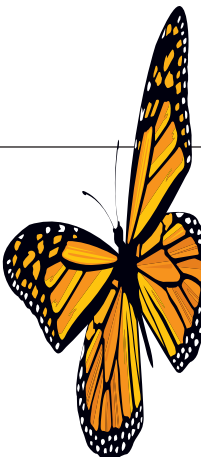
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THOMPSON - 1338 Riverside Drive! 8 Rm Colonial w/Grand Entry Foyer! 94 Acres! Farmers Porch! Appliances! Granite Kit w/Is! Din Area w/Pellet Stove & Slider to Deck w/Jacuzzi! Din Rm & Frpld Cathedral Ceiling Liv Rm w/Hrdws! Den/Office! 3 Bdrms! Master Bath! 2.5 Baths! Finished Lower Level! C/Air! Garage! **\$369,900.00**



ON DEPOSIT
WEBSTER - 25 North Main St! ATTENTION INVESTORS! 4 Family! 44/44 Rms! 2/2/2 Bdrms! Consists of 4 Kitchens, 2 Bedrooms Each Unit, 4 Living Rms One Unit with Built-In & Fireplace! 4 Full Baths! Laundry In Units! Full Basement w/Storage! Needs TLC! Walk Up Attic! **\$169,900.00**



SOLD
DOUGLAS - 93 Monroe St! 10.97 ACRES! Updated 1887 8 Rm Farmhouse! Flexible Floor Plan! Loads of Charm! Frpld Liv Rm! Fam Rm w/ Cathedral! Slider to Deck! Din Rm! 4 Bdrms! 2 Baths! 2 Car Attached Garage! Additional 3 BAY, 50x85, GARAGE BUILDING! **\$594,500.00**



SOLD
DUDLEY - 7 Kayla Lane! 8 Rm Colonial Set On 1.84 Acres! Appliances! Granite Kit! Frpld Dining Rm! Living Rm w/ Hrdws! Cathedral Ceiling Family Rm! 3 Bedrooms! Spacious Master, Master Bath! 2.5 Baths! 1st Floor Laundry! Farmers Porch! Deck! Attached 2 Car Garage! **\$359,900.00**



SOLD
MILBURY - 197 W. Main St! 5 Rm, 2 Bdrm Cape! Great Location On 1 Acre Lot! Home needs considerable updating and may not qualify for traditional financing! Being sold AS IS! Title 5 Passed but there is Town Sewer in the Street! Easy Access to Rte 140! Close to Singletary Boat Ramp! **\$120,000.00**



SOLD
CHARLTON - 44 Oxford Rd! 8 Rm Colonial w/Farmers Porch! 1.38 Acres! New Quartz Kitchen! Formal Dining Rm w/Hrdws! Frpld Fam Rm w/Hrdws! Spacious Liv Rm! 4 Bdrms! Master Bath! 2.5 Baths Total! 16x30 Deck! 2 Car Garage! Shed! 2016 Roof! Many Updates! **\$344,900.00**



NEW PRICE
DUDLEY - 9 Page Ln! Newly Renovated 6 Rm, 3 Bdrm, 2.5 Bath Cape! 1 Acre Lot! Cul-de-sac! Hrdws Throughout! Open Liv Rm, Kit & Din Area! SS Appliances! Granite Kit w/Is! Slider to Composite Deck! 1st Flr Master w/Walk-In Closet & Master Bath! 2nd Flr w/2 Large Bdrms & Full Bath! Garage Under! **\$319,900.00**



ON DEPOSIT
WEBSTER - 11 Upper Gore Rd! Convenient 6 Rm Ranch! Fully Appliances! Oak Kit! Frpld Din Rm w/Hrdws! 3 Bdrms w/Hrdw Flrs! Spacious Liv Rm w/Brick Hearth! 1st Flr Laundry! Large Trex Deck! Updated Windows, Siding & Furnace! Garage! Shed! 2016 w/dld 39 Acre Lot! **\$259,900.00**



SOLD
WEBSTER - 10 Arkwright Rd! Attention Investors & to Owner Occup! 2 Family! 87 Rms! 3/3 Bdrms! 2,500' of Living! Each Has Kit w/Breakfast Nook, Dining & Liv Rms & Den! 1st Flr w/Pellet Stove, Deck w/Enclosed Porch! 2 Car Garage! Updated Windows! Newer Roof! Minor Cosmetics Needed! **\$199,900.00**



SOLD
WEBSTER LAKE - 294 Kildeer Island! North Pond! 62' Waterfront! Panoramic Views! 8 Rm Colonial! Kit w/Double Oven! GLEAMING Hrdw Flrs! 4 Bdrms! 2 Full Baths! 14x20 Trex Deck! Newly Painted! Prof Landscaped! Fenced Yard! Plenty of Docks Included! **\$524,900.00**



ON DEPOSIT
WEBSTER LAKE - 10 Kenneth Ave! South Pond! Sandy Shoreline! 9 Rm Contemp Ranch, 3 Bdrms! 3 Baths! Lake Views from Most Rooms! Cathedral & Tile Flrs Throughout! Brunarban Custom Granite Kit w/Cherry Cabinets! 1st Flr Office! Master w/New Bath! Frpld Fam Rm! Deck w/Custom Bar! 2 Car Garage! **\$639,900.00**



SOLD
WEBSTER - 56 Chase Ave! Well Maintained 2 Fam! 6/4 Rms! 3/2 Bdrms! Appliances! Eat-In Kts! Formal Din Rm! Carpeted Liv Rm! Large Bdrms! Updated Full Baths! Skylight! Hrdws! 6 Panel Drs! 22 Oil Heat! Furnaces! 1 Yr Old! Newer Plumbing & Electric! Fenced Yard w/Patio! **\$219,900.00**



SOLD
WEBSTER - 47 Harris St! Custom Built 6 Rm Ranch! 43 Acre Lot! Eat-In Kit w/ Oversized Porch! Frpld Liv Rm w/Bay Window! 3 Large Bdrms w/Wall to Wall Carpets & Large Closets! Full Bath w/Is! Slider to Composite Deck! 1st Flr Master w/Walk-In Closet & Master Bath! 2nd Flr w/2 Large Bdrms & Full Bath! Garage Under! **\$319,900.00**



SOLD
WEBSTER - 10 Foster St! 3 Family! 6/6/6 Rms! 3/3/3 Bdrms! Excellent Investment or Owner Occupied! Quiet Side Street! Easy Access! Off Street Parking! Large Eat-In Kts w/Galley/Pantry, Formal Dining & Liv Rms! Hrdws Throughout! Coin Operated in Basement! **\$259,000.00**



SOLD
CHARLTON - Oxford Road - Across from #1221 Fantastic 2.72 Acre Lot with 300' of Road Frontage! Area of Nice Homes! Build Your Dream Home Here! Allows for Plenty of Space & Privacy! Previously Perced and with a Bedroom Septic Design! Super Convenient! Be Ready for a Spring Build! **\$79,900.00**



NEW LISTING
WEBSTER LAKE - 60 Bates Point Rd! Middle Pond! Absolute Prime 52' Level Waterfront Lot w/Western Expo! Beautiful Sunsets! Panoramic Lake Views! 8 Rms, 3 Bdrm, 2 Baths, A/C'd, Ranch! Custom SS Appliances! Granite Kit! Din Rm w/Hrdws & Slider to Waterfront Deck w/Awning! Lake Facing Frpld Liv Rm w/ Cathedral, Skylight & Hrdws! Comfortable Master Bdrm! Frpld Lower Level Fam Rm! 2 Car Garage! **\$729,900.00**



NEW LISTING
WEBSTER LAKE - 412 Beacon Park! WATERVIEW! 1,280' 5 Rm Townhouse! End Corner Unit! Lake Views! Appliances! Galley Kitchen! Frpld Liv Rm w/Hrdws! Din Rm w/Hrdws! Master w/Custom Bath & Closet w/Skylight! 2.5 Remodeled Tile Baths! Central Air! Garage! Great Lakeside Pool! Sandy Beach! **\$279,500.00**



NEW LISTING
WEBSTER LAKE Access! 2-A Lakeview Rd! 7 Rm Split Entry Cape! Appliances! Granite Kit! 45 Spacious Bdrms! 2 Full Bath! C/Air! Handicap! ELEVATOR! 2 Car Under! 30x40 2 Story Detached Garage w/12' Ceiling & 3 Car Lifts! Overlooking & Short Walk to Lake & Dock! **\$489,900.00**



NEW LISTING
WEBSTER LAKE - 3 Long Island! Accessible by Boat Only! "True Summer Cottage" Ready to Rough It! Loads of Potential! Water on 2 Sides! Panoramic Views Across Wide Expanse of the Middle Pond! 3 Separate but Connected Buildings! 4 Bedrooms! Town Water & Sewerage! **\$229,900.00**



ON DEPOSIT
WEBSTER LAKE - 3 Lakeview Rd! Middle Pond - Reid Smith Cove! Ideal Summer or Year Round! Western Expo - Beautiful Sunsets! 6 Rm Ranch! New Quartz & Stainless Steel! 3 Remodeled Bdrms! 2 New Baths - Master Bath! Tile & Hrdws! Frpld Oil Heat! Unique Waterfront! **\$575,000.00**



SOLD
WEBSTER LAKE - 109 Beacon Park! Waterfront, Beach Front, Pool Side! Townhouse w/BOAT DOCK! 5 Rms! Move-in Condition! Panoramic Lake Views! Appliances! Din & Frpld Liv Rm w/Hrdws! Lake Facing Master! Custom Master Bath! 2 Bdrms! 2.5 Baths! C/Air! Garage! **\$288,000.00**



ON DEPOSIT
WEBSTER LAKE - Access! 124 Gore Rd! 440' Waterfront! Great Location! Direct Highway Access! 3/4 Acres! UNDEVELOPED LAND w/EXQUISITE VIEWS! Explore the Opps! Build a Restaurant, Hotel, Condominiums! Cozy 4 Rm, 2 Bdrm Home! Oversize 2 Car Garage w/2nd Floor! **\$379,000.00**



SOLD
WEBSTER LAKE - 33 Beacon Rd! 6 Rms, 3 Bdrms, 2 Baths! 141' Waterfront! 12,458' Lot w/Plenty of Privacy! Kit, Master Bdrm, Master Bath, Roof & Windows New in 2013! Enjoy Sunsets from Wrap-around Porch! Beautiful Lake Views! Frpld Liv Rm! SS Appliances! C/Air! 2 Car Garage! **\$519,900.00**



NEW LISTING
WEBSTER LAKE - 48 Laurelwood Dr! Reid Smith Cove! One of the Lake's Best Lots! Beautiful 10 Rm, 3,686' Contemp! 104' Waterfront, 228' Rd Frontage, 33,628 Sq. Ft. or .77 Acres! The Best on Market! Gradual Sloped Lawn to Beach/Shore! Private Rd w/Woods Across Street! Location, Slope to Water, View & Exposure, Things You Can't Change, After that it's One's Imagination! Front, Back, & Side Yards, Space to Roam, Entertain, Park & Expand! Main Level, White & Black Granite Kit, Center Isl w/Gas Range & Sink, Wall Ovens! Din Area! Lake Facing Din Rm! Frpld Liv Rm w/Cathedral Open to Sun Rm w/Water View! Lake Facing Office/Possible 4th Bdrm! Half Bath! Upstairs, 3 Bdrms, 2 Bathrms! Amazing Lake Facing Master, Bath w/Whirlpool, Steam Shower, Dble Vanity, Cathedral w/Skylight & Laundry! Walk-out Lower Level w/ Frpld Fam Rm, Summer Kit & 3rd Full Bath, 3.5 Total! C/Air! Gas Heat! 2 Car Garage & More! **\$1,100,000.00**



NEW LISTING
WEBSTER LAKE - 8 Reid Smith Cove Road! Panoramic Lake Views! West Expo! Super Sunsets! 9,686' Lot! Gently Sloping! 2,254' Custom Contemp Cape, Built 09 as 2nd Home, Lake New! Open Fr Plan! Spectacular Lake Facing Great Rm w/17' Ceiling, Recessed Lights, Sliders to Trex Deck, Stone Gas Frpld, Surround Sound & Gleaming Hrdws! Granite Kit w/Is! SS Appliances, Soft Close Cabinets, Hrdws & Recessed Lights! 1st Flr Master w/Tile Bath, Whirlpool Tub/Shower, Dble Sink & Linen Closet! Upstairs Sitting Area Overlooking Grand Rm w/Lake Views! Hrdwd Hall to 2 Bdrms w/Recessed Lights, Ceiling Fans & Dble Closets! Full Bath & Linen Closet! Lower Level Walkout Fam Rm w/Tile Flr, 10' Ceilings, Recessed Lights, Ceiling Fans, Stone Gas Frpld, Surround Sound, Wet Bar & Slider! Full Bath w/Tile Flr! Utility Rm w/Laundry & Storage! Nice Docks! Get Picking! **\$724,900.00**



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NEW LISTING
WEBSTER LAKE - 602 Treasure Isl! Townhouse! 6 Rm! 1,374' Hrdwd Floors! Appliances! Granite Kit! Open Fr Plan! 2 Bdrms! Master Bath w/Whirlpool Tub, Separate Shower & Bidet! Trex Deck! Frpld Fam Rm! C/Air! Gas Heat! Trex Deck! Recent Windows/Doors! Garage! 2 Boat Slips! Heated Pool, Sandy Beach! **\$344,900.00**



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NEW LISTING! Excellent home for 1st time home buyers! Cape that has 3 large bedrooms, 2 on the main level and one on the 2nd floor. 1 bath on the main level, 1/2 bath in the basement. Heated by oil - forced hot water baseboard! 1 car garage under **\$134,900.**

THOMPSON - 5 BEATTIE AVE



NEW LISTING! Under Construction! 1.31 acre +/- lot Close to I-395! Open fr plan, cathedral ceilings, hrdwd & ceramic tile flrs! Granite counters, center island! Dining rm w/ sliders to deck! 2 BRs, & Mstr BR suite w/private bath! 1/2 bath/laundry, 2-1/2 bath total! Central Air, 2 car garag, **\$259,900.**

WEBSTER - 6 BOYDEN ST EXT



Buyers &/or investors take notice! A short sale offering with full lender cooperation. A fantastic opportunity to own an affordable, move in ready, single family, 3 br, 1.5 Bath, split level style home with potential for a 2 family conversion! Appears to meet all criteria for conversion to a 2 family, Municipal Water & Sewer.

THOMPSON - 12 OAKWOOD DR



1st Time Offered! Beautiful one owner well kept Ranch! 3 generous size bedrooms! Large living room with Bow Window, eat in kitchen. Oversized carport! Level fenced yard! Forced hot water by oil! Large shed! **\$192,500**

WEBSTER - 1195 SCHOOL ST



Mid century, 6 room 3 bedroom Cape ready for the next generation to move in and make their own! 1.38 acres of land with in ground pool (needs work) , pool house, 3 car detached garage! Single detached garage for home use. First floor bedroom, upper bedrooms with knotty pine and built ins . New roof and heating in 2010. **\$224,900.**

DUDLEY - 67 WEST MAIN ST



Looking for a place for your at home BUSINESS? CORNER lot! 8,580 SF (20 acre), 2 story single family home w/3 BRS, 2 Baths! Possible to convert this home back to a 2 family! Municipal Water & Sewer! Recent Natural Gas Buderus FHW Boiler, 2 Car Detached Garage! Auction online go to xome.com April 7-10 **\$185,000.**

WEBSTER LAKE - 203 BEACON PARK



Webster Lake Condo in BEACON PARK! 10 acres of Park like Grounds!, Natural Sandy Beach! Excellent for Swimming! Do your early morning laps in the in ground pool! 1200+ sf Living space! 2 large bedrooms, dining and living room! 2 sliders - Deck! BOAT DOCK INCLUDED! Buy now - enjoy the 4th of JULY FIREWORKS! **\$254,900**



WEBSTER LAKE - 110 LAKESIDE AVE

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Dudley - View St. 17,280. SF mostly cleared land. Dead end street **\$49,900**
Oxford - 4 Leicester St., 8.47 acres, mostly cleared **\$149,900**
Thompson - East Thompson Rd. White's Highway 23 acres! Abuts Mass. Line Beautiful view! **\$99,900.**

WEBSTER LAKE - 7 CEDAR DR



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28 acres: private paradise, 3,000 SF 3 BR, 2.5 BA, 6 car + detached garage, 800 ft. Still River frontage. Call today!
Robert Viani
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Custom Colonial w/5 fireplaces, hand crafted built-ins, granite kitchen & hardwoods throughout the home & in-law/au-pair home.
The White/Cook Team:
Diane 860-377-4016

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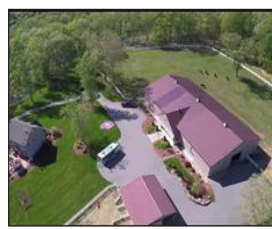
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Beautiful Colonial on 2.85 acres w/hrdwds & granite counters. Lg in-ground pool & pool house. Master suite & att. 2 car garage.
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Brooklyn \$550,000



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Custom home on 10 acres. Built in 1989 w/3739 SF 4 BR & 4 BA. Details include open floor plan & a 16' ceiling family room.
The Gosselin Team:
Stephanie 860-428-5960

Hampton \$850,000



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30-acre horse property w/indoor arena. Stunning views & fenced-in pastures. Abuts Air Line Trail. Beautiful 4 BR w/in-ground pool.
John Downs
860-377-0754

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Wonderful Antique Colonial with 182 acres, pastoral views w/ 4+ miles of wooded trails. Unique open concept, 3 story barn.
White/Cook Team:
Amy Archambault
860-377-2830

Pomfret \$550,000



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Custom Colonial built w/entertaining in mind. New granite counters & solid cabinets for a fabulous cooks kitchen w/eat in area.
Mary Collins
860-336-6677

Woodstock \$249,000



bhhsNEproperties.com/170062046
Wonderful to be built new construction w/lake rights & views of Lake Bungay. 3 lg BR, 1 BR on the 1st floor. Won't last long.
The White/Cook Team:
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Brooklyn \$350,000



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On 21 acres fronting on Blackwell's Brook. 4074 SF with 5 BR and 2-1/2 BA! Outbuildings and updates!
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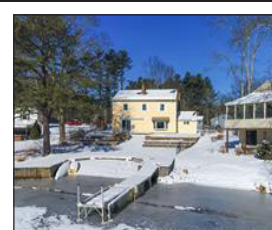
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Sweeping valley views! Stunning Antique home. 19.55 acres with pasture, developable land and 4 outbuildings.
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Location! Location! Great Antique Colonial on almost 10 acres with 2100 SF and 4 BR, 2BA. Inground pool and 2 horse stalls!
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Thompson \$395,000



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Waterfront on recreational Quaddick Lake. .21 acre lot, 4 BR, 3 BA, wood stove & solar panels. New patio, dock & boats to stay.
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Southbridge: Great 2 family with many renovations! 5 rooms 2 bedroom units. Beautiful hardwood floors, natural woodwork, large kitchen w/pantry. Dining room has closet, could be 3rd bedroom. Updated electrical service with landlord meter. Newer HW heaters. Roof in 2012. Windows & Doors 2008. Long term clean tenants. **\$205,900.**



Southbridge: INVESTORS! ROOMING HOUSE with 11 rental rooms plus caretakers 3 room apartment. Expansion possible in the Carriage House in rear. Share a kitchen. Common baths. Updated furnace. Off street parking. At one time 4 family. \$110 per week per room. Good rental history. Walk to town! **\$235,000.**



Southbridge: One of a kind beautiful Condo loaded with costly upgrades! Exquisite Condo with 3 rooms 4 bedrooms 3 baths. Each closet has been upgraded with closet organizers. Lower level all finished including Jacuzzi/hot tub. Living room, bedrooms and lower level have built in cabinetry custom made for the seller. Attached 2 car garage. So much storage! Location a premium for commuters! **\$279,900.**



Southbridge: INVESTORS TAKE NOTE! Money maker this property can be! 4 family with all 4 room 2 bedroom apartments. Updates include siding, furnace, electrical, hot water heaters, and roof. Limited information as to when these updates were done. No Rental history. Off street parking on each side. Garage. Walk up attic. Needs cosmetics. **\$184,900.**



OPEN HOUSE 12-2PM
Southbridge: Desirable 4 room 2 bedroom 2 bath Condo! Kitchen has DW, Stove and refrigerator included. Washer & Dryer only 1 year old. Assigned parking. BIG living room with sliders to deck overlooking wooded area. Lots of storage! Low condo fees! **\$115,900.** 340 Maria Ave.




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LEGALS

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Michael J. Desmarais and Andrea K. Desmarais to "MERS" Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. a separate corporation that is acting solely as nominee for Mortgage Lenders Network USA, Inc.; "Lender" and its successors and assigns dated August 16, 2006 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds, in Book 39613, Page 229, as assigned by Assignment of Mortgage dated June 12, 2008 and recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds, Book 42968, Page 309, and as assigned by Assignment of Mortgage dated April 6, 2017 and recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds, Book 57080, Page 132, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at **Public Auction at 10:00 AM, on May 7, 2018**, on the premises known as **19 Fletcher Street, Uxbridge, Massachusetts**, the premises described in said mortgage, together with all the rights, easements, and appurtenances thereto, to wit:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in the Town of Uxbridge, in said Worcester County, on the northerly side of a street known as Fletcher Street, said parcel of land being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at the southwesterly corner thereof at a point on the northerly side of said Fletcher Street and at land now or formerly of Frank Knapik and Mary Knapik;

THENCE Northerly by said Knapik land, 110 feet, more or less, to land now or formerly of one Clark;

THENCE Easterly by said Clark land, 37.8 feet to land now or formerly of one Clark;

THENCE S. 25 E., by said Blazej Mielnicki and Spoho Mielnicki land, 109 feet more or less, to a point on the northerly side of said Fletcher Street;

THENCE S. 71 W., by said Fletcher Street, 40 feet to the point of beginning.

Terms of Sale: These premises are being sold subject to any and all unpaid

real estate taxes, water rates, municipal charges and assessments, condominium charges, expenses, costs, and assessments, if applicable, federal tax liens, partition wall rights, statutes, regulations, zoning, subdivision control, or other municipal ordinances or bylaws respecting land use, configuration, building or approval, or bylaws, statutes or ordinances regarding the presence of lead paint, asbestos or other toxic substances, sanitary codes, housing codes, tenancy, and , to the extent that they are recorded prior to the above mortgage, any easements, rights of way, restrictions, confirmation or other matters of record.

Purchaser shall also bear all state and county deeds excise tax. The deposit of \$5,000.00 is to be paid in cash or bank or certified check at the time and place of the sale, with the balance of the purchase price to be paid by bank or certified check within thirty (30) days after the date of the sale, to be deposited in escrow with Guaetta and Benson, LLC, at 73 Princeton Street, Suite 212, North Chelmsford, Massachusetts.

In the event that the successful bidder at the foreclosure sale shall default in purchasing the within described property according to the terms of this Notice of Sale and/or the terms of the Memorandum of Sale executed at the time of the foreclosure, the Mortgagee reserves the right to sell the property by foreclosure deed to the second highest bidder or, thereafter, to the next highest bidders, providing that said bidder shall deposit with said attorney, the amount of the required deposit as set forth herein within five (5) business days after written notice of the default of the previous highest bidder.

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

Dated: April 5, 2018

Present holder of said mortgage
Nationstar Mortgage LLC
by its Attorneys
Guaetta and Benson, LLC
Peter V. Guaetta, Esquire
P.O. Box 519
Chelmsford, MA 01824
April 13, 2018
April 20, 2018
April 27, 2018

(SEAL)

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT 17 SM 001548 ORDER OF NOTICE

To: Heirs, Devisees, and Legal Representatives of the Estate of Ida M. Snay;
Brian D. Snay
Kathleen M. Villemaire
Elise A. Lavallee
Heirs, Devisees, and Legal Representatives of the Estate of John C. Snay;
Natalie M. (Newell) Snay
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Brandon King
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Destinee Snay,
and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. c. 50 §3901 et seq.:
Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Champion Mortgage Company claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Uxbridge, numbered 290 West River Road, sale given by Ida M. Snay to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., dated November 17, 2005, recorded at the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 37855, Page 389, as affected by a Judgment recorded with said Registry in Book 56646, Page 384, 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 May 21, 2018 or you will be forever barred from claiming that you are entitled to the benefits of said Act.

Witness, JUDITH C. CUTLER Chief Justice of said Court on April 9, 2018.
Attest: Deborah J. Patterson Recorder
201508-0390-TEA
April 20, 2018

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Worcester, SS. SUPERIOR COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT CIVIL ACTION No. 18-558D

To James A. DeWolfe, of Blackstone, Worcester County in said Commonwealth AND TO ALL PERSONS ENTITLED TO THE BENEFIT OF THE SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' CIVIL RELIEF ACT OF 1940 AS AMENDED: Charles River Bank, a banking institution duly established and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, with a usual place of business in Medway, Norfolk County, Massachusetts; claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering property situated on Carol Lane, being numbered 26 on said street, in Blackstone, Massachusetts; given by James A. DeWolfe to Charles River Bank, dated November 18, 2015 and recorded in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Book 54607, Page 321, has filed with said court a Complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry on and possession of the premises therein described and by exercise of the power of sale contained in said mortgage.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended, and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Worcester in said County on or before the twenty-third day of May, next or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said Act.

Witness, Judith Fabricant, Esquire, Administrative Justice of said Court, this eleventh day of April 2018.

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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 Kirk Murphy and Mary Kathleen Murphy to DeWolfe Mortgage Services, Inc., dated September 27, 2002 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 27591, Page 162 subsequently assigned to Countrywide Home Loans Inc. by DeWolfe Mortgage Services, Inc. by assignment recorded in said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 30813, Page 20, subsequently assigned to Bank of America, N.A. by Countrywide Home Loans Inc. by assignment recorded in said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 51694, Page 332 and subsequently assigned to Federal National Mortgage Association by Bank of America, N.A. by assignment recorded in said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 53637, Page 308; of which Mortgage the undersigned is the present holder for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at Public Auction at 12:00 PM on April 27, 2018 at 68 Birch Hill Road, Douglas, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit:
The land in said Douglas on the southerly side of Birch Hill Road consisting in Lots 228 and 229 shown on Plan of "Wallum Lake Terrace ... Ernest J. LaLumiere, Douglas, Mass July, 1955". The premises are further bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at the northeasterly corner of Lot 227 shown on said plan, opposite Richie Road at the northwesterly corner of the premises to be conveyed; THENCE in a southerly direction by the easterly side of Lot 227, 100 feet to a point at land now or formerly of Mary A. and Gladys Dyer; THENCE S. 70 50' E, by said Dyer land 100 feet by the southerly ends of Lots 228 and 229 to the southwesterly corner of Lot 230 as shown on said plan; THENCE in a northerly direction by the westerly side of Lot 230, 100 feet to the southerly side of Birch Hill Road; THENCE N. 70 50 W., 100 feet to the point of beginning; CONTAINING 10,000 square feet of land, more or less. Being the same premises conveyed to the herein named mortgagor (s) by deed recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds herewith. #187195
For informational purposes only, the subject premises is shown on Plan Book 207, Plan 119, Worcester District Registry of Deeds.
The premises are to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, building and zoning laws, liens, attorney's fees and costs pursuant to M.G.L.Ch.183A, unpaid taxes, tax titles, water bills, municipal liens and assessments, rights of tenants and parties in possession.
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.
Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae)
Present Holder of said Mortgage,
By Its Attorneys,
ORLANDS PC
PO Box 540540
Waltham, MA 02454
Phone: (781) 790-7800
16-006274
April 6, 2018
April 13, 2018
April 20, 2018

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Allan Dufrend to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Poli Mortgage Group, Inc., dated October 26, 2012 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 49889, Page 284, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Poli Mortgage Group, Inc., its successors and assigns to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association dated March 31, 2015 and recorded with said Registry on April 6, 2015 at Book 53555, Page 126, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 11:00 a.m. on June 1, 2018, on the mortgaged premises located at 3 OAK STREET, UXBRIDGE, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,
TO WIT:
A certain tract or parcel of land located at the intersection of Oak and Mendon Streets in the Town of Uxbridge, Worcester County, Massachusetts described as follows;
Beginning at a point along said Mendon Street at land now or formerly one Clark at a stone
THENCE South 82' 15' 00" West, along said Mendon Street a distance of 109.00 feet to a point;
THENCE North 9' 51' 52' East along Oak Street a distance of 126.97 feet to drill hole found;
THENCE South 80' 55' 36" East along land now or formerly of Taft a distance of 101.15 feet to the point of beginning on Mendon Street;
THENCE South 8' 12' 57' West along land now or formerly of Clark; a distance of 95.42 feet to the point of beginning on Mendon Street;
However: Else described, meaning, intending and describing, the parcel of land shown on a plan of land entitled "Plan on land in Uxbridge, MA owned by Gerald F. Skeean, Michael E. Kittredge and Debra A. Kittredge, 20' December 24, 1985 by Andrews Survey and Engineering, Inc. Uxbridge MA." Said plan is recorded in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 546, Plan 106.
Containing 11,000 square feet more or less
For title see deed dated 05/25/04 and recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Book 33747, Page 346.
For mortgagor's(s') title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 33742, Page 346.
These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.
TERMS OF SALE:
A deposit of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California Street, Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication.
Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.
U.S. BANK TRUST, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR LSF9 MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST
Present holder of said mortgage
By its Attorneys,
HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C.
150 California Street
Newton, MA 02458
(617) 558-0500
201001-0215 - PRP

April 6, 2018
April 13, 2018
April 20, 2018

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

The Trial Court

Probate and Family Court

Worcester Probate and Family Court

225 Main Street

Worcester, MA 01608

(508) 831-2200

Docket No. WO18P1038EA

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

Estate of:

Betty Louise Knott

Also Known As: Betty D Knott

Date of Death: 02/11/2018

To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will** has been filed by **James M. Knott** of **Northbridge 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 **James M. Knott** of **Northbridge 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 05/01/2018.** 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: March 30, 2018
Stephanie K. Fattman,
Register of Probate

April 20, 2018

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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 Mark J. Wilcon to Key Home Mortgage Corporation, dated July 6, 2004 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 34077, Page 42 subsequently assigned to HSBC Mortgage Corporation (USA) by Key Home Mortgage Corporation by assignment recorded in said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 34077, Page 64, subsequently assigned to HSBC Bank USA, N.A. by HSBC Mortgage Corporation (USA) by assignment recorded in said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 48157, Page 194, subsequently assigned to Federal National Mortgage Association by HSBC Bank USA, N.A. by assignment recorded in said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 54622, Page 346 and subsequently assigned to U.S. Bank Trust, N.A., as Trustee for LSF9 Master Participation Trust by Federal National Mortgage Association by assignment recorded in said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 56717, Page 342; of which Mortgage the undersigned is the present holder for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at Public Auction at 11:00 AM on May 11, 2018 at 173 East Hartford Avenue, Uxbridge, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit:

The property described as Unit No. 173 on East Hartford Avenue, Uxbridge, Massachusetts known as 173-175 East Hartford Avenue Condominium created by Master Deed dated June 30, 2004 and recorded on July 7, 2004 at the Worcester County Registry of Deeds at Book _____, Page _____, and Declaration of Trust entitled “173 - 175 East Hartford Avenue Condominium Trust” dated June 30, 2004 and recorded with said Deeds on July 7, 2004 in Book _____, Page _____, The Units conveyed are laid out as shown on a plan recorded with said Deeds in Plan Book 811, Plan 98, and to which is affixed the verified statement in the form provided in the M.G.L. c. 183A, Section 9, a copy of the portion of said plan attached hereto and made a part hereof. It is subject to and with the benefit of the obligations, restrictions, easements, rights, and liabilities contained in General Laws Chapter 183 A, the Master Deed, any amendments thereto, and the By-Laws recorded therewith. The undivided interest of the Unit conveyed hereunder in the common areas and facilities is 50%. The condominium and the unit conveyed hereunder are intended for residential purposes and other uses arc not permitted by the applicable Zoning Ordinances and as set forth in the Master Deed as amended. The mailing address of said Unit is: 173 East Hartford Avenue, Uxbridget MA 01569. Being a portion of the premises conveyed to Grantor by deed recorded in Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Book 30451, Page 255. For title see deed recorded herewith as Book 34077 page 38

Upon information and belief there are two scriveners error in the legal description attached to the insured mortgage wherein the following information should be filled into the blank spaces “Book 34076, page 375” and “Book 34077, page 1”

The premises are to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, building and zoning laws, liens, attorney’s fees and costs pursuant to M.G.L.Ch.183A, unpaid taxes, tax titles, water bills, municipal liens and assessments, rights of tenants and parties in possession.

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.

U.S. Bank Trust, N.A., as Trustee for LSF9 Master Participation Trust
Present Holder of said Mortgage,
By Its Attorneys,
ORLANDS PC
PO Box 540540
Waltham, MA 02454
Phone: (781) 790-7800
17-009258

April 20, 2018
April 27, 2018
May 4, 2018

MORTGAGEE’S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage given by Jesse A. Doyon III to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Decision One Mortgage Company, LLC, its successors and assigns, dated May 12, 2006 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 39933, Page 275, as affected by a Loan Modification recorded in said Registry of Deeds at Book 46823, Page 21 subsequently assigned to Bank of America, N.A. as successor by merger to LaSalle Bank, N.A., as trustee under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of August 1, 2006, GSAMP Trust 2006-HE5 by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Decision One Mortgage Company, LLC, its successors and assigns by assignment recorded in said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 45489, Page 190 and subsequently assigned to U.S. Bank, National Association, as Trustee under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of August 1, 2006, GSAMP Trust 2006-HE5, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-HE5 by Bank of America, N.A. as successor by merger to LaSalle Bank, N.A., as trustee under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of August 1, 2006, GSAMP Trust 2006-HE5 by assignment recorded in said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 49460, Page 21; of which Mortgage the undersigned is the present holder for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at Public Auction at 10:00 AM on May 11, 2018 at 1070 Quaker Highway, Uxbridge, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit:

THE LAND IN SAID UXBRIDGE, TRIANGULAR IN SHAPE, WITH THE BUILDINGS THEREON, SITUATED ON THE NORTHEASTERLY SIDE OF QUAKER HIGHWAY, A MASSACHUSETTS STATE HIGHWAY AND ON THE WESTERLY SIDE OF IRONSTONE STREET, BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING: AT THE MOST SOUTHERLY CORNER OF THE LOT HEREBY DESCRIBED AND AT A CORNER FORMED BY THE INTERSECTION OF SAID NORHTEASTERLY LINE OF SAID QUAKER HIGHWAY WITH THE WESTERLY LINE OF SAID IRONSTONE STREET, SAID POINT OF BEGINNING BEING FORTY AND THREE TENTHS (40.3) FEET NORTHWESTERLY FROM A MASSACHUSETTS HIGHWAY BOUND AT POINT OF TANGENT OPPOSITE STATION 252 50.63 AS SHOWNONSHEET 19 OF “UXBRIDGE (93) STATE HIGHWAY LAYOUT” THENCE: NORTHWESTERLY WITH SAID QUAKER HIGHWAY AND ON A LINE CURVED TOWARD THE EAST AND HAVING A RADIUS OF TWO THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY (2460) FEET TWO HUNDRED TWELVE (212) FEET FOR A CORNER; THENCE N 60 DEGREES 53’ E., WITH OTHER LAND NOW OR FORMERLY OF LOUIS J. PAUL ET UX, ONE HUNDRED THIRTY SIX (136) FEET TO SAID IRONSTONE STREET; THENCE: S 2 DEGREES 03’ W., WITH SIAD IRONSTONE STREET, TWO HUNDRED FORTY SEVEN AND FIVE TENTHS (247.5) FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING AT THE AFORESAID QUAKER HIGHWAY. BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO JESSE A DOYON III BY DEED FROM GARY JOLICOEUR RECORDED 2/28/03 IN BOOK 29188 PAGE 114 IN WORCESTER COUNTY REGISTRY OF DEEDS.

The premises are to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, building and zoning laws, liens, attorney’s fees and costs pursuant to M.G.L.Ch.183A, unpaid taxes, tax titles, water bills, municipal liens and assessments, rights of tenants and parties in possession.

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.

U.S. Bank, National Association, as Trustee under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of August 1, 2006, GSAMP Trust 2006-HE5, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-HE5
Present Holder of said Mortgage,

By Its Attorneys,
ORLANDS PC
PO Box 540540
Waltham, MA 02454
Phone: (781) 790-7800
17-001469

April 20, 2018
April 27, 2018
May 4, 2018

MORTGAGEE’S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage given by Scott C. Zuidema and Donna J. Zuidema to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Taylor, Bean & Whitaker Mortgage Corp., its successors and assigns, dated May 12, 2008 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 42844, Page 328, subsequently assigned to Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. by assignment recorded in said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 48610, Page 88, subsequently assigned to Nationstar Mortgage, LLC by Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC by assignment recorded in said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 51006, Page 363 and subsequently assigned to U.S. Bank National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as Trustee for the RMAC Trust, Series 2016-CTT by Nationstar Mortgage LLC by assignment recorded in said at Book 55772, Page 339; of which Mortgage the undersigned is the present holder for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at Public Auction at 1:00 PM on May 11, 2018 at 32 Mason Road, Northbridge (Whitinsville), MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit:

Exhibit A

The land with the buildings thereon situated in said Northbridge in that part thereof called Whitinsville on the westerly side of Mason Road and shown on Lot 23 on a plan of lots entitled “Section I, Goldthwaite Terrace Lots for Sale by Delwyn K. and Barbara G. Barnes, Northbridge, Mass., Dec. 1965” and recorded with the Worcester District Registry of deeds, Plan Book 299, Plan 110, said lot being further bounded and described as follows: Beginning in the westerly line of said Mason Road at the most northeasterly corner of Lot No. 43 on said Plan, said point being the most southeasterly corner of the premises herein described; Thence N. 6 degrees 47’ W. 110.82 feet and N. 4 degrees 36’ E. 10.82 feet by said westerly line of Mason Road to Lot No. 12 on said plan; Thence N. 85 degrees 24’ W. by said Lot No. 12 on said plan 160 feet to Lot No. 1 on said plan; Thence S. 04 degrees 36’ W. by said Lot No. 1 on said plan 119.49 feet to said Lot No. 43 on said plan; Thence S. 85 degrees 24’ E. by said Lot No. 43 on said plan 181.87 feet to the place of beginning.

Said lot contains 20,289 square feet, more or less. The mortgagor(s) expressly reserve my/our rights of Homestead as set forth in document recorded in Book 29016, Page 179 and do not wish to terminate my/our Homestead by granting the with-in conveyance notwithstanding my/our waiver of such homestead in paragraph 24 of the within mortgage. Being the same premises conveyed to the herein named mortgagor (s) by deed recorded with Worcester South District Registry of Deeds in Book 18008, Page 352.

The premises are to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, building and zoning laws, liens, attorney’s fees and costs pursuant to M.G.L.Ch.183A, unpaid taxes, tax titles, water bills, municipal liens and assessments, rights of tenants and parties in possession.

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.

U.S. Bank National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as trustee for the RMAC Trust, Series 2016-CTT

Present Holder of said Mortgage,
By Its Attorneys,
ORLANDS PC
PO Box 540540
Waltham, MA 02454
Phone: (781) 790-7800
16-008757
April 20, 2018
April 27, 2018
May 4, 2018

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Worcester Division
Worcester Probate and Family Court
225 Main Street
Worcester, MA 01608
Docket No. WO18P1004PM
CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF
PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF
CONSERVATOR OR OTHER
PROTECTIVE ORDER PURSUANT
TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304 & §5-405
In the matter of:
**Charlotte E Braun
Of: Uxbridge, MA
RESPONDENT****

(Person to be Protected/Minor)

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by

Michael Braun of Uxbridge, MA

Tracy Braun of Uxbridge, MA

in the above captioned matter alleging that **Charlotte E Braun** is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that

Michael Braun of Uxbridge, MA

Tracy Braun of Uxbridge, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is disabled, that a protective order or appointment of a Conservator is necessary, and that the proposed conservator is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **05/01/2018**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person’s right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.

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

Date: March 28, 2018

Stephanie K Fattman
Register of Probate

April 20, 2018



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Owner
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