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Friday, February 8, 2019

Blackstone Valley Music celebrates 10-year anniversary



Doug Williamson, owner of Blackstone Valley Music.

Courtesy Photos

BY ERICA CHICK
TRIBUNE CORRESPONDENT

UXBRIDGE — This May will mark Blackstone Valley Music’s 10-year anniversary. Ask Doug Williamson what he loves about the business, and he’ll enthusiastically reply, “It’s about the lessons and community. It’s not about the gear and being a salesman. I enjoy the teaching parts the best. There is no cookie-cutter approach. You have to become in tune to the different learning styles and approach each differently. It’s the best when that one day comes along — that moment when a kid looks at you and gets it. You can see that light bulb go off. It’s cool to watch them progress...and it’s a little rewarding that I had something to do with that.”

Formerly The Gig Stop, Blackstone Valley Music is less gear-based, and focuses more on lessons and fostering a music community. Walk in the front door, and immediately to your right, there is a lending library full of books. The books are not necessarily music related. BVM is home to a small showroom, a handful of classrooms with glass doors, an analog music library with more than 1,600 CDs, cassettes, and vinyl options for students or parents interested in the medium. There’s a classroom in the back where students are able to do homework while they wait. BVM offers music lessons for all ages. During school vacations and summer, they offer band camp, which teaches students how a rock band

forms and works together to create music they love. Blackstone, a band comprised of veterans of the band camp program, performs regularly at events and establishments in the area. They’ll also be performing at the April 6 Coffeehouse. Once a month, there is a Coffeehouse where students and members of the community can come and perform at an open-mic night or listen to a featured musician or group. Saturday, Feb. 2, Sax Around The Blackstone will be performing at the Coffeehouse. If you’d like to play during the open mic times, signups for that night start at 6:30 p.m., and the event begins at 7 p.m. Mark Mandeville, lesson administrator, banjo, and electric bass teacher, as well as

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Northbridge to host public forum on local historic district initiative

BY KIMBERLY PALMUCCI
TRIBUNE CORRESPONDENT

NORTHBRIDGE — The Town of Northbridge is exploring the idea of creating a Local Historic District within the Village of Whitinsville and will be hosting a public forum on the topic on Tuesday, Feb. 26, at 7 p.m. at Northbridge Memorial Town Hall. In 2015, a Local Historic District Study Committee

(LHDSC) was established to study and recommend properties for inclusion, as well as draft a local bylaw ordinance for Town Meeting adoption. The proposed Whitinsville Local Historic District tells the story of how the Industrial Revolution transformed Whitinsville into one of New England’s leading mill villages between the late 1700’s to the mid 1900’s. The properties

selected represent industrial, civic, religious, governmental, recreational, and business commerce during the growth of the village of Whitinsville, said Northbridge Town Planner R. Gary Bechtholdt II. “The Village of Whitinsville reflects the growth of a paternalistic mill village from the beginnings of the industrial Revolution. The mill village was planned and devel-

oped by the Whitin Family,” said Ken Warchol, Chair of the Northbridge Historical Commission and Vice Chair of the LHDSC. “They built and operated the mills that were the principal source of labor in the mill village.” Whitinsville contains well preserved examples of economic, social institutions and recreational of mill village life, said Warchol, adding that

Whitinsville has been chosen as one of the four nodes of the Blackstone River Valley National Historical Park by Congressional Act in December of 2014. “Whitinsville presents a remarkably complete picture of one of the distinctive by-products of the Industrial Revolution in New England;

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Uxbridge Boy Scout troop now welcoming girls

BY KIMBERLY PALMUCCI
TRIBUNE CORRESPONDENT

UXBRIDGE — The Boy Scouts of America announced in 2017 their mission to broaden membership to include girls on a national level, and starting in February, Troop 25 in Uxbridge will be registering girls as official members of the organization for the first time in history. Girls are now invited to sign up to share in the same scouting adventure that boys have enjoyed for years. “I think that is such a valuable life skill for all children—to feel empowered, to feel supported, to be able to work on something on a professional level,” said Adele Miller, whose 11-year-old daughter, Scarlett, will be joining Troop 25. Her son has been a part of Troop 25 for two years. “I am excited to be brave and try something new,” said Scarlett. “I am excited to go

to summer camp. I think the camping merit badge will be fun.” According to a release from the BSA, the National Executive Board of the Boy Scouts of America has confirmed a scheduled February 1, 2019, launch date for the program to serve girls, ages 11-17. The official name of the older youth program will become Scouts BSA, effective with the scheduled launch in February 2019. The Board also approved the option of a linked troop structure that would allow existing boy troops and future girl troops the opportunity to be linked through a shared troop committee. Troop 25 will be a linked troop, which means the separate boys’ and girls’ troops will share a committee, of which Miller is the Chair. She said her daughter and three other girls have joined Troop 25, with

a few other local girls checking it out. The Scoutmaster of the girls’ troop will be Jeff Graves, who previously served as the Assistant Scoutmaster of the boys’ troop. “No one is trying to take away being a boy from a boy, and no one is trying to add masculinity to the girls. We’re just saying all kids deserve a scouting opportunity and that’s the kind of program we offer,” Miller added. According to the Family Scouting website, www.scouting.org/familyscouting, the priority is to bring the benefits of Scouting to more youth while remaining true to their mission. “The BSA’s mission is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Scout Law,” the website reads. “By welcoming both girls and boys into the pro-



Kimberly Palmucci Photo
Scarlett Miller and Scoutmaster Jeff Graves.

specifics of the changes. In the past, the Cub Scouts program was open to boys ages five to 10. Now, as of June 2018, it is open to girls and boys, ages five to 10, as part of separate “dens.” Dens are smaller groups within the larger pack. Dens meet several times a month between pack meetings, and the new BSA rules will have girls and boys in separate dens, with girls joining the larger pack for hikes, pack meetings, and an array of other activities. Likewise, the Boy Scouts used to be open to boys ages 11-17; now, the organization is open to boys and girls ages 11-17 in separate Troops. BSA pro-

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Courtesy Photo
Donald and Keith Menard celebrate the 30th anniversary of FTI Coach, Foxy Travel’s motor coach service.

Local motor coach company celebrates milestone anniversary

BY KIMBERLY PALMUCCI
TRIBUNE CORRESPONDENT

LINWOOD — This year, FTI Coach is celebrating its 30th anniversary as the motor coach arm of Linwood-based Foxy Travel Inc. Foxy Travel remains the only independently-owned full service travel agency in the Blackstone Valley. “The community is as much a part of the company as the company is of the community,” said business President Keith Menard. “But no matter where in the world we take someone, it all starts from this little office, this little garage right here in a village of a town called Linwood.” The company now has a fleet of 11 motor coach-

es, operating in tandem with Foxy Travel, the trip-planning side of the business. The business was established by Donald Menard, whose son, Keith, has managed the company for several years and has been working with the family business since he was young. In 1978, as a member of the Knights of Columbus, Donald noticed that other members were eager to join him on group trips to attractions and events. He and three other Knights responded to that demand, creating a travel club and renting a bus for trips. “Our first trip was eight buses,” said Donald. “It was a moonlight cruise in North Kingston, R.I.,

with 250 on the boat, we filled it to the brim.” They called themselves the “Foxy Travelers,” and the name stuck. Now, Keith Menard said celebrating this milestone anniversary gives him a chance to pause and remember all the people who have helped build the company. “Some are still with us, a few have moved on, and some have passed away. While we take a lot of pride in what we have built, we also have an appreciation for those who built it with us,” he said. The Menards attribute

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Local police departments raise money for the 100 Club



Courtesy Photos

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“All of us who participated were glad that we decided to do this to support the families of fallen first responders,” said Sutton Sgt. Lisa Sullivan. “It was a unique event which allowed us to enjoy some department camaraderie while helping a worthwhile cause close to each of us.”

From Sutton, Sgt. Sullivan, Det. Matt Bohanan, and Ptl. Joe Fortunato participated and completed all the course levels in 21 minutes. The department raised \$2,030, and Sullivan encouraged anyone who may enjoy sports, the TD Garden experience, or helping those who help protect and serve their communities to participate in the event next year.

Uxbridge Chief of Police Marc Montminy said Officers Miller, Carlton, McCall, and Dispatcher Jackman par-

ticipated in the event. The team completed all four levels of the challenge.

“The Uxbridge Police Department thanks the Bruins organization and TD Garden for their support of the first responders and the 100 Club,” he said. “The organization that first responders look to when we suffer tragedy within our ranks...is the 100 Club. This is the organization that looks after those who look after you.”

Uxbridge department personnel raised over \$1,800 in support of the 100 Club for the event. According to a statement from the department, donations are still being accepted through Feb. 20 at the department’s Crowdrise page, www.crowdrise.com/o/en/campaign/Uxbridge-Police-Department.

In total, the challenge raised more than \$450,000 for the families of first responders.

The event invites first responders and civilians to climb obstacles in TD Garden to benefit the families of fallen first responders and raise awareness around health and wellness. Proceeds raised will benefit The 100 Club of Massachusetts, a charity that supports the families of law enforcement officers and firefighters who are killed in the line of duty.

Local posts sharing in American Legion’s Centennial celebration

BY KIMBERLY PALMUCCI
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UXBRIDGE — The American Legion is holding its Centennial anniversary this year, and on a local level, Post 33 in Uxbridge and Post 414 in Sutton are continuing the organization’s mission by making a difference in their communities.

“It’s a proud moment to look back in history when this all started,” said Post 33 Commander Chuck Ewing. “I am so proud to be part of the American Legion.”

While the Uxbridge Post is on the smaller side, they still are deeply rooted in the community. Ewing said they host an event at the B-24 Bomber Crash site every year, host several ceremonies in town, and are involved in the renovation of 1918 cannon on the town common. They also help fund scholarships and a student trooper program.

“We do whatever we can to help with in the community,” Ewing added. “We all step up and help wherever we can.”

Ewing added that currently, his biggest goal is to try and grow the Post; he is seeking new members and is starting to expand the recruitment side of Post operations, as well as make building improvements to beautify the Post headquarters itself.

“The original part of forming [the Legion] was a place for the veterans to gather and be able to talk with each other; we still want that to be a place for them to come, and I also want this place to be accessible to the public,” he said. “I enjoy watching everyone laugh and have a good time with each other. It’s a blast.”

The American Legion is encouraging local Posts to not only reflect on what they have achieved but to chart a course for the second century.

“New generations of veterans depend on the kind of vision shared and expressed by the World War I-era founders. That vision proved timeless. How will your post extend the same vision and values to future generations?” states the Legion’s Centennial Web site, www.centennial.legion.org.

In Sutton, Post 414 is heavily involved in their community. Business Manager Dave Karacius said the Post recently celebrated its own 70th anniversary and, during that time, have raised funds for many uses across town.

“It’s a wonderful organization,” said Karacius.

The Post raises around \$5,000 per year to donate to Sutton residents in need, and recently held a chili cook-off fundraiser for an individual suffering from a rare form of Lupus. They also recently hosted a comedy show benefitting multiple sclerosis patients.

“We have a lot of feet on the street and a lot of people who can contribute their time and energy. We’re constantly doing something for the community or for individuals in need and always anything to do with veterans,” Karacius said.

Every year, members of the Post visit every cemetery in town to put out a new flag for each veteran, totaling around 700 flags per year. They team up with Boy Scouts for projects, host a roast beef dinner for seniors, and a Mother’s Day meal where all mothers eat free.

The American Legion is a not-for-profit organization that was chartered and incorporated by Congress in 1919 as a patriotic veterans’ organization devoted to mutual helpfulness, according to the Legion’s website. It is the nation’s largest wartime veterans’ service organization; hundreds of local American Legion programs and activities strengthen the nation one community at a time.

Blackstone Valley Chamber hosting annual Legislative Breakfast Friday

WHITINSVILLE — The Blackstone Valley Chamber of Commerce will host the annual Legislative Breakfast on Friday, Feb. 8, from 7:30-9 a.m. at the Charles F. Minney VFW Post 3329, located at 16 South Main St., Millbury.

All of the Valley’s state legislators are expected to attend. Sen. Michael Moore (Grafton, Millbury, Northbridge, Upton), Sen. Ryan Fattman (Blackstone, Douglas, Hopedale, Mendon, Millville, Northbridge, Sutton Uxbridge), Representatives David Muradian (Grafton, Northbridge, Upton), Joseph McKenna (Douglas, Sutton), Paul Frost (Millbury), Brian Murray (Hopedale, Mendon), and our newest legislators, Michael Soter (Bellingham, Blackstone, Millville, Uxbridge) and David LeBoeuf (Leicester). This is a prime opportunity to meet and greet your local legislators and bring to their attention your questions and concerns for the new administration and learn how new initiatives may affect us here in the Blackstone Valley.

“This annual breakfast is always greatly anticipated. This year, with the changes in employment laws affecting small business, we expect even more interest,” stated Jeannie Hebert, President and CEO of the Blackstone Valley Chamber of Commerce.

Registration begins at 7:30 a.m., with the event beginning at 8 a.m. The cost is \$30 for members and \$40 for nonmembers and day of event. Please call the Blackstone Valley Chamber of Commerce at 508-234-9090, ext. 100,

e-mail administrator@blackstonevalley.org, or visit www.blackstonevalley.org to register. Registrations are also accepted at the door at the non-member fee.

The mission of the Blackstone Valley Chamber of Commerce is to promote the economic vitality of the Blackstone Valley, meet the needs of the Chamber’s business members, while providing leadership on issues which impact the economy and quality of life in the Valley.

Blackstone Valley Community Chorus seeks singers

DOUGLAS — The Blackstone Valley Community Chorus is holding an Open Call for the spring season.

The BVCC is a non-audition chorus with people of varied ages and musical abilities brought together by a shared love of music and a commitment to providing our community with exceptional musical experiences. We welcome anyone who would like join us, we only ask that you have the ability to carry a tune. Whether you enjoy singing at your school, with a church choir, or in your car or shower we hope you will consider joining our friendly musical family.

Open Call will take place on Sunday, Feb. 24, at 6 p.m. at the Douglas Municipal Center Resource Room, located at 29 Depot St. in Douglas. New members do not need to prepare an audition song, but should come ready to sing. There is a \$30 membership fee to join. Rehearsals take place on Sundays at 6:30pm at the Douglas Municipal Center beginning on March 3. The BVCC is preparing a contemporary Broadway program for a spring concert on May 5. For more information on the BVCC, visit us on Facebook or at www.bvccchorus.org.

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Town of Douglas honored with prestigious citizenship award



Pictured, left to right: Administrative Assistant Lisa Postma; Town Clerk Christine Furno; Selectman Timothy Bonin; Senator Louis Bertonazzi; Selectman Harold Davis; Registrar Andrea Cortese; Selectman Chairman Kevin Morse; and Foundation Chairman Dr. Carl DiGregorio.

DOUGLAS — The Senator Louis Bertonazzi Foundation Outstanding Citizenship Award for 2017-2018 has been officially presented to the Town of Douglas.

Town Clerk Christine Furno and The Board of Registrars were awarded a

check for \$1,000 from the former Senator at the Douglas Board of Selectmen meeting. The money may be used by the Clerk and Board of Registrars to enhance and improve the voter process and voter turnout as they see fit.

A plaque citing Douglas as the winner

of the Citizenship Award was presented to Board of Selectmen Chairman Kevin Morse, Selectman Timothy Bonin, and Selectman Harold Davis. The plaque will be on display at the Douglas Town Hall for the next two years.

The most colorful part of the ceremony was the unfurling of a fifteen foot banner that was presented to the town’s voters proclaiming Douglas to be the “Best Voting Community” and winner of the Citizenship Award for 2017-2018.

The banner becomes the permanent property of the town and may be displayed at any time in any way that the town chooses.

The Senator Louis Bertonazzi Foundation Outstanding Citizenship Award was won by Douglas voters in competition with eighteen other communities that had been represented in the Massachusetts House of Representative or the Massachusetts Senate by Bertonazzi. The town had the highest percentage of voters who come out to vote in the 2017 local election, 2018 local election, 2018 September Primary Election, and 2018 November General Election.

Final Standings were:

- Douglas - 30.4
- Auburn – 25.97
- Mendon – 29.71
- Bellingham – 25.91
- Upton – 29.23
- Westborough – 25.46
- Uxbridge – 28.98
- Northbridge – 24.60



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- Milville – 28.08
 - 15. Blackstone – 23.27
 - Grafton – 27.91
 - 16. Charlton – 22.50
 - Hopedale – 27.21
 - 17. Southbridge – 20.94
 - Sutton – 27.06
 - 18. Dudley – 20.84
 - Milford – 26.76
 - 19. Webster – 20.82
 - Oxford – 26.71
- The Senator Louis Bertonazzi Foundation Board of Directors are: Dr. Carl DiGregorio, Chariman; Michael Diorio, Treasurer; Atty, David Bertonazzi, Clerk; and members Joseph Nigro; Gail Crimaldi; Janice Guerriere; Julie Richards; Tom Cullen; and Louis Bertonazzi, Ex Officio.
- The 2019-2020 Citizenship Award competition for the nineteen towns will begin with this year’s upcoming local elections.

Kathleen DeVito joins UniBank as Vice President, Director of Marketing



Kathleen DeVito

WHITINSVILLE — Christopher D. Foley, EVP and Chief Banking Officer of UniBank, recently announced that Kathleen DeVito has joined the bank as Vice President, Director of Marketing. In this role, Ms. DeVito is responsible for management and strategic leadership of all bank marketing including branding, advertising, and cross functional support of customer experience initiatives.

An accomplished marketing executive with more than 15 years of proven success in marketing leadership, Ms. DeVito joins UniBank from CLEAResult Consulting where she was responsible for marketing account services across North America.

Ms. DeVito studied graduate level Marketing and Management at Harvard University and holds a Bachelor of

Arts degree from Framingham State University. She is a resident of Grafton.

UniBank is rooted in the Blackstone Valley with assets of \$1.8 billion as of Dec. 31, 2018. A full-service, mutually owned community bank, UniBank has branches in Central Massachusetts and the MetroWest region of Massachusetts. UniBank newest full-service branch is located at 193 Boston Turnpike (Route 9) in Shrewsbury (at the former site of Spag’s). UniBank is dedicated to contributing to the overall quality of life and economic health of the communities it serves, while maintaining a high level of financial soundness and integrity. UniBank is an Equal Housing Lender and Member FDIC and Member DIF. UniBank NMLS #583135. The company Web site is www.unibank.com.

Baptist Church of Grafton hosting annual corned beef dinner Feb. 16

GRAFTON — The Baptist Church of Grafton will be having their annual Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner on Feb. 16 at 5:30 p.m. This will include rolls and our famous dessert buffet. The suggested donation is \$12 for adults and \$6 for children. Please call the church at (508) 839-4911 or email at officebcg1800@gmail.com for reservations. Reservations help us to make sure we have plenty of food for all.

St. Peter’s hosting pork roast dinner

NORTHBRIDGE — St. Peter’s Parish in Northbridge will be hosting a Pork Roast dinner to help fund the Mission Trip for our High School kids in July.

The dinner will be held on Saturday, Feb. 16, starting at 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Tickets are \$10 adults/\$8.50 seniors and kids ages four to 12/ \$35 per family. Bring your family for a wonderful meal, meet some new friends & help support our Mission Trip Kids! Tickets for the dinner must be purchased in advanced. Please call 508-234-6355 or email stplifetime@charter.net to purchase tickets or if you have any questions.

Cherie Lisee, Esq. joins UniBank as Vice President, Compliance & Risk Manager and Privacy Officer



Cherie Lisee

WHITINSVILLE — Christopher D. Foley, EVP and Chief Banking Officer of UniBank, recently announced that Cherie Lisee, Esq. has joined the bank as Vice President, Compliance & Risk Manager and Privacy Officer. In this role, Ms. Lisee is responsible for management of compliance and risk for the Bank to ensure compliance with applicable laws and regulations.

As a multifaceted attorney and regulatory compliance advisor, Ms. Lisee has significant legal and regulatory compliance experience having worked most recently at Santander Bank. She holds a Bachelor of Science degree in International Business and Finance from Bryant University and a Juris Doctorate degree from the University of Connecticut School of Law.

Ms. Lisee is a resident of Somerville. UniBank is rooted in the Blackstone Valley with assets of \$1.8 billion as of December 31, 2018. A full-service, mutually owned community bank, UniBank has branches in Central Massachusetts

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Northbridge Historical Society meets March 4

NORTHBRIDGE — Northbridge Historical Society will meet Monday, March 4 at 7 p.m. at the Whitinsville Social Library.

Following a short business meeting, Society member Carol H. Brouwer will present a trivia-filled illustrated talk on Sgt. Ira H. Parkis, a Fletcher Street boy, Civil War veteran, merchant and state senator.

A gift, which will be on display, given last year to the Society was the impetus for the talk. Join us to learn Ira’s interesting story. The program is free and open to the public.

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UniBank donates \$32,500 to local food pantries

WHITINSVILLE — Sam S. Pepper, Jr., President and CEO of UniBank, recently announced that 13 local food pantries were each the recipients of \$2,500 donations from the Bank totaling \$32,500. The donations will help the food pantries in their efforts to ease hunger and support local residents in need.

The following food pantries were each recipients of a \$2,500 donation: Peace of Bread Community Kitchen (Whitinsville), St. John's Food Pantry (Worcester), New Beginnings Kitchen (Woonsocket, RI), Blackstone Millville Food Pantry (Blackstone), Grafton Food Bank (Grafton), The Blessing Barn (Mendon), Sutton Food Pantry (Sutton), The United Parish of Upton Food Pantry (Upton), Quinsigamond Community College Food Pantry (Worcester), St. Anne's Human Services Food Pantry (Shrewsbury), Douglas Food Pantry (Douglas), Daily Bread Food Pantry (Milford), and The People First Food Pantry (Uxbridge).

"So many neighbors in our local communities struggle to

put food on the table," stated Sam S. Pepper, Jr., UniBank's President and CEO. "On behalf of the entire UniBank team, I am proud to support our local food pantries with these donations. The work the organizations do to provide hunger relief is critical to individuals and families in need throughout Central Massachusetts."

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13. Domestic hybrid cattle

14. Quality of one's character

16. Doctor's helper

17. Not holding back

19. Type of degree

20. Short but severe

22. 007's creator

23. Linguistics icon

25. Large integers

26. Upset

28. Former

29. Peyton's younger brother

30. An Irish dance

31. Title of respect

33. Small lump

34. Baroque musical instrument

36. The third sign of the zodiac

38. The 1st letter of the Hebrew alphabet

40. A group of nine

41. Garment

43. Capital of Yemen

44. One point south of due east

45. Drain

47. Moved quickly

48. Bar bill

51. An idiot

53. Indicates silence

55. Protein-rich liquids

56. Samoan monetary units

58. "___ your i's, cross your t's"

59. Forms the bottom

60. Potato state

61. Toy that spins around

64. Barium

65. Type of molding

67. Closes again

69. Sounds the same

70. Come into view

CLUES DOWN

1. Nix

2. Indicates position

3. Quantitative facts

4. Strong and healthy

5. Former measure of length

6. Dads tend to be this

7. Parts of a movie

8. An animal's foot

9. Expression of sorrow or pity

10. Saudi Arabian money

11. One billion gigabytes

12. Smallest musical interval

13. A rugged box (usually made of wood)

15. Cheese dish

18. An ugly, evil-looking old woman

21. Widely used

24. Makes into pages

26. Afflict in mind or body

27. Set up

30. Toilets

32. "Life of Jesus" theologian

35. A big deal on Wall St.

37. Western Thai people

38. Free from contamination

39. Type of dog

42. Revolver

43. High schoolers' exam

46. San Diego ballplayers

47. Hit the sack

49. Suitable for crops

50. Red mineral

52. Yellowish-brown

54. Lowest point between two peaks

55. Late TNT broadcaster

57. Thin strip to align parts

59. Swiss wind

62. A way to chill

63. Jewel

66. Rhodium

68. The top lawyer in the land

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Dean Russo — Courtesy Photo

UPON A WINTER'S DAY

Reader Dean Russo captured this beautiful shot of a tranquil winter morning in Douglas recently.

Shane Patrick O'Bannon of Whitinsville named to Clemson University President's List

CLEMSON, S.C. — Shane Patrick O'Bannon of Whitinsville has been named to the President's List at Clemson University for the fall 2018 semester. O'Bannon is majoring in General Engineering. To be named to the President's List, a student must achieve a 4.0 (all As) grade-point average.

Michael Gary Tourony of Douglas named to Clemson University Dean's List

CLEMSON, S.C. — Michael Gary Tourony of Douglas has been named to the Dean's List at Clemson University for the fall 2018 semester. Tourony is majoring in Pre-Business. To be named to the Dean's List, a student achieved a grade-point average between 3.50 and 3.99 on a 4.0 scale.

SCOUTS

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grams Venturing, Sea Scouts, and Exploring will all stay the same, as they currently are open to both boys and girls. The organization name will not change. More information can be found at the Scout Troop 25 Uxbridge, Mass. Facebook page or by emailing troop25scouting@gmail.com.

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Valley Tech pays tribute to Practical Nursing of Class of 2019

20 GRADUATES EARN NURSING CERTIFICATES

UPTON – The countless hours of studying, exams, assignments, and 1090 hours of course and clinical work met with success and celebration on Jan. 23, as 20 members of the Blackstone Valley Tech Practical Nursing of Class of 2019 took part in the eighth commencement ceremony honoring their achievements. The 20 practical nursing graduates received certificates in Practical Nursing and are eligible to take the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-PN).

The eighth commencement ceremony featured special guests State Sen. Michael O. Moore (D-Millbury) and State Rep. Joseph McKenna (R-Webster).

Superintendent-Director Dr. Michael Fitzpatrick thanked lawmakers and stakeholders for their ongoing support of the program.

Dr. Fitzpatrick addressed the Class of 2019, “After tonight, I encourage you to shape your wellness training path with the realization that you have the potential to make a difference. Map out your next steps. Build new relationships. You are now a polished product of Valley Tech.”

The guest speaker, Joyce Gilmore, RN (Advisory Board Member) spoke of the dedication and commitment that was required by the Class of 2019 to achieve their dreams of becoming a practical nurse.

This was the fifth graduating class under the leadership of Joann L. Monks, MBA, MSc, RN-BC, RMA, Practical Nursing Coordinator.

Mrs. Monks addressed the Class of 2019, “Tonight’s graduation is an acknowledgement of all your hard work. You are ready to be professional nurses and lifelong learners.”

The Class Vice President, Jennifer



Courtesy Photo

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Lang of Southbridge, delivered the class address and echoed the hard work and accomplishment of the Class of 2019.

“We all share one thing in common, we are all nurses and we all made it,” Lang said.

BVT Post-Secondary Practical Nursing Class of 2019 presents the following graduates:

Bellingham – Monday Pray and Shelley Wyllie (Perfect Attendance Award)

Blackstone – Jamie Bourgerly
Douglas – Tamara Edwards

Grafton – Carol Parlante (Perfect Attendance Award and Outstanding Academic Achievement Award)

Milford – Maria Sonia Dos Reis-Soares

Millbury – Melissa McInerney
Northbridge – Maria Luiza Costa (Faculty Recognition Award) and Samantha Libby

Southbridge – Jennifer Lang (Outstanding Academic Achievement Award)

Sutton – Adele Patsky
Uxbridge – Sierra Thibeault

Whitinsville – Brianna Beaupre and Savannah Veau

Worcester – Charlyn Familia, Deanna Heath (Perfect Attendance Award), Afia Konadu Opoku (Faculty Recognition Award), Tiaggy Phanor and Brenda Senosk

Woonsocket, R.I. – Natalie Susienka
The BVT Post-Secondary Practical Nursing Program (PNP) was established in 2009 to provide adult learners with a life-changing opportunity to pursue a career in healthcare. The PNP has approval from the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Nursing (MABORN) and the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN). The PNP is a part time program that provides 1090 hours of course work and clinical experiences.

Applications are currently being accepted for the class starting in August 2019. To learn more about the BVT Post-Secondary Practical Nursing Program contact Joann L. Monks at 508-529-7758, ext. 3014 or visit our website at www.valleytech.k12.ma.us/practicalnursing.

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

Whitinsville resident named to Virginia Tech Dean’s List

BLACKSBURG, Va. — Vanessa S. Trapasso, a Freshman majoring in GE in the College of Engineering from Whitinsville, is among the Virginia Tech students named to the Dean’s List for the Fall 2018 semester.

A complete list of students on the Dean’s List from your area can be found online on the Virginia Tech News Web site.

To qualify for the Dean’s List, students must complete at least 12 credit hours graded on the A-F option and earn a 3.4 grade point average (on a 4.0 scale) during the semester.

Virginia Tech pushes the boundaries of knowledge by taking a hands-on, transdisciplinary approach to preparing students to be leaders and problem-solvers. As the Commonwealth’s

most comprehensive university and its leading research institution, Virginia Tech offers about 280 undergraduate and graduate degree programs to more than 34,000 students and manages a research portfolio of more than \$502 million. The university fulfills its role as a land-grant by fostering a collaborative environment that integrates technology into all disciplines so that the Virginia Tech community can serve as a force for positive change around the Commonwealth, the country, and the world.

Through experiential learning, future-focused research, and an inclusive, spirited culture, Virginia Tech strives to accomplish the charge of its motto, Ut Prosim (“That I May Serve”).

Dean’s, President’s List students named for UA Fall 2018 Term

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. — A total of 12,332 students enrolled during the 2018 fall term at The University of Alabama were named to the Dean’s List with an academic record of 3.5 or above or the President’s List with an academic record of 4.0 (all A’s).

The UA Dean’s and President’s lists recognize full-time undergraduate students. The lists do not apply to graduate students or to undergraduate students who take less than a full course load. Students on the list include:

Hannah Clayborne of Douglas, Dean’s List
Faith Adam of Uxbridge, Dean’s List
James Stark of Uxbridge, President’s List

The University of Alabama, the state’s oldest and largest public institution of higher education, is a student-centered research university that draws the best and brightest to an academic community committed to providing a premier undergraduate and graduate education. UA is dedicated to achieving excellence in scholarship, collaboration and intellectual engagement; providing public outreach and service to the state of Alabama and the nation; and nurturing a campus environment that fosters collegiality, respect and inclusivity.

FORUM

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the company town,” he said. “It is quite an honor that Whitinsville is considered such an important part of our nation’s history...we have one of the best preserved mill villages in the nation.”

At its meeting in January, the LHDSC identified twelve properties located at the main crossroads of the village of Whitinsville, focused along Memorial Square and the Mumford River locus area. The twelve properties include Fletcher House, Paul Whitin Mill, Granite Cotton Mill, Northbridge Memorial Town Hall, Aldrich School, Whitin Community Center, Whitinsville Savings Bank, Town Common, Whitinsville Social Library, Trinity Episcopal Church, Village Congregational Church, and Congregational Parsonage.

The LHDSC will host a Public Forum/Property Owners’ Meeting on Feb. 26 to discuss and review justifications for the selection of the twelve properties identified and to provide opportunity for the public to offer input on establishing a local historic district within Whitinsville. Attendees will also be asked to complete a brief survey to gauge the public’s thoughts and opinions on this ongoing initiative, as well as identify potential exemptions from a local historic district bylaw review, said Bechtholdt. Following this pub-

lic forum, the Committee will begin to draft a local historic district bylaw.

A local historic district study committee has been established for the purpose of investigating and reporting on the historical significance of buildings, structures, sites, and surroundings within Whitinsville. The committee shall prepare and submit a final report with its recommendations on a proposed bylaw to the Board of Selectmen, to be presented and acted on at a Town Meeting. Assisting the LHDSC is R. Christopher Noonan of Preservation Services, Inc., a historic preservation consultant hired to prepare the Historic Study Report for establishing a local historic district within Whitinsville. The Preliminary Study Report will include an introduction, methodology for selection of properties, significance, justification of boundaries, and options and recommendations on a draft local historic district bylaw. Once completed, the Preliminary Study Report shall be submitted to the Massachusetts Historical Commission and the Planning Board for review.

The LHDSC hopes to submit the study report to MHC and the Planning Board by June 2019 in time for the October Fall Annual Town Meeting. Those interested in learning more are encouraged to attend the public forum and may also contact the Community Planning and Development Office at 508-234-2447 or planning@northbridgemass.org.

wouldn’t be what it was if it weren’t for my wife. It was a big loss for the company. Everybody loved her and she was the heart of it.”

As for the future, Keith added that the one thing he has learned is that it cannot be predicted.

“When we started the company, we just did tours; 30 years later we are really diversified in the work we do. We have always been open to new opportunities and have a flexible company with employees who want our clients to have the best experience possible,” he said.



Mark Mandeville, lesson administrator, banjo, and electric bass teacher.

MUSIC

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being a singer/songwriter as a part of a folk group with his fiancé, Rianne Richards, is a former public school teacher who sought out a different way. Mandeville, like Williamson, turned to teaching in a one-on-one capacity because he found the school system to be void of creativity and individualization.

If you’re wondering where this amazing place is, look no further than downtown. It’s housed in the old Taft Printing building. You might remember the building as Jack’s Saloon, or you may know the upstairs as the DWA dance studio. You can’t miss the large window in the front of the building that showcases a variety of instruments looking out to the bridge over Route 16. Stop by and say hello. The staff at Blackstone Valley Music loves their welcoming community.

FTI COACH

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their steady growth and sustained success to a solid business model and the fact that it is rooted in family. Donald’s wife Christine, who passed away in 2016, was crucial to keeping the business afloat with behind-the-scenes support. Donald’s brother, Dennis, maintains the fleet of vehicles.

“We answer the phone 24 hours a day,” said Donald. “We are there for the people and there for the drivers. My phone is next to my head. This business

LEARNING

NORTHBRIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

NORTHBRIDGE — Northbridge Middle School has released its honor roll for the second marking term of the 2018-2019 school year.

HIGH HONORS

Grade 5: Isabelle Balon, Noah Balon, Jason Bolduc, Danielle Chrabaszcz, Kelsey Costello, Lorelai Drapeau, Natalie Fasold, Kylie Grazulis, Natalia Haringa, Aedan Holcomb, Nadia Kotwica, Kathleen Leonard, Ellory Manning, Sienna Mastroianni, Vidhi Patel, Brendan Riche, Trevor Roadman, Camron Savoie, Elly Schofer, Emily Scholl, Sofia Smith, Kallie Tevepaugh
Grade 6: Kathryn Andresen, Charlotte Bartlett, Ava Bates, Erin Bisaillon, Haley Chamberlain, Ava Connors, Jacob Costello, Sosie DerKosrofian, Zabel DerKosrofian, Morgan Dion, Benjamin Direnzo, Mackenzie Drennan, Molly Gahan, James Gifford, Conner Gomez, Samantha Haberski, Gianna Hayes, Costa Molina Isabella, Mara Keane, Juliette Lannon, Dylan Leeds, Haley Marston, Caden Mastroianni, Rowan Phillips, Dylan Reilly, Brayden Richards, George Roadman, Eva Schairer, Scarlet Sergel, Alexa Seward, Madden Siemaszko, Matthew Smith, Madison Thibeault, Chloe Vercellini, Caitlin Walker, Seamus White
Grade 7: Elizabeth Andrews, Riley Austin, Ryan Bedigian, Giovanni Biagioni, Samantha Brody, Britnei Chen, Rebecca Cleary, Elizabeth Connolly, Travis Cook, Amelia Corazon, Sarah Cowen, Kassidi Dobelbower, Charles Dupuis, Adam Ells, Xavier Falke, Hailey Feehan, Myah Gay, Villegas Laboy Izamar, Callie Jee, Yaliz Jimenez, Hannah King, Kayda King, Joseph Manzi, Willigis Mfonow, Charleigh Mitchell, Zachary O'Meara,

Marcus Reilly, Ella Rogozenski, Mikaela Sadik, Rachel Sawyer, Emma Vaughan, Natalie Zborowski
Grade 8: Daven Aguiar, Abby Barnatt, Karlee Battista, Vanessa Calles, James Canoy, Joseph Carpenter, Mackenzie Champagne, Paige Chausse, Meghan Cumiskey, Hannah Direnzo, Jenna Dolber, Elizabeth Duca, Breana Ferguson, Ealise Gagnon, Ian Gahan, Mary Goodrow, Kiana Hardy, Nikauly Hernandez, Joseph Hutchinson, Ryleigh Johnson, Maya Laydon, Jenna Malone, Coulton Manning, Kayla Munson, Katie Murray, Caroline O'Brien, Kathryn O'Brien, Andrew Padula, Bella Roberge, Grilli Sam, Ryan Scannell, Abigail Schofield, Ryan Searles, Kayleigh Silva, Megan Stearns, Nina Szymanowski, Keira Touhey, Nicholas Vaughan, Jenny Wagenhoffer, Julia White, Emily Wildfeuer, Graham Williams, Nathan Williams

HONORS

Grade 5: Lucas Babiy, Maija Beaupre, Charles Benavides, Tarek Bensellam, Lily Bilodeau, Jason Cael, Jason Calles, Hailie Cullen, Antonio D'Alfonso, Kevin DiMuzio, Isabella Dorado, Reed Dziekiewicz, Dos Santos Elizabeth, Della Erickson, Nathan Falconer, Teagan Flannery, Grace Haden, Sydney Hartland, Sonja Hastings, Addienays Heyliger, Alexander Higgins, Penelope Houpt, Aaliyah Johnston, Jack Kaske, Zachary Kingsbury, Isabella Kreuzinger, Charlotte LaTour, Mackenzie Lavallee, Sara Lavallee, Nora Laydon, Marcus MacLeod, John Mazzarelli, Samantha McCarty, Sean Mitchell, Aidan Naughton, Hayden Naylor, Sophia Nicholatos, Nathaniel Nulty, Star Nunez, Faith O'Brien, Emma Oosterman, Soham

Patel, Joshua Paterson, Potselueva Conio Polina, Aubrey Pollinger, Owen Pollock, Emersen Polymeros, Ryan Reyes, Benjamin Rivelli, Audriana Roby, Jake Rogers, Troy Rudder, Ryan Ruzzo, Allegra Sadik, Jordan Shaw, Tyler Strazzulla, Angelina Swartz, Kayleigh Szerlag, Logan Tetreault, Nicholas Thomas, Jacob Tomaino, Jenna Tomasetti, Colby Trudeau, Jacob Woeller, Adalynn Wooster
Grade 6: Hunter Allen, Juliana Aristizabal, Ethan Ballou, Liana Belen, Allyson Blanding, Larissa Briggs, Brendan Brothers, Riley Cahalane, Kayla Chausse, Monica Colon-Heyliger, Gabrielle Consigli, Giada Dabelstein, Rachel Dean, Perry DerKosrofian, Faith Ann Ellis, Olivia Ferrelli, Adam Flauto, Kaia Gibson, Haden Houatchanthara, Ayva Johnson, Cameron Labrecque, Thomas Lavallee, Anthony Lippolis, Nicholas Lombardo, Aria Mendez, Julian Nkangu, Garrett Noel, Tristan Orstrom, Lennice Ortiz-Nunez, Matthew Papa, Nevaeh Patel, Jesse Perron, Rachel Peters, Zachary Popsuj, Michael Proto, Colin Redding, Liam Robertson, Avery Sabourin, David Scichilone, Bella Shaw, Lily Simoneau, Riley Smith, Addison Snow, Joseph Somaio, Ava Valenti, Andrew Wilkes
Grade 7: Timmothy Adams, Samantha Alvarez, Christian Bedard, Haily Billmyer, Kiara Bodreau, Isabelle Boie, Rowan Borruso, Jillian Bresnahan, Gary Bunis, Sean Cahalane, Allison Canal, Matthew Cannon, Shelby Cannon, Evan Carrachino, Abigail Caya, Ryleigh Crothers, Nicholas D'Alfonso, Erika Dresp, Madelynne Driscoll, Logan Feehan, Ryan Flaherty, Olivia Frabotta, Aiden Geary, Dakota Grazulis, Ainsley Hogan, Lucas Hovsepan, Kayla Hubbard,

Catherine Kingsbury, Jake LaChapelle, Paul Lacombe, Trysta Lamarche, Cassidy Leach, Emily Legge, William Leonard, Charlotte Leppamaki, Kayla Leppamaki, Emily Letendre, Elise Lowe, Delaney Mahoney, Rachael Mahoney, Lily Marshall, Jackson Mastroianni, Molly Mawn, Joseph Mazzarelli, Jacob Nackman, Brady Nicholson, Aidan Nulty, Olivia Poschmann, James Potter, Kassandra Pouliot, Brianna Rowan, Bridget Roy, Joan Sanchez, Sophia Schuster, Jack Simard, Elizabeth Smith, Mary Sullivan, Adriana Tillison, Anthony Tomasetti, Madighan Tracy, Jack Wallace, Matthew Waterson, Andrew White
Grade 8: Kevin Acevez, Cameron Athanas, Sophia Bates, Sophia Boisseau, Lynnse Borges, Giles Brian, Payton Brooks, Brynn Burt, Michael Cary, Ian Claudio, Molly Conroy, Jayden Consigli, Hunter Criasia, Connor DeCiero, Yeva DerKosrofian, Jackson Doan, Brittany Dyer, Nathan Germain, Brooke Giuliano, Corey Gjeltema, Hunter Hastings, Oscar Hay, Joseph Hehir, Owen Hester, Katherine Kibbe, Timothy Labrie, Madeleine Lannon, Ryan Lax, Emily Carolyn Lucena, Colin Marino, Calvyn Marrero, Adam Minior, Xavier Murphy, Lillian Naylor, Elijah Neerayah, James Oatis, Lukas Petone, Liam Pinoos, Caitlin Porcelli, Michael Rice, Jayden Roderigues, Jacqueline Roe, Ethan Ross, David Rousseau, Gradie Sanford, Isabella Santiago, Janine Schnurpfel, Luke Scholl, Dominic Scichilone, Madison Scott, Colin Seitz, Myaira Swann, Caleb Sweck, Shia Trotta, Sarah Tubbs, Jack Vaughan, Thayssa Veloso, Matthew Visbeek, Emily Wheeler

Samuel Malone, of Douglas, studying abroad at Assumption College's Rome, Italy campus

WORCESTER — Samuel Malone, of Douglas, Class of 2021, is one of 21 students spending the spring semester studying abroad at Assumption College's Rome Campus where the city, and country of Italy, become a living classroom. Nationally ranked as a top-ten best study abroad program in the U.S., Assumption College's Rome Campus provides students with a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity that allows them to immerse themselves in the Roman culture. This semester-long program provides students with the luxury of residing in an authentic Roman neighborhood, close to a public transportation and a variety of shopping, dining, and other recreational options. As center of Christian devotion, Rome is the perfect place to deepen one's faith; in addition to the Vatican, Rome's historical churches are easily accessible to students, providing opportunities to learn more about the Catholic faith and how it is practiced throughout different cultures.

Included in the Rome experience is the opportunity to experience traditional Italian meals that are prepared by an authentic Italian chef and served "family style." As the birthplace of the liberal arts, classes in Rome fulfill many elements of the College's core curriculum, taught by Assumption faculty, whom also play a major role in guiding students to view the beauty and history of Rome. Each semester, faculty accompany students on three weekend excursions to other Italian cities, such as Florence, Pisa, Sorrento, and Venice. Learn more about Assumption College's Rome campus at www.assumption.edu/rome. Founded in 1904 by the Augustinians of the Assumption in Worcester, Mass., Assumption College is a Catholic liberal arts institution that offers undergraduate students 35 majors and 47 minors in the liberal arts, sciences, business, and professional studies; as well as master's and continuing education

degrees and professional certificate programs-each through an educational experience that is grounded in the rich Catholic intellectual tradition. The curriculum enables students to gain a depth and breadth of knowledge that leads to professional success and personal fulfillment. Students-whether on the Worcester campus or at the College's Rome, Italy, campus-become engaged participants in Assumption's classic liberal arts education, exploring new ideas and making connections across disciplines. To prepare for the workforce, students learn cutting-edge theory and best practices, conduct innovative research, and develop excellent communication and critical-analysis skills. Assumption graduates are also known for their thoughtful citizenship and compassionate service to their community. For more information about Assumption College, please visit www.assumption.edu.

Stella Noecker makes Dean's List at Mount St. Mary's University

EMMITSBURG, Md. — Stella Noecker of Douglas, is among the 679 students who earned dean's list honors for the Fall 2018 semester at Mount St. Mary's University in Emmitsburg, Maryland. Stella, the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. John M. Noecker is eligible for this honor by maintaining a 3.4 grade point average or higher. About Mount St. Mary's University Mount St. Mary's University is a private, liberal arts, Catholic university in the Catoctin Mountains near historic Emmitsburg, Maryland, with a satellite campus in Frederick, Maryland's second largest city. The university offers more than 70 majors, minors, concentrations and special programs for traditional undergraduate students, and more than 20 adult undergraduate and graduate level programs. The Mount includes Mount St. Mary's Seminary, the second oldest in the United States, and the National Shrine Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes, an idyllic shrine for spiritual reflection located on the hill above the university.

Michael Dunlap of Uxbridge named to dean's list at Olivet Nazarene University

BOURBONNAIS, Ill. — Michael Dunlap of Uxbridge was named to the dean's list at Olivet Nazarene University during the recently completed fall 2018 semester. To qualify for inclusion on the dean's list, a student must have been enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student and must have attained a semester grade point average of 3.50 or higher on a 4.00 grading scale. Olivet Nazarene University is an accredited Christian, liberal arts university offering more than 140 areas of undergraduate and graduate study, including the Doctor of Education in ethical leadership. Olivet's 275-acre park-like main campus is in Bourbonnais, Illinois, 50 miles south of Chicago. Additional sites are in Rolling Meadows and Oak Brook, Illinois; Indianapolis, Indiana; Grand Rapids and Grand Ledge, Michigan; Hong Kong; and more than 100 School of Graduate and Continuing Studies learning locations throughout Chicagoland and the Midwest. From Oxford to Tokyo, hundreds of Olivet students also experience the global classroom each year through study abroad opportunities, internships and worldwide mission trips.

UW-Madison announces fall Dean's List

MADISON, Wisc. — The University of Wisconsin-Madison has recognized students named to the Dean's List for the fall semester of the 2018-2019 academic year, including Giacomo Beckman of Northbridge.

Students who achieve at a high level academically are recognized by the dean at the close of each semester. To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must complete a minimum of 12 graded degree credits in that semester. Each university school or college sets its own GPA requirements for students to be eligible to receive the distinction.

To view an online listing, visit http://registrar.wisc.edu/deans_list.htm. For questions or concerns about eligibility, please contact deanslist-registrar@em.wisc.edu

Enrollment open at Stepping Stone Preschool



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Enrollment is now open at Stepping Stone Preschool for the 2019-2020 school year. We offer part-time or full-day three-year-old and four-year old programs, along with aftercare if needed. Stepping Stone provides an atmosphere that encourages social, emotional, physical, and intellectual growth and development of the child in a calm, fun, relaxed atmosphere of Christian nurturing. Classes in music, art, physical education, and library are also offered. The preschool is part of Whitinsville Christian School located at 279 Linwood Ave. in Whitinsville. For more information or to arrange a tour, please call 508-372-3246 or visit whitinsvillechristian.org/stepping-stone-home.

Springfield College recognizes Dean's List students for the 2018 Fall Semester

SPRINGFIELD — The following local Springfield College students were named to the Dean's List for academic excellence for the fall 2018 term: Jessica Maloney of Uxbridge. Maloney is studying Health Science/Occupational Therapy. Christian Schneider of Douglas. Schneider is studying Sport Management. Criteria for selection to the dean's list requires that the student must have a minimum semester grade point average of 3.500 for the semester. Springfield College is a private, coeducational institution founded in 1885. Nearly 5,000 students, including 2,500 full-time undergraduate students, study at its main campus in Springfield, Mass., and at its regional campuses across the country. Springfield College inspires students through the guiding principles of its Humanities philosophy - educating in spirit, mind, and body for leadership in service to others.

SENIOR SCENE

Millbury Senior Center

LIONS CLUB DINNER
The Annual Dinner for the Seniors is sponsored by the LION’S CLUB and will be held on Valentine’s Day, Thursday, February 14th 6P.M. at the Millbury Senior Center. A Turkey Dinner will be served. Please call or stop by the Center to reserve your seat. (508) 865-9154

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12:30 P.M. Wii Bowling
12:45 P.M. Mahjong Game
1 : 00 P. M. Cribbage
1:00 P.M.Game Day, including Cribbage, Scrabble, Chinese Checkers , Scat & Wii Bowling
TUESDAY
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9:30-10:30 A.M.Tai Chi
10:45-11:30 A.M.Zumba Gold
12:00 – 12:45P.M.Yoga
11:00 A.M.Sing – A – Long
Noon...Lunch
1:00 P.M.Cribbage & Scat
WEDNESDAY
9:30 A.M. Craft Class
12:00 noon. Lunch
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12:00 noon..... Lunch
12:30 P.M. Bridge & Scat

Northbridge Senior Center

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Monday – Thursday 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM, Friday 8:30 AM – 1:00 PM

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 508-234-2002 to sign-up. Deposits and fees are required at time of sign up in order to reserve your spot.

SPECIALS COMING UP:
First Thursday of every month, Denise Forgit holds office hours from 9:30-11:30 to assist with frauds and scams. All appointments are confidential.

Every Wednesday from 1:30-3:30 our computer expert Paul Holzwarth is here to help with any computer, iPad, or even cell phone questions you may have. Call the Senior Center to make an appointment.

Buy a ticket for our 120 Club Raffle sponsored by FINE. This is FINE's major fundraiser and it begins on January 26th and continues through June 6th. The cost of a ticket is \$20 which will be entered into a weekly drawing for a chance to win \$20. Each

week your ticket is resubmitted so you can win more than once. On June 6th, we will have our grand prize drawing with 5 winners being awarded \$500, \$400, \$300, \$200, and \$100 dollars. Your contribution to this raffle will help pay for a new kitchen at the Senior Center as well as other programs funded by FINE. Tickets can be purchased at the Senior Center.

Our Shuffleboard League is looking for new players. They meet every Tuesday at 9:00am. The cost is \$2/week and that money goes into a fund for the end of the season banquet in May. This is such a fun and exciting league to play in! Call Kelly or Michelle.

Every Monday the Senior Center sponsors Aqua Exercise at the Whitin Community Center. They meet at 1:00pm and the cost is \$3/class.

Monday, February 11th @ 10:30am BVT Dental Students will be presenting “Good Dental Health”.

Tuesday, February 12th from 11-1:00pm the nurse will be here for blood pressure checks and to answer your questions.

Wednesday, February 13th @ 1:00pm “Ragtime” Jack Radcliffe, Old Time Country Music Hall of Famer will be here for an entertaining afternoon. Jack is an accomplished pianist, bluesman, fiddler, and folk singer. Thank you to the Northbridge Cultural Council for the grant we received to bring Jack and his talents to our Center!

Thursday, February 14th @ 11:30 “Lunch and Learn” presented by Patrolman Conrad Chichinski. Officer Chichinski will educate us on frauds and scams that the Northbridge Police Department have recently encountered in our community. Valentine’s desserts will be provided! You must sign up by 12:00 on Tuesday the 12th with Bill in our Nutrition Dept. to make a reservation for lunch.

Pre-game ice fishing



THE GREAT OUTDOORS
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This past weekend, numerous anglers were out enjoying some ice fishing all around the valley. I stopped by the Linwood Pond area Sunday and encountered a few local fishermen enjoying a somewhat warmer day than Saturday, which still had close to zero temperatures.
This week’s picture shows Steve Maranda tending one of his ice tip-ups hoping to bring in a trophy bass, but was rewarded with a small pickerel. He was fishing with his brother Mark and friend Craig Boniece, shown in the second picture.

Many anglers took the time to do a bit of ice fishing Saturday & Sunday prior to the Patriots football game. Most ponds had a good amount of ice on them, with many ponds having up to 12 inches on them. Cape ponds still had little ice on them this past week because of the wind that kept the ponds from freezing!
My brother Ken and I fished Nipmunc Pond this past Saturday, and only managed to catch a few yellow perch and one pickerel, mostly on jig sticks. The perch were mostly in the 12 inch class and were retained for a future meal, but were very good looking fish. Not all ponds have perch that I would consider eating but Nipmunc seem to have some of the better eating fish. Hopefully, we will be able to catch a few more to make a good meal. Pan fried perch are one of the best eating fish from fresh water, and I will only eat them during the winter months.
The Singletary Rod & Gun Club will hold their annual ice fishing derby this Sunday, Feb. 10. The event was postponed



due to unsafe ice conditions around the shore line , a couple of weeks ago. Hopefully, the ice conditions did not deteriorate this week prior to the derby. A full buffet breakfast for \$5 will be served starting at 6 a.m., and the derby will start at 7 a.m.! Cash awards for the largest trout will be given to the angler catching the largest fish, and many other prizes will be awarded to anglers that enter the raffles and hold the lucky ticket. The ice fishing event is one of the best attended by members, along with the spring derby. See you there for breakfast!
Sportsmen are eager to attend a few upcoming sportsmen’s shows planned in the next few weeks. The Springfield show is scheduled to open there doors at the Big E on Feb. 22-24. Meeting old friends and sharing hunt-

ing and fishing experiences of last year provide a great atmosphere to spend the day in. Finding a good place to eat at many of the great dining areas is also part of our annual day at the show. We found a great place to eat which serves a great buffet of Chinese and American food at the plaza in West Springfield. It is called “Nippon,” 935 Riverdale St.! You got to try it! The buffet cost around \$8 per person.
Captain Mel True of “FISHNET” Charters has decided to sponsor a “Used Fishing And Used Boat Expo” this year for the first time. The event will be held in Wareham, Mass. on April 6, 2019. The show will feature numerous tables covered with all types of used fishing tackle from area anglers. Tables can be reserved for \$40 each. If you have to



much fishing tackle and want to sell some of it, this is a great opportunity to make a few dollars and clean out your unwanted fishing gear. Numerous used boats will also be on display. This is a great opportunity to sell your used or unwanted boat. A \$5 admission fee will be charged for all attendees. For details, go to his Web site at https://captainmeltrue.com/tried-%26-true-fishing-expo.
Sportsmen are still waiting for the results of the 2019 Mass. deer harvest numbers that should be out soon. Reports of a very high deer harvest is expected, breaking all records according to some Mass. Division of Fish & Wildlife employees. The somewhat mild winter and low snow fall has been kind to wildlife so far this year. Deer and wild tur-

key are fortunate not to have heavy snowfall along with the lack of food that is unavailable to them this year. Hopefully, a good acorn crop will be available to them this year. The gypsy moths have managed to kill off many oak trees in Mass. over the past few years.
The Mass. late goose season will end Feb. 15, 2019 for the Central District. Reports from a few local goose hunters revealed a somewhat poor late season, while others reported some great hunting. Locally, I have seen very few birds in our area, and fields that I normally hunt also had very few birds. This is the first year that I personally did not hunt geese in the late season. Old age and low bird sightings played a big roll!
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Whining
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We all know them – the whiners and chronic complainers of the world. No matter how silly or temporary a problem, they have to comment and complain to anyone who will listen.

Traffic... the weather... the price of gas... the long line at the store... the price of lettuce...too much rain... not enough rain... they never seem to run out of material.

Why so much whining? What is the benefit of having such a negative outlook? And why do these constant complainers always need to share their views with others? Do they want to assure themselves that the rest of us understand just how inconvenienced they are? Do they need someone to sympathize with them and validate their concerns? Or do they just like to hear themselves talk?

The worst whiners are the ones who complain about small things they can actually change, if they really want to. But they seem to cling as hard to the thing they complain about as much as they want to be rid of it.

Obviously, it's not easy to find a new job, or a new place to live, or a better car. Those things don't happen simply because one wishes they would. And many people do not have the means or support or privilege to achieve them. All of this is understood. Those problems are tough to deal with and not easily solved.

But what about the person who chronically complains about the drive-thru service at a fast food place, yet never parks and goes inside? Or tries another restaurant? What about that co-worker who talks incessantly about how bad the office coffee is, but never brings her own? And the guy who likes to make sure everyone in line knows that his time is precious and he just can't be late to his meeting – couldn't he have left earlier? Couldn't he come back later? Those are small solutions to small issues, yet the whiners seem to relish the pain without fixing the problem.

So, we let them whine, and maybe as a kindness, acknowledge their problem and sympathize. If all they need or want is a listening ear, even for five minutes in line at the grocery store, let's give it to them.

If someone listens, at least that's one less thing for them to whine about.

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So, what are you waiting for? Start writing!



OPINION

Opinion and commentary from the Blackstone Valley and beyond

Fighting
the Deep Freeze

Recent frigid temperatures call for strategies to manage the hassles of a New England winter. From keeping warm despite the big chill, to driving safely in the snow, the following common sense winter tips are geared to keep us save and sound until spring makes its highly anticipated appearance.

Correct Layering to Keep Warm: We all know the best way to keep warm while outside in the freezing cold is to wear layers. But do you know the correct way to layer up?

First off, it's important that the layers of clothing are loose fitting, which will trap body heat.

The layer closest to your skin should be a wool or synthetic material not cotton, which is absorbent. Sweating, as well as exposure to moisture in the air can cause skin to become cold, so a first layer of wicking fabric is critical.

The next layer should be a warm layer such as a sweater or fleece garment, again avoiding cotton fabrics. Lastly, don a weatherproof coat that is insulated. Be sure to keep your head and face covered. Mittens are often a best choice over gloves if dexterity of your fingers is not required.

Did you know?: Depending on the temperature and wind chill, frostbite can set in quickly: Know the symptoms of frostbite: The first sign is a prickly or itchy sensation on skin. As frostbite progresses, numbness sets in and skin can feel waxy, and flush gray, white, blue or yellow. Signs of hypothermia include confusion, dizziness, exhaustion and severe shivering.

Up Your Internal Temp: When temperatures drop low, it can be a challenge to keep cozy, even while indoors. Instead of cranking up the thermostat dial, why not turn up your internal thermostat? Donning a lightweight, long sleeved shirt averages two degrees of warmth, while putting on a heavy or wool sweater can propel your warmth quota four degrees!

Old Tricks for Plumbing Pipes: To reduce the odds of water pipes freezing, simply open cabinet doors below sinks and open any doors adjacent to pipes. Allowing warm air to reach the pipes (especially those in which a sink is located against an exterior wall) can keep pipes from freezing. Also, run a thin stream of water from any faucets that are at risk of freezing.

Be Prepared on the Road: Being comfortable while stranded in a snowstorm or deep freeze requires pro active planning: Every vehicle should have an emergency supplies. A kit should include a portable battery jumper or cables; flashlights and batteries; phone charger; snow brush, ice scraper, small shovel; blankets, extra clothing; non-perishable food; energy bars and bottled water.

Make sure your battery is strong. Batteries that are more than three years old or that are on the verge of going dead often can't be jump-started once they have been exposed to temperatures below zero for an extended period.

Gas up before a storm. Keeping the tank filled prevents fuel lines from freezing and also provides enough fuel to keep warm during an emergency.

Weak antifreeze can freeze. As a pre-



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ventative, flush the cooling system and replace with fresh antifreeze every two years.

Don't wash your car. The run-off water could freeze your doors, windows, and trunk. If doors or locks get frozen, use

an alcohol-based spray made specifically to open frozen cars; do not use hot water.

Make sure the tire air pressure is at the proper level. When the temperature drops below zero, tires can lose up to a pound of pressure, making them unsafe and causing unnecessary wear and tear.

Tires are your number one weapon against slipping and sliding. Make sure you have enough tread on your tires. The drive tires must provide traction to push your vehicle over wet pavement and through snow. The steering tires must have traction to steer the vehicle. Enough tread is especially important in winter conditions. Experts say you should have at least one eighth inch of tread to plow through snow effectively. Since tread is measured in 32ndfractions, here is the official rundown from Michelin: For proper tract ion you must have at least 4/32 inch tread depth in every major groove on front tires and at least 2/32 inch on other tires. More would be better. Use a gauge to determine if you have enough tread for safe driving.

No gauge? Common coins can be substituted for a tire tread depth gauge as tires wear to the critical final few 32nds of an inch of their remaining tread depth. Here's how:

Place a penny into several tread grooves across the tire. If part of Lincoln's head is always covered by the tread, you have more than 2/32" of tread depth remaining.

Place a quarter into several tread grooves across the tire. If part of Washington's head is always covered by the tread, you have more than 4/32" of tread depth remaining.

Place a penny into several tread grooves across the tire. If the top of the Lincoln Memorial is always covered by the tread, you have more than 6/32" of tread depth remaining.

If snow covered roads are a concern, you should consider replacing your tires when they reach approximately 6/32" of remaining tread depth to maintain good mobility

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

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

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Valentine's Day is fast approaching. This year, consider going beyond the flowers and chocolates and think about providing financial-related gifts to your loved ones of all generations. Here are some gift possibilities to consider: For your spouse or partner – Your income – both today and in the future – may be essential to the ability of your spouse or partner to maintain his or her lifestyle and even to enjoy a comfortable retirement. Consequently, you need to protect that income and be prepared to replace it. So, why not use Valentine's Day as an opportunity to review your disability and life insurance? Of course, you don't have to evaluate your insurance needs and add new coverage all in one day, but the sooner you act, the more you can relax in the knowledge that you've helped give your spouse or partner a more secure future.

For your children or grandchildren – If you want your children or grandchildren to go to college, or to receive some type of technical education that can help them launch a good career, you may want to provide some type of financial assistance. And one education-funding vehicle you might want to consider is a 529 college savings plan, which offers tax advantages and high contribution limits. Plus, it gives you, as owner, considerable flexibility – you can always change beneficiaries if the child or grandchild you had in mind decides not to go to college or a technical school. (Be aware, though, that a 529 plan can have financial aid implications, so, at some point, you will want to discuss this issue with a financial aid counselor.) Another financial "gift" you could give to your children is a bit more indirect, but possibly just as valuable, as a 529 plan – and that's the gift of preserving your own financial independence throughout your life. If you were to someday need some type of long-term care, such as an extended nursing home stay or regular visits from a home health aide, you could find the costs extremely high. Medicare typically pays few of these costs, so you will likely need to come up with the funds on your own. You can go a long way toward protecting yourself from these expenses – and avoid having to burden your grown children – by purchasing long-term care insurance or some type of life insurance with a long-term care provision.

For your parents – One of the best gifts you can give to elderly parents is to help make sure their estate plans are in order. This is never an easy topic to bring up, but it's essential that you know what responsibilities you might have, such as assuming power of attorney, to ensure that your parents' plans are carried out, and their interests protected, in the way they'd want. Toward this end, you will need to communicate regularly with your parents – and if they haven't drawn up estate plans yet, you could arrange for them to meet with the legal, tax and financial professionals necessary to help create these plans.

Just as the definition of "love" is broad enough to include all the people most important to you, so is the range of financial gifts you can give your loved ones. Start thinking about these gifts on Valentine's Day – and beyond.

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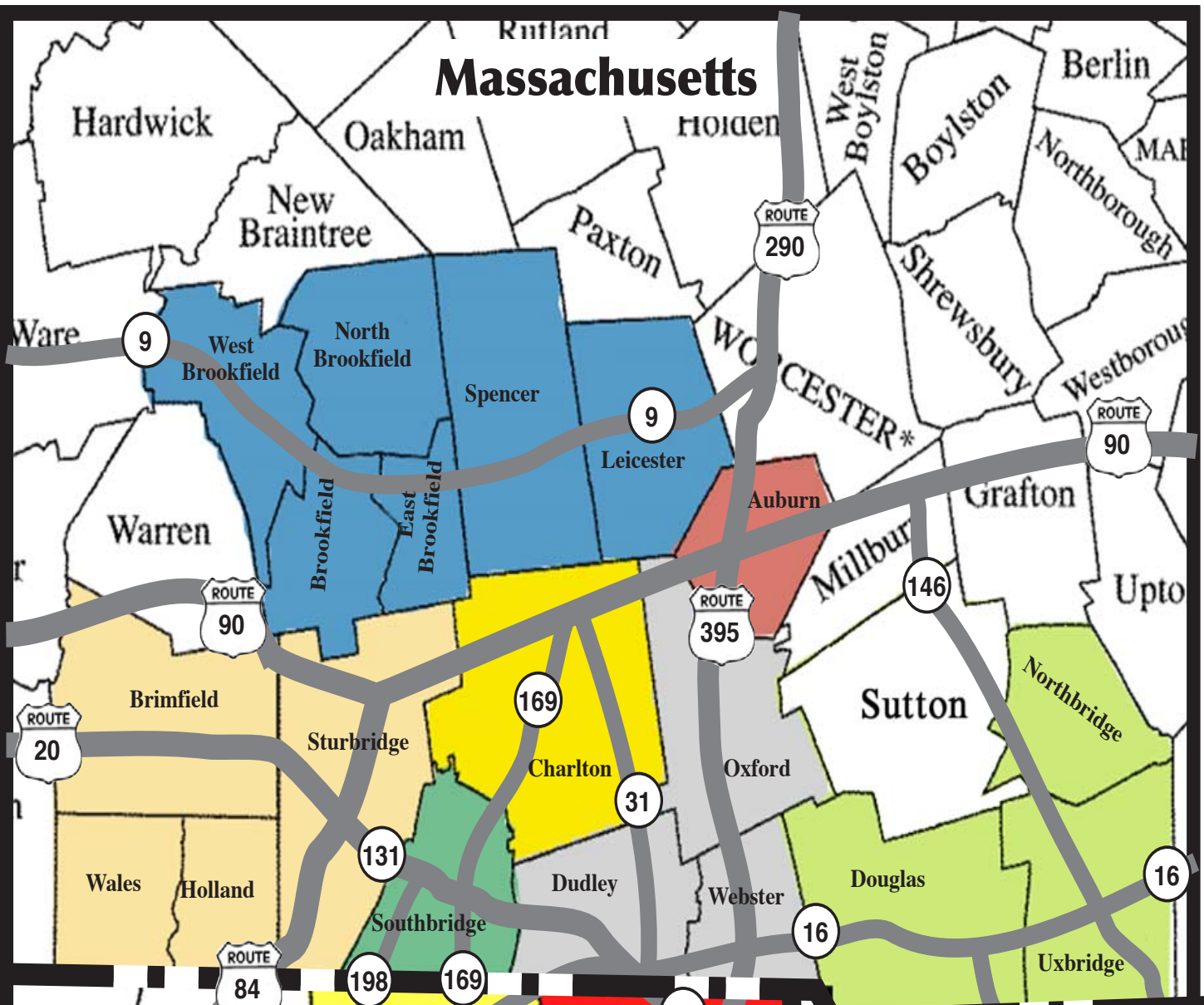
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SPORTS

Northbridge’s depth wears out Pirates en route to 14th victory



Northbridge’s J.J. Cannon catches a pass out on the wing.

BY NICK ETHIER
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

OXFORD — Playing against a desperate team in Oxford High, the Northbridge High boys’ varsity basketball team found themselves in a dog-fight on Thursday, Jan. 31. The Rams did lead the Pirates after one quarter, 16-13, and at the

half, 30-25, but they could never extend the lead to double digits. Oxford came into the contest with a record of 5-9 and one more loss would eliminate them from playoff contention. But Northbridge, firmly qualified for both the Clark Tournament and Central Mass. Division 3 Tournament

because of their 13-2 record, played their brand of basketball and won the third quarter, 24-14, as the Rams went on to win, 69-60.

“We really stressed being where we want to be to do the things we want to do because it put our playmakers in position to have it a little more,” Northbridge head coach Aaron Katz said of the halftime talk leading to the successful third quarter. “When we space right we have four or five guys who can do something with the ball. In the first half we were all on top of each other.”

Added Robbie Cannon, one of the Rams’ 10 seniors: “In the third quarter we finally spaced the floor better. We got to the paint, too; I got a couple of easy layups. All year that’s what we’ve been preaching, we just didn’t do it in the first half.”

Northbridge finally extended its lead to double figures for the first time, 38-28, with 4:49 to play in the third quarter following four quick points from senior Dillon Padula — on an inside hoop and two free throws — who finished with a team-high 17 points.

But it wasn’t all Padula, as Cannon finished with a double-double (15 points, 11 rebounds), and the other three starters (senior Sean Rosenlund, senior Jefferson Wermuth and freshman Cam Boucher) all scored at least eight points.

“The depth on our team is one of the most important things,” said Cannon. “We’d rather have eight guys go for 10 points.”

“It’s like a coaches nightmare,” Katz added in jest before pointing out that he added another player to his rotation in sophomore Jared Wielsma. “That was his first game with us.”

Wielsma scored four points and pulled down four rebounds in limited action to give Wermuth a breather. Wielsma (6-foot-4, 260 pounds) and Wermuth (6-foot-4, 240 pounds) offer size to Northbridge’s guard-oriented lineup.

“With all our little guys moving, those two add a little dimension to us,” said Katz.

But, with the Rams playing so well and the Pirates trailing, 54-39, going into the fourth quarter, Oxford didn’t go down quietly. They outscored Northbridge, 21-15, and cut the deficit down to five points, 63-58, following a 3-pointer from senior Caleb Nfodjo with 1:14 to play.

But the Pirates, in foul trouble for most of the game, could get no closer, as the Rams made some free throws to finish off a nine-point victory.

“I thought we executed good,



Sean Rosenlund of Northbridge catches a pass down in the paint with plenty of room to spare.

but then [when we picked up fouls] we reached instead of beating them to the spot. Every time they would give a wiggle-jiggle we would react to the wiggle and we’d be the reaction,” explained Oxford head coach Dave Aldrich, whose team dropped to 5-10.

The Pirates kept themselves in the game thanks to 11 made 3-pointers, with junior Alex Duval (23 points) an Nfodjo (14 points) doing the bulk of the scoring work.

“We just don’t know how to win, we panic. We’re learning,

but unfortunately we’re not going to be able to go to the [district] tournament. It’s tough for my seniors,” said Aldrich.

Northbridge, now 14-2, has its sights set on the Clark Tournament.

“Our resume is done for the Clark. It’s going to be a 2 seed, or at worst a 3,” said Katz. “We’re sort of just doing our thing and 14 wins is a lot of wins with three [regular season games] left plus postseason. I’m fine being quiet and doing our thing.”



Dillon Padula of Northbridge follows through upon the release of a 3-pointer.



Northbridge’s Robbie Cannon charges forward with the ball to get through two Oxford defenders.

‘Friends of Lasell Field,’ group seeking to renovate athletic complex, regroups in Northbridge

NORTHBRIDGE — A group of local volunteers have come together as the result of the deplorable conditions at John Whitin Lasell Memorial Field, Northbridge Public Schools’ athletic complex located at 171 Linwood Avenue. The field, dedicated to Lasell’s memory, houses the school district’s track, football, soccer lacrosse and field hockey games.

John Whitin Lasell, born in 1897, an extended member of the well-known Whitin family of Northbridge, was a man committed to public service. He was a member of the Board of Selectman in 1925 and went on to become a State Representative and eventually a Captain in the United States Army. Lasell was killed in action in World War II where he flew an Observer for the US Army Air Force. Soon after, his family made a generous donation to the construction of what is now the Northbridge Middle School and the town dedicated the athletic complex in his memory.

Lasell Field Athletic Complex is long overdue for a facelift. Friends of Lasell Field was originally formed by community volunteers nearly 10 years ago with the goal of a capital improvement

project for the field, which did not pass. The track, which has been too dangerous for competitive use due to bubbling and surface breakage, has forced the high school’s track team to forgo home meets for years, raising expenses for the program.

Additionally, the grass field in the middle of the track, which hosts football, lacrosse, field hockey and soccer games, is in the worst shape the school has ever seen. The west side of the field frequently floods, despite rest periods the grass does not grow or fill in, and even the fans are put in danger with bleachers that wouldn’t pass today’s standards.

These conditions are not just impacting the sports teams. The high school’s marching band, which community members can see practicing in the high school parking lot daily, was forced to cancel many of their halftime performances at football games due to field conditions. Given the amount of work this dedicated group of musicians put in, it was a shame to see them limited to the sidelines.

With the declining field conditions year over year, volunteers for the Friends of Lasell Field, this time spear-

headed by Northbridge resident Tim Labrie, are anxious to make improvements. The new scoreboard is a great start to the project, but according to Labrie, much more has to be done in order for Lasell’s namesake to hold the honorable meaning it deserves.

“The track and field are in the worst condition I have seen. I have visited nearly every field in Central Massachusetts watching my four kids play sports — and what it boils down to is our fields are an embarrassment. For a town that puts so much pride into our sports programs, these kids deserve better. I see the great care given to so many veteran monuments and sites in this town, Lasell Field should be at the heart of that,” said Labrie. “We truly want this to be a place of pride for all members of this community.”

Labrie and a small group of community members have come together to put the wheels back in motion and renovate Lasell Field. Ultimately, the goal of Friends of Lasell Field is to replace the track, turf the sports field within the track, replace the existing lights with improved, cost-effective LED lighting, as well as replace the bleachers. Together with local sports groups they

have funded the start of the project by hiring a local engineering firm to put together a quote for the renovations.

“This project is gravely needed and will benefit not only students, but the community,” said Northbridge High School Principal Tim McCormick. “Friends of Lasell Field has a well conceived plan which includes funding for continued maintenance of the complex, so that future budget cuts will not impact the care of the facility. I truly believe Lasell Field should shine as a centerpiece of the community and with this proposal, I believe we can get there.”

“We know that this won’t be easy, but we are all very motivated and committed to this community. We look forward to fundraising and putting this idea in front of the community for support and backing,” added Labrie.

Friends of Lasell Field is an organization formed to research, plan and promote a capital project to renovate and upgrade the Lasell Field Complex located at 171 Linwood Avenue, Whitinsville, MA.

SPORTS

Strong man-to-man defense helps Rams outlast Blackstone Valley Tech



Northbridge's Jackie Puda swings a pass over to her left.



Jason McKay photos

Victoria Russian of Blackstone Valley Tech focuses on the basket before attempting a free throw.



Hannah Lomonaco of Northbridge finishes off a left-handed layup.

BY KEN POWERS
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

NORTHBRIDGE — Two days after seeing its five-game winning streak snapped by Leominster High, the Northbridge High girls' varsity basketball team got back on the winning track, holding off a determined and scrappy Blackstone Valley Tech team, 41-30, on Wednesday, Jan. 30 at the Veterans Memorial Field House.

With the win the Rams improved to 12-3 and snapped the Beavers' six-game winning streak. Valley Tech fell to 9-3 with the loss.

Northbridge was led, as it usually is, by senior captain Jackie Puda and sophomore Hannah Lomonaco, who tied for team-high scoring honors with 10 points each.

"Puda and Lomonaco have been doing the bulk of the scoring for us and then we try to get, here and there, four-to-six points from anyone else we can," Rams' head coach Matt Gauthier said. "Hannah, lately, has not been finishing as much as she has in the past, but that will come. She also has had, and will have again, those little spurts where she can all of a sudden get 18 or 20 points on a given night.

"Jackie is just that senior captain who, when we need to control a situation or slow things down, or do something specific, I'm going to look to get the ball in her hands; there's no question about that," Gauthier continued.

The Rams led, 12-2, after the first quarter, 19-9 at halftime and 27-16 after three quarters. The Beavers rallied in the final frame, using a 10-4 run midway through the period to pare their deficit to single digits, 35-28, following a 3-pointer by sophomore Brianna Carroll. Valley Tech got to within seven again, 37-30 with 1:22 to play, on

a short turnaround jumper in the lane by sophomore Madison Deppe, but Northbridge closed out the game by scoring the last four points on layups by Puda and Lomonaco.

In the early going the Beavers struggled against the Rams' defense, committing 10 first-half turnovers, four coming on shot-clock violations. On several other possessions, BVT took hurried shots as the shot clock was winding down.

"We haven't seen a lot of man-to-man, Valley Tech head coach Britt Kahler said, alluding to Northbridge's signature defense. "Man is still new to us as a group and because we're so young [five sophomores, two freshmen] we still don't really know each other yet when facing a man defense. We're still trying to figure it out.

"I thought this was great for us," Kahler continued. "I thought we improved a lot on our man defense just from the beginning of the game to the end of the game. This was a great test for us. We started to get a little momentum, especially offensively in the fourth quarter."

Gauthier was pleased with the play of his defense.

"Defensively we're not going to let you in the middle," Gauthier said. "And, if you try to get there, we're not going to let you. You could see it was frustrating them; they were trying to get the ball into [juniors Victoria Russian and Gabrielle Muscatell]. That's what we practice all the time; you're not getting to the middle. I was happy to see all the shot clock violations because that means we're doing a good job controlling the middle. I thought we did a good job of that tonight."

The rap on Northbridge, if there can be a rap on a 12-3 team, is that they don't finish well offensively, be it while attacking the basket or at the end of games.

"You could see that tonight a little bit," said Gauthier, who has five sophomores and two freshmen on his 12-player roster. "We just have to keep working on finishing strong when we get contact, and just finishing stronger at the basket in general. We learned those lessons from playing Leominster and Shrewsbury — two very physical basketball teams. You have to take it strong to the basket. If you don't, you don't have a chance of finishing."

Gauthier was candid about his team not always finishing at the end of games, too.

"We go into funks; we had 12 points in the

first quarter tonight and then seven in the second and eight in the third," Gauthier said. "When that happens, we have to do a better job offensively. We specifically have to run a little better. We didn't run very well tonight, but when we did we were effective, so we've got to do a better job of running."

Valley Tech was led in scoring by Russian, who scored 10 points.

"Victoria is a junior captain who works very hard; she has been stepping up at practice and in games," Kahler said. "She's come up big for us in several games. Against Monty Tech she scored 33 points and we won the game in double overtime after being down 15 in the third quarter."

The Beavers' three losses have all come to non-conference foes — Northbridge, Millbury and Sutton.

"They are out-of-league losses against really good teams, really tough teams," Kahler said. "Those [losses] have only made us better. I'm very positive coming out of this game. I'm proud of my team; they worked very hard tonight."



Blackstone Valley Tech's Riley Webster pushes up against a Northbridge defender while going in for a drive to the hoop.

Northbridge's Masciarelli named Gatorade Connecticut Girls Cross Country Runner of the Year

THOMPSON, Conn. — Marianapolis Prep sophomore Sydney Masciarelli of Northbridge has been named the Gatorade Connecticut Girls Cross Country Runner of the Year.

The award "recognizes not only outstanding athletic excellence, but also high standards of academic achievement and exemplary character demonstrated on and off the racecourse." Masciarelli is now a finalist for the Gatorade National Girls Cross Country Runner of the Year, to be announced in February.

It was a historic season for Masciarelli as she completed her first season of high school cross-country by being crowned the Foot Locker National Champion with a time of 17:00. She shattered records throughout the fall on her way to Nationals, including beating Olympian Shalane Flanagan's under-18 record at the Mayor's Cup in Boston with a time of 17:04. She won the NEPSA Division IV Championships, and the Foot Locker Northeast Championship with a time of 17:12, which was the fourth fastest time in race history.

"Sydney is a quietly confident and extremely humble athlete who

has an unmatched natural ability for running," said Marianapolis Cross Country Head Coach Emily Gaudet. "She never makes a big deal about her achievements and is always looking to improve."

Masciarelli, who is currently in the middle of basketball season on the girls' varsity team, said that she "feels honored to be given such a prestigious award. This achievement in my life motivates me to work harder and come back stronger next season."

As part of Gatorade's "Play it Forward" platform, Masciarelli has the chance to award a \$1,000 grant to a local or national youth sports organization of her choosing. In addition, she has the opportunity to submit an essay to win one of 12 \$10,000 spotlight grants for an organization of her choosing.

"The athletic department is incredibly proud of Sydney and she deserves this award based on her dedication, determination, and desire to improve each and every day," said Marianapolis Athletic Director Andrew Vitale. "We could not be happier for Sydney and her family."



Photo courtesy Marianapolis Prep

Sydney Masciarelli

SPORTS

Recent milestone maker Hicks gets hot as Uxbridge outlasts Indians



Nick Ethier photos
Uxbridge's Olivia Hicks lofts the ball high up into the air to send a pass through the lane and to a teammate in the corner.



Grace Orr of Uxbridge takes a step inside the arc before attempting a jump shot.



Uxbridge's Ashley Dube looks down the floor before sending a pass down that way.

BY NICK ETHIER
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

WEBSTER — Fresh off scoring the 1,000th point of her high school career, Uxbridge High's Olivia Hicks remained hot in the Spartans' next game when they took on the Bartlett High girls' varsity basketball team on Monday, Feb. 4.

Hicks scored a game-high 22 points and, at times, took over control of the game to help Uxbridge defeat the Indians, 41-26.

"She's got the grit, the perseverance, the heart, the hustle — she just doesn't stop," Spartans' head coach Tracy Larkin said of Hicks. "She's the most selfless athlete I've ever coached."

Hicks got to 1,000 points versus Grafton High on Friday, Feb. 1 on a 3-pointer from the left side.

"It was something else," the 5-foot-3 Hicks said of the scoring plateau. "Getting 1,000 wasn't something that I was expecting through my four years. Soccer was my main focus and I stopped playing high school soccer and this became my focus for school [sports]. I learned at the end of

last year that I was close and that's when I started focusing."

As Hicks alluded to, basketball isn't even her main sport. In the fall Hicks will attend the University of Maryland to play Division 1 collegiate soccer. Her current club team, NEFC, doesn't allow players to compete on their respective high school teams, so she only gets to play with her friends during the winter season when soccer isn't in session.

"High school is where you get to spend time with your friends and build more relationships," Hicks said of the importance of remaining a Spartan, at least in the wintertime.

Hicks opened the game with Bartlett with a 3-pointer. She also made a free throw and a pair of layups in the first quarter as Uxbridge led, 12-6, after the initial eight-minute period.

The second quarter saw only seven points — four by the Spartans, three by the Indians — as Uxbridge took a 16-9 lead at halftime.

Then, in the third, Bartlett mounted a comeback. They scored nine points to the Spartans' six as the Indians made it a game, 22-18, heading

into the final frame.

"It was a four-point game late third quarter and we had all the momentum in the world, and then Hicks just has a gear that most high school basketball players around here just don't have," said Bartlett head coach Anthony Pukalo. "While basketball is not her main sport, she's a D1 athlete. She's dangerous from every single spot on the floor."

With the Spartans having pushed their lead to 29-20, Hicks came up with a steal and coinciding layup to make it 31-20 — the first double-digit advantage of the evening — with 5:30 to play. Then, on a set inbounds play, Ashley Dube heaved a long pass to a streaking Hicks, who finished off another layup. A third layup gave Uxbridge an insurmountable 35-20 lead.

With the 22 points, Hicks has now scored 1,024 in her illustrious career. Hicks became the third girls' player in school history to reach 1,000 points, with the predecessors being Carol Albin (Class of 1989, 1,127 points) and Allison Cahill (Class of 1999, 1,446 points).

Not lost in the shuffle was how important the victory was for the Spartans. Having improved to 6-10, they surpassed last year's win total and are still mathematically alive for the Central Mass. Division 3 Tournament as of press time.

"We're beating last year's record, we were 5-15," said Larkin. "Building a program is what we're all about."

"We needed it, we needed this win," added Hicks. "It was good all around, everyone played well."

Grace Orr added 6 points and 9 rebounds for Uxbridge, while Maggie Streichert (14 rebounds) and Dube (7 rebounds) helped on the boards. All players, according to Larkin, contribut-

ed defensively.

"We have come so far defensively and that's got to be our strong point at this point of the season," she said. "The girls have come so far. Grace Orr, my eighth grader, doesn't quit under the basket. Grace and Maggie hustled under the basket."

The Indians, meanwhile,

dropped to 3-14 as their shots simply weren't falling. Bartlett was 0 for 18 on 3-point attempts, but most of them were open looks. Camden Heenan led the Indians with 9 points and 8 rebounds, while Allison Grzembski added 6 points and 9 rebounds, and Gabriela Piwowarczyk pulled down a team-best 11 rebounds.



Uxbridge's Erin Jones focuses on the rim before shooting a 3-pointer.



Having found an open space at the elbow, Maggie Streichert of Uxbridge catches a pass.



Breanna Ward of Bartlett keeps the ball away from Uxbridge defenders while driving along the baseline.

OBITUARIES

David J. Picard Jr., 86



M A N C H A U G - David J. Picard Jr., 86, passed away on Jan. 30, 2019, at Saint Camillus Health Center after a period of declining health. He leaves his wife of 61 years, Yvette M. (Lapointe) Picard.

He is also survived by 4 children; Philip Picard, his wife Joyce; and their daughters, Rochelle and Katrina; Marie Craig, her husband Roger, and their children; Matt Giorgio, Abigail, Sophie and David; Michele Picard; Celeste Fronczak, her husband Michael, and their children; Brandon, Brianna, Katherine and Kristina.

David was born on Aug. 17, 1932, the only child of Delina B. (Donais) Picard and David J. Picard, Sr. and was a lifelong resident of Manchaug. David graduated from the former Assumption Preparatory School, Worcester Junior College, and Clark University, where he received his bachelor's degree in Business Administration. He enlisted in the US Army and served for 3 years, primarily in Africa with the Army Security Agency as a Staff Sergeant. David served in many capacities for the town of Sutton, MA, including on the Finance Committee, High School Building Commission, and Sewer Commission. David worked at the former Whitin Machine Works, Rice Barton, and was an executive for many years at Russell Harrington Cutlery Co., in Southbridge. He was also a farm-

er who provided fresh produce to the community and to local markets for many years, long before it was cool.

David's lifelong passion was photography. From the time he used his first camera as a young soldier to photograph the pyramids of Egypt, to the darkroom he built with his father-in-law and sister-in-law, to the beautiful landscapes he photographed as he traveled the world with his wife, it was a source of great pleasure, for himself and for all those who enjoyed his photos. He loved traveling with his wife throughout the US, Europe, and Asia. But perhaps his favorite times were spent on his farm, surrounded by family. The Picard family would like to extend a special thank you to all the wonderful people at St. Camillus, who cared for David as if he was their own P  p  re, during the 2 years he spent there.

His funeral was held on Mon. Feb 4 at 11 am in St. Denis Church, 23 Manchaug St. Douglas. Burial followed in St. Denis Cemetery. Calling hours at Jackman Funeral Home, 7 Mechanic St., Douglas were on Mon. Feb. 4 from 9:30 to 10:30 am. Donations in David's memory may be made to St. Camillus Health Center, 447 Hill St., Whitinsville MA 01588. To leave a condolence message for the family please visit Jackman Funeral Home | Whitinsville MA, Uxbridge MA, Douglas MA funeral homes



Wanda Jarosz, 97



WEBSTER - Wanda (Kielbasa) Jarosz, 97, died Wednesday, January 30, 2019, at home with her family at her side. She was predeceased by her loving husband of 69 years, Kazimierz Jarosz, in 2016.

She is survived by several nieces and nephews; grandnieces and grandnephews, and their families. She was preceded by her parents; brothers, Stephen and John; and sister, Jenny Skowron. Wanda deeply cherished and was profoundly proud of her entire family.

Born in Uxbridge, Wanda spent much of her childhood through young adulthood in Poland, where she met and married her husband. On arrival in the United States, they settled in Uxbridge until moving to the home they loved so much in Webster. There they were good neighbors to all. Wanda took great pride in her home, where she excelled as devoted homemaker, welcoming hostess, and gracious presence. Wanda maintained an expansive recipe collection. She enjoyed cooking delicious, filling meals, and she was particularly adept at baking traditional Polish treats, including favorite cakes and special pastries for those she loved. Her sweet tea was beyond excellent.

Wanda was a humble woman, with innate wisdom. She was a woman who lived her faith; she found peace and comfort in prayer and contemplation. She was kind, gentle, and benevolent. Wanda found joy in her relationships with family and friends near and far. She wrote touching, caring, and heartfelt letters in her beautiful penmanship. She spent many hours in phone conversations with loved ones, both exchanging news and bestowing her unique blessings for their good health and happiness.

Wanda and her husband maintained a large, bountiful garden. They spent

many hours working together in their yard and caring for their indoor plants. Wanda found beauty and signs of God's grace in everything. She took time daily to admire nature, enjoy life's simple pleasures, and appreciate the ingenuity of modern conveniences. Wanda was an avid reader of daily newspapers in both Polish and English. She was an excellent bargain hunter and a devoted fan of "The Price is Right".

Wanda was a talented seamstress who applied her skills at several textile mills in the Blackstone Valley. For many years, she sewed clothes for herself and her family. She provided expert advice to others who sought her help, assisting them with complex patterns and intricate finishing details. Wanda was also a gifted knitter and crocheter, crafting beautiful afghans, sweaters, mittens, slippers, and doilies. She openly admired the handiwork of other crafters with deep appreciation for their skills.

Wanda was always interested in global issues, and shared insightful perspectives based on her life experiences. She was a marvelous storyteller of family history. She could be thoughtful and serious, yet add a twist of wit when least expected. Wanda offered complexity wrapped in simplicity, calmness in the midst of turbulence, and optimism in times of trial. Above all, Wanda manifested a joy of life that glowed in her eyes and radiated in her smile. She has blessed those whose lives she touched with that memory.

Wanda's funeral was held Tuesday, February 5, from the Sitkowski & Malboeuf Funeral Home, 340 School Street, with a Mass at 10:30 AM in Saint Joseph Basilica, 53 Whitcomb Street. Burial followed in Saint Mary's Cemetery, Uxbridge. A calling hour was held from 9:00 to 10:00 AM Tuesday in the funeral home, prior to the Mass. Donations in Wanda's name may be made to Saint Joseph Basilica, 53 Whitcomb Street, Webster, MA 01570.

John Gerard Perras, 68



NORTHBRIDGE - John Gerard Perras, 68, of School St. Northbridge passed away Thursday January 3, 2019 in Milford Hospital after a long battle with Cancer.

Jack was born in Northbridge on April 4, 1950 to parents Henry and Fernande (Boucher) Perras. He graduated, Class President in 1968 from Northbridge High School and continued on to receive his Bachelors Degree from Providence College.

He leaves his wife of 42 years Karen A. Rae; his son Derek and his wife Corinne; and granddaughters Lucy and Olive; two daughters, Karen and grandson John Palmieri, and Liza and partner David Rymeski.

David George Wolak, 58

David George Wolak, 58, of West Newbury, MA passed away on January 26,

2019 after a courageous fight with cancer.

He will be missed and forever loved by his mother, Theresa Wolak and his

brothers and their spouses, Michael and Jane Wolak of Laconia, NH, John and

Renee Wolak of Webster, MA, Donald and Maria Wolak of Northbridge, MA, his

close friends, Catherine Facella and Steve Defina of Bradford, MA and his nephews, Steven, Matthew and Julian Wolak. David was predeceased by his father, John A. Wolak, of Webster, MA.

David was born in Webster, MA. After graduating from Bartlett High School, David lived in Webster, MA and Thompson, CT before moving to West Newbury, MA.

David loved to ride his Harley Davidson with his friends along the New Hampshire seacoast and his sense of humor will be sorely missed by all that knew him.

The family would like to thank the staff at Mass General Hospital, Hannah Duston Healthcare Center and Holy Family Hospital for the care and attention they provided to David.

In keeping with David's wishes, a private memorial service will be held at a later date.

Theresa M. Lampron, 81



SPENCER - Theresa M. Lampron, 81, passed away on Saturday, February 2, 2019 surrounded by her loving family at her daughters home. A resident of Spencer her entire life, she graduated from David Prouty High

School in 1954 and went on to Worcester State Teachers College, where she wrote the class song for their graduation in 1958.

Theresa used her education for a lifetime of teaching in the classroom, as a CCD instructor, as a private piano teacher, and organ teacher. Her love of Catholicism and music led to a long career of 58 years as an organist. She played weekly masses, weddings, and funerals at Our Lady of the Rosary and Saint Mary's Parishes in Spencer, Saint John the Baptist Parish in East Brookfield, Saint Ann's Church in North Oxford, Saint Roch Parish in Oxford, Our Lady of Loretto Church in Worcester, Saint Mary Church in Brookfield, Our Lady of the Sacred Heart in West Brookfield, Saint Joseph's Parish in North Brookfield, Our Lady of the Assumption Parish in Millbury, and Saint James Parish in South Grafton, where she finished her career. Being in the Lord's house was only part of her religious devotion. Weekly mass was easily attained, but she consistently went above and beyond by attending annual Novena's to Saint Jude, utilizing "Word Among Us" and "Magnificant" for daily readings together with daily spiritual journaling

Debbie Lee Smith



SUTTON - Debbie Lee (Heffernan) Smith, 61, of Sutton passed away Wed. January 30, 2019 at her home. She was the wife of Richard B. Smith.

Debbie owned and operated Business Accounting and Tax Consultants in Milford since 1990. Previously, she worked as a bookkeeper there prior to purchasing the business. She loved her job and was dedicated to her clients. She possessed an uncanny memory to recall the smallest details to help her clients. She was also an enrolled agent certified in accounting by the IRS.

She was born in 1957 in Pascoag, RI, the daughter of Henry Heffernan of Uxbridge and Joyce (Cartier) Heffernan

Paul R. Tognazzi, 63



UXBRIDGE - Paul R. Tognazzi, 63, passed away on Thurs. Jan. 31, 2019 at his residence, after an illness.

He is survived by his 3 sisters, Jeanmarie Atamian and her husband Elias of Worcester, Terese Evans and her husband Garth of Cle Elum, WA, and Maryann Tognazzi and her fianc   Randy Poirier of Uxbridge; 4 brothers, John S. Tognazzi and his wife Margaret of Uxbridge, Robert R. Tognazzi of Millbury, Barry M. Tognazzi of Uxbridge, Richard J. Tognazzi and his wife Kathi of Whitinsville; aunts, an uncle, cousins, nephews and nieces. Paul was predeceased by his parents, Dr. John A. and Jean M. (Clancy) Tognazzi and his brother, Peter J. Tognazzi.

Paul was born in Jamaica Plain, on September 9, 1955, and was a long time Uxbridge resident. Always smiling, he had a quick wit and a special way about

and by rolling her blessed rosary beads for all the souls who crossed her path on this earth, including the many she met at Rustic Laundromat while folding clothes. After she stopped driving and right up to her passing, Theresa watched daily masses on the TV Ministry channel.

She is survived by her children Mary Shepherd & her husband John of Holden, Patricia Roseberry & her husband Alan of Princeton, John Lampron & his wife Jerilyn of East Brookfield, Paul Lampron, and Margaret Kennen & her husband Tom all of Spencer; grandchildren Matthew Kennen, Megan Roseberry, Hannah Rosebery, Mitchell Shepherd, Kathleen Shepherd, John Lampron Jr., Jillianne Lampron; her only great grandchild, Chace Kennen; her siblings Barbara Englander of Paxton, Lucia Provo of Fort Myers FL, Francis Dowgielewicz of Leicester, and Stanley Dowgielewicz of New Braintree. Theresa is predeceased by her husband, Harvey H. Lampron, her beloved special daughter, Kathleen Lampron, and her parents John and Stasia Dowgielewicz.

Friends and family were invited to attend calling hours on Wednesday, February 6, 2019 from 5-7PM in Pillsbury Funeral Home 163 Main Street in Spencer. The funeral was held on Thursday with a Mass at 11AM in Our Lady of the Rosary Church 7 Church St. in Spencer. Burial will follow in Mary Queen of the Rosary Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to TV Ministry, Diocese of Worcester, 49 Elm Street, Worcester, MA 01609.

of Whitinsville and was resident of Sutton for the past 13 years. Previously, she lived in Northbridge.

Debbie enjoyed hanging out with her close circle of friends. Occasionally, she enjoyed trips with her husband on Chevelle car club rallies.

In addition to her husband, Richard for 43 years and her parents, Henry and Joyce, she is survived by her two sisters, Patricia Heffernan of Uxbridge and Julie Ackert of Gardner and numerous aunts, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services will be private. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Central Mass Lyme Foundation, 210 Park Ave. Suite 143, Worcester, MA 01609 (www.central-masslyme.org). Arrangements by Buma Funeral Homes, Whitinsville. www.bumafuneralhome.com

him. He loved hugs, arm wrestling, tickling, bowling, listening to music (especially the Beatles), horror movies, the Red Sox and Patriots. He also enjoyed travel and participating in group activities, such as PawSox and Bruins games, NH trips and Summer outings with his companions and caring staff at Alternatives. Paul was involved with Open Sky Community Services, formerly Alternatives, for over 30 years. His family would like to thank the staff of the Open Sky Community (Alternatives) program for all their love and support to Paul throughout the years.

His Funeral Service was held on Wed. Feb. 6 at 11 am in Tancrell-Jackman Funeral Home, 35 Snowling Rd. Uxbridge. Burial will follow in St. Mary's Cemetery. Calling hours at the funeral home were Wed. Feb. 6 from 9 to 11 am. Memorial donations in his memory may be made to Open Sky Community Services, 50 Douglas Rd. Whitinsville, MA 01588. To leave a condolence message for the family please visit <http://www.jackmanfuneralhomes.com>

Mary (Oleksyk) Bochniak, 100



U X B R I D G E - Mary (Oleksyk) Bochniak, 100, formerly of Oak St., died Wed. Jan. 30, 2019 after a brief illness. Her husband of 38 years John F. Bochniak died in 1976.

She is survived by her daughter Mary P. "Mania" Golden of Winchester; 2 grandchildren, Brian K. Golden of Winchester, and John M. Golden of Austin, TX; a brother-in-law, Russell T. Gaskell; 2 sister-in-laws, Jennie Oleksyk and Barbara Oleksyk; many nieces, nephews, and a special neighbor, Donna Ciesielski. She was predeceased by a son John "Janek" Bochniak, and recently a son-in-law, Brian M. Golden MD. She was sister of the late Sophie Oleksyk, Helen DeVries, Noella Brothers, Jennie Wolanski, Anne Gaskell, Walter Oleksyk, Stanley Oleksyk, and Frank Oleksyk. She was also predeceased by 3 brother-in-laws, Joseph DeVries, Owen Brothers, and Edward Wolanski. Born in Grafton, MA on May 26, 1918, she was the daughter of Joseph and Agnes (Knapik) Oleksyk and lived in Uxbridge most of her life. She had been a resident of Whitney Place in Northbridge

the past 3 years.

Educated in the Uxbridge public school system, Mrs. Bochniak worked at the former Waucantuk Mill and Bernat Yarn Co. in Uxbridge, and for the Jessie White Co. in Mendon. She was an active member and shareholder of the Polish American Social and Civic Corporation. Mary was a lifelong member of St. Mary's Church, and belonged to their Bereavement Ministry, and former Daughters of Isabella. She was a hard worker who took pride in her home, and could be often seen working in her yard. She enjoyed knitting, needlepoint, Polish picnics, and dancing with her husband John. She took trips with Foxy Travel and even travelled to Poland with her sister and cousins.

Her funeral Mass was held Mon. Feb. 4 at 10:30 am in St. Mary's Church, 71 Mendon St., Uxbridge, MA. Burial followed in St. Mary's Cemetery. A calling hour at St. Mary's Church was held prior to Mass from 9:30 to 10:30 am. Memorial donations in Mary's memory may be made to: St. Mary's Church, 71 Mendon St., Uxbridge, MA 01569 or to Whitney Place, 85 Beaumont Dr., Northbridge, MA 01534. To leave a condolence message for her family please visit: www.jackmanfuneralhomes.com

Joslin A. Phaneuf, 50

Rye, NH - Joslin Ann Phaneuf, 50, of Rye and formerly of Blackstone, MA, passed away on Sunday, January 27, 2019. She was born in Woonsocket, RI on August 13, 1968, a daughter of the late Walter and ADA (Wrenn) Karasek.

Left to cherish her memory are her daughters, Brittany Phaneuf of Seabrook, NH and Allison Noonan, her husband, SGT Shawn Noonan, USMC, and their son Wyatt, of Chesapeake, VA, her brother, Walter Karasek, Jr. of Manchester, NH and her sister, Valerie Barna and her husband, Gunther of Sandy, UT. She also leaves her friends, Chris Tisher and Mike Pike, the father of her girls, Steven Phaneuf, and several cousins.

Arrangements are by the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811

Lafayette Road, Hampton, NH. Please visit www.RemickGendron.com to read Joslin's complete obituary, to sign her tribute wall, or for directions.



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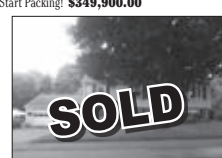
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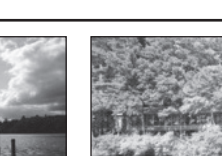


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WEBSTER LAKE - 17 Wakefield Ave! South Pond! Western Exposure! Protected from the Storms - Quiet Cove! 24 Acre Lot! 104' Waterfront! Water Views! 2,412' 8 Rm Contemp! Just Renovated! 4 Bedrooms! 2 Baths! Cathedral! Skylights! 2 Fireplaces! C/Air! Composite Decks! Patio! 2 Car Carport! **\$535,000.00**



SOLD

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 Applianced Granite Kit! Din Rm w/Hrdws & Slider to Waterfront Deck w/Awning! Lake Facing Fp! Liv Rm w/Cathedral, Skylight & Hrdws! Comfortable Master Bdrm! Fp'd Lower Level Fam Rm! 2 Car Garage! **\$729,900.00**



SOLD



SOLD

WEBSTER LAKE - 412 Beacon Park! WATERVIEW 1,280' 5 Rm Townhouse! End Corner Unit! Lake Views! Applianced Kit! Fp'd Liv Rm w/Hrdwd! Din Rm w/Hrdws! Master w/Hrdws, Custom Bath & Closet w/Skylight! 2nd Bdrm w/Hrdws! 2.5 Remodeled Baths! C/Air! Garage! Great Lakeside Pool! Sandy Beach! **\$294,000.00**



SOLD

WEBSTER LAKE - 130 Killdeer Island - North Pond! West Expo - Beautiful Sunsets! 6 Rm 3 Season Home! Add Heat & Use Yr Round! Great Potential! 4 Bdrms w/Hrdws, 2 Lake Facing! Fp! Liv Rm w/Lake Views! Spacious Kit & Dining Area! 2 Baths! 55' of Sandy Beach! **\$475,000.00**



SOLD

WEBSTER LAKE - 7 Point Pleasant Ave! Panoramic Lake Views! Eastern Expo! Super Sunrises! 9,000' Level Lot! 2,300' Custom Contemp Colonial! Built 2015! Lake New! Open Flr Plan! Custom Granite Kit w/Island, Stainless Appliances, Gas Range, Soft Close Cabinets & Recessed Lights! Spectacular Lake Facing Great Rm, Stone Gas Fp! Surrounded by Custom Cabinetry, Recessed Lights & Ceiling! Full Bath w/Granite Vanity & Custom Tile Shower! Laundry Rm! "Wood Look" Tile Floors throughout the First Floor! 2nd Flr Features 3 Comfortable Bdrms w/Being Waterfront! Lake Facing Master w/Slider to Deck, Hrdws, Recessed Lighting, Walk-in Closet & Bthrm Access! Lake Facing Bdrm w/Hrdws, Dble Closet & Door to Deck! 3rd Bdrm w/Hrdws & Dble Closet! Full Bath w/Dble Granite Vanity & Tile Flr! C/Air! Gas Heat! 2x63' 2 Story Detached Garage! Deck! Get Packing! **\$785,900.00**



ON DEPOSIT

WEBSTER LAKE - 194 Killdeer Island! North Pond Views! Sandy Shore! 6 Rm Cape! Open Liv & Din Rm w/Newly Restored Fireplace! New Lake Facing Windows! 2 1st Flr Bdrms, 1 Lake Facing! 3 Bdrms! 2 Updated Bathrooms! Huge Composite Deck w/Vinyl Rails! Walk-out Lower Level to Courtyard! Garage Under! **\$559,000.00**



NEW LISTING

WEBSTER LAKE - 704 Treasure Island! 1,874' Townhouse! 6 Rms, 2 Bdrms, Master Bath, 2.5 Baths Total! Recent Cherry & Granite Kit w/SS Appliances! Din Rm w/Sliders to Deck! Fp'd Fam Rm! Patio! Newer C/Air, Heat & Hot Water! Garage! 2 Boat Slips! Heated Pool! Sandy Beach! **\$344,900.00**



SOLD

WEBSTER LAKE - 202 Killdeer Island Rd! Panoramic View of North Pond! Natural Sandy Shoreline! Complete Rebuild Since 2002! Custom Center Island Applianced Granite Kitchen w/Walk-in Pantry, Recessed Lighting, Hardwoods & 1 1/2 Bath! Open Flr Plan! Dining Rm w/Window Seat, 2 Closets & Hardwoods! 19319 Lake Facing Living Rm w/Hardwoods & 2 Sliders to Deck w/Recent Awning! Upstairs to 4 Bedrooms or 3 Plus Office! Lake Facing Master w/Cathedral Ceiling, Walk-in Closet & Master Bath w/Tile Floor, Huge Corner Shower w/Seat, Double Linen Closet! Full Bath! Halfway Laundry Closet! Lake Facing Walk-out Lower Level Family Room, 2 Sliders to Patio! Full Bath! 3.5 Baths Total! 4 Zone Heat & 2 Zone C/Air only 2 Years Old! Start Packing! **\$629,900.00**



SOLD



SOLD

WEBSTER LAKE - 8 Reid Smith Cove Road! Panoramic Lake Views! West Expo! Super Sunsets! 9,698' Lot! Gently Sloping! 2,254' Custom Contemp Cape, Built 09 as 2nd Home! Lake New! Open Flr Plan! Spectacular Lake Facing Great Rm w/Tile Ceiling, Recessed Lights, Sliders to Trex Deck, Stone Gas Fp, Surround Sound & Overlooking 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 Fp, Surround Sound, Wet Bar & Slider! Full Bath w/Tile Flr! Utility Rm w/Laundry & Storage! Nice Decks! Get Packing! **\$724,900.00**



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WEBSTER LAKE - 37 Bates Grove Rd! South Pond! As a Second Home, Getaway or Expand it into Your Dream Home - Have Possible Plant! 4+ Rooms! Open Flr Plan! Applianced Kit! 2 Bedrooms! Bathroom! Covered Deck! Ideal Gradual Sloping Lot w/ Panoramic Lake Views! **\$399,900.00**



SOLD

WEBSTER LAKE - 104 Treasure Island! 1,874' Townhouse! Oak Cabinet Kit w/Breakfast Counter! Formal Din Rm! Fp'd Liv Rm! Screened Porch! 1st Flr Master w/Walk-in Closet & Bath! 2.5 Baths! 2nd Level w/2nd Master Bdrm & Bath! Recent C/Air! Attached Garage! 2 Boat Slips! Heated Pool! Sandy Beach! **\$324,900.00**



SOLD

WEBSTER LAKE - 905 Treasure Isl! WATERFRONT Townhouse! 6 Rm! 1,874' Hrdws! SS Applianced Quartz Kit! Open Flr Plan! 2 Bdrms! Master Bath w/Dble Vanity! 2.5 Bath! Fp'd Fam Rm! Newer C/Air & Gas Heat! Trex Deck! Garage! 2 Boat Slips! Heated Pool! Sandy Beach! **\$449,000.00**



ON DEPOSIT

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WEBSTER - 22 SLATER STREET



ON DEPOSIT

NEW LISTING! ESTATE SALE! Don't miss this opportunity! 6 room Colonial! 3 bedroom, 1 & 1/2 baths! Fireplaced family room! Hardwood floors! Natural Woodwork! New Furnace! Flat spacious corner lot. 1 car garage **\$224,900**

THOMPSON, CT - 25 BONNETTE AVE



NEW PRICE! Roomy 1300 sq.ft., Hip roof Ranch Attached 2 car garage! PLUS 32x32 Detached Garage! Eat in Kitchen, Fireplaced living room with bow window! 3 bedrooms, enclosed heated sun room, central air, Koi Pond, on .87 +/- acre! **\$259,000**

WEBSTER - 7 HICKORY LN



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SORRY, SOLD!

Very Interesting property, to a home owner or developer. 47 +/- Acres! Home is a 1300 sq ft ranch with a barn. The home consist of 3 bedrooms, and 1-1/2 bath, basement, farmers porch and 1 car garage. Much of the land is cleared. This property has 300' +/- of road frontage on Roy Rd. and road frontage on the entire length of pavement on Roy Rd. Rectangular in shape greater than 1300' wide x over 1600' deep. Needs TLC! **\$300,000**

WEBSTER - 6 BROOKSIDE AVE



ON DEPOSIT

Beautiful 4 bedroom Colonial, new granite counter, stainless appliance kitchen. Dining room and large living room, hardwood throughout the first level, 3 seasoned porch for added living area. Over sized master with double closets, and 3 additional bedrooms. Finished basement with pellet stove. Outside, a patio and above ground pool. **New Price \$269,900**

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New Construction! 2000+ SF Craftsman style Ranch. Custom Built - Open Floor Plan! 7 rooms, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, Fireplace, Tray ceiling, Granite, hardwoods, 2 car garage. So much more!! assisted sale **\$430,000**

WEBSTER - 90 UPLAND AVE



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LEGALS

LEGAL 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 Michelle Roche a/k/a Michelle K. Roche, Paul Roche a/k/a Paul L. Roche to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Mortgage Lenders Network USA, Inc., dated October 30, 2003 and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 32118, Page 34, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, by assignment from: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. to JPMorgan Chase Bank as Trustee by Residential Fund Corporation, recorded on November 2, 2006, in Book No. 40104, at Page 128 Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. to The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, National Association fka The Bank of New York Trust Company, National Association, as successor to JPMorgan Chase Bank National Association, as Trustee RASC 2003-KS11, recorded on June 8, 2010, in Book No. 45888, at Page 370 Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Mortgage Lenders Network USA, Inc. to The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, National Association f/k/a The Bank of New York Trust Company, N.A. as successor to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. f/k/a JPMorgan Chase Bank, as Trustee for RASC 2003-KS11, recorded on September 26, 2012, in Book No. 49678, at Page 278 The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, National Association fka The Bank of New York Trust Company, National Association, as successor to JPMorgan Chase Bank National Association, as Trustee RASC 2003-KS11 to The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, National Association fka The Bank of New York Trust Company, N.A. as successor to JPMorgan Chase Bank, as Trustee for Residential Asset Securities Corporation, Home Equity Mortgage Asset-Backed Pass Through Certificates Series 2003-KS11, recorded on August 30, 2016, in Book No. 55889, at Page 155 for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 4:00 PM on February 25, 2019, on the mortgaged premises located at 179 Clover Hill Road, Whitinsville (Northbridge) (Whitinsville), Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, TO WIT: The land with buildings thereon in Northbridge, Worcester County. Massachusetts, being shown as Lot 40 on a plan entitled 'Castle Hill Estates' dated April 2, 1987, by Gaeniere & Halnon, Inc., which plan is recorded in the Worcester Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 642 as Plan 113. The land is more particularly bounded and described as follows; BEGINNING at a point on the northerly line of Clover Hill Road said point being the southwesterly corner of the lot herein described. THENCE N. 16° 45' 28" W. 203.55 feet by the easterly line of Lot 39 as shown on said plan to a point; THENCE N. 73° 14' 32" E., 90.00 feet by the southerly line of Lot 38 as shown on said plan to a point; THENCE S. 51° 43' 51" E., 198.45 feet by the southwesterly line of Lot 41 as shown on said plan to a point on the northwesterly line of Clover Hill Road; THENCE Southwesterly and westerly by a curve to the right, the radius of whose arc is 325.00 feet, a curved distance of 211.54 feet by northerly line of Clover Hill Road to the point of the beginning. Containing 30,430 square feet of land, more or less, according to said plan. Being the same premises conveyed to Matthew H. Long and Carla J. Long by deed dated January 8, 1999, recorded in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Book 20904, Page 227. For mortgagor's(s') title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 32118, Page 32. 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 Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California St., Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail

to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication. Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale. THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION F/K/A THE BANK OF NEW YORK TRUST COMPANY, N.A AS SUCCESSOR TO JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A F/K/A JP MORGAN CHASE BANK, AS TRUSTEE FOR RASC 2003-KS11 Present holder of said mortgage By its Attorneys, HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C. 150 California St. Newton, MA 02458 (617)558-0500 2010050846 February 1, 2019 February 8, 2019 February 15, 2019

LEGAL NOTICE 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 Terri M. Shirley and Daniel Shirley to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Aegis Lending Corporation, its successors and assigns, dated December 5, 2006 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 40324, Page 205 as affected by a Loan Modification recorded on May 23, 2014 in Said Registry of Deeds at Book 52349, Page 54, subsequently assigned to U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee, successor in interest to Bank of America, National Association as Trustee as successor by merger to LaSalle Bank National Association, as Trustee for Certificateholders of Bear Stearns Asset Backed Securities I LLC, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-HE5 by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Aegis Lending Corporation, its successors and assigns by assignment recorded in said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 50647, Page 384, subsequently assigned to U.S. Bank, N.A., successor Trustee to LaSalle Bank National Association, on behalf of the Holders of Bear Stearns Asset Backed Securities I Trust 2007-HE5, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-HE5 by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Aegis Lending Corporation, its successors and assigns by assignment recorded in said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 52349, Page 53 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 February 22, 2019 at 19 Pine Street, Unit 19, Northbridge (Whitinsville), MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit: All that certain premises and proportionate interest in 17-19 Pine Street Condominium condominium situated in Northbridge (Whitinsville), Worcester County, Massachusetts more particularly described as follows: Unit 19 of 17-19 Pine Street Condominium created by Master Deed dated June 26, 2003 and recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Book 30633, Page 70. Meaning and intending to convey and hereby conveying the same premises conveyed to me/us by deed dated 8/24/2006 and recorded with Worcester Registry of Deeds in Book 39687, Page 111. The premises are to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, encroachments, building and zoning laws, liens, unpaid taxes, tax titles, water bills, municipal liens and assessments, rights of tenants and parties in possession, and attorney's fees and costs. TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND 00 CENTS (\$5,000.00) in the form of a certified check, bank treasurer's check or money order will be required to be delivered at or before the time the bid is offered. The successful bidder will be required to execute a Foreclosure Sale Agreement immediately after the close of the bidding. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid within thirty (30) days from the sale date in the form of a certified check, bank treasurer's check or other check satisfactory to Mortgagee's attorney. The Mortgagee reserves the right to bid at the sale, to reject any and all bids, to continue the sale and to amend the terms of the sale by written or oral announcement made before or during the foreclosure sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall

control in the event of an error in this publication. TIME WILL BE OF THE ESSENCE. Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale. U.S. Bank, N.A., successor trustee to LaSalle Bank National Association, on behalf of the holders of Bear Stearns Asset Backed Securities I Trust 2007-HE5, Asset-Backed Certificates Series 2007-HE5 Present Holder of said Mortgage, By Its Attorneys, ORLANS PC PO Box 540540 Waltham, MA 02454 Phone: (781) 790-7800 18-011799 February 1, 2019 February 8, 2019 February 15, 2019

LEGAL NOTICE MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Richard Antalek and Taryn Antalek to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., acting solely as a nominee for 1-800-East-West Mortgage Company, Inc., dated June 27, 2003 and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 30574, Page 224 (the "Mortgage"), as affected by a Loan Modification Agreement dated November 17, 2010, and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 51412, Page 165, and further affected by a Loan Modification Agreement dated March 13, 2015, and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 53553, Page 215, and further affected by a Loan Modification Agreement dated August 26, 2017, and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 57896, Page 58 of which mortgage Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP FKA Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP is the present holder by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc, as nominee for 1-800-East-West Mortgage Company, Inc., its successors and assigns to Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. dated July 25, 2008 recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 43157, Page 97; assignment from Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP f/k/a Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP dated May 26, 2010 recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 46214, Page 230; assignment from Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP FKA Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., its successors and assigns dated March 20, 2018 recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 58565, Page 25 and assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. to Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP FKA Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP dated November 9, 2011 recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 48151, Page 39, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 16 Brookside Drive, Douglas, MA 01516 will be sold at a Public Auction at 1:00 PM on March 4, 2019, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit: The land, with all the buildings and improvements thereon, in Douglas, Worcester County, Massachusetts, shown as Lot 8 on a plan of land entitled, "Modified Definitive Plan of Brookside Estates in Douglas, MA., Owned by: Wayne O. Sali, Neil R. Dixon, John J. Wackell and Benjamin B. Whittaker" Developed By: Brookside Developers, Main St., Douglas, MA., Scale: 1" = 60' March 25, 1993, Rev: Sept 29, 1993, Andrews Survey & Engineering, Inc., 104 Mendon Street, Uxbridge, MA., Ref. PB 603/4 and filed with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 683, Plan 50, to which plan reference may be made for a more particular description of said Lot 8. Said Lot 8 contains 20,037.60 square feet, more or less, according to said plan. Subject to and with the benefit of the right to use in common with all others lawfully entitled thereto, Brookside Drive, as shown on said plan for all purposes for which streets are commonly used in the Town of Douglas, Massachusetts. For mortgagors' title see deed recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds immediately prior hereto as Instrument No. 169010, Book 30574 Pg. 222. For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 30574, Page 222. The premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and other municipal assessments and liens, and subject to prior liens or other enforce-

able encumbrances of record entitled to precedence over this mortgage, and subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, reservations and conditions of record and subject to all tenancies and/or rights of parties in possession. Terms of the Sale: Cash, cashier's or certified check in the sum of \$5,000.00 as a deposit must be shown at the time and place of the sale in order to qualify as a bidder (the mortgage holder and its designee(s) are exempt from this requirement); high bidder to sign written Memorandum of Sale upon acceptance of bid; balance of purchase price payable in cash or by certified check in thirty (30) days from the date of the sale at the offices of mortgagee's attorney, Korde & Associates, P.C., 900 Chelmsford Street, Suite 3102, Lowell, MA 01851 or such other time as may be designated by mortgagee. The description for the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication. Other terms to be announced at the sale. Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP FKA Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP Korde & Associates, P.C. 900 Chelmsford Street Suite 3102 Lowell, MA 01851 (978) 256-1500 Antalek, Richard and Taryn, 16-025315 February 1, 2019 February 8, 2019 February 15, 2019

**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. WO19P0334EA
CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION
Estate of:
Melvin C VandenAkker
Date of Death: 12/27/2018**

To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Sherri L VendenAkker of Reading 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 **Sherri L VendenAkker of Reading MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **an unsupervised** administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: **10:00 a.m. on the return day of 02/26/2019.** This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you. UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC) A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration. WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A. Keamy, First Justice of this Court. Date: January 31, 2019
Stephanie K. Fattman, Register of Probate
February 8, 2019

**PRE-K OPENINGS FOR 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR
UXBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS**
We currently have the following half-day openings in our Taft ELC PreK Program for the 2019-2020 school year: **2 day, 3 day, and 5 day sessions.** Located at the Taft Early Learning Center, 16 Granite Street, Uxbridge. No paperwork is needed at this time. Please stop by the Taft ELC office to complete a registration ticket! Placement will be based on availability following the initial lottery. Our classes are multi-age, developmentally appropriate and provide children with multi-sensory experiences while working towards a standards-based curriculum. The minimum entrance age is 3 years old and students must be three by 8/31/19. Please call Taft Early Learning Center if you have questions at (508) 278-8643. February 8, 2019

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(SEAL) COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT 18SM007917 ORDER OF NOTICE

To: David G. Lamontagne, Sr. Roseanna H. Lamontagne and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C.c. 50 §3901 et seq.: Wells Fargo Bank N.A., as Trustee, for Carrington Mortgage Loan Trust, Series 2006-NCS Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates. claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Douglas, numbered 302 South Street, given by David G. Lamontagne, Sr. and Roseanna H. Lamontagne to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as a nominee for Lendia, Inc., dated October 11, 2006, and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 39966, Page 30, and now held by the Plaintiff by assignment, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant’s/ Defendants’ Servicemembers status. If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108 on or before March 11, 2019 or you will be forever barred from claiming that you are entitled to the benefits of said Act. Witness, GORDON H. PIPER, Chief Justice of said Court on January 25, 2019. Attest: Deborah J. Patterson Recorder 18-032395 February 8, 2019

ESTATE TO BE ASSIGNED FOR UNPAID TAXES Commonwealth of Massachusetts Town of Douglas Office of the Town Treasurer Cheryl J. Vaidya

The owners of the hereinafter described parcel of land situated in the Town of Douglas in the County of Worcester and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and to all concerned: You are hereby notified that on **Wednesday, March 6, 2019 at 10:00 o'clock A.M. local time in Douglas Town Hall, 29 Depot Street, Douglas, MA 01516 in the Resource Meeting Room**, pursuant to the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 60 §52 and by virtue of the authority vested in me as Treasurer, it is my intention to assign and transfer the Tax Title held by the Town of Douglas covering the following described parcels to the highest bidder at public auction, for all taxes thereon with interest and all necessary and intervening charges of any balance of said taxes, unless the same has been paid in full before that date. All of the parcels described below will be bundled and sold as one unit to the highest bidder. The minimum bid for the unit will be the aggregate amount of taxes, interests and fees due on the accounts for the properties that remain on the list below on the day of the Auction. In the event that there are multiple parties bidding the same price, the person recognized first by the Treasurer will be selected as high bidder in accordance with standard auction procedures. **All Bidders must pre-register by 4:00 PM February 26th (seven days before the auction). To pre-register please contact the Treasurer’s Office at (508) 476-4000 x219.**

Balance Due as of March 6, 2019
Parcel ID: 170-38 **\$1,320.79**
Plus Applicable Fees
Location: 20 Franklin Street
Assessed Owner: Anderson, Ronald P & Anderson, Helen R.
A TAX LIEN PERFECTED ON 10/31/2018 SECURING ABOUT 4.53 ACRES OF LAND WITH BUILDINGS LOCATED AT 20 FRANKLIN STREET BEING DESIGNATED ON ASSESSOR'S PLAN AS MAP 170 PARCEL 38 AND NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY SAID ANDERSON, RONALD P & ANDERSON, HELEN R..
Balance Due as of March 6, 2019
Parcel ID: 284-62 **\$289.39**
Plus Applicable Fees
Location: 70 Shore Road
Assessed Owner: Brizio, Albert & Brizio, Juliette
A TAX LIEN PERFECTED ON 10/31/2018 SECURING ABOUT 5,000 SQUARE FEET OF LAND BEING LOCATED AT 70 SHORE ROAD BEING DESIGNATED ON ASSESSOR'S PLAN AS MAP 284 PARCEL 62 AND

NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY SAID BRIZIO, ALBERT & BRIZIO, JULIETTE.

Balance Due as of March 6, 2019
Parcel ID: 219-4.1 **\$1,875.22**
Plus Applicable Fees
Location: Perry Street
Assessed Owner: Brule, Michael L & Dawn E
A TAX LIEN PERFECTED ON 10/31/2018 SECURING ABOUT 4.14 ACRES OF LAND LOCATED ON PERRY STREET BEING DESIGNATED ON ASSESSOR'S PLAN AS MAP 219 PARCEL 4.1 AND NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY SAID BRULE, MICHAEL L & DAWN E.

Balance Due as of March 6, 2019
Parcel ID: 248-11 **\$4,807.97**
Plus Applicable Fees
Location: 171 South Street
Assessed Owner: Caswell, Duty E III Life Estate
A TAX LIEN PERFECTED ON 10/31/2018 SECURING ABOUT 1.882 ACRES OF LAND WITH BUILDINGS LOCATED AT 171 SOUTH STREET BEING DESIGNATED ON ASSESSOR'S PLAN AS MAP 248 PARCEL 11 AND NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY SAID CASWELL, DUTY E III LIFE ESTATE.

Balance Due as of March 6, 2019
Parcel ID: 272-7 **\$898.42**
Plus Applicable Fees
Location: 60 Chestnut Street
Assessed Owner: Alfred A Daprato Trustee Twin River Realty Trust
A TAX LIEN PERFECTED ON 10/30/2015 SECURING ABOUT 2.18 ACRES OF LAND LOCATED AT 60 CHESTNUT STREET BEING DESIGNATED ON ASSESSOR'S PLAN AS MAP 272 PARCEL 7 AND NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY SAID ALFRED A DAPRATO TRUSTEE TWIN RIVER REALTY TRUST.

Balance Due as of March 6, 2019
Parcel ID: 272-8 **\$1,016.12**
Plus Applicable Fees
Location: 64 Chestnut Street
Assessed Owner: Alfred A Daprato Trustee Twin River Realty Trust
A TAX LIEN PERFECTED ON 10/30/2015 SECURING ABOUT 2.44 ACRES OF LAND LOCATED AT 64 CHESTNUT STREET BEING DESIGNATED ON ASSESSOR'S PLAN AS MAP 272 PARCEL 8 AND NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY SAID ALFRED A DAPRATO TRUSTEE TWIN RIVER REALTY TRUST.

Balance Due as of March 6, 2019
Parcel ID: 170-15 **\$8,061.86**
Plus Applicable Fees
Location: 26 Brookside Drive
Assessed Owner: Alfred A Daprato Trustee Twin River Realty Trust
A TAX LIEN PERFECTED ON 10/30/2015 SECURING ABOUT 43,255 SQUARE FEET OF LAND LOCATED AT 26 BROOKSIDE DRIVE BEING DESIGNATED ON ASSESSOR'S PLAN AS MAP 170 PARCEL 15 AND NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY SAID ALFRED A DAPRATO TRUSTEE TWIN RIVER REALTY TRUST.

Balance Due as of March 6, 2019
Parcel ID: 161-49 **\$3,776.12**
Plus Applicable Fees
Location: 3 Johnson Court
Assessed Owner: Theresa Ferschke
Subsequent Owner: Heirs of Theresa Ferschke
A TAX LIEN PERFECTED ON 10/31/2018 SECURING ABOUT 22,023 SQUARE FEET OF LAND WITH BUILDINGS LCOATED AT 3 JOHNSON COURT BEING DESIGNATED ON ASSESSOR'S PLAN AS MAP 161 PARCEL 49 AND NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY SAID HEIRS THERESA FERSCHKE.

Balance Due as of March 6, 2019
Parcel ID: 275-19 **\$1,561.15**
Plus Applicable Fees
Location: 188 Walnut Street
Assessed Owner: Haringa, Wayne J & Charlene L
A TAX LIEN PERFECTED ON 10/31/2018 SECURING ABOUT 2.088 ACRES OF LAND LOCATED WITH BUILDINGS AT 188 WALNUT STREET BEING DESIGNATED ON ASSESSOR'S PLAN AS MAP 275 PARCEL 19 AND NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY SAID HARINGA, WAYNE J & CHARLENE L.

Balance Due as of March 6, 2019
Parcel ID: 284-107 **\$3,960.06**
Plus Applicable Fees
Location: 36 Richie Road
Assessed Owner: Hatfield, Lori L
A TAX LIEN PERFECTED ON 10/31/2018 SECURING ABOUT 10,000 SQUARE FEET OF LAND LOCATED WITH BUILDINGS AT 36 RICHIE ROAD BEING DESIGNATED ON ASSESSOR'S PLAN AS MAP 284 PARCEL 107 AND NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY SAID HATFIELD, LORI L.

Balance Due as of March 6, 2019

Parcel ID: 187-11 **\$2,243.54**
Plus Applicable Fees
Location: 40 Main Street
Assessed Owner: Kibbe, Troy
A TAX LIEN PERFECTED ON 10/31/2018 SECURING ABOUT 38,713 SQUARE FEET OF LAND WITH BUILDINGS LOCATED AT 40 MAIN STREET BEING DESIGNATED ON ASSESSOR'S PLAN AS MAP 187 PARCEL 11 AND NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY SAID KIBBE, TROY A.

Balance Due as of March 6, 2019
Parcel ID: 199-34 **\$2,072.06**
Plus Applicable Fees
Location: 46 Northwest Main Street
Assessed Owner: Jones, Deborah
A TAX LIEN PERFECTED ON 10/31/2018 SECURING ABOUT 1.675 ACRES OF LAND WITH BUILDINGS LOCATED AT 46 NORTHWEST MAIN STREET BEING DESIGNATED ON ASSESSOR'S PLAN AS MAP 199 PARCEL 34 AND NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY SAID JONES, DEBORAH.

Balance Due as of March 6, 2019
Parcel ID: 111-41 **\$2,430.87**
Plus Applicable Fees
Location: 17 Hough Road
Assessed Owner: Laramee, David & Laramee, Rebecca
A TAX LIEN PERFECTED ON 10/31/2018 SECURING ABOUT 15,417 SQUARE FEET OF LAND WITH BUILDINGS LOCATED AT 17 HOUGH ROAD BEING DESIGNATED ON ASSESSOR'S PLAN AS MAP 111 PARCEL 41 AND NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY SAID LARAMEE, DAVID & LARAMEE, REBECCA.

Balance Due as of March 6, 2019
Parcel ID: 248-28 **\$267.84**
Plus Applicable Fees
Location: 16 Arch Street
Assessed Owner: Majkut, Ana Life Estate
A TAX LIEN PERFECTED ON 10/31/2018 SECURING ABOUT 1.029 ACRES OF LAND WITH BUILDINGS LOCATED AT 16 ARCH STREET BEING DESIGNATED ON ASSESSOR'S PLAN AS MAP 248 PARCEL 28 AND NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY SAID: MAJKUT, ANA LIFE ESTATE.

Balance Due as of March 6, 2019
Parcel ID: 135-6 **\$1,158.60**
Plus Applicable Fees
Location: Cross Street
Assessed Owner: Patrick J Mawn Jr & Heather M Mawn
Subsequent Owner: Heirs of Patrick J Mawn Jr & Heather M Mawn
A TAX LIEN PERFECTED ON 10/30/2015 SECURING ABOUT 15.19 ACRES OF LAND LOCATED ON CROSS STREET BEING DESIGNATED ON ASSESSOR'S PLAN AS MAP 135 PARCEL 6 AND NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY SAID HEIRS OF PATRICK J MAWN JR AND MAWN, HEATHER A.

Balance Due as of March 6, 2019
Parcel ID: 284-16 **\$647.49**
Plus Applicable Fees
Location: 26 Birch Hill Road
Assessed Owner: Joseph Nicholas A Pasquarelli & Irene Pasquarelli
Subsequent Owner: Heirs of Joseph Nicholas A Pasquarelli & Irene Pasquarelli
A TAX LIEN PERFECTED ON 10/30/2015 SECURING ABOUT 5,009 SQUARE FEET OF LAND LOCATED AT 26 BIRCH HILL ROAD BEING DESIGNATED ON ASSESSOR'S PLAN AS MAP 284 PARCEL 16 AND NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY SAID HEIRS OF JOSEPH NICHOLAS A PASQUARELLI & IRENE PASQUARELLI.

Balance Due as of March 6, 2019
Parcel ID: 240-7 **\$267.11**
Plus Applicable Fees
Location: Southeast Main Street
Assessed Owner: Heirs of Ruth L Moore & Heirs of Mabel W Moore
A TAX LIEN PERFECTED ON 10/31/2018 SECURING ABOUT 13,218 SQUARE FEET OF LAND IN SOUTHEAST MAIN STREET BEING DESIGNATED ON ASSESSOR'S PLAN AS MAP 240 PARCEL 7 AND NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY SAID HEIRS OF RUTH L MOORE & HEIRS OF MABEL W MOORE .

Balance Due as of March 6, 2019
Parcel ID: 147-35 **\$2,114.87**
Plus Applicable Fees
Location: 601 Northwest Main Street
Assessed Owner: Robert F Peters Trustee & Virginia Suarez Trustee Robert F Peters Nominee Realty Trust.
A TAX LIEN PERFECTED ON 10/31/2018 SECURING ABOUT 2.376 ACRES OF LAND WITH BUILDINGS LOCATED AT 601 NORTHWEST MAIN STREET BEING DESIGNATED ON ASSESSOR'S PLAN AS MAP 147 PARCEL 35 AND NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY SAID ROBERT F PETERS TRUSTEE & VIRFINIA SUAREZ TRUSTEE ROBERT F PETERS NOMINEE REALTY TRUST.

Balance Due as of March 6, 2019
Parcel ID: 147-34 **\$683.80**
Plus Applicable Fees
Location: Northwest Main Street
Assessed Owner: Robert F Peters Trustee & Virginia Suarez Trustee Robert F Peters Nominee Realty Trust.
A TAX LIEN PERFECTED ON 10/31/2018 SECURING ABOUT 17,186 SQUARE FEET OF LAND WITH BUILDINGS LOCATED ON NORTHWEST MAIN STREET BEING DESIGNATED ON ASSESSOR'S PLAN AS MAP 147 PARCEL 34 AND NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY SAID ROBERT F PETERS TRUSTEE & VIRFINIA SUAREZ TRUSTEE ROBERT F PETERS NOMINEE REALTY TRUST.

Balance Due as of March 6, 2019
Parcel ID: 137-113 **\$1,252.85**
Plus Applicable Fees
Location: 79 North Street
Assessed Owner: Estate of Ralph F Purdy & Estate of Gayle J Purdy
A TAX LIEN PERFECTED ON 10/31/2018 SECURING ABOUT 34,369 SQUARE FEET OF LAND WITH BUILDINGS LOCATED AT 79 NORTH STREET BEING DESIGNATED ON ASSESSOR'S PLAN AS MAP 137 PARCEL 113 AND NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY ESTATE OF RALPH F PURDY & ESTATE OF GAYLE J PURDY.

Balance Due as of March 6, 2019
Parcel ID: 274-12 **\$6,693.11**
Plus Applicable Fees
Location: 164 Walnut Street
Assessed Owner: Pybas, William K II
A TAX LIEN PERFECTED ON 10/31/2018 SECURING ABOUT 5.19 ACRES OF LAND WITH BUILDINGS LOCATED AT 164 WALNUT STREET BEING DESIGNATED ON ASSESSOR'S PLAN AS MAP 274 PARCEL 12 AND NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY SAID PYBAS, WILLIAM K II.

Balance Due as of March 6, 2019
Parcel ID: 191-33 **\$1,010.56**
Plus Applicable Fees
Location: Davis Street
Assessed Owner: Douglas Land Corporation
Subsequent Owner: Speroni, Robert
A TAX LIEN PERFECTED ON 10/31/2018 SECURING ABOUT 1.33 ACRES OF LAND LOCATED ON DAVIS STREET BEING DESIGNATED ON ASSESSOR'S PLAN AS MAP 191 PARCEL 33 AND NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY SAID SPERONI, ROBERT.

Due as of March 6, 2019
Parcel ID: 191-33.1 **\$1,496.63**
Plus Applicable Fees
Location: Davis Street
Assessed Owner: Robert S Speroni Trustee The S & L Realty Trust
A TAX LIEN PERFECTED ON 10/31/2018 SECURING ABOUT 1.06 ACRES OF LAND LOCATED ON DAVIS STREET BEING DESIGNATED ON ASSESSOR'S PLAN AS MAP 191 PARCEL 33.1 AND NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY SAID ROBERT S SPERONI TRUSTEE THE S & L REALTY TRUST.

Balance Due as of March 6, 2019
Parcel ID: 191-6 **\$441.44**
Plus Applicable Fees
Location: Maple Street
Assessed Owner: Jundanian, Lee
Subsequent Owner: Speroni, Robert
A TAX LIEN PERFECTED ON 10/31/2018 SECURING ABOUT 4.08 ACRES OF LAND LOCATED ON MAPLE STREET BEING DESIGNATED ON ASSESSOR'S PLAN AS MAP 191 PARCEL 6 AND NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY SAID SPERONI, ROBERT.

Balance Due as of March 6, 2019
Parcel ID: 192-8.1 **\$7,178.89**
Plus Applicable Fees
Location: 151 Davis Street
Assessed Owner: Smith, Ross I & Smith, Carrie L
A TAX LIEN PERFECTED ON 10/31/2018 SECURING ABOUT 1.32 ACRES OF LAND WITH BUILDINGS LOCATED AT 151 DAVIS STREET BEING DESIGNATED ON ASSESSOR'S PLAN AS MAP 192 PARCEL 8.1 AND NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY SAID SMITH, ROSS I & SMITH, CARRIE L.

Balance Due as of March 6, 2019
Parcel ID: 161-32 **\$2,716.26**
Plus Applicable Fees
Location: 123 West Street
Assessed Owner: Francis, Harold F Jr. & Francis, Jeanne M.
Subsequent Owner: VanOudenaren, Thomas & Ramsey, Julia
A TAX LIEN PERFECTED ON 10/31/2018 SECURING ABOUT 4.219 ACRES OF LAND WITH BUILDINGS LOCATED AT 123 WEST STREET BEING DESIGNATED ON ASSESSOR'S PLAN AS MAP 161 PARCEL 32 AND NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY SAID VANOURDENAREN, THOMAS & RAMSEY, JULIA .
Respectfully Submitted By: Cheryl J Vaidya, Treasurer/Collector 2/8/2019

AUTOMOTIVE

Safety measures for winter drivers



Winter weather causes many people to retreat indoors until the spring thaw. However, for those who embrace the cooler temperatures or find that life must go on despite snow and ice, taking inventory of their vehicles is a must before the first snowflakes start to fall. Tire care is an especially important area of vehicle maintenance. The tire experts at Michelin say that regular tires may be ineffective for winter driving. Summer tires are made from materials that are optimized for warm conditions. When the mercury drops, these same materials

can harden, reducing their ability to grip the road. That lack of traction can be compounded by the presence of snow or ice. Even all-season tires, which are designed to be driven year-round, can be insufficient in severe weather conditions. Winter tires can help drivers safely navigate winter roadways. Bridgestone Tires says that having the right snow tires matters when driving in winter weather conditions. It's important to look for tires that can disperse water sufficiently and also grip the road. Snow tires are designed to remain

softer and more flexible to conform to the road better in cold conditions. Some winter tires are even studded to provide better traction. Unfortunately, even the best winter tires cannot provide perfect traction on slippery roadways. That is why it is essential — in conjunction with the use of winter tires or snow chains — to modify driving techniques to navigate safely. • Drive slowly. Slow down on winter roads. Allow a greater distance for stopping than for dry conditions. Slippery conditions can make it more chal-

lenging to stop, and excessive speeds can make the situation worse. • Shift into low gear. On hills, rely on low gears to maximize traction to travel up and down hills. This can minimize skids or sliding. • Get the vehicle a tuneup. In addition to tires, be sure the braking system, battery and other major components of the vehicle are in good working order. • Replace windshield wipers. Reduced visibility can compromise the safety of drivers and their passengers. Replace windshield wiper blades before

winter arrives. Consider purchasing winter-rated windshield blades. • Know how to recover from a skid. When skids occur on black ice or slush, drivers should take their feet off of the pedals and steer gently in the direction they want to go. As the vehicle regains traction, only then should the brakes or accelerator be applied. Winter weather requires making some vehicle modifications, and drivers may want to alter the way they drive to be more safe on the road.

Prepare vehicles for harsh weather

As the seasons change, motorists must take steps to safeguard their vehicles, especially when the season changes from fall to winter. Each winter, many vehicles are subjected to sub-zero temperatures, snowfall and icy roads, and such conditions can take their toll on vehicles over time. Taking steps to prepare vehicles for winter weather is a vital step that can make cars and trucks safer for drivers and their passengers.

BATTERY

Old batteries should be replaced before winter begins. Without a strong, properly functioning battery, engines cannot turn over. Most batteries last between three and five years. However, extreme cold can compromise batteries, especially those that have been around awhile. Batteries are made up of acid and water, and cold temperatures can freeze the water, thereby affecting battery performance. According to AAA's Automotive Research Center, at 32 F, the average battery loses 35 percent of its strength. Newer batteries can be protected by starting the vehicle each day to warm up and recharge the battery. Let the car run for at least 10 minutes if you cannot take an extended drive.

EXTERIOR MAINTENANCE

Keeping a car waxed and sealed can help maintain a durable exterior finish. This includes not only the paint, but the rubber and vinyl parts of



Replace existing wiper blades at the beginning of each winter so driver visibility is not compromised.

the car's exterior. Winter is a good time to switch to a heavy-duty synthetic wax that can shield against water and road salts. High-quality sealants can be used on bumpers, trim and rubber door seals as added protection. Speak with an automotive retailer or even the car dealership if you are unsure which products will make your car's parts most durable for winter weather. Do not stop washing

your car just because the weather is cold. Slushy, wet roads and snow-melting salts can speed up the formation of rust or other decay on the undercarriage of the vehicle. These materials will need to be periodically cleaned off. Flush the underside of the vehicle whenever possible, taking advantage of any dry, slightly warmer days.

TIRE PRESSURE

According to the automotive retailer Pep Boys, vehicle tires lose a pound of air pressure for every 10-degree drop in temperature. Many modern cars will alert to changes in air pressure, and drivers should be diligent in maintaining the proper tire pressure. Fuel economy as well as handling ability can decline when tires are not inflated properly. Tires can be refilled at many gas stations for little cost.

WIPERS

Visibility is key in hazardous weather conditions, and keeping the windshield clean is a priority. This means ensuring there is enough windshield wiper fluid in the car and that it is a product that will not freeze. Wiper blades can freeze and crack in the winter. Older blades may be more susceptible to damage. It's a worthy investment to replace existing wiper

blades at the start of each winter. When vehicles are parked, pull the wipers off of the windshield to safeguard them from sticking and cracking. Cold weather requires drivers to amp up their vehicle maintenance routines. Consult with a mechanic or automotive retailer for more ideas and products that can help your vehicles operate safely and efficiently this winter.



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Friday, February 22

Saturday, February 23

Porketta Dinner, 6 p.m., VFW Post 1385, Route 16 (13 Cross Rd.), Uxbridge. Tickets are \$15. For more information or tickets, please contact the Post at (508) 278-7540. Proceeds will support your local veterans' post.

Tuesday, February 26

First Aid, CPR & AED for Adult & Child, 5:30-9:30 p.m., Whitin Community Center, 60 Main St., Whitinsville.

ONGOING INFORMATION EVENTS &

KUNDALINI YOGA: We are pleased to announce the winter schedule. The Wednesday morning yoga class is from Jan. 9 to Feb. 27 (10-11:15 a.m.). This eight-week session is offered at St. Peter's Parish Center in Northbridge. Participants may pay for the entire session or attend as a walk-in student. Proceeds benefit the Youth Ministry at St. Peter's Parish. For more information visit: <http://kundaliniyogacma.wix.com/site> or call 508-234-4185. All are welcome to join our caring yoga community.

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YOGA CLASS: Carol Dearborn, certified Yoga and Pilates instructor, will offer a weekly All Levels Yoga class and a Yogalates class at the First Congregational Church of Millbury in Fellowship Hall, located at 148 West Main St. Proceeds will benefit the Church. Classes will run every Friday from Oct. 12 to Nov. 16; 4:15-5:15 pm, All Levels Mat/Chair Yoga, Drop-in Fee \$5, \$3 Seniors and 5:30-6:45 pm, Yogalates (combines the best of two exercise regimes-Yoga and Pilates) Drop- in Fee \$8, \$5 for Seniors. Both classes are structured to make you feel revitalized in body and mind and accessible to ALL LEVELS of fitness. For more information please contact Carol Dearborn at 508-756-5478 or CDearborn888@gmail.com.

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

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

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

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

AL-ANON: A "Serenity on The Hill" Al-Anon step meeting held at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Rockdale Congregational Church, 42 Fowler Road, Northbridge. Support group for family and friends of problem drinkers. Newcomers welcome. For information: 508-366-0556.

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

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

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

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

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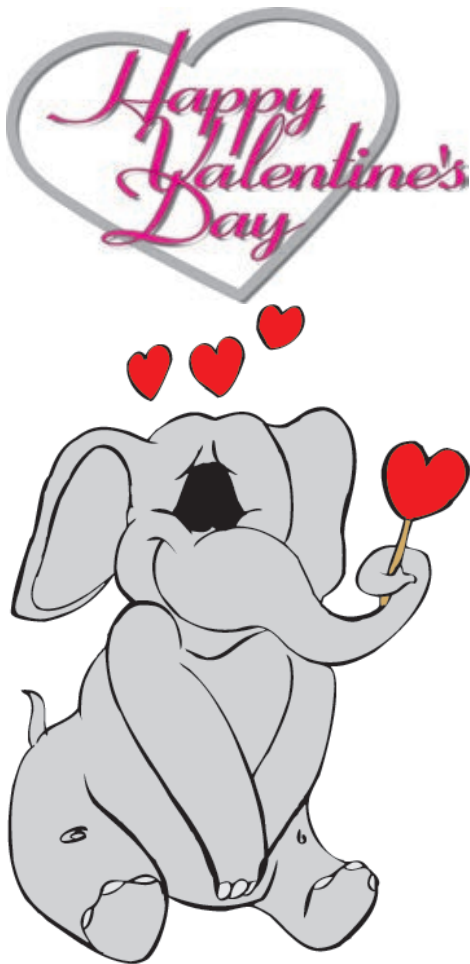
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