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A DAY TO BE UNIQUE



Erica Chick photo

Baylen Turcotte of Millville was very excited about the ring toss game as he took part in the Uniquely Uxbridge festivities. More photos page 6.

Those involved in incident in July recognized

BY IAN BOWLES
TRIBUNE CORRESPONDENT

Douglas Police Chief Nick Miglionico went before the Douglas Board of Selectmen with a detailed timeline of events for the home break in that occurred July 25th last and as reported Aug. 3, to praise the dispatchers, responding officers and the extremely courageous young victim.

Dispatchers, who often times go unnoticed behind the scenes, were singled out for their outstanding service. Jake Zablocki (who is completing his training) and Brandon Auger, on duty at the same time, were thoroughly commended by the chief for their actions, keeping the victim on line while appraising the responding officers and liaising with Burrillville and Uxbridge police departments. Because of recent similar events in these neighboring towns, it was not known at the time if there were any connections and by way of fine support, two officers from Burrillville and four from Uxbridge also attended within a matter of minutes from the first 911 call.

Chief Miglionico then went on to present Outstanding Performance Commendations



photos courtesy Jordan Miglionico.

From left to right: Dispatcher Jacob Zablocki, Dispatcher Brandon Auger, Officer Jake Bloniasz, Officer Tony Yannino, Lt. David Brown, Morgan.

to Dispatchers Auger and Zablocki, Officers Yanino and Bloniasz and Lt. Brown, stating; "As a Chief, I am extremely proud of how everyone handled this call. Starting with the Dispatchers to the Officers and to [the victim] Morgan".

He then presented Morgan with the Civilian Commendation for Bravery, concluding; "Without her intelligence, bravery and courage, there is a good possibility that these two may have gotten away, but because of her actions and everyone else involved, we were able to

apprehend them and prevent them from terrorizing someone else."

Chief Miglionico also had



Morgan accepts her certificate from Chief Nick Miglionico

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Former Massachusetts state trooper indicted by Grand Jury

BOSTON — In a statement released by the Department of Justice, a former lieutenant with the Massachusetts State Police was indicted Aug. 28 in federal court in Boston in connection with the ongoing investigation of overtime abuse at the Massachusetts State Police.

Former Lieutenant David Wilson, age 57, of Charlton, was indicted on one count of embezzlement from an agency receiving federal funds. Wilson was previously charged by a criminal

complaint and arrested on June 27, 2018. An arraignment date has not yet been scheduled.

Wilson was assigned to Troop E of the MSP, which was responsible for enforcing criminal and traffic regulations along the Massachusetts Turnpike, Interstate I-90. Wilson served as the Officer-in-Charge of several overtime shifts and is alleged to have received overtime pay for shifts that he either did not work at all or from which he

departed early.

The alleged conduct involves overtime pay for the Accident and Injury Reduction Effort program (AIRE). That initiative was intended to reduce accidents, crashes, and injuries on I-90 through an enhanced presence of MSP Troopers who were to target vehicles traveling at excessive speeds. Wilson was required to work the entire duration of the shift—four hours—and truthfully report the date, time and sector of deployment

on the citations issued during the shift. As alleged, Wilson concealed the fraud by submitting citations that were issued outside of the overtime shifts, altered citations to create the appearance that the citation was issued during an overtime shift, and/or submitted citations that were never issued and never took place.

According to court documents, investigators were able to corroborate the alleged conduct through information

maintained concerning the usage of MSP cruiser radios, RMV records, and records of when driver history checks were run on ticketed drivers.

In 2016, Lt. Wilson earned approximately \$230,000, claiming to have worked approximately 170 AIRE overtime shifts—equating to about \$68,000 in overtime pay. In court documents, it is alleged that Lt. Wilson earned approx-

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Courtesy photo

Nate LaMay, Courtney Manyak, Kerry Boucher, Jeff Dunn, Julie Brigham, Meghan Landers, Luke Espisito, Jess Lamadeleine, Rachel Osetricher and Christine Cote have all joined the staff at Northbridge High School.

New staff members to grace NHS hallways

There are 17 brand new faculty at Northbridge High School this coming school year. Principal Timothy McCormick is not new but his position is for him. He served as assistant principal last year. Joining him is new Assistant Principal Eric Tracey who was dean of students at Bartlett High school prior to coming here.

Social studies hired two new teachers. Jeffrey Dunn who comes to NHS from East Longmeadow and is teaching AP government, psychology, homeland security and world history. Dunn is the co-advisor for Student Council.

Nathan LaMay, who previously taught in New Orleans and Northbridge Middle School and is teaching American studies

I, western cultures and homeland security. LaMay is the freshman class co-advisor. Jeffrey Kozik, also in the social studies department has also added Athletic Director to his role. Stephanie Bentley is now social studies department chair of social studies.

The English department added one new teacher: Jessica Lamadeleine who will be teaching English 1 and English 2. She also is co-advisor for Student Council. This is Lamadeleine's first year of teaching after graduating from Assumption College in the spring and student teaching at Auburn High School.

She said, "My philosophy on teaching and

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Voters to decide patient to nurse ratios

BY GREG VINE
STONEBRIDGE CORRESPONDENT

Chances are you've seen the television ads decrying a Massachusetts ballot initiative—Question 1—as government intrusion into health care which would lead to catastrophe. The question, the ad goes on to state, is opposed by the American Nurses Association of Massachusetts; which it is. But is it opposed by Massachusetts nurses?

It all depends on which nurses you ask.

Question 1 would limit the number of patients and individual nurse can be assigned at any one time and would impose a fine of \$25,000 on hospitals that violate those ratios. Ratios would vary from department to department. For example, the limit for a nurse in the emergency room would range from one to five patients, depending on the seriousness of the patients' illness or injury, while the number of patients a nurse could be assigned on the pediatric unit would be capped at four.

The Massachusetts Nurses Association (MNA), representing some 23,000 nurses statewide, claims passage of the Question 1 would increase safety and lead to better patient outcomes. The hospital industry and the American Nurses Association of Massachusetts (ANAM), which represents about 2,000 nurses—mainly

at the administrative level—say passage could lead to longer wait times and, potentially, the closure of some hospitals.

Michael D'Intinosanto is on the board of directors of the MNA.

"We've been working on this legislatively for over 20 years," he told Stonebridge Press. "We have over 20 years of research that shows the detrimental effect to patients when a nurse has too many patients to care for, and the positive outcomes when you limit the number of patients a nurse has to care for. Yet, despite all the research and trying to work with the Legislature, they refuse to address this issue. The one exception is that in 2014 we got limits in the intensive care units only, with the understanding that we were coming back for the rest of the hospital."

"It doesn't make sense," said D'Intinosanto, "that there are limits in the intensive care unit but nowhere else in the hospital. So, this year we chose not to even file the legislation; we're going directly to the people and we're going to let the people of Massachusetts decide if this makes sense to have a safe limit on the number of patients a nurse cares for in a hospital."

He also said voters need to look beyond the commercials they're currently seeing on

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Unibank hosts Community Shred Day at local branch

BY KIM PALMUCCI
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In conjunction with New England Security Shredders, Unibank recently hosted a Community Shred Day at the bank's Blackstone branch. The event was free and open to the community, and residents were able to securely dispose of personal, confidential documents.

New England Security Shredders was on site in a mobile shredding vehicle at UniBank's Blackstone branch to provide the shredding service to individuals. Each person could bring up to 10 file boxes for secure destruction.

"This was the first time UniBank has hosted a Shred Day at our Blackstone branch and it was a huge success," said Kim Briggs, relationship branch manager of the Blackstone branch. "We cannot stress how important it is for individuals and businesses to safeguard their information. One of the best ways to do this is by securely disposing of documents. We're thrilled to have been able to offer local residents and businesses this service for free."

Briggs estimated that approximately 115 people attended. In total, 6,380 lbs. were shredded on site, according to statistics supplied by the shredding company. By recycling this paper, it saved

53 trees, 1,005 gallons of oil, ten cubic yards of landfill space, 12,500 kilowatts of energy, and 24,000 gallons of water, the statistics state.

In addition to the environmental benefits, identity theft is the fastest growing crime in the country, according to New England Security Shredders' website.

"Any document that deals with personal information that could harm your business or an individual must be destroyed," the website reads.

Examples of these documents include correspondence, medical records, legal briefs, accounts payable/receivable, credit reports, insurance forms, X-rays,

and much more.

"Without the proper safeguards, information ends up in the dumpster where it is readily, and legally, available to anybody."

The event provided a secure and responsible way for individuals to dispose of paper and reduce the threat of potential identity theft.

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BLACKSTONE BRIEFS

CLOTHING SWAP
The Blackstone Valley United Methodist Church in Whitinsville will host a clothing swap on Saturday, Sept. 15 from 9-11 am. Whether you're looking to stretch your clothing budget or clean out your closet, this event is for you. We accept donations of gently used (no rips or stains please) men's, women's

and kid's clothing, shoes and accessories. You don't have to donate to take something home and you don't have to take anything home in order to donate. Everything is free and open to the public. We accept donations on Friday, Sept. 14 from 6-7 pm or the morning of the swap. The church is located on Linwood Avenue in Whitinsville but please use

the driveway between Domino's Pizza and the law office (off of Church Street) and use the church's back door. Any questions, please email edalynne@hotmail.com or call Christine at 774-262-6415.

INTREPID READERS
The next meeting of Intrepid Readers, the Douglas Library reading group, will

be discussing Richard Llewellyn's *How Green was my Valley* on Tuesday, Sept. 11 at 6:30 P.M., a novel that looks at Huw Morgan as he is about to leave home forever, and he reminisces about the golden days of his youth when South Wales still prospered, when coal dust had not yet blackened the valley.

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developing technology. We can expect more electrification of the autos of the future. Ford is developing and introduced conventional Hybrid, plug-in Hybrid and all electric vehicles like our Focus and Fusion of today and upcoming versions of the Explorer and iconic Mustang. New unnamed models will likely blend all of this technology and some yet to be developed. There is speculation that concepts that show fully autonomous vehicles and even those that fly short distances will be entering the market in the foreseeable future. The future of automobiles looks to be an exciting one. Many things only dreamt of in SCI-Fi books are becoming reality just like much of today's reality was only dreamt of when Henry Ford built his first mass produced automobile.

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BVT SkillsUSA Chapter announces charity dinner schedule

UPTON — Students from the Blackstone Valley Tech SkillsUSA Chapter and culinary arts program are once again hosting a series of fundraising dinners to benefit several charitable organizations and causes. The monthly dinners are held in the student-run Three Seasons Restaurant located on the BVT campus at 65 Pleasant St. in Upton.

Each all-you-can-eat dinner is held on a Thursday evening and consists of a themed buffet, dessert, and beverage. The following dates and themes have been selected for the fall 2018 series:

- September 6: ham
- October 4: Italian
- November 1: roast turkey
- December 6: pot roast

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

Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$8 for children under 12. Dinner seatings are scheduled for 5:00 p.m., 5:30 p.m., and

6:00 p.m. Seats are limited and reservations are required. Contact Kathleen Manoogian at 508-529-7758 x 3019 or via email to kmanoogian@valleytech.k12.ma.us to book your reservation. The SkillsUSA Chapter encourages diners to make reservations early as seatings times are quickly filled.

Originally known as Vocational Industrial Clubs of America (VICA), SkillsUSA was founded in 1965. It is a national organization that supports career and technical education. Students compete at the district, state, and national level in their technical areas and leadership events.

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A welcome back tradition

STUDENT COUNCIL RETURNS EARLY TO WELCOME NEW STUDENTS

\\UPTON — When “back to school” commercials began playing on the television in mid-July, many students quickly changed the channel so as not to be reminded of the impending end to their summer vacations. However, members of the Blackstone Valley Tech Student Council were already deep within planning their school spirit and community events for the 2018-2019 school year, including the ones that would require their already shortened summer respite to be even briefer.

The Blackstone Valley Tech Student Council Executive Board returned to school three days early to help prepare for and welcome 316 freshmen and new students to the BVT family. The Student Council plays a major role in the planning and implementation of the annual Freshmen and New Student Welcome Barbecue and Orientation events.

“We really started thinking about the Welcome Barbecue in May,” said Student Council

President Olivia Mahoney, a senior in health services from Sutton. “We talked about things we wanted to do differently at the end of last year, and, when we met in early August, solidified our ideas and now we’re putting things into place.”

The Freshmen and New Students Barbecue is the unofficial kick off of the BVT school year. New students have the opportunity to enjoy dinner with their families and new classmates while also receiving their exploratory schedules, filling out important paperwork, and becoming acclimated to the new environment.

Almost 50 members of the Student Council volunteered to be a part of the event on Thursday, Aug. 16 by handing out paperwork and t-shirts, serving food to families, and being a welcoming presence to new students.

“I think the barbecue just takes away a lot of the fear the new students have,” said Emily Donnelly, a senior in health services from Millbury.

“I remember the barbecue making me less nervous for the first day of school because it was such a warm and welcoming environment. I hope we help these new freshmen feel the same way.”

The barbecue is also an introduction to one of the school’s values: giving back. Students and alumni of the culinary arts program also volunteer their time and skills to cut watermelon, grill hamburgers and hot dogs, and dispense sides.

“I rely on the students during the cookout,” said culinary arts team leader Matthew Williams. “With their training, my students really know what to do to successfully accommodate an event for upwards of 1,000 people.”

The Freshmen and New Student Barbecue, along with the next day’s orientation, includes time for the new students to interact with the Student Council through games, activities, and conversations.

“We made a video to show

what we do as the BVT Student Council,” said Nolan Beckwith, a senior in the culinary arts program from Douglas. “It’s a comprehensive look at what we do rather than just the pep-rally style introduction they get at the barbecue.”

The event is also an opportunity for new students to meet their academic and vocational teachers, learn the layout of the school, and interact with their classmates. The Student Council helped provide directions, introduce students to staff and each other, and acted as a familiar face for new students.

“We really keep the spirit up on orientation day,” said Logan Keefe, a junior in the multimedia communications program from Milford. “The first day of school can be long for everyone and the first day of school at a new school can be intimidating. We try to keep the energy up for them and be welcoming.”

Returning to school early to welcome new students seems

to be a tradition that will continue for years to come.

“I think a lot of the students remember talking to upperclassmen during their own orientation, so they like to come back and be a part of that legacy of giving back,” said Williams.

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UniBank recognizes summer interns

WHITINSVILLE — This summer, UniBank welcomed four of its seasonal-part-time tellers to take part in the bank’s inaugural summer college internship program. The program, coordinated by UniBank’s training and development manager Heather Kicelemos allowed the interns to integrate knowledge and theory learned in their college classrooms to contribute to bank projects. The interns gained valuable applied experiences and made connections in the fields they are considering for their career path.

Each intern was paired with a mentor in their respective field of interest which included finance-accounting, marketing, retail branch administration, and information technology. They worked closely with their mentors on assignments and projects. While completing the designated assignments, the interns were included in department and committee meetings as well as financial education presentations focused on credit and credit scores, and budgeting, encouraged to interview members of the senior leadership team and provided networking opportunities with other departments throughout UniBank.

“I had the pleasure of working with all of these folks in their new employee teller classroom training, so it is quite exciting to see them continue their learning experience with us,” commented Kicelemos. “We also learned a great deal from our interns and have heard from them all that this was a valuable learning experience. We wish our interns well as they start the new school year and into their professional careers. UniBank would be lucky to have that choice be with us.”

More details about each UniBank intern follows:

Haley Melanson Accounting Intern: Haley is a senior at Worcester State University studying business administration with a concentration in accounting. She intends to continue her education and receive her Master’s in accounting and then plans on taking her CPA exam and work in a public firm where she can utilize her license. She is excited for the bright future ahead of her.

Stephanie Gagnon Marketing Intern: Stephanie attends Bryant University and will be going into her senior year in the fall. She is a double major in marketing and human

resources. She has secured an internship in UniBank’s Human Resources department for the fall semester.

Angela Bedigian Retail Branch Administration Intern: Angela is a recent University of Rhode Island graduate. Beginning in August she will be attending Bryant University for their one-year full-time MBA program. She is open to exploring many career possibilities in the future; she hopes to find herself in a position where she can work with others to optimize their potential as well as her own.

Jordan Elster IT Project Management Intern: Jordan is entering into his senior year at Salve Regina University where he is a business administration major. Entrepreneurship is one of his passions and he has started a business

to work on in his free time.

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BVAA seeking members

If you have an interest in art, consider joining us for our upcoming season. Membership forms can be found at BVAA.ORG.

In the Alternatives Community Gallery we have our second annual open painting show. The opening reception is Sept. 7th, from 5-7. Come see the eclectic mix of styles and enjoy the company of friends, wine and munchies.

This show will be followed by our annual Fall show, Alternatives annual Tapestry Show then a Holiday Marketplace for one of a kind gift giving. Presently there is already a large selection of cards available as low as \$1.50 a piece.

Our monthly meetings will provide plenty of inspiration for our members and the public is welcome to come as well. September will feature, JoAnne Naugher for a class on using Alcohol Inks. No experience necessary, these inks do as they please and provide vivid abstract patterns. In October Adria Arch from the Golden Paint and Medium Company will demo and give samples of their products.

Carolyn Letvin will provide a hands on demonstration on Palm Press printing, in November.

A members only Christmas Party will fill our December slot.

Our annual Photo Show will be in January, so photo buffs keep your eye out for that once in a life time shot. We plan to keep the Gallery open on Saturdays for public viewing, and there is always some form of art activity to participate in. Come by and meet us and have some creative fun. We also feature plein air events and other field trips, see our web site or follow us on Facebook for the latest schedule.

Outside the gallery we will be at the Hopedale Day in the Park, Sept. 15th from 10-4. We will have a second annual Sunflower Show at the Booklover’s Gourmet, 55 E. Main St, Webster. The opening reception for this show is Sept. 8th from 2-4. We have continuous shows at the Milford Local Access TV Studio, and The Hunter’s Grill in Grafton Center. We are partners in the Small Stones Art Festival to be held in November at Apple Tree Arts. Submission deadline for this show is Sept. 11th. It is open to all fine art painters and photographers. Info at Small Stones Festival of the Arts.


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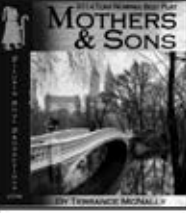
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Gardening lecture series starting Sept. 12

For Massachusetts home gardeners looking to take their knowledge and skills to the next level, the Massachusetts Master Gardener Association has announced a new fall session of its popular 10-week Home Horticulture Series of educational lectures: the program will run on Wednesday evenings September thru November at Brigham Hill Community Farm, North Grafton.

According to MMGA Home Horticulture Series

Coordinator Chris Gatti, “The association started Home Hort in response to gardeners who were interested in our Master Gardener Certification course but whose lifestyles didn’t permit them to attend daytime classes or volunteer. For them, as well as for novice gardeners, the Home Hort Series offers a streamlined, informal format: 90 minute evening classes, no homework or testing, and no volunteering.”

In the past, Home Hort has been held in Canton

and Boylston; this is the first time the program is available in North Grafton. Classes will be held on ten consecutive Wednesday evenings, 6:30-8:00 PM, Sept. 12 thru Nov. 28 (no lectures 9/26 or 11/21 due to holidays). Lectures cover the same topics studied by Master Gardeners, including important fundamentals such as building great soil and how plants work...as well as practical how-tos like basic landscape design, perennial selection

and care, and combating weeds, diseases and pests.

For gardeners with some experience, the Home Hort lecture series offers an opportunity to refine their knowledge and skills. For novices, it provides a strong learning foundation for planning next year’s garden.

The cost of the program is \$250 per person for all ten classes. Instructors are senior certified Master Gardeners with in-depth experience in their respective topics.

Handouts are provided.

For additional information visit <http://massmastergardeners.org/fall-2018-home-horticulture-class/> or email HomeHort@massmastergardeners.org.

The Massachusetts Master Gardener Association is a non-profit organization whose mission is to share knowledge and experience with the public through outreach programs in education, horticulture and gardening; to provide the Master

Gardener Training Program to interested members of the public; and to provide graduates of the Master Gardener Training Program with educational and practical opportunities to extend their knowledge and interests in gardening and related topics. The website is massmastergardeners.org. Follow us on Facebook.

New exhibit opening at Alternatives’ Heritage Gallery

BY KIM PALMUCCI
TRIBUNE CORRESPONDENT

An exhibit showcasing the work of artist Woldemar Neufeld is opening soon at the Alternatives’ Heritage Gallery in Whitinsville.

According to the late artist’s son and curator of the exhibit, Laurence Neufeld, “Yesterday’s Manhattan” will feature some of Neufeld’s most creative work in watercolor, oil paintings, and block prints of Manhattan from 1945 to 1975.

Neufeld arrived in New York City on New Year’s Day in 1945 and settled into an apartment near Gracie Mansion on the Upper East Side. Here, Neufeld soon became known as the “artist laureate of the East River”

and developed his interest in the combination of pen and ink with watercolor to capture the fine details of the bridges and buildings of New York that so inspired him.

“My father didn’t want me to be an artist,” Woldemar Neufeld was quoted as saying. “He wanted me to be an engineer and I wanted to build bridges. But in the 1930s, engineers were peddling apples. So I studied art and naturally my favorite subjects were bridges.”

Neufeld held a number of successful one-man shows, firmly establishing him in the New York arts scene. His work is now held in prominent public and private collections in the United States and Canada including the Metropolitan

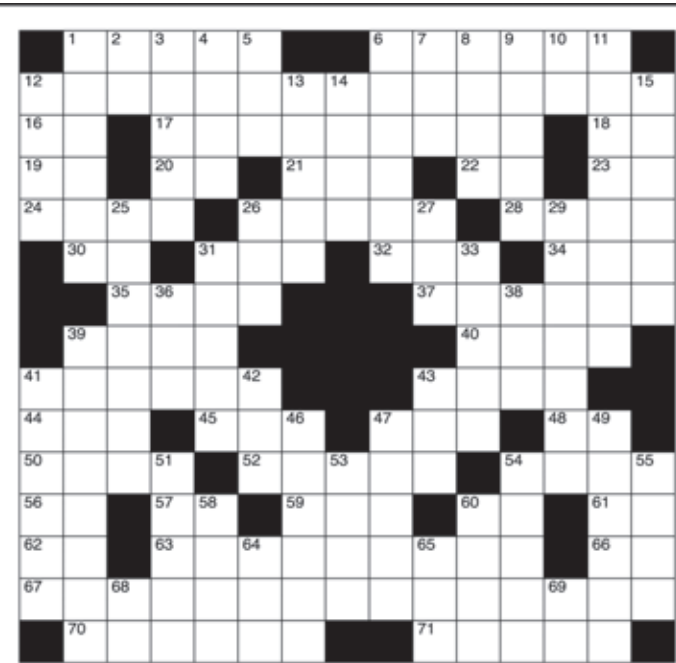
Museum of Art, the Cleveland Museum of Art, the Kresge Museum, and the New York Public Library, to name a few.

An opening reception will be held on Friday, September 7, from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Alternatives’ Spaulding R. Aldrich Heritage Gallery; the exhibit ends October 26.

Regular gallery hours are Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and weekends and evenings by special appointment. Call 508-234-6232 for more information. The Spaulding R. Aldrich Heritage Gallery, located at 50 Douglas Road in Whitinsville, features a wide variety of fine art, historical and community art exhibits.



Courtesy photo,
The Flower Wagon, Block Print, 1947. Used by permission of The Woldemar Neufeld Estate.



CLUES ACROSS

1. Where to shop

6. A descendant of Shem

12. NBA big man “Boogie”

16. Integrated circuit

17. Voice

18. Larry and Curly’s buddy

19. Beloved English princess

20. Used to emphasize

21. Sun worshippers want one

22. Atomic # 44 (abbr.)

23. Lincoln’s state

24. Selects

26. Organs present in invertebrates

28. Self-immolation by fire

30. Trauma center

31. Automobile

32. Mustachioed actor Elliott

34. Something to do at auctions

35. British School

37. San Diego ballplayers

39. Drumming pattern
40. One-time Portuguese currency

41. Honor

43. Beaches have it

44. Folk singer DiFranco

45. Electronic data processing

47. Where wrestlers ply their trade

48. The Peach State

50. Boat post

52. Omitted from printed matter

54. Witnesses

56. Indicates position

57. Atomic # 18 (abbr.)

59. Obligated to repay

60. Lead prosecutor

61. Sun God

62. The Ocean State

63. Seek opportunity without scruples

66. Keeps you cool

67. Achievements

70. A beloved street

71. Analyze minutely

CLUES DOWN

1. Cooks need one

2. A mystic syllable

3. Male parents

4. Greek goddess of discord

5. U.S.-based church (abbr.)

6. Movies have lots of them

7. Greek goddess of the dawn

8. Influential naturalist

9. Ancient town

10. Atlanta-based rapper

11. Animosity

12. Pop singer

13. Speak

14. One who lives in Burma

15. Not liquids

25. A framework

26. Peter’s last name

27. Plants have it

29. To shorten a book

31. French philosopher
33. Murdered in his bathtub

36. Greek letter

38. A hiding place

39. Crazy supporters

41. Winged nut

42. Doctor of Education

43. Unhappy

46. Popular celeb magazine

47. ___ and greets

49. Poke holes in

51. Beloved Mexican dish

53. Monetary unit of Angola

54. More wise

55. Pouches

58. Hindu’s ideal man

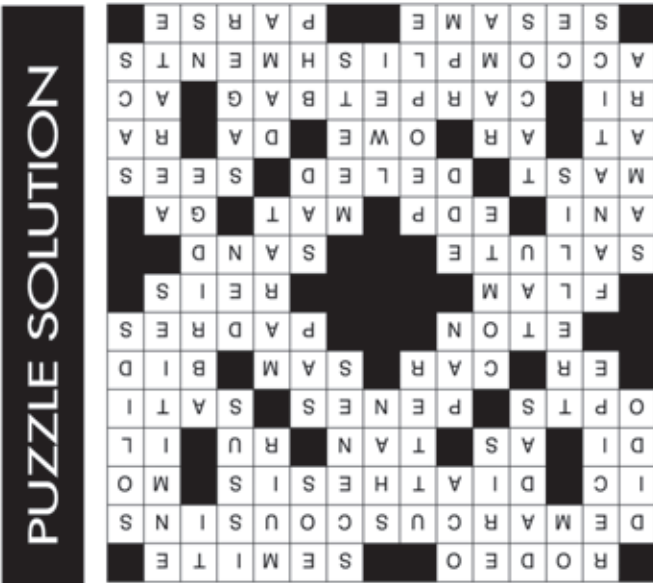
60. Type of gazelle

64. Revolutions per minute

65. Energy unit

68. Cerium

69. Canadian peninsula



Annual Owl Prowl scheduled

It really is a hoot! Be the envy of your friends, everyone is welcome to try calling in an owl. Nesting season has ended, but this year’s fledglings will be seeking mates.

September is an interesting month to observe owls as the new ones have not established a territory and mated owls will wander outside their range. Animals adapt by meeting their basic needs of food, water and shelter. Join Park Ranger Viola,

at West Hill Park (off Quaker Street), at the large picnic shelter on Saturday Sept. 29, 7-9 p.m.

Light rain we go, heavy rain stay home. Hopefully we will be able to observe our resident great-horned owl, and new fledglings seeking mates. Bring a flashlight, dress for the weather, and be prepared to walk a distance of about a 1/4 mile to suitable habitat. Children under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult, not recommended

for children under the age of 8.

Allow two hours for this program. For your comfort bring a lounge chair or blanket. Junior Ranger-Level 2 candidates, earn credit.

For more information contact Ranger Viola Bramel at (978)318-8417 or leave a message at (508) 278-2511.

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\$369,900 39 Pond St, Yorke, Stephen M, and Yorke, Mandy M, to Eichler, Hadley.
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Fuel Assistance: Please come in on either Oct. 11 or 25 to meet with a representative from the Worcester Community Action Council to see if you qualify. Appointments are necessary please contact us at (508)476-2283 to schedule your time.

During Medicare Open Enrollment (Oct. 15- Dec. 7) you may change your insurance plan for next year. Shine counselors can help you understand your plan changes, as well as other options you may have. We have a Shine counselor available for any questions you may have. Please call to schedule an appointment at (508) 476-2283.

Sept 7 at 10:30: Page Chiropractic will be here for free screenings come and join us. Lunch will be chicken milano for \$3.00. Please call to reserve your spot by 9/5.

Sept. 13 at 11:00: Please join us for our welcome back from the summer party! Unibank will be treating us to pizza and we will celebrate with the musical stylings of Sunny Tambunting the show and lunch are free! Please, reserve your spot by September 11th. This show is being sponsored by the Douglas Cultural Council.

Sept. 19 at 10:30: Join us for the Scam Play we will be serving the famous pasta bar for \$3.00 the show is free. Please reserve your spot by September 14th.

Sept. 27 at 12:00: Yvonne the Pharmacist and lunch. Yvonne will answer questions about your medications, she will also be giving out Flu and Pneumonia vaccines. We will enjoy the delicious baked potato bar for \$3.00. Please reserve your spot by 9/21.

Sept. 28 Book Club: Stop in and pick up your book for our book club! We will be reading “The Incredible Journey”. Please let us know if you would like large print book or if you would like it on audio book.

Oct. 5 at 11:00: Come and smile with us as we celebrate National Smile Day! We will have special entertainment and lunch

will be Stuffed Chicken, Rice and vegetables for \$7.00. The show is free and is being sponsored by the Douglas Cultural Council! Please RSVP by 9/28.

Oct. 11 at 11:00: Book Club luncheon with Ellie Chesebrough, join us to talk about The Incredible Journey! Lunch will be buttermilk chicken, mashed potato, vegetable and dessert for \$3.00. Please reserve your spot by 10/5.

Oct. 18 at 11:00: Book Club movie & lunch with our Library Director (aka) our computer teacher Justin! Join us to watch Homeward Bound based on the book The Incredible Journey. Lunch will be garlic herb chicken, potato, vegetable and dessert for \$3.00. Please reserve your spot by 10/12.

Oct. 11 & 25 from 10:00-2:00 the Worcester Community Action Council will be here to answer any questions you may have about fuel assistance or how to apply.

Oct. 31 at 11:30: Dress like the roaring twenties for our themed Halloween bash! We will be having stuffed chicken, potatoes and vegetables for \$7.00! Dine and dance to the music of Jack Radcliffe. Please RSVP by October 25th. The show is free and is being sponsored by the Douglas Cultural Council.

Thursday Nov. 2 at 11:00: Join us for

Lunch and Bingo we will have a special prize for the cover all! Lunch to be announced! Please reserve your spot by Oct. 30.

Thursday Nov. 16 at 11:00: Summit Elder Care presents “how to destress your life” Lunch to be announced! Please reserve your spot by Nov. 13.

Wednesday Dec. 6 at 11:00 Holiday Party come and enjoy a festive holiday meal and holiday singalong! Please reserve your spot by Nov. 30. This event is being sponsored by the Douglas Cultural Council.

SUNSHINE CLUB

Sunshine Club night out Saturday Nov. 4 at 7:00: Enjoy a night out at the Sokol club with Brian Tiernan. Brian is a super talented Comedian/Ventriloquist who will leave you wanting more. Tickets will be \$10.00 starting September 15th please call Pam Schwartz for tickets at (508)476-4474.

Oct. 19 at 6:00: Please join us for a Ham & Bean supper with the musical stylings of Wayne Paige.

Nov. 15 at 11:00: Dog sled presentation with a mac & cheese for \$5. Please sign up by 11/13.

EVENING EVENTS

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Ushering in the fall season anticipating fowl hunting

It sure will be great to see the heat & humidity leave New England. We have had enough heat, and it is now time to enjoy some great fall weather. The first segment of goose hunting in Massachusetts opened this past Tuesday September 4. The daily bag limit is 15 birds and the special season will run through to September 21. At one time, goose populations were high in the local area, and although there are still a few thousand resident geese in Massachusetts we noticed their feeding patterns have changed dramatically during the past five years or more.

Back in the year 2000 to 2010 or so, myself and a hunting acquaintance had very few problems limiting out on resident Canadian geese. Of course, it helped to have permission to hunt private cornfields and grass fields, but the birds were in the area big time. Climbing out of bed during the early morning hours, we soon found ourselves sitting in a corn field waiting for first light. We had two dogs between us, one German shorthair and my black Lab Max! One of our fields was overlooking a portion of the valley and as first light approached we observed our two dogs were on high alert!!!

“Get ready, the birds are flying,” was my remark to my hunting partner.

The dogs keen hearing alerted us to a few dozen birds just clearing the tree tops, and were on a glide path to our blind, and set up of decoys.

We both picked up our guns and barely had time to stand up in our blinds to take aim at the flock of Canadian geese, as they barely cleared the blinds. As the guns discharged, the roar of the shots echoed thru the valley. The smell of spent gunpowder in the early morning air, was better than any fragrance that women wear on a night on the town. The dogs were already running from the blinds to retrieve the downed birds. The excitement of the first hunt had allowed my dog to break prematurely, and we could have had another shot at the birds as they circled around to take another look at our spread of decoys, but they flared just short of shooting range because of the uncontrolled dog.

We were lucky to have numerous flocks of birds circle our spread of decoys on that day, and we filled our limit in a couple of hours. After picking up the decoys and birds, we headed to Peg’s Diner in Whitinsville to have a cup of coffee and a bite to eat. We had walked in a bit of recently spread cow manure in the field we hunted, and did not realize that we had a smell of manure on our boots. After sitting down to place our order for breakfast we noticed that some of the patrons were leaving. The look we received soon made us realize that we were part of the problem!!! Taking off our boots and putting on a clean pair of shoes after future hunts, rectified the problem at the diner.

Because of the warm weather during most hunts in early September, it is



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essential to clean the birds as soon as possible. Cleaning the birds is fast if you know what you are doing. Laying the birds upside down and making a cut just under the breast, the skin is easily removed from the breast meat.

A single cut along each side of the breast bone allows the breast to be totally removed with a few simple cuts. Wash and wrap the meat as soon as possible, packaging two breasts together. Next week we will discuss two great recipes for this tasty bird.

A federal and state waterfowl stamp is needed to hunt waterfowl, along with steel shot and a gun that can hold no more than three shots. No lead shot is allowed!! This week’s first picture shows from left to right: The late Chuck Miedema, late Reno Grassi, Bob Brooks, and the late Stan Oleksyk after a goose hunt in the Valley many years ago. They are sadly missed by all that knew them.

Upstate New York is providing anglers with some great king salmon fishing. If you enjoy catching big fish Lake Ontario is the place to go at this time of year. For up to date reports on fishing the Pulaski area go to www.fatnancy.com! This week’s second picture shows a happy angler with a nice king salmon.

After a few cold nights, the Mass Fish & Wildlife trucks can start rolling restocking many of the lakes and ponds in the state with trout. That could be a bit later this month because of the high water temperature.

After receiving my August copy of the New England Outdoors newsletter, I always take time out of my day to read some of my fellow writers’ columns. Randy Julius is president of the organization and always writes a very informative story about his hunting and fishing adventures. This month he wrote about his bird hunting for grouse in Maine over the past few years and in his home town of East Bridgewater. The lack of grouse has caused a lot of controversy over what is happening to the ruffed grouse in New England and even parts of Maine. Some thoughts are blaming West Nile virus but the loss of good grouse cover is also being targeted. The grouse population locally has also become very poor, almost to the point of extinction. Hopefully it will be turned around soon, but we do not have high hopes for this once abundant, fast flying, great eating, bird to return to our bird covers.

Fellow writer Paul Renolds discussed the loss of many young moose to tick bites in Maine, and they are depleting the herd buy as much as 50 %. Biologist are considering more moose permits to help reduce the herd. In 2012 Maine had a conservative estimate of “76,000 moose in the North Woods,” Renolds stated. Biologist are reluctant to give a present estimate of moose populations, but are taking aerial surveys to help determine the exact amount of moose in Maine. Disease is always a

frightening thing among our wildlife, and we depend on our biologists to stay on top of any situation that may arise, that threatens any species. Stay Tuned.

Uxbridge lost a great human being and sportsman last week. John Emrick, former police chief of Uxbridge, loved deer hunting and always enjoyed hunting in Petersham. His favorite hunting

spot was on a hillside overlooking a swampy area, that had numerous deer runs through it. He also enjoyed fishing with his buddies in his early years. Our deepest sympathy goes out to his family and many friends.

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A very happy angler with a king salmon hooked in upstate New York.



Courtesy photos

A bit of nostalgia as hunters from left to right: The late Chuck Miedema, late Reno Grassi, Bob Brooks, and the late Stan Oleksyk after a goose hunt in the Valley many years ago.

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LEARNING

It makes us truly...

Uniquely Uxbridge Day was founded in 2013 as a way to highlight and showcase the gem which is our town. Local businesses, vendors and food trucks gather on the town common and other locations providing games, activities, and other family-oriented events that help to draw the community together. Always the FIRST Saturday of September!

Uniquely Uxbridge Day is a town-

wide celebration that is both a fun filled day for residents and friends! It's an opportunity for the town to come together and celebrate our great hidden gem here in the Blackstone Valley. All monies raised through vendors and raffles are given back to the community through the UUDay Scholarship program.

Erica Chick photos



The winners of the pie eating contest: Scouts Bryce, Ayden and Eli.



Boy Scout Troop 1122 were selling handmade signs and planter boxes.



The women who make Uniquely Uxbridge such a success: Roseanne Magowan, Cindy Scott, Tricia Trask and Travis Do Rosario.



This little pup was giving kisses to kids at the Dog Kissing Booth by Pawsperfect Rescue.



Dance Step in Uxbridge with their glittery tattoos.



Jamie, of Uxbridge throws darts at balloons like a pro.



Jellybean, from Eventful Riding, was a big hit.



Mike Soter and Pat Malone.



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SUTTON HISTORICAL HOLDING ELECTIONS

The next general meeting of the Sutton Historical Society, Inc. will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 11 at 7 pm in the First Congregational Church, Sutton Center.

The Board of Directors, which consists of 5 officers and 6 board members, has 6 positions which will be up for election/re-election. The term of these positions is 2-years. Directors are elected in the off year from election of officers. Officers were elected to their 2-year terms in 2017. Nominations for these positions will be accepted at this meeting. Incumbents must still be nominated. Voting on the positions will take place at the Tuesday, Oct. 2 annual meeting (7 pm - First Congregational Church). Board member responsibility includes attendance at monthly Board meetings. Members are encouraged to attend this important meeting. Questions or interest can be directed to Brian Stevenson, President at 508-865-2122.

AUTHOR OPEN HOUSE

Whether you have written a book or

are yearning to write one, the best place to meet, support, celebrate and encourage one another is at the Uxbridge Free Public Library Author Open House on Saturday, Sept. 8 at 11am. All Blackstone Valley residents who loves words, stories or nonfiction are welcome, including agents, publishers, literary editors and those who write for their own enjoyment. Light refreshments will be served while we meet and greet.

FLEA MARKET

The First Congregational Church on 148 West Main St. in Millbury is sponsoring a Flea Market on Saturday Sept. 15 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Anyone wishing to reserve table space, please call Jeri Stead (508)-865-5371. The \$20 inside area consists of a large supper table plus a card table. An outside reservation is \$10 and those chancing the weather need to provide their own table and a tent if needed. “The Kitchen” will be serving coffee and muffins, and at lunch time, hot dogs will be served. There will also be a Bakery Table, and a Church Flea Market Table.

Alpha Program at Saint Peter Parish in Northbridge

St. Peter Parish will offer the Alpha program on Monday evenings this fall, from September 10 to November 19. Alpha is a series of interactive sessions that freely explore the basics of the Christian faith. Each session includes a light meal, a short presentation on some aspect of the Christian faith, and a discussion where participants can share their thoughts through informal conversation on the topic. There is no

cost to attend Alpha, and everyone, regardless of religious denomination, is welcome to attend. Sessions will be held in the parish hall, 39 Church Avenue, Northbridge. Doors open at 6:15 and supper will be served at 6:30. For more information, or to sign up, please call 508-234-2156 or email parishoffice@stpetterrockdale.org.

Whitinsville Fish and Game Club: Annual Field Day

On September 22 at Whitinsville Fish & Game Club at White Court, Douglas 508-476-7204

Events will start 11:00 am, featuring fishing derby, children’s scavenger hunt, ranges will be open, raffles and games for all ages. Chicken, lobster and steamer dinners will be offered, (please preorder) as well as burgers, hot dogs, Italian sausage sandwich. Come for a fun filled family day!! This event will be held rain or shine! www.whitinsville-fishandgame.com

FALL FESTIVAL

Family Fun Fest/Fall Festival at St. Patrick’s Church, Whitinsville on Sunday September 23rd from 11:00am - 4:00pm. The festival will include vendor tables, bake sale, toy table, raffles, cup cake decorating, food, games, music and much more! Vendor spaces are available to rent for \$30. Save \$5 with early registration prior to Sept 1st. If interested in renting a vendor table, please email officesupport@mystpatrick.com or call the rectory at 508-234-5656.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

WORCESTER — Worcester Academy held its 184th Commencement Exercises

June 1 with 145 seniors graduating. Commencement speaker was longtime Worcester Academy arts faculty member Robert Thorn. Among the graduates were Nathan Pickett and James Topa both of Auburn. SENIOR AWARD WINNERS included Neil W. Peters III Award: Nicholas Lennox of Uxbridge.

HISTORY LESSON

Auburn historian Ken Ethier is presenting in Blackstone Heritage Corridor’s GO! program in September: On Sunday, September 16, 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. there will be a Stoneville Mill Village Tour in Auburn. Walk down Auburn’s Main Street with Auburn historian Ken Ethier to see the Jeremy Stones 1939 Mill Village Housing and learn about the town’s reservoirs created to power the textile mill. Meet at St. Joseph’s Church, 194 Oxford St., Auburn. This is event is presented as part of Blackstone Heritage Corridor’s GO! program. To learn more, visit www.BlackstoneHeritageCorridor.org.

ICE IS NICE

On Saturday, September 29, 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. a program on The History of Ice Harvesting is planned. Learn what life was like before refrigerators. Visit the Little Red Shop Museum (12 Hopedale Street, Hopedale, MA) for a presentation with Auburn town historian Ken Ethier to learn about the cultivation of the ice field and the storage of ice. Ken will show you his collection of ice harvesting tools. This is event is presented as part of Blackstone Heritage Corridor’s GO! program. To learn more, visit www.BlackstoneHeritageCorridor.org.

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learning is that it is, first and foremost, the duty of a teacher to create a classroom community in which a growth-mindset is fostered and opportunities for success are readily available. We teachers play a vital role in ensuring the success of our students and enabling them to see their own potential. In order to foster a love of learning, it is crucial that we support, encourage, and take an interest in our students as complex individuals, all with diverse schemas that make them each an invaluable member of the classroom community. I feel that with proper support and guidance any student can succeed. I am excited to meet all of my students and find out what makes each of them unique, and how those qualities will shape our classroom community.”

Jennifer Carrero is the long term sub until January for a teacher on maternity leave.

Science hired two new positions. Christine Cote, who was instructional technology specialist last year has moved into the science department teaching Expanding the Future, NASA, CAD 1, robotics and tech & manufacture.

Cote said, “This is a passion of mine and I am thrilled to have the opportunity to share that passion with the

students. Each of these subjects overlap with engineering elements and creativity. I am excited to encourage students to think outside the box and brainstorm ideas that they wouldn’t think possible. Our NASA ICED students presented before NASA engineers and scientists last spring at the Kennedy Space Center and we have been invited to return this year with our new research. I am encouraging my other classes to participate in this through afterschool activities that I will be introducing soon. We have been fortunate to have a few companies offer to send guest speakers to these classes to address the needs of industry today and encourage students to look into different career paths that they may not have known about previously. I have begun a graduate certification program in STEM education with the NASA Endeavor program through the Teachers College and Columbia University. The program offers me direct communication with NASA scientists and engineers as well as STEM resources and access to national databases to share with the classroom. It is an exciting opportunity and I am eager to share this with the students.”

Luke Espisito will be teaching physics and architectural design. He comes to us from Georgia and this is his 21st year teaching.

He said, “I believe that all children can learn, and that physics is everywhere. The laws that people have estab-

lished that defines physics are useful in everyday things — it’s part of my job to make kids aware of these principles and see how they apply. Many people I talk to say how much they hated physics in their youth, and I hope to teach folks that learn a love and appreciation for the science as I have. I also feel that knowledge of science and STEM fields in general are a great way for students of all kinds to make a career, because the rules that govern science and technology work for everyone. We need more engineers and scientists!”

World language did not add faculty however Scott Sponseller is teaching two classes at the middle school and three at the high school. The math department has no changes.

Fine and applied arts added two new teachers. Julie Brigham is teaching sculpture and ceramics 1, 2, 3 & 4. Rachel Oestreicher was at the middle school last year and is now the music director at the high school teaching choir, music appreciation, jazz band and concert band. She also runs the

marching band and advises the Tri-M Music Honors Society.

She said, “I believe that every student is capable of being musical, it is not about who has ‘talent’. Band & chorus are the only two classes in the school that your performance and effort affects the whole class, not just yourself! I’m going to be a really busy lady, but who can complain when you’re working with the best students anywhere?”

Special education department added three new teachers. The new teacher for the intensive special needs students is Kristina Denietolis. She also runs the post-graduate program with Ali Guerin who is now the job coach for post grads. Richard Krinsky coteaches Algebra 1, Geometry and Algebra 2 as well as running two intervention blocks. Jack McKay runs the NAEP room, and coteaches Algebra 1 and English 4. This is McKay’s 10th year teaching. He has taught both elementary and high school in Framingham and Waltham.

➡ News Tip?

Story Idea? ➡

➡ Reason to Celebrate? ➡

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imately \$12,450 in overtime pay for hours that he did not work.

In 2015 and 2016, MSP received annual benefits from the U.S. Department of Transportation in excess of \$10,000, which were funded pursuant to numerous federal grants.

The charge of theft of government funds provides for a sentence of no greater than 10 years in prison, three years of supervised release, and a fine of \$250,000 or twice the gross gain or loss. Sentences are imposed by a federal district court judge based upon the U.S. Sentencing Guidelines and other statutory factors.

Wilson was charged and arrested along with Trooper Gary Herman, age 45, of Chester; and former Trooper Paul Cesan, age 50, of Southwick. On July 2, 2018, former Trooper Gregory Raftery,

age 47, of Westwood was charged and pleaded guilty. On July 25, 2018, retired Trooper Daren DeJong, age 56, of Uxbridge, was also charged. On Aug. 17, suspended Trooper Kevin Sweeney, age 40, of Braintree, was charged and has agreed to plead guilty.

United States Attorney Andrew E. Lelling; Harold H. Shaw, Special Agent in Charge of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Boston Field Division; and Douglas Shoemaker, Special Agent in Charge of the U.S. Department of Transportation’s Office of Inspector General, made the announcement. Assistant U.S. Attorneys Dustin Chao and Mark Grady of Lelling’s Public Corruption Unit and Neil Gallagher of Lelling’s Economic Crimes Unit are prosecuting the case.

The details contained in the charging documents are allegations. The defendants are presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt in a court of law.

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their TV screens or hearing on their radios.

“I think a lot of what’s in the No on 1 commercial is very misleading,” he says. “As far as the billion-dollar-a-year claim is concerned, I believe that’s a number that was simply plucked from the air. Some of our research shows that for every dollar you spend on nursing care you save a dollar and three cents. So, you’re actually show-

ing a savings by limiting the number of patients a nurse has because you’re avoiding a lot of those preventable errors that can occur when the patient-to-nurse ratio is too high.”

“For them to say it’s going to create more problems that it would solve,” D’Intinosanto continued, “I think is very misleading. They’re trying to scare the public. They know what kinds of words scare people; ‘mandate,’ ‘government mandate,’ those types of words that get

people worried that they shouldn’t vote ‘yes.’

“In fact, this is not a government mandate. This is 20 years of trying to get the Legislature to do something they refuse to do. We the nurses wrote this question, and we the nurses at the Mass. Nurses Association, most of the nurses who actually work at the bedside, support this and have for a long time. It’s long overdue.”

Next week Stonebridge Press will hear from opponents of Question 1.



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EDITORIAL

Weekly newspaper worries

The information age is not dead, but it is changing.

Up to the minute, right now national news is available 24/7 right on your phone, or even your wrist. There is no need to wait to find out what the latest news is from Washington DC; it's right there, right at your fingertips.

But... That isn't true, or at least it isn't yet true, of most local news.

Yes, many news outlets attempt to put up websites and Facebook pages, use Twitter feeds and "get the breaking news" out there if it is deemed important enough. The Webster tornado is a good example; a fire, a big accident that affects traffic, that sort of thing.

Otherwise, there's still some problems with online news for local consumption.

And there is equally problems with print news.

We recognize that. We are a weekly. We have a print schedule that deals with a number of publications, several from other states as well as our own Massachusetts sister newspapers. It means, as an example, the Webster newspaper is finished for print by Tuesday, though the reader isn't going to see it until Thursday or Friday. This week was even worse with a shortened deadline because of a holiday.

Deadlines are not daily because we aren't daily.

NOT being daily causes some unusual difficulties in other areas too. If we miss something, we can't just pick it up the next day, we are in a news cycle of up to 10 days.

Our solution is to find out more about the topic, do a more in depth story, find out more about it and have a better story with more recent facts when we do have a chance to cover it.

Still, things are missed. Missed entirely.

We are fallible. We have finite resources, the number of people doing newsgathering varies from situation to situation sometimes; it is the reality of the new newsroom. And we just aren't omniscient.

If someone doesn't tell us about something, we don't always know.

In that same vein, we can't get to events when someone calls us 15 minutes before it happens most of the time either. We don't have people waiting for phone calls to tell them where to be. They are usually already committed somewhere.

And we are definitely doing it with fewer resources, fewer as compared to say 50 years ago. Some of that can be laid directly at the door of technology. We found a page from a publication in the 1970s, listing all the employees and wishing the readers happy holidays. It included photographers (multiple, they had to develop, crop and print their own photos as well as take them); reporters (multiple); production staff (at least three times as many as today); editor(s); print staff; linotypists (that job no longer even exists); daily courier (he went from office to office physically picking up 'stuff', quickly replaced by fax machines); receptionists, typists, billing and accounting people.... the staff numbered at least 50 people for that single publication.

The photos are done in the computer, the typing and editing, is all computerized; the layout is computerized as is ad creation and compositing; the fax and email do all the messaging; the reporting staff rarely even come physically to an office, doing all their work remotely, staying in touch by phone and email. It's a different world.

But it is still, very, very much rooted in each town. Each newspaper is indeed locally committed. The intent is real, the need to know what is happening in each town hall, in each school system, in the budgets and the ballots is all too real.

There is a need for the press to be there, to be looking over the shoulders of those Powers That Be; to ask the questions, to get the answers and to then share those answers with you.

That's why while it will continue to be imperfect, and we hope you'll let us know when we make the errors, you will also continue to stand by us and support us.

OPINION

Opinion and commentary from the Blackstone Valley and beyond

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

BVT: new vistas

To the Editor:

Put your sandals, sneakers, and slippers away – the new school year is here. Stretch, smile and squeal if you must, but wait no longer to shop for your child's back to school wardrobe and shape your "welcome back to school" pep talk; eager students return to classrooms across the region. As Massachusetts makes the transition to the priorities of a new Commissioner of Education, the new school year presents new vistas every day, creating entirely new areas of inspiration and discovery for our students and those who lead them.

A productive school year requires the contributions of a supportive school committee, talented teachers, devoted staff, and perceptive taxpayers who actively sustain the school system's mission to plan, shape, and achieve student-earned success.

At the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District in Upton, we are in the midst of preparing the District's annual report, which informs area citizens of our most recent activities and accomplishments. Consistent with past practice we shall highlight one of our graduates in this document. This year's celebrant is a recent culinary arts grad

whose circuitous journey included multiple detours with new information guiding each next step and her subsequent career plan. This student's story displays an unrelenting willingness to experiment until getting it right. In today's constantly changing economy, it illustrates an attribute of adaption we recognize as a twenty-first century soft skill. Like our student, school leaders, teachers, and students alike are encouraged to constantly challenge themselves while accepting any missteps along the journey.

With a willingness to adapt and evolve with changing times, Massachusetts school leaders have made our school systems the gold standard for the nation. I encourage both parents and teachers to recognize you have the ability to make a difference. May the new school year give you every opportunity to make that a reality.

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Dublin (Pt. 2)



IN THAT
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PATRICK
MOON

The air on the Appalachian Trail was crisp, and Dublin pretended to be a scout, loping ahead, discovering an interesting smell, and then dancing up to me again when his olfactory desire had been satisfied. Trailing

behind his excited exploring, I could not imagine my life without him. Was I projecting human characteristics onto him, or did he really have a sense of humor? He would lower his head, stare into my eyes, and growl in feigned annoyance until I joined in play. He energized me, kept me in touch with my surroundings, and reminded me that life was to be lived with passion.

Slowly I adjusted to the woods at night. The tree mice that scampered in the dark and rustled the leaves didn't terrify me as much. Besides, I had Dublin the Wonder Dog close by. Nothing big was going to get too close with him around.

I was crossing a brook one morning, and lying on its side, half in the water was what looked like a child's rag doll. On closer inspection, it was a Bassett hound, all skin and bones, clearly starved. It was so weak that it couldn't raise its head. I remembered the park ranger talking about the 60 reports of missing dogs just that summer. Dublin came over and sniffed, but didn't stay. Did he smell the imminent death? I removed the dog's collar to give to the Park Rangers when I returned. The collar tag read "Lucky." Death came within an hour.

I left the body there, and followed Dublin who scampered up the hill to the main trail.

This was the night that a black bear sniffed into my camp and Dublin's ferocious baying scared him up a tree. I couldn't believe something so large could scale a tree trunk so fast. I had a flashlight on the bear, but I could see that he was getting tired. The dark mass began to slide slowly down the side of the trunk, scraping off large chunks of bark with his claws. That threatening din mixed with rain patter unnerved me. I jumped out of my sleeping bag and took off through the bushes. The bear spooked Dublin badly too; he passed me with frightened yelps as we ran through the undergrowth.

I smile now but it didn't seem so funny then, especially running in wet socks and long underwear. Dublin's yelps had gotten farther away and then stopped. Now it seemed deathly quiet except for the sound of the rain. I still had my flashlight and made plenty of noise when I returned to the campsite. The bear had torn the tent and dragged some of my clothing outside, but a quick glance showed my backpack still hanging in the tree. Now I just had to find Dublin.

Then the sudden vision hit me: Dublin, skin and bones, dying in the vast wilderness. Dublin was really smart. But there was nothing to make me believe that he would have anymore of a chance in these woods than the unlucky Lucky. I reasoned that he would head down the main trail back the way we had come. The rain slapped the dead leaves with a loud patter.

For the next few hours, I walked and whistled and called...then stopped to listen...and began again. My pack became soaked, heavier, and cut into my shoulders. At about five a.m., I reached the campground. The Ranger Station was closed and the posted hours said opening at 7 a.m. I trudged to my car.

A park ranger later reported that there was a campsite with a lost Airedale. Yes! An Irish terrier certainly looked like an

Airedale. The campsite was a distance away, but I began walking with a little more spring in my step. The near empty tent section fell behind and I entered the campsites for RVs, mostly Airstreams. They were shiny and

lights were coming on, and the smell of frying bacon mixed with the pine. This was luxury camping, bringing your living room to the wilderness.

I stopped. Underneath a large awning, an elderly woman was talking to Dublin.

He was sitting on the seat of a picnic table, comfortable, up off the ground, as if he belonged there. I stage whispered his name; he turned, wagged his tail once, and then returned his gaze to the front. He was focused on the woman across the table who was cooking with a large fry pan on a portable stove. We both watched as she finished his scrambled eggs, and delivered them to him...on a plate.

The woman smiled: "Is this your dog? He is so well trained!"

It should be noted that Dublin did not wolf down the food. In an almost dainty fashion, he ate slowly. He seemed to savor the steaming eggs. I thanked her for holding onto Dublin, yes, a beautiful name for an Irish terrier, and for letting the Rangers know; we had coffee under the tarp and a good laugh at the bear story. I was so relieved at finding Dublin alive that I didn't have the heart to address his late night, ahem, "strategic retreat." Much later I took great delight in telling the story of his passing me in the dark, yelping in fear; he never seemed to pay any attention. But every once in a while, he would get a "snarky" gleam in his eye. I worried that one-day he would turn, raise an eyebrow, and whisper, "Who had the eggs?"

Months later in a group training exercise at the Maryland School of Social Work, I stood in the center of a circle of fellow students who lay on the carpet, feet towards me. We were each to stand, step to the center, and look down at each face until slowly completing the 360-degree pivot. Then it was the next person's turn. Most of the students on the floor had their eyes closed. I stood, stepped to the center, and began the slow movement. Suddenly I found myself rushing the turn, and laying back down abruptly. A few of us had experienced the same whirl, and on reflection, my hurry had begun with a glance at Sam's face, an older gentleman with eyes shut tight. And that day at Ocean City came back, the victim's face, and I began to talk about the incident that brought me into intimate contact with death.

It was an epiphany. Mine took place with strangers I had come to trust. They encouraged me to examine a profound memory. I flinched. I tried to hide from it. But there it was: once Death kissed me on a sunny beach, a forced kiss, cold and indifferent. I had buried that horror deep in my mind. What I did not grasp immediately was how that memory was bound to the joy of a bouncing Irish terrier.

Years later, I wept for days when Dublin died. In that great time, I lost the unconditional love of a friend, and mourned that loss, mourned his death, and my death to come, and yours, and all who lived or would ever live. With Dublin, I learned that fear makes the bear bigger. And with Dublin I learned to embrace anything that makes you feel glad to be alive. But the real lesson of Dublin was that death leaves a heartache nothing can heal.

You just get make room for it.

Have you planned for long-term care?



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If you are fortunate, you will retain your physical and mental capacities throughout your life and can always live independently. But there are no guarantees for any of us. If you ever require some form of long-term care, will you be prepared?

So what is the risk of needing long-term care services? According to the Department of Health & Human Services, about 40% of individuals over age 65 receive some form of paid in-home care, with an average care period lasting less than one year. However, about one-third of the population receives care in a nursing home: Of those individuals, about half stay less than one year, 30% stay between one and three years, and 20% stay longer than five years.

And, unfortunately, this care can be expensive. For example, it costs \$97,500 per year, on average, for a private room in a nursing home, according to the 2017 Cost of Care Survey produced by Genworth, an insurance company. In some major metropolitan areas, the cost is much higher. Furthermore, Medicare typically pays only a small percentage of these expenses.

So, how do you protect yourself against these potentially catastrophic costs? Essentially, you have four options:

Self-insure – You can try to build enough financial assets to cover the costs of a long-term care event. However, you would need to accumulate an extremely large sum to fully protect yourself, and you'd be diverting assets that could be used to help fund your retirement.

Long-term care insurance – A traditional long-term care (LTC) insurance policy will pay for qualified long-term care costs. The younger you are when you purchase your policy, the lower your annual premiums are likely to be. Keep in mind, though, that a basic LTC policy offers no death benefit or cash value – your premiums are only paying for a nursing home stay, home health care or other type of long-term care service. (Also, even a good LTC policy will include a waiting period before the insurance kicks in and a maximum amount of coverage, such as three years.)

Hybrid/linked benefit insurance – Because of some concerns about paying for insurance but never needing care with traditional long-term care insurance, this type of insurance provides a death benefit plus long-term care coverage. You can accelerate the death benefit to help pay for long-term care costs, and you can also choose to create an additional pool for these costs after the death benefit has been exhausted., But if you don't need long-term care, you still have the life insurance death benefit. Due to the death benefit, your premiums will be higher than those of a traditional long-term care policy.

Life insurance with long-term care/chronic illness rider – By choosing a permanent life insurance policy with this rider, you can accelerate all or part of the death benefit to pay for long-term care costs. (Your death benefit will then be reduced.) This option generally provides more flexibility in paying premiums than a hybrid policy, which may require a larger dollar commitment. Similar to hybrid, you still have the life insurance benefit if you don't need care.

Which option is best for you? There's no one "right" answer for everyone, but a financial professional can help you choose the method that's most appropriate for your situation. And from an economic standpoint – and possibly an emotional one, too – you may be better off by taking action sooner, rather than later.

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NORTHBRIDGE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE



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Northbridge's annual Thanksgiving Day Battle of the Bridges game with Uxbridge will be played at Lasell Field at 10:15 a.m.

All schedules are subject to change.

Thursday, Sept. 6 vs. Quabbin, 7 p.m.	Friday, Oct. 5 at David Prouty, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 15 at Tyngsborough, 6 p.m.	Saturday, Oct. 13 vs. Auburn, 3:30 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 21 vs. Nipmuc, 7 p.m.	Friday, Oct. 19 vs. Tantasqua, 7 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 28 vs. Bartlett, 7 p.m.	Saturday, Oct. 27 at Grafton, 7 p.m.
	Thursday, Nov. 22 vs. Uxbridge, 10:15 a.m.

UXBRIDGE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE



All schedules are subject to change.

Saturday, Sept. 8 vs. Maynard, 1 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 15 at St. Peter-Marian, 12 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 22 at Holy Name, 12 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 29 vs. Millbury, 3:30 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 6 vs. Auburn, 2 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 13 vs. Grafton, 2:30 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 19 at David Prouty, 7 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 26 at Southbridge, 7 p.m.
Thursday, Nov. 22 at Northbridge, 10:15 a.m.

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Uxbridge gets its season underway at home on Sept. 8 versus Maynard at 1 p.m.

BLACKSTONE VALLEY TECH FOOTBALL SCHEDULE



All schedules are subject to change.

Saturday, Sept. 8 vs. Millbury, 1 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 15 at Sutton, 1 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 22 vs. Leicester, 2 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 29 vs. Assabet, 2 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 6 vs. Abby Kelley, 1 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 12 at Bay Path, 7 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 19 at Monty Tech, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 27 at Worcester Tech, 12 p.m.
Thursday, Nov. 22 at Nipmuc, 10 a.m.

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The beginning of Valley Tech's schedule is home-heavy, as the Beavers play host in four of their first five games. They are scheduled for Sept. 8, Sept. 22, Sept. 29 and Oct. 6.

Blackstone Valley news & views

Photos by Blackstone citizens

It works! We asked local citizens to share their photos of the Blackstone Valley with readers and look at the results! We are so glad we have such talented readers and appreciate the time taken to send us their work. Please continue, we welcome more. Send JPEG attachments please, do not embed your photos, to: ruth@stonebridgepress.news.

Blackstone Valley TIME CAPSULE

*A Look Back.
~1918~*

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SUTTON/DOUGLAS FOOTBALL SCHEDULE



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This year the Sutton/Douglas co-op football team will host its Thanksgiving Day matchup with Blackstone-Millville at 10 a.m.

All schedules are subject to change.

Friday, Sept. 7 at Leicester, 7 p.m.	a.m.
Saturday, Sept. 15 vs. Blackstone Valley Tech, 2 p.m.	Saturday, Oct. 6 at Holy Name, 3:30
Saturday, Sept. 22 at North, 3 p.m.	Friday, Oct. 12 at St. Bernard's, 7
Saturday, Sept. 29 vs. Burncoat, 10:30	Saturday, Oct. 27 vs. Nipmuc, 1
	Thursday, Nov. 22 vs. Blackstone-Millville, 10 a.m.

RECOGNITION

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high praise and appreciation for the cross-border support from Uxbridge and Burrillville Police Departments. On the subject of public safety, the BOS had a proposal before them to consider a "CodeRED" service for the town of Douglas. Essentially an emergency and critical communications system, "designed specifically for government and public safety officials to record, send and track personalized voice, email, text and social media messages to citizens, as well as staff." An opt in/opt out system, local residents will be able access the system via the town website and add the number(s) and/or email address they wish to be notified on, as well as a CodeRED app.

Particularly useful in mobilizing citizen support in looking out for missing children or the elderly, as well as tracking more nefarious deeds such as breaking and entering or other Be on the Look Out for situations. Tornado warnings would also fall into the emergency warning criteria. At a cost of \$4,450 per year for a 3-year commitment, it will be partially funded from the already approved Civil Defense Budget. The BOS, police and fire chiefs have to work together on a good policy and standard operating procedures to protect from abuse and haphazard messages, but the consensus, in light of recent happenings is that this will be a valuable notification resource for the town's residents. Implementation date and other finer details are yet to be finalized. More information on Code RED can be found at www.onsolve.com.

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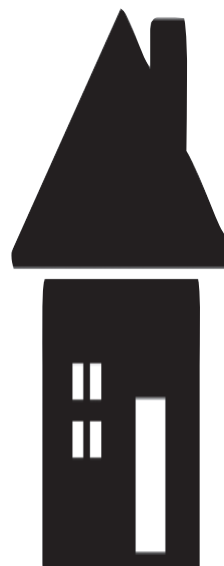
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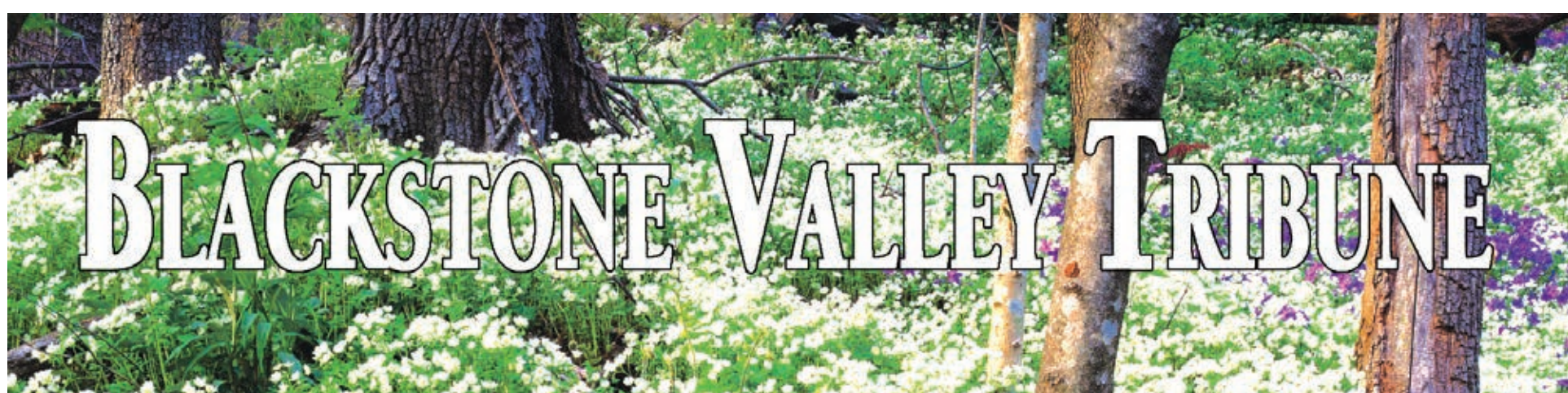
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CALENDAR

Saturday September 8

South Street Band: High energy classic rock experience showcasing music from AC/DC, Aerosmith, Bon Jovi, Boston, Foreigner, Guns 'N Roses, Journey, Led Zeppelin, Pat Benatar, Styx, Van Halen & many more! The South Street Band will play from 6-8 p.m. at Douglas Orchard. Rain or shine. Cost per adult 18 and older \$5. Kids are FREE. Novelty ice creams and drinks available at the farm store.

AUTHOR OPEN HOUSE: Whether you have written a book or are yearning to write one, the best place to meet, sup-

port, celebrate and encourage one another is at the Uxbridge Free Public Library Author Open House on Saturday, Sept. 8 at 11am. All Blackstone Valley residents who loves words, stories or nonfiction are welcome, including agents, publishers, literary editors and those who write for their own enjoyment. Light refreshments will be served while we meet and greet.

Sunday, September 9

Harvest Fair - Vendors Wanted: St

Cost \$73. Price includes Dinner, Show, and Cabaret!. Sign up by calling or stopping by (508) 865-9154

Foxwoods Trip
Monday, September 10
The bus leaves the Millbury Senior Center at 7A.M and returns at 4:45 P.M.

Cost is \$25. Call or stop by the Senior Center to reserve your seat! (508) 865-9154
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WEEKLY EVENTS
Craft Classes
Wednesdays from 9:30-11 a.m. Plan what you would like to make & pay for the materials you use! For more information call.

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

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

WEDNESDAY
Craft Classes, 9:30-11 a.m. Plan what you would like to make & pay for the materials you use! For more information call us. 1 p.m. Social bingo 6 p.m.: Night Bingo!

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EVERY WEDNESDAY 10 a.m.-2 p.m. including license renewals (drivers younger than 75); registration renewals, change of address, duplicate license or registration, reporting lost or stolen disability placard and how to request a replacement. Call for an appointment.

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

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

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Monday–Thursday 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m., Friday 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Upcoming Special Events and Announcements

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

EVENTS
There will be no Caregiver Support Group this month.

Every Friday from 9-12:00, a SHINE Counselor is here to assist with understanding your Medicare benefits and other health insurance options. You must call to sign up.

Every Monday we are offering an evening Tai-Chi class from 6:30-7:30. \$4/class for seniors, \$5 First Responders, \$7 for all others.

Saturday, September 15th from 9-2:00 FINE will be having its annual Car Wash Fundraiser @ Advance Auto Parts on 277 Church Street. \$7/car. Come on down to support us!

WEEKLY:
MONDAY
Coloring Club: Every Monday 1:00 BINGO Every Monday at 1 p.m. Chair Yoga at 10 a.m.

Mondays we are adding an evening Tai-Chi class from 6:30-7:30. \$4/class for seniors, \$7 for all others. Call to sign up.

TUESDAY
Tai Chi
Tuesdays from 10:45–11:45 \$2/class Pokeno at 12:45 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Computers
Wednesdays: Our computer expert is here from 1:30-3:30 to help with any questions you have. Call to sign up.

Low Impact aerobics at 10:15 a.m.
THURSDAY
Chair Yoga
Chair Yoga at 10 a.m. Thursdays

FRIDAY
Painting Class
Every Friday @ 9:00; Stretch and Strengthening Class at 10:15

TRIPS
September 20 “The Vermont Country Store”. Beautiful time of year to travel to Vermont. You will enjoy a luncheon at the New England House in Brattleboro, followed by a visit to the Vermont Country Store and finally on to The Grafton Village Cheese Store. \$81/person, call Jeannine for more information on any of our trips.

December 2, The Newport Playhouse presents, “A Doublewide Texas Christmas”. A day of food, fun, and farce!

Gabriel’s will be holding its annual Harvest Fair on Sunday, Sept. 9. The fair will be held on the church grounds located at 151 Mendon St. Upton and will run from 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The Fair will include a bake sale, vendors, crafters, plant sale, food tent and music. Vendor spaces are available for \$25. If interested in participating contact Brian Gallagher at gallaghb1@gmail.com for more information.

Saturday September 15

FLEA MARKET: The First Congregational Church on 148 West Main St. in Millbury is sponsoring a Flea Market on Saturday Sept. 15 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Anyone wishing to reserve table space, please call Jeri Stead (508)-865-5371. The \$20 inside area consists of

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Tai Chi Classes with Ron Allen, Lark Studio, will resume in the Fall. If you would like to continue Tai Chi classes during the summer, Ron will be at the Northbridge Senior Center Monday evenings from 6:30-7:30pm and cost will be: \$4 seniors/\$5 1st Responders/\$7 all others. Call the Northbridge Senior Center 508-234-2022 if you have any questions.

Computer classes Students from UHS & BVT will commence these free classes in August from 3-4 pm. Have a safe and fun Summer!

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

Thursdays, through Oct. 11, 1:30-2:30 p.m.: Tai Chi Classes with Ron Allen, Lark Studio will begin again at the Uxbridge Senior Center. Sessions are free, but a suggested donation of \$2 per class is welcome. This is a fun way to help you with balance, meditation and to stay active. Call 508-278-8622 if you have any questions or check our Facebook page for updates. Walk-ins and public are welcome!

LUNCH AND LEARN WITH CHIEF TIMOTHY BURKE: Friday, Sept. 7, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Uxbridge Police Chief Timothy Burke will hold his monthly Community Policing Bureau Presentation. His guest speaker will be Kristin Black from the Uxbridge Board of Health. Kristin will speak about the upcoming flu shot clinics and will also have sharps containers and kitchen scrap buckets available. Uxbridge Community Television will film this and they will air it on local cable access 192. We will have it on our Facebook page in the near future. We are thankful to be working closely with the Uxbridge Police Department and to have Uxbridge Community Television film these events.

Tuesday, Sept.11, 1 p.m.: Uxbridge Free Public Library Book Club Meeting with Zach Parrish. They will be discussing “I Let You Go” by Clare Mackintosh. Everyone is welcome to join us for lunch on this day and we will provide transportation home after if you ride in on the van. Please call 508-278-8622 to sign up. The next Page Turners meeting with Chris Powloka will be on Oct. 9.

Sept. 11, 6:30-8:30 p.m.: Uxbridge Senior Academy Movie Night!! Pass the popcorn; it’s Movie Night at the Uxbridge Senior Center second Tuesday of each month! We will be watching The Bandwagon with Fred Astaire. Transportation will be available for those who are unable to drive. Call the Uxbridge Senior Center at 508-278-8622 to set up a ride. Refreshments will be provided by the Uxbridge Elderly Connection. Suggestions for films for Oct. 9 and beyond are encouraged; otherwise, Lewis and Thornton will continue aiming to select movies folks will enjoy. Sure, you can watch a movie on TV at home, but how much more fun to see it with friends. No need to sign up; just come and enjoy! Everyone is welcome! Next movie night will be Oct. 9.

A new Alzheimer’s Caregiver Support Group will be forming starting Wednesday, Sept. 12 from 1-2 p.m. For our first meeting, we will have Julie McMurray from the Alzheimer’s Association present Alzheimer’s Association support and services. Julie will be presenting a brief overview about the disease including risk factors and provide information on the services that are available with the association. The Uxbridge Senior Center will sponsor a Caregiver Support Group the second Wednesday of every month from 1-2pm. This event is free of charge and open to the caregivers of those who are affected by the diagnosis of Alzheimer’s or another form of dementia. The goals of the group will focus on creating a safe, supportive, confidential, and encouraging environment. Please consider joining us for lunch at noon before the group meets. Please RSVP for this event by Sept. 5, indicate if you are also coming for the lunch.

Monday, Sept. 17: Dr. Biancomano will not hold his podiatry clinic this month. He will be back on Monday, Nov. 19.

Monday, Sept. 17: 1-2 p.m. Benefit Enrollment Center Tri-Valley, Inc. is now a Benefits Enrollment Center. Benefits specialists assist with education around public benefits as well as the application process. This is a free service to help connect elders and younger people with disabilities access needed benefits. Specialists can help complete applications for Mass Health, SNAP benefits (food stamps), fuel assistance, Medicare Extra Help, Medicare Savings Plans, housing, SafeLink telephones etc. A benefits spe-

cialist will be at the Uxbridge COA every third Monday of the month starting on Sept. 17 at 1:00 p.m. You can stop by and meet the specialist and see how she can help you, or you can call Tri-Valley at 508-949-6640 to book an appointment.

CLOTHING SWAP: The Blackstone Valley United Methodist Church, Linwood Avenue in Whitinsville will host a clothing swap Saturday, Sept. 15 9-11 am. We accept donations of gently used (no rips or stains please) men’s, women’s and kid’s clothing, shoes and accessories. You don’t have to donate to take something home and you don’t have to take anything home in order to donate. Everything is free and open to the public. We accept donations on Friday, Sept. 14 from 6-7 pm or the morning of the swap. Use the driveway between Domino’s Pizza and the law office (off of Church

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On Wednesday, Sept. 19, we are going on an Indian Princess Summer Cruise around the scenic Webster Lake. The Indian Princess is a modern-day replica of the grand riverboats that plied the Mississippi River in the late 19th century. Cost will be \$30 per person and includes a boxed lunch, chips, fruit, cookie and soft drink. Payment is due when you sign up.

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Portland, ME Narrow Gauge Railroad ride and museum: Wednesday, Oct. 10. \$64. Lunch will be a choice of baked stuffed chicken breast, fried clam strips, or bakedaddock at the Clambake Restaurant in Scarborough, ME. Leaves Whitinsville at 8 a.m. and the Stop and Shop in Westboro at 8:45 a.m. Will be home around 6 or 6:30.

The Newport Mansions at Christmas: Wednesday, Nov. 28. \$86. We will tour Marble House and the Breakers all dressed up for Christmas! If you think the mansions are magnificent by themselves, wait until you see them at Christmas! Lunch will be a choice of grilled hangar steak, lobster roll, or penne alla vodka at the restaurant At the Deck right at the wharf area. Leaves Whitinsville at 7:30, home around 5:30.

Bright Lights at Forest Park, Storowtown Village & Yankee Candle: Wednesday, Dec. 5 \$76. Lunch will be at the Storowtown Tavern with a choice of baked scrod, Yankee pot roast, or vegetable compose. Take a tour of the decorated buildings of Storowtown Village during the day and a tour of the Christmas Lights at Forest Park at night. Sandwich a trip to Yankee Candle into the middle! Leaves Westboro at 8 a.m., Whitinsville at 8:45 and home around 8:30 p.m.

North Conway: 3 day trip Dec. 12-14. \$469. Stay at the luxurious White Mountain Hotel and Resort and eat all your meals in their dining room overlooking the mountains. Order off the menu for breakfast, lunch and dinner. See three Christmas shows and take a guided tour of the northern valley as well as having some free time in North Conway to do some tax free Christmas shopping. Enjoy their heated (like bathwater!) outdoor pool!

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We also continue to need in kind donations of, decaf coffee, paper towels and 8oz plastic cups. One can donate directly to the center at 36 S. Main Street or on-line via the town’s web page. Every donation helps and comes enormously appreciated. Thank you to all who have already donated as well! Feel free to contact us at 508-278-8622 or visit us on our web page at Uxbridge-ma.gov/coa or like us on our FB page or by googling Uxbridge Senior Center, or even dropping by.

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DAILY SCHEDULE
Monday:

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

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

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

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

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12:00 - 2:00

Out of Town Grocery Shopping: Tuesday
Customer Choice Drop-Off Pick-Up
Walmart - Whitinsville 11:00-12:30
Sunshine Club News

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

Outreach News

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

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

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

Emergency Information Sheets: Please, call the center if you would like to be added to the list or update your information.

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TRIPS
Newport Playhouse

“There’s a Burglar in my Bed”
Thursday, September 13

Bus leaves at 9 A.M and Returns at 6 P.M.

OBITUARIES

E. Jean Kamphenkel, 87

UXBRIDGE – E. Jean (Heavner) Kamphenkel, 87, of Uxbridge, passed away Wed. August 29, 2018 in Lydia Taft House, Uxbridge. She was the wife of the late Frederick Kampfhenkel who died in 2014.

Mrs. Kamphenkel worked at Raytheon and Corning Medical for a number of years. She later owned and operated a Day Camp in Franklin and eventually owned a Teddy Bear Shop in Wrentham. She was also a long-time employee of Sundeen Furniture in Northbridge.

She was born in 1931 in Truby Run, West Virginia the daughter of the late Goff and Lacie (Mick) Heavner.

She loved being around children, liked horses and she loved to go to the casino.

Mrs. Kamphenkel is survived by two

daughters Joyce A. (Parks) Gareri of Uxbridge and Karen (Parks) Connors of Blackstone; a brother Goff Heavner, Jr. of Holliston; 12 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. She was predeceased by two sons David Parks and John Parks, a brother, and 6 sisters.

Visiting hours were Tues. September 4, 2018 from 10 AM – 12 Noon in the BUMA FUNERAL HOME, 101 N. Main St., Rte. 122, Uxbridge followed by a graveside service at 12:15 PM in Prospect Hill Cemetery, Mendon St., Rte. 16, Uxbridge.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105. www.bumafuneralhome.com

Elizabeth A. “Betty” Kennedy, 83

UXBRIDGE-Elizabeth A. “Betty” (Demers) Kennedy, 83, formerly of Oak St. died

Mon. Sept. 3, 2018 at Milford Hospital after a period of declining health.

Her husband of 43 years Francis M. “Mike” Kennedy died Dec. 13, 2000.

Mrs. Kennedy was born in Uxbridge, MA, the daughter of Charles Z. And Rose (Beaucage) Demers and resided here all her life.

She is survived by a son Michael J. Kennedy of League City, TX; 2 daughters Kelly A. Bienkiewicz and Kathleen A. Kennedy both of Uxbridge; 7 grandchildren Molly, Thomas, Jacob, Bailey, Kathryn, Sarah, and Meghan; 3 great-grandchildren Kennedy, Charlie, and Hunter; a sister Rita Montbleau of Arizona; and many nieces and nephews. She was sister of the late Richard “Hank” Demers, Raymond Demers, Charles Demers, and Lillian Pasichny.

Betty was a graduate of Uxbridge

High School, Class of 1953, serving as Sr. Class President and continued to work there for several years as secretary to the principal. In later years she returned as a teacher's aide.

She loved swimming and reading and was a member of the Whitin Community Center. She was a longtime member of St. Mary's Church.

Her funeral was held Friday Sept. 7 with a Mass at 11 am in St. Mary's Church, 51 Mendon St. Burial followed in St. Mary's Cemetery. There are no calling hours. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to the Spastic Paraplegia Foundation, 1605 Goularte Place, Fremont, CA 94539-7241 or to United Cerebral Palsy, 71 Arsenal St. Watertown, MA 02742. To leave a condolence message for the family please visit www.jackmanfuneralhomes.com

Jayne Ann Dresser, 82

NORTH SMITHFIELD, RI- Jayne Ann (Brown) Dresser, 82, of North Smithfield, RI died peacefully in her sleep on Tuesday, August 28, 2018. She was the wife of the late Francis A. Dresser who died in 1999.

Jayne was born June 23, 1936 in Northbridge, MA, the daughter of Hubert John and Edna Helen (Martin) Brown and graduated from Uxbridge High School, class of 1954.

She married Francis Alden Dresser and together they raised a busy family of eight in their North Smithfield home.

Her nurturing spirit created a home filled with birthday and holiday celebrations, warm baked goods, extended family who referred to her as “Mrs. D”, and lasting memories which she embraced throughout her life. She enjoyed crocheting, needle point, reading and working in her flower garden.

She joins in heaven her husband,

Francis, son Jeffrey, daughter Jenni Tucci, sister Dorothy Murray, and her parents.

Left to mourn her passing are four sons, Craig A. and his wife Jan Dresser of Medway, MA, Bryan D. Dresser of North Smithfield, RI, Brad F. and his wife Renee Dresser of Goffstown, NH, and Daniel C. and his wife Cheri Dresser of North Smithfield, RI; two daughters, Debi and her husband Jon Curry of Gray, ME and Rebecca J. and her husband Kevin Shields of Uxbridge; a brother, Hubert John Brown, Jr. of Blackstone, MA and a sister, Kristy Ruth Greene of NC; 11 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Visiting hours were held Friday August 31, 2018 from 5-7 PM in the BUMA FUNERAL HOME, 480 Church Street, Whitinsville.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to The Arc of Blackstone Valley, 500 Prospect Street, Pawtucket, RI 02860. www.bumafuneralhome.com

John J. Emerick, Jr., 94

UXBRIDGE- John J. Emerick, Jr., 94, of Uxbridge passed away Mon. August 27, 2018 at his home. He was the husband of the late Mary M. (Senkarik) Emerick who died in 2016.

He was born April 3, 1924 in the Hecla section of Uxbridge to the late John J. and Martha (Van Riper) Emerick. He was a graduate of St. Mary's Catholic High School in Milford, Class of 1943 and received criminal justice degrees from Dean College, Quinsigamond College and Assumption College.

In 1943 John enlisted in the U. S. Army and trained at Camp McCain in Mississippi. He was assigned to the 166th combat engineer battalion and landed at Utah Beach on Aug. 6, 1944 and served throughout WWII including the Battle of the Bulge and the Fall of Berlin in 1945. He attained the rank of Sgt. and received at bronze star and good conduct metals. After the war, John was active in organizing and attending many reunions of the battalion, which were held in various locations throughout the country. He stayed particularly close with his former comrades.

After returning from the service John worked for a short time at the former Uxbridge Worsted Mill, the Uxbridge Highway Dept. and as a volunteer Fireman. In February of 1948 he joined the Uxbridge Police Department as a patrolman. Eventually rising to the rank of Sgt. and then January 1, 1970 he was appointed the Police Chief, a position he held until his retirement in 1987.

Following retirement, he was devoted to spending time with his family. He enjoyed gardening and fishing as well as time with his grand dogs.

John is survived by his sons, David Emerick and his wife Colleen of Uxbridge, Mark Emerick and his wife Lorraine of Cocksackie, NY and Brian Emerick and his wife Tammy of Uxbridge; three grandchildren, Melanie and her significant other Giancarlo Romano of Uxbridge, Stephen Emerick and Chris Paquette both of Uxbridge; great-grandson, Hunter Romano of Uxbridge; three sisters, Agnes McLaughlin of Whitinsville, Martha Callahan of Uxbridge and Mary Jane Ennis of Northboro; a sister-in-law, Lillian Conley of Naples, FL and brother-in-law, Julius Senkarik of Lincolnton, NC. He was predeceased by a brother, Benjamin Emerick and his sisters, Anna Kelliher, Isabelle Elias and Margaret Emerick.

The family would like to thank Alicia Cournoyer, Sue Burgess and all of the staff at the Salmon VNA and Hospice in Milford for all their help and support.

Per John's request there will be no calling hours.

Funeral services were held Thursday August 30, 2018 at 11 AM in St. Mary's Church, 77 Mendon St., Uxbridge followed by burial with full Military Honors at St. Mary's Cemetery, Granite St., Uxbridge.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Uxbridge Police Department, (Dress Uniform Account), 275 Douglas Street, Uxbridge, MA 01569 or to American Macular Degeneration Foundation, P.O. Box 515, Northampton, MA 01061 or Dog Orphans, Inc., 90 Webster St., Douglas, MA 01516.

Arrangements are under the direction of the BUMA FUNERAL HOME, Uxbridge. www.bumafuneralhome.com



Mario Scorpio, 48

UXBRIDGE- Mario Scorpio, 48, of Uxbridge passed away on Sunday, Sept. 2, 2018 at the Milford Regional Medical Center, Milford.

Mr. Scorpio had worked as a stone mason throughout the Blackstone Valley several years ago.

Mario was born Nov. 13, 1969 in Vairano Patenora, Italy the son of Maria (Cannalonga) Scorpio of Uxbridge and the late Armando Scorpio and was a graduate of Uxbridge High School, Class of 1988. He enjoyed fishing and working on his cars.

He was also a veteran of the Persian Gulf War and Operation Desert Storm, serving with honor in the United States

Marine Corps and receiving 2 Bronze Battle Stars.

In addition to his mother Maria, he is survived by one brother, Fabio and his wife Tracy Scorpio of So. Grafton, two sisters, Angela Pybas and her boyfriend Christian Smith of Linwood and Adriana and her husband Timothy Smith of Linwood, his niece, Makala and his nephew, Nicholas and many aunts, uncles and cousins. He is also survived by his girlfriend, Lisa Duggan of Uxbridge.

Visiting hours were held on Thursday, Sept. 6, 2018 from 5-8 PM in the BUMA FUNERAL HOME, 101 N. Main St. (Rt. 122), Uxbridge.

Funeral services were held on Friday, Sept. 7, 2018 at 11 AM in the funeral home.

Burial followed in St. Mary's Cemetery, Granite St., Uxbridge.

Memorial donations may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675-8517. www.bumafuneralhome.com

WHITINSVILLE- Ruth V. (Valis) Melia, 91, passed away on Wed. Aug. 29, 2018 at Milford Hospital, surrounded by her loving family. She had been a resident of St. Camillus Nursing Home for the past 3 years. She was predeceased by her husband, and former Northbridge Police Chief Thomas J. Melia Jr. in 1998.

She is survived by 4 sons, also former Northbridge Police Chief, Thomas Melia III and his wife Joanne of Whitinsville, retired Mass State Police Detective, Lieutenant, Robert Melia and his wife Deborah of Sandwich, retired manager of Connecticut Dept. of Motor Vehicles, John Melia and his wife Susan of Wallingford, CT, and Barnstable, MA Police Dept., Detective James Melia and his wife Maryjane of Sandwich; 6 grandchildren; 9 great children, as well as several nieces and nephews.

Born in Whitinsville on February 19, 1927 she was the daughter of Anthony and Helen (Greene) Valis and was a life-long resident of the town. She worked for the former Whitin Machine Works, and as a clerk for the former Flags pharmacy for many years. A woman of great faith, Ruth was a member of St. Patrick's Church, who more than anything enjoyed spending time with her family. Her family would like to extend a special thank you to the staff at St. Camillus for their outstanding care provided to Ruth.

Her funeral Mass was held on Fri. Aug. 31 in St. Patrick's Church, 1 Cross St., Whitinsville at 11am. Calling hours at Jackman Funeral Home, 12 Spring St., Whitinsville were held on Fri. Aug 31 prior to Mass from 9:00-10:30am. In lieu of flowers, donation's in Ruth's memory may be made to St. Camillus Health Care Center, 447 Hill St., Whitinsville. To leave a condolence message for the family please visit: www.JackmanFuneralHomes.com

Michael Giancola, 69

DOUGLAS- Michael Giancola, age 69, died August 23, 2018, at St. Camillus Nursing and Rehab after a long period of declining health.

He is survived by his wife of 44 years, Victoria (Pawlowski) Giancola; 2 sons, Marcus Giancola of Bellingham and Matthew Giancola of Douglas; 2 treasured grandsons, Vincent and Conall; 2 brothers, John and his wife Patty Giancola of Wrentham and Peter and his wife Libby Giancola of Franklin; 3 sisters, Jean and her husband George DeForge of Franklin, Mary Giancola of Leominster, and Louise Giancola of Bolton; and many beloved nieces and nephews. He was brother of the late Kathleen Giancola. Born in Milford, MA, he was the son of the late Charles and Mary (Johnson) Giancola and grew up in Franklin.

Mr. Giancola worked for many years as an electronics technician for several area companies. He was an avid history enthusiast with a particular interest in the American Civil War. He also had a love of William Shakespeare's literature and one of the highlights of his travels was visiting his birthplace in Stratford-on-Avon in England. In his travels he visited Ireland three times, he took great pleasure in visiting the village of Oughterard and going the Dingle Peninsula where the Irish side

of his family's heritage hailed from. He especially loved to read science fiction novels most notably Frank Herbert's Dune saga or a good history book of the American Civil War. As an enthusiast of the aforementioned war, he visited many of the battlefields and historical sites, becoming a member of the North-South Skirmish Association, an organization formed in 1950 to commemorate the heroism of soldiers who fought on both sides and also competitively shot breakable targets with firearms of the time period. The highlight of these experiences was the honor of an invitation to him and his friend John to camp at the Gettysburg Battlefield on the Rummel Farm where the 34th Battalion Virginia Volunteer Cavalry (the unit they represented) had fought on the 3rd day of the battle. He also enjoyed his visits to the Baseball Hall of Fame and as a lifelong Boston Red Sox and Chicago Cubs fan, his greatest fulfillment came when he saw both teams break their respective curses and win the World Series. He enjoy listening to a variety of musical genres, his favor being The Blues, which he along with his brothers and friends enjoy going to Blues festivals and concerts together. But, most of all, Mr. Giancola's true enjoyment came from watching his two grandchildren Vincent and Conall playing and have fun.

As to Michael's wishes, there will not be funeral services but a celebration of his life will be held at a later date, to be announced by his family. Memorial donations may be made to St. Camillus Nursing Home, 447 Hill St. Whitinsville, MA 01588 or to the Simon Fairfield Public Library, c/o Justin Snook, Po Box 607, Douglas, MA 01516. To leave a condolence message for the family please visit www.jackmanfuneralhomes.com

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OBITUARIES

Robert Lee Alix, Sr., 67

WHITINSVILLE- Robert Lee Alix, Sr., 67, passed away on Aug. 28, 2018 at UMass Memorial Hospital suddenly, and unexpectedly after being stricken ill. He is survived by his wife of 42 years, MaryBeth (Horan) Alix.

He is also survived by a son Robert "Robbie" Jr. and his wife Laura of Lancaster, MA; 2 daughters, Stefanie Bullio and her husband Marc, Sr. of Northbridge, Holly Michniewicz and her husband Joshua of Brewster; his mother, Hattie

V. (Ames) Alix of Whitinsville; several nieces and nephews, of whom he was very fond; and many great friends. He was the beloved grandfather of Harper, Piper, Marc Jr., and a grandson on the way. His grandchildren affectionately referred to him as "Bumpa."

Born in Whitinsville on April 2, 1951 he was the son of the late Arthur J. "Chico" Alix and lived his whole life in Whitinsville. He was a gold medal graduate of Northbridge High School class of 1969, and then continued his education attending the University of Connecticut School of Pharmacy, where he graduated in 1974. He was a former Professor Emeritus at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy,

and worked for various pharmacies throughout the area over the years. He proudly owned and operated Spartan Drug in Uxbridge, as well as Leicester Pharmacy for many years; he retired from pharmacy in 2016. Bob has been working as a real estate broker for over 30 years, most recently for Jack Walker Realty.

Bob was very active in the community as a trustee of Heritage Park, a corporator on the board of UniBank, and a member of the Knights of Columbus Mumford Council #365. He enjoyed playing cribbage with his friends, and was a devoted son, husband, father, and grandfather. He will be remembered as a great confidant to many, as

he was always there to lend an ear and gave the best, unbiased advice. He was a man of great faith and a member of St. Patrick's Church.

His funeral was held on Wed. Sept. 5 at 11am in St. Patrick's Church, 1 Cross St., Whitinsville. Calling hours were held at Jackman Funeral Home, 12 Spring St., Whitinsville on Tues. Sept. 4 from 4-7pm. In lieu of flowers, donations in Bob's memory may be made to: The Knights of Columbus Mumford Council #365, P.O. Box 127, Whitinsville, MA 01588. To leave a condolence message for his family please visit: www.JackmanFuneralHomes.com

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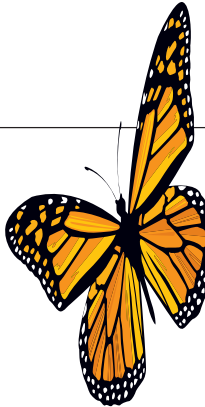
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Legislation protecting animal welfare and safety signed

BOSTON — Senator Michael O. Moore (D-Millbury) and David K. Muradian Jr. (R-Grafton) announced the passage of legislation intended to enhance humane treatment of animals, and to punish those who engage in animal cruelty. The legislation was signed into law by Governor Baker on Aug. 9.

“As a proud dog owner, and having served as an Environmental Police Officer, I certainly recognize the impor-

tance of protecting vulnerable animal populations,” said Senator Moore. “I was pleased to offer my support for this legislation which offers common-sense reforms to enhance safety and care standards to protect animals and to prevent cruel treatment.”

“I was very happy to have been asked to participate on the conference committee that helped produce this piece of legislation,” said Representative Muradian. “Animals in our Commonwealth are in need of further protections and the language within this bill ensures that appropriate safety measures are put in

place to do just that.”

The legislation furthers anti-abuse measures first secured in the 2014 Protecting Animal Welfare and Safety bill. The bill, also known as the PAWS Act, was introduced following the discovery of extreme abuse and cruelty in the case of a dog that was stabbed, burned, cut and had bones broken. The “Puppy Doe” case led to the arrest and conviction of Radoslaw Czerkawski who was recently convicted of 12 counts of animal cruelty and sentenced to 8 to 10 years in prison.


Key provisions of the animal welfare bill include:

- Expands potential for abuse reports by permitting animal abuse be reported by Department of Children and Families, the Department of Elder Affairs, and Disabled Persons Protection Commission. Adds animal control officers as mandatory reporters of child abuse, elder abuse, and abuse against disabled persons;
- Ensures efficient enforcement of animal control laws by increasing fines for violations of dog control laws up to \$500 for a fourth offence;
- Doubles the hit and run penalty for an accident involving dogs and cats from \$50 to \$100 for a first offence; \$500 for subsequent offences and the cost


of medical expenses, and/or imprisonment in a house of correction for not more than 6 months;


- Prohibits the drowning of animals by declaring that drowning of animals is a violation of law for non-licensed trappers or those registered with Fish and Wildlife;
- Prohibits engaging in sexual contact with an animal;
- Removes automatic killing of animals involved in animal fighting by removing a requirement to automatically kill animals involved in animal fighting. This bill creates other options for these animal victims;
- Adds animal crimes to the list of offenses that serve as the basis for a request for a dangerousness hearing;
- Examines options to prohibit discrimination against specific dog breeds by requiring insurance companies to collect and report data of dog related incidents;
- Requires property owners and landlords to check property for abandoned animals within three days following a foreclosure or termination of tenancy

To view the newly-signed law, codified as Chapter 208 of the Acts of 2018, visit the Legislature’s website, www.malegislature.gov.



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Sealed bids (Three (3) hard copies) are due no later than **2:00 PM on Thursday, September 20, 2018** at the office of the Town Administrator, 29 Depot Street, Douglas, MA 01516. The Town of Douglas is an equal opportunity provider.

September 7, 2018

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Worcester Probate and Family Court 225 Main Street Worcester, MA 01608 (508) 831-2200 Docket No. WO18C0371CA CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME In the matter of: Kristy Ann Kuhn

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by **Kristy Ann Kuhn** of **Millville MA** requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to:

Kristy Kuhn Donnelly

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: Worcester Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 10/02/2018. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

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

Date: August 23, 2018

Stephanie K. Fattman
Register of Probate

September 7, 2018

MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage given by Ryan C. Murphy to Cornerstone Mortgage Corp., dated November 24, 2003 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 32302, Page 266 as affected by a Judgment recorded on March 12, 2018 in Said Registry of Deeds at Book 58532, Page 153, subsequently assigned to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. by Cornerstone Mortgage Corp. by assignment recorded in said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 45634, Page 185, subsequently assigned to GMAC Mortgage, LLC by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. by assignment recorded in said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 50049, Page 308, subsequently assigned to Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC by GMAC Mortgage, LLC by assignment recorded in said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 50817, Page 89, subsequently assigned to U.S. Bank Trust, N.A., as Trustee for LSF9 Master Participation Trust by Ocwen Loan Servicing LLC by assignment recorded in said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 54671, Page 80 for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at Public Auction at 9:00 AM on September 28, 2018 at 184

Sutton Street, Northbridge, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit:

The land in said Northbridge on the northerly side of Sutton Street, shown as Lot A on “Plan to show property in Rockdale, Northbridge, Mass. owned by Eva Dillaber ... “ dated April, 1963, by Kenneth Shaw. Being the premises conveyed by deed of Chester Osterman et ux dated October 16, 1967 and recorded in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Book 4806, Page 381. Subject to restrictions, conditions and reservations recited in said Book 4806, Page 381. Subject to 40’ Right of Way described in Deed recorded in Book 4402, Page 261. A deed from Joseph L. Flamand and Lorraine Flamand to Ryan C. Murphy to be recorded. For Title see deed at Book 32302, page 264.

Judgment and Order recorded March 12, 2018 at Book 58532, Page 153 Worcester District Registry of Deeds, describes the legal description that this mortgage encumbers as follows: Lots A and B as shown on the plan entitled “Plan to Show Property in Rockdale, Northbridge, Mass., owned by Eva Dillabar (a/k/a Eva Dillabar)” dated April 1963, by Kenneth Shaw, recorded with said Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 475, Plan 67, are merged as one lot. For informational purposes only, the subject premises is shown on Plan Book 475, Plan 67, Worcester County Registry of Deeds. 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 Trust, N.A. as Trustee for LSF9 Master Participation Trust Present Holder of said Mortgage, By Its Attorneys, ORLANDS PC PO Box 540540 Waltham, MA 02454 Phone: (781) 790-7800 15-000994

September 7, 2018
September 14, 2018
September 21, 2018

LEGALS

MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage given by Richard D. Dixon, III and Melinda Dixon a/k/a Melinda J. Dixon to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for USAA Federal Savings Bank, its successors and assigns, dated November 3, 2006 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 40120, Page 215, subsequently assigned to GMAC Mortgage, LLC by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for USAA Federal Savings Bank, its successors and assigns by assignment recorded in said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 49774, Page 227, subsequently assigned to Green Tree Servicing, LLC by GMAC Mortgage, LLC by assignment recorded in said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 51625, Page 326, subsequently assigned to MTGLQ Investors, L.P. by Ditech Financial, LLC, successor by merger to Green Tree Servicing, LLC by assignment recorded in said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 55856, Page 226 for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at Public Auction at 11:00 AM on September 14, 2018 at 215 Aldrich Street, Uxbridge, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit:

A certain parcel of land together with the buildings thereon, situated in Uxbridge, Worcester, County, Massachusetts, on the southeasterly side of Aldrich Street and on the southwesterly side of Chestnut Street, shown as Lot 6 on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Uxbridge, Mass., surveyed for Thomas Hutnak & Carol Hutnak Gogolinski", scale 1"=50' dated August 19, 1985 by Andrews Survey d Engineering, Inc., Uxbridge, MA and recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 541, Plan 60, and bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at a point at the intersection of the southeasterly side of Aldrich Street and the Southwesterly side of Chestnut Street as shown on said plan at the northerly corner of the herein described premises; THENCE S. 35 degrees 02' 37" E. by said Chestnut Street, 141.14 feet to a drill hole set; THENCE S. 35 degrees 02' 37" E. by said Chestnut Street, 8.38 feet to a point on Aldrich Street as shown on said plan; THENCE S. 60 degrees 59' 30" W. by said Aldrich Street, 449.85 feet to a point; THENCE N. 28 degrees 44' 17" E. by said Aldrich Street, 134.35 feet to a point; THENCE N. 35 degrees 34' 21" E. by said Aldrich Street, 101.71 feet to a point; THENCE N. 46 degrees 49' 58" E. by said Aldrich Street, 70.37 feet to a drill hole set; THENCE N. 55 degrees 18' 57" E. by said Aldrich Street. 160.87 feet to the point of beginning. CONTAINING 1.0 acres of land, more or less, according to said plan. Being all and the same premises conveyed in Book 39867 and Page 189. Subject to any conditions, covenants, easements and restrictions of record insofar as the same are in force and applicable. PROPERTY ADDRESS: 215 ALDRICH STREET, UXBRIDGE, MA 01534

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.

MTGLQ Investors, LP

Present Holder of said Mortgage,

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MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage given by Donald R. Lee, II and Deborah M. Lee to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Ally Bank Corp. f/k/a GMAC Bank, its successors and assigns, dated January 12, 2010 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 45491, Page 81, subsequently assigned to Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Ally Bank Corp. f/k/a GMAC Bank, its successors and assigns by assignment recorded in said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 51629, Page 340, subsequently assigned to Federal National Mortgage Association by Ocwen Loan Servicing LLC by assignment recorded in said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 53719, Page 81, subsequently assigned to Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC by Federal National Mortgage Association by assignment recorded in said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 56339, Page 100 for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at Public Auction at 9:00 AM on September 14, 2018 at 547 Benson Road, Northbridge, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit:

Real property in the City of Northbridge, County of Worcester, State of Massachusetts, described as follows: BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE LOCUS AND ON THE NORTHWESTERLY SIDE OF BENSON ROAD, SO-CALLED, AT AN INTERSECTION OF STONE WALLS; THENCE BY ONE OF THESE STONE WALLS NORTHERLY 81/2° W. SIXTEEN AND SIXTY-EIGHT ONE-HUNDREDTHS (16.68) RODS TO CORNER OF SAID WALL AND ANOTHER WALL; THENCE BY THE OTHER STONE WALL AND LAND OF NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY NORTHERLY 77° 40" E. NINE (9) RODS TO AN IRON PIN SET IN SAID WALL; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY IN A STRAIGHT LINE A DISTANCE OF FIFTEEN AND THREE TENTHS (15.3) RODS TO AN IRON PIN SET IN WALL ON THE NORTHWESTERLY SIDE OF SAID BENSON ROAD; THENCE ALONG SAID BENSON ROAD SOUTHERLY 63° W. TEN AND FIVE TENTHS (10.5) RODS TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING. Being all of that certain property conveyed to DONALD R. LEE, II, AND DEBORAH M. CARLEY, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP from STEPHEN R. STROM AND BOZENA U. STROM, by deed dated 05/19/2005 and recorded 06/27/2005, Book 36646, Page 57 of official records. APN #: NBRI-000021-00002

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.

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August 24, 2018
August 31, 2018
September 7, 2018

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Paul Newman and Sandra Newman to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for New Day Financial, LLC, dated May 14, 2013 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 50941, Page 372 as affected by a modification agreement recorded with said records at Book 57102, Page 374, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for New Day Financial, LLC, its successors and assigns to PennyMac Loan Services, LLC dated December 1, 2017 and recorded with said registry on March 12, 2018 at Book 58531 Page 363, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 2:00 p.m. on October 2, 2018, on the mortgaged premises located at 7 Crownshield Avenue, Uxbridge, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, TO WIT:

Property Address: 7 CROWNSHIELD AVENUE UXBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 01569

ALL THAT CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND IN WORCESTER COUNTY, UXBRIDGE, COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN DEED BOOK 47246, PAGE 243, MAP 30, BLOCK 2596. BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS: THAT CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND WITH THE BUILDINGS THEREON, SITUATED AT 7 CROWNSHIELD AVENUE. UXBRIDGE WORCESTER COUNTY, COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS AND BEING SHOWN AS LOT 44, CONTAINING 43,607 +/- SQUARE FEET OF LAND, AS SHOWN ON A PLAN OF LAND ENTITLED:

PLAN OF LAND IN UXBRIDGE, MASS, PROPERTY OF MARINE CHARTER & STORAGE LTD., INC. SCALE 40 FEET TO AN INCH DATE: JUNE 27, 1988, GUERRIERE & HALNON, INC., ENGINEERING AND LAND SURVEYING, 333 WEST STREET, RECORDED IN THE WORCESTER SOUTH REGISTRY OF DEEDS AS PLAN 109 IN PLAN BOOK 603.

LOT 44 IS CONVEYED TO THE BENEFIT OF THE RIGHT TO USE CROWNSHIELD AVENUE, AS SHOWN ON THE ABOVE REFERENCE PLAN IN COMMON WITH OTHERS' LAWFULLY ENTITLED THERETO FOR ALL PURPOSES AS STREET, ROAD AND WAYS ARE COMMONLY USED IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, GRANTOR, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, RESERVES THE FEE INTEREST IN SAID CROWNSHIELD AVENUE. LOT 44 IS FURTHER CONVEYED SUBJECT TO A 20' WIDE SLOPE, CONSTRUCTION AND DRAINAGE EASEMENT, ALL AS SHOWN ON SAID PLAN ALL RESERVED FOR THE BENEFIT OF GRANTOR, ITS SUCCESSOR AND ASSIGNS. BY FEE SIMPLE DEED FROM MARIA L. SMACHETTI, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN AS SET FORTH IN BOOK 47246 PAGE 243 DATED 03/29/2011 AND RECORDED 03/31/2011, WORCESTER COUNTY RECORDS, COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES - PROPERTY ADDRESS IS AS FOLLOWS: 7 CROWNSHIELD AVENUE, UXBRIDGE, MA 01569.

ATTEST: WORC Anthony J. Vigliotti, Register

For mortgagor's(s') title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 47246, Page 243.

These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

TERMS OF SALE:

A deposit of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will

be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California Street, Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication.

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

PENNYMAC LOAN SERVICES, LLC
Present holder of said mortgage

By its Attorneys,
HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C.
150 California Street
Newton, MA 02458
(617) 558-0500
201710-0232 - PRP

September 7, 2018

September 14, 2018

September 21, 2018

MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage given by Daniel E. Podolsky to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Sovereign Bank, N.A., its successors and assigns, dated February 14, 2013 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 50463, Page 165, subsequently assigned to Santander Bank, N.A. by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., (MERS), its successors and assigns, as nominee for Santander Bank, N.A, formerly known as Sovereign Bank, N.A., its successors and assigns by assignment recorded in said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 52001, Page 111 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 September 14, 2018 at 46 Conservation Drive, Douglas, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit:

All that certain parcel of land situated in Douglas, County of Worcester and State of Massachusetts being known and designated as Lot 16 on a plan of land entitled, "Definitive Subdivision Plan of Preservation Park in Douglas, Massachusetts, prepared for Eveningside Realty Trust", Scale: 1" = 200', dated 11/6/1995, prepared for Andrews Survey and Engineering, Inc., 104 Mendon Street, Uxbridge, MA 01569, recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 706 Plan- 95. For title see Deed recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Book 25124, Page 402.

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.**

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Santander Bank, N.A.

Present Holder of said Mortgage,
By Its Attorneys,
ORLANS PC
PO Box 540540
Waltham, MA 02454
Phone: (781) 790-7800
17-001570
August 24, 2018
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DUDLEY - 5 Corbin Rd! Beautiful 9 Rm Tri-Level! 4.5 Acres! 3-4 Bdrms! 2 Full Baths! Granite Kit w/Slender to Deck & In-ground Heated Pool! Din Rm w/Hrwdws, Crown Molding & French Drs! Frplc Liv Rm! Master w/Bath, Walk-in Closet, Finished Walk-Out Level! C/Air! 2 Car Garage!
\$469,900.00



WEBSTER - 175TH Ave! 3 Fam! 444 Rm! 2222 Bdrms! Each w/Spacious KIts, & Liv Rm! Full Bath! 1st & 2nd Flr Units Remodeled, Rented in VGood Cond! 3rd Flr Vacate, Needs Cosmetics! Washer/Dryer Hookups Each Unit! C/Breakers & Landlord Meter! Separate Gas Heat & Water Heaters! Newer Roof! Nice Yard! Shed!
\$249,900.00



AUBURN - 9 Lorna Dr! 2680' Split Entry! Applanced Oak Eat-in 1st Kit w/Corian Counters! Spacious Liv Rm w/Hrwdws! Sun Rm Cathedral to Trex Deck! 3 Bdrms w/Hrwdws! Frplc Fam Rm! 2 Full Baths! 4th Bdrm Office! Laundry! C/Air & Vac! Professionally Landscaped! 46 Acre Lot! 2 Car Garage!
\$389,900.00



DUDLEY - 34 West Main St! 10 Rm, 3,322' Antique Colonial! 87 Acre! Grand Entry Foyer! Frplcd Formal Liv Rm & Frplcd Library! Fam Rm w/Hrwdws! Formal Din Rm w/Hrwdws & Tall Bay Window! Applanced Eat-in Kit w/Flr & Walk-in Pantry! 1st Flr Laundry! 1/2 Bath w/Dressing Rm! Grand Stairway to 2nd Flr! Spacious Frplc Master Bdrm w/Hrwdws, Walk-in Closet & Full Bath! 2 Additional Bdrms w/Built-ins & Hrwdw Flrs, 1 Bdrm w/Access to Additional Full Bath! "Maid's Quarters" w/Spacious Bdrm w/Hrwdw Flr, Full Bath & Separate Stairway Access! 4 Bdrms, 3.5 Baths, 4 Frplcs! Lower Level Finished Fam Rm w/Frplc & Abundant Shelving & Storage! 2 Car Detached Garage w/Full Loft! Fenced Yard w/Circular Driveway! Commercial Zoned!
\$695,000.00



OXFORD - 247 Main St! 10 Rm BUSINESS ZONED 2 Family! 4/6 Rm! Well Maintained! 4 Rms on First w/2 Half Baths! Perfect Office Location! 2nd Flr 3 Bdrm Apartment w/ Eat-in Kit, Dining Area, Liv Rm w/Hrwdws & Sun Rm! Full Bath! Oil Heat, New Furnace! Full Basement! Ample Parking! Handicap Ramp! 2 Car Detached Garage!
\$359,900.00



WEBSTER - 24 Oakwood Dr! Custom 9 Rm Colonial! Spacious Center 1st Granite Kit w/Cherry Cabts! SS Appliances! Slider to Trex Deck! Din Rm w/Hrwdws! Den! Frplc Liv Rm! 1/2 Bath! 2nd Level Master w/Full Bath w/Jacuzzi & Walk-in Shower! 3 Bdrms Total! 2nd Full Tile Bath! C/Air! 32 Heat! Loft Office!
\$450,000.00



OXFORD - 19 Wheelock St! 6 Rm Cape! Well Maintained! Level Lot! Knotty Pine Sunroom w/Slider to Stone Patio! Applanced Eat-in Kit Liv Rm w/Hrwdw Flr! 2 Spacious 1st Flr Bdrms w/Hrwdws! Full Bath! 2nd Flr 3rd Bdrm w/ew Carpets! Full Basement w/Laundry! Attached Garage w/Workshop!
\$229,900.00



WEBSTER - 24 Emerald Ave! 2 Family! 5/5 Rm! 2,800 sq/ft! Each w/Dine-in Kit w/Pantry, Fam Rm, Liv Rm, 2/3 Bdrms! Washer/Dryer Hookups! Hrwdw Flrs! 2 Car Detached Garage! Insulated Windows! Newer Furnaces! Incredible Flat Yard! Lead Certificates! Well Maintained!
\$239,900.00



THOMPSON - Quaddick Lake! 52 Breathtaking! Western Exposure - Beautiful Sunsets! Huge Level Lot/Lawn to the Water - .88 Acres! Open Floor Plan! 4/5 Room Ranch! 2 Bedrooms! 1.5 Baths! Applanced & Furnished! Ideal 2nd Home or Yr Round! LP Gas Heat & HW! Generator!
\$229,900.00



WEBSTER LAKE Access! 2 A Lakeview Rd! View of the Lake & Your Dock! Short Walk to the Shore! Young, "09", Spacious 7 Rm Split Entry Cape with ELEVATOR! Ideal for Handicapped, Wheelchair Bound or Not Wanting to do Stairs! From Ground Level to the 1st Flr & On to the 2nd Flr! 750 lbs. Capacity! 1st Flr Open Fr Plan! Applanced Granite Kit w/Breakfast Bar, Din Area & Liv Rm All w/Gleaming Wood Laminate Flrs! 2 1st Flr Possib Bdrms/Master w/Ceiling Fans & Huge Dble Closets! Full Tile Bath w/8" Vanity, Laundry & Linen Closets! 2nd Flr w/2 Spacious Bdrms w/Ceiling Fans & Dble Closets, Office & Full Bath! Lower Level w/Front & Back Opposite Side! 12' Garage Doors! C/Air! Super Detached 30X40' 2 Story Garage! 12x10 Drs! 12' 1st Flr Ceilings, 8' 2nd Flr Ceiling Height! 3 Car Lifts are Negotiable! Has It All!
\$429,900.00



REDUCED



WEBSTER - 32 Canille Rd! 9 Rm Cape w/Farmers Porch! Open Fr Plan! Applanced Kit Din Area w/Slider to Deck! Frplc Cathedral Liv Rm! Den or Din Rm! Full Bath! 2nd Flr Master Suite w/Master Bath! 2 Add Bdrms! 3 Baths Total! C/Air! LL Fam Rm! Garages! Irrigation! Shed!
\$349,900.00



WEBSTER - 13 Pineview Rd! 7 Rm Colonial! Thrd Foyer! Kit w/Din Area & Slider to Composite Deck! Din Rm! Liv Rm! Den! 1/2 Bath w/Laundry! 2nd Flr w/Carpeted Bdrms & Full Hall Bath! Master Walk-in Closet & Bath! Finished Lower Level w/Gas Frplc! Patios! Fire Pit! Roof! 2017 Attached 2 Car Garage! Town Services!
\$359,900.00



DUDLEY - 9 Page Ln! Newly Renovated! 6 Rm, 3 Bdrms, 2.5 Bath! 1 Acre! Lot! Cul-de-sac! Hrwdws Throughout! Open Liv Rm, Kit & Din Area! SS Applanced Granite Kit w/Slr! Slider to Composite Deck! 1st Flr Master w/Walk-in Closet & Master Bath! 2nd Flr w/2 Large Bdrms & Full Bath! Garage Under!
\$309,900.00



WEBSTER - 21 Maiden Dr! 7 Rm Split Entry Cape! SS Applanced Granite Kit w/Breakfast Bar! Din Area w/Slider to Dble Tier Deck! Din Rm & Frplc Liv Rm w/Hrwdws! Ram Rm! 1st Floor 1/2 Bath! Laundry! 3 Bdrms! Master Bath! 2.5 Baths Total! Skylights! C/Air! Gas Heat! 2 Car Garage! 52 Acre Lot!
\$309,900.00



WEBSTER - 14 Elaine St! 6 Rm Ranch! Level Tree Studied! 12,025' Lot! Applanced Eat-in Kit! Bay Window! Liv Rm w/Hrwdws! Tile Bath! 3 Bdrms w/Hrwdws! Lower Level Knotty Pine Plym! Large Attached Garage! Large Deck! Detached Garage! Updated Electrical! Town Services!
\$199,900.00



WEBSTER LAKE - 54 West Pt Rd! North Pond - Killdeer 1st - West Expo - Beautiful Lake Views & Sunsets! 2002 Built 6- Rm Colonial! Ideal Home or Yr Rd Living! Applanced Kit w/Center Isl! Lake Facing Din Rm w/Panoramic Water Views & Recent Wood Flr! Lake Facing Liv Rm w/LP Gas Frplc, Recent Wood Flr & French Door to Deck! 1st Flr Laundry & Hall Bath! 2nd Flr w/2 Spacious Bdrms! Lake Facing Master Suite w/Fantastic Lake Views, Frplc, French Dr to its Deck, Dressing/Office Area & Full Bath w/Whirlpool Tub! 2nd Full Bath off the Hall! Huge Lake Facing Walk-out Lower Level w/Lake Storage & Slider to Stone Patio is Ready for "Finishing"! Additional Lakeside Deck! Dock!
\$579,900.00



WEBSTER LAKE - 39 Bates Point! Panoramic Views of South Pond! One of the Lakes Premier Shorelines! Southern Exp! Amazing Amounts of Sun! Park Like Grounds! You'll Spend More Time Outside! Extensive Patio, Paver Walkways & Perennial Gardens w/Landscape Lighting! Irrigation for Lawns, Gardens, Potted Plants using Lake Water! 18X24 Partially Covered Composite Deck w/Vinyl Railings! 90' U-Shaped Dock! Beautiful Updated 7 Rm A/C'D Ranch! Perfect 14,549' Level Lot! Inside Find a Lake Facing Cathedral Ceiling Great Rm w/LP Gas Frplce w/Antique Maple Mantle, Hand Planed Maple Hrwdw Flrs, Custom Built Granite Wet Bar w/Tiger Maple Cabinetry! Applanced Granite Kit w/Cathedral Ceilings & Porcelain Tile Flr! Formal Din Rm w/Cathedral Ceiling, Skylight & Random Width Birch Flooring w/Hand Cut Antique Nails! 20' Master Bdrm w/Maple Cathedral Ceiling, Skylight, 2 Ceiling Fans, 6.6X11.6 Walk-in Closet & Dble Closet! 2016 Bthrm w/Travertine Flr, Dble Granite Vanity, Custom Tile Shower, Linen Closet & Cathedral Ceiling w/Opening Skylight! Entry Door/Foyer/Mud Rm w/Tile Flr, Slider to the Lake & Door to the Kit! Finished Walk-out Lower Level w/2 Bdrms, 1 Lake Facing! Open Liv Area w/Wet Bar & Frig! Full Bathrm! Laundry Rm! Work Shop & Storage Rm! Outside to the 26X32 Detached Garage w/2 Stalls, Workbench Area & 2nd Flr Storage! Start Packing! \$749,900.00 WEBSTER LAKE - 39 Bates Point! Panoramic Views of South Pond! One of the Lakes Premier Shorelines! Southern Exp! Amazing Amounts of Sun! Park Like Grounds! You'll Spend More Time Outside! Extensive Patio, Paver Walkways & Perennial Gardens w/Landscape Lighting! Irrigation for Lawns, Gardens, Potted Plants using Lake Water! 18X24 Partially Covered Composite Deck, w/Vinyl Railings! 90' U-Shaped Dock! Beautiful Updated 7 Rm A/C'D Ranch! Perfect 14,549' Level Lot! Inside Find a Lake Facing Cathedral Ceiling Great Rm w/LP Gas Frplce w/Antique Maple Mantle, Hand Planed Maple Hrwdw Flrs, Custom Built Granite Wet Bar w/Tiger Maple Cabinetry! Applanced Granite Kit w/Cathedral Ceilings & Porcelain Tile Flr! Formal Din Rm w/Cathedral Ceiling, Skylight & Random Width Birch Flooring w/Hand Cut Antique Nails! 20' Master Bdrm w/Maple Cathedral Ceiling, Skylight, 2 Ceiling Fans, 6.6X11.6 Walk-in Closet & Dble Closet! 2016 Bthrm w/Travertine Flr, Dble Granite Vanity, Custom Tile Shower, Linen Closet & Cathedral Ceiling w/Opening Skylight! Entry Door/Foyer/Mud Rm w/Tile Flr, Slider to the Lake & Door to the Kit! Finished Walk-out Lower Level w/2 Bdrms, 1 Lake Facing! Open Liv Area w/Wet Bar & Frig! Full Bathrm! Laundry Rm! Work Shop & Storage Rm! Outside to the 26X32 Detached Garage w/2 Stalls, Workbench Area & 2nd Flr Storage! Start Packing!
\$749,900.00



WEBSTER LAKE - 7 Point Pleasant Ave! Panoramic Lake Views! Eastern Expo! Super Sunrises! 9,000' Level Lot! 2,300' Custom Contemp Colonial! Built 2015! Like New! Open Fr Plan! Custom Granite Kit w/Island, Stainless Appliances, Gas Range, Soft Close Cabinets & Recessed Lights! Spectacular Lake Facing Great Rm, Stone Gas Frplc! Surrounded by Custom Cabinetry, Recessed Lights & Ceiling Fan! Dining Area w/Custom 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/2 Being Waterfront! Lake Facing Master w/Slider to Deck, Hrwdws, Recessed Lighting, Walk-in Closet & Bthrm Access! Lake Facing Bdrm w/Hrwdws, Dble Closet & Door to Deck! 3rd Bdrm w/Hrwdws & Dble Closet! Full Hall Bath w/Dble Granite Vanity & Tile Flr! C/Air! Gas Heat! 24x30' 2 Story Detached Garage! Dock! Get Packing!
\$789,900.00



WEBSTER LAKE - 812 Beacon Park! WATERVIEW! 1280' 5 Rm Townhouse! Lake Facing! Recently Applanced Galley Kit! Frplcd Liv Rm w/8" Smart TV! Hrwdws! Master Bath w/Recent Skylight! 2.5 Tile Baths w/Recent Vanities & New Toilets! 2013 C/Air! 2nd Flr w/2 Large Bdrms & Full Bath! Rm! \$399,900.00



WEBSTER - 25 Eddy St! 6 Rm Cape! Completely Renovated! Nicely Landscaped! Applanced Eat-In Kit w/Tile Flr & Recessed Lighting! Spacious Liv Rm w/Wall to Wall! 3 Carpeted Bedrooms, 2 on 1st Flr! Full Bath w/Tile Flr! Loft Master Bedroom! 1st Flr Laundry! Town Services & Gas! Detached Garage!
\$229,900.00



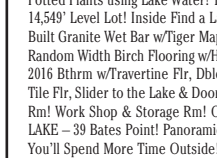
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\$254,900.00



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 Bdrms, 2 Baths, A/C'd, Ranch! Custom SS Applanced Granite Kit! Din Rm w/Cathedral, Skylight & Hrwdws! Comfortable Master Bdrm! Frplcd Lower Level Fam Rm! 2 Car Garage!
\$729,900.00



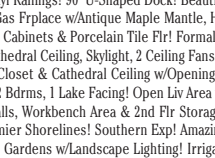
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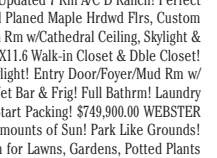
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\$475,000.00



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\$724,900.00



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\$259,900.00



WEBSTER LAKE - 100 Union Point Rd! Western Exposure - Beautiful Sunsets! 11 Rooms! 2,300' Recently Renovated! Hardwood Floors! 5 Bedrooms! Master Bath! 2.5 Baths! Expansive Deck! Garage! Extra Lot! Parking Across Street! Still In Time for Summer!
\$629,000.00



WEBSTER LAKE - 104 Treasure Island! 1,874' Townhouse! Oak Cabinet Kit w/Breakfast Counter! Formal Din Rm! Frplc 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



WEBSTER LAKE - 602 Treasure Isl! Townhouse! 6 Rms! 1,874' Hrwdw Floors! Applanced Granite Kit! Open Fr Plan! 2 Bdrms! Master Bath w/Whirlpool Tub, Separate Shower & Bidet! 3 Bath! Frplcd Fam Rm! Plant Composite Deck! Lake Facing Master! 2 Bdrms! Full Bath! Fam Rm!
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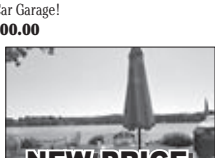
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\$399,900.00



MILLBURY - WATERFRONT! Ramshorn Lake! 51 Davis Rd! Beautifully Landscaped & Private 1.22 Acres with 500' On the Water! One of Ramshorn's Premier Properties "Royale"! Sprawling 3,117' French Country Villa with Panoramic Water Views from this Perfect Peninsula! Ideal for Entertaining! Stonewalled Gated Entry, Long Private Driveway to its Stately Appearance! Sprawling Stone & Slate 6+ Room Masterpiece! Light Abounds Throughout! Cathedral & Tray Ceilings with Skylights! Unique Country Kitchen! Formal Dining Room! Fireplace Great Room! Lake Facing Spacious Master Suite with Everything You'd Expect! 3 Comfortable Bedrooms! 3 Full Bathrooms! Central Air! Garages - 2 Car Detached & 1 Car Detached! Reward Yourself!
\$999,000.00



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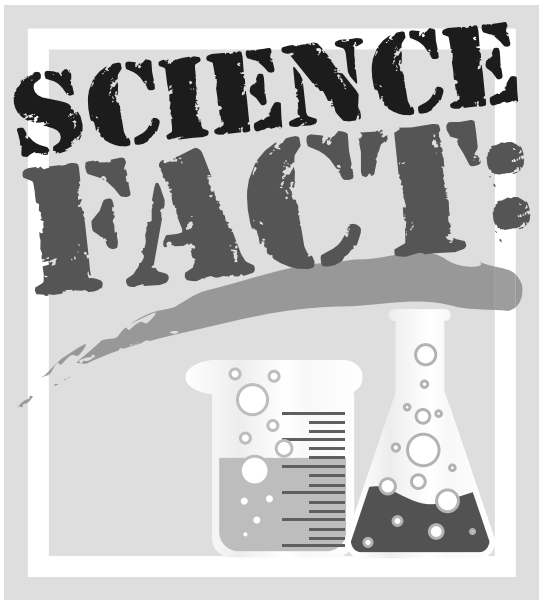
Answer: Rake Leaves

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ANSWER: AUTUMNAL EQUINOX



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ENGLISH: September

SPANISH: Septiembre

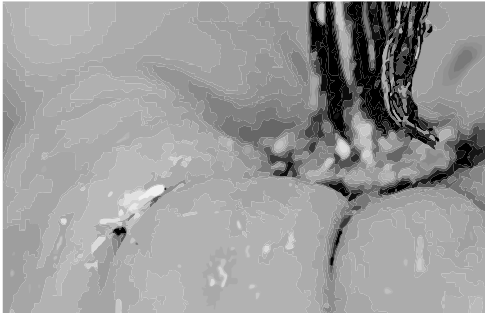
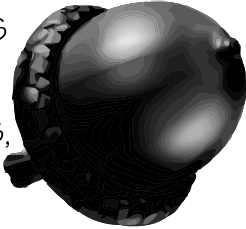
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GERMAN: September



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Embrace a reason to indulge in Mexican cuisine

Few styles of cuisine are as widely beloved as Mexican cuisine. When celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month, Hispanics and non-Hispanics alike won't want to miss the opportunity to indulge in some delicious Mexican food. Many Mexican dishes include chipotle peppers. Smoked hot chili peppers, chipotle peppers can add spiciness to a meal for fans who can never get enough kick from their favorite Mexican dishes. The following recipe for "Chipotle Beef with Fresh Tomato Salsa" from Kathy Moore and Roxanne Wyss' "Triple Slow Cooker Entertaining" (Robert Rose) packs a punch and won't disappoint aficionados of Mexican cuisine.

Chipotle Beef with Fresh Tomato Salsa
Makes 8 to 10 servings

- 1 onion, thinly sliced
- 2 to 2 1/2-lb. beef brisket, well trimmed
- 1 chipotle pepper in adobo sauce, chopped (see tip below)
- 1 tablespoon dry minced (granulated) garlic
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup tomato juice
- 1/4 cup minced fresh cilantro
- Tomato salsa (see below)
- Flour tortillas, warmed

Arrange onion slices in bottom of one slow cooker stoneware, overlapping as necessary. Cut brisket in half and place on top of onions. Sprinkle with chipotle pepper, garlic, cumin, and salt. Pour tomato juice over top. Cover and cook on low for 9 to 11

hours or on high for 4 1/2 to 5 1/2 hours, until beef is very tender. Using a slotted spoon, transfer beef and onions to a tray. Pour liquid into a deep bowl. Using two forks, shred beef. Return beef and onions to the stoneware. Skim fat from liquid and pour over beef mixture. Sprinkle with cilantro. Turn to warm for serving. To serve, spoon beef mixture and salsa into center of each warm tortilla, then fold tortilla over filling. Tip: Chipotle peppers are smoked jalapeño peppers and are often found canned in adobo sauce. Use one for this recipe, then freeze the rest in an airtight container for up to 6 months. For even more convenience, separate the peppers and place in a single layer on a tray, topped with a little adobo sauce; freeze until firm, then transfer each pepper to a sealable freezer bag. You can then use just the amount you need for each recipe.

- Tomato Salsa
Makes 3 cups
- 3 ripe tomatoes, seeded and chopped
 - 2 green onions, sliced
 - 1 jalapeño pepper, seeded and minced
 - 2 teaspoons fresh cilantro
 - Juice of 1 lime
 - Salt and freshly ground black pepper, to taste

In a bowl, combine tomatoes, green onions, jalapeño, cilantro, and lime juice. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Serve immediately or cover and refrigerate for up to one day.



A spicy taste of Mexico from the comforts of home



An idyllic country with extensive mountain ranges and miles of coastal beaches, Mexico also is home to beloved cuisine. Men and women who want to create a taste of Mexico in their own kitchens can consider this recipe for "Spicy Steak Tampico" from Kelley Cleary Coffeen's "200 Easy Mexican Recipes" (Robert Rose).

SPICY STEAK TAMPICO MAKES 4 SERVINGS

- 4 beef tenderloin medallions (each 6 ounces and 3/4-inch thick)
 - 2 tablespoons olive oil
 - Seasoned salt and freshly ground black pepper
 - 1 cup roasted green chile peppers (see below)
 - 1 cup shredded Monterey Jack cheese
1. Brush steaks thoroughly with olive oil. Season with salt and pepper.
2. Place medallions on preheated grill, close lid and grill, turning once, until an instant-read thermometer registers 145 F for medium rare, 5 to 8 minutes per side. Transfer to a plate, tent with foil and let stand for 10 minutes.
3. Preheat broiler with rack 3 to 4 inches away from heat. Place steaks on individual ovenproof plates. Top each steak with equal amounts of chile and cheese. Broil until cheese melts, about 2 minutes. Serve immediately.
To roast chiles: Preheat greased outdoor grill to medium or preheat an oven broiler. Place fresh chiles on outdoor grill or gas stovetop over medium heat or arrange on a baking sheet and place 2 to 3 inches away from heat under broiler. Grill or broil, turning often with tongs, until surfaces of skin are lightly charred and blistered. Immediately place peppers in a paper bag or an airtight container and close tightly. Let peppers cool for 12 to 15 minutes. Peel off charred skin and remove stems and seeds. Tear into strips or chop as needed according to the recipe. Wash your hands thoroughly after handling chiles. Refrigerate peppers for up to 3 days or freeze in airtight container for up to 6 months.

Celebrate Hispanic culture at the dinner table



Hispanic Heritage Month is a celebration of the people who trace their origins to South America, Central America, Mexico, Spain, and certain areas of the Caribbean. Each Hispanic country has its own unique cultural traditions, and many of these traditions revolve around food. Those who want to toast Spanish culture and cuisine can whip up the following recipe for "Morcilla con Setas (Blood Sausage with Mushrooms, Spring Peas and Mint Oil)" from James Campbell Caruso's "España: Exploring the Flavors of Spain" (Gibbs Smith).

MORCILLA CON SETAS (BLOOD SAUSAGE WITH MUSHROOMS, SPRING PEAS AND MINT OIL)

SERVES 4

- 1 pound morcilla blood sausage
- 1 pound mushrooms, sliced
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 4 cloves garlic, slivered
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 2 tablespoons white wine
- 1 cup shelled spring peas
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh mint
- 2 tablespoons mint oil

- Mint Oil
- 1/2 cup extra-virgin olive oil
 - 1/2 cup chopped mint
 - Pinch of salt

Cut the blood sausage into 12 slices. Sauté the mushrooms in olive oil with garlic, salt and pepper for 5 minutes. Add the wine and cook for 2 more minutes. Boil the peas for 2 minutes and drain. When mushrooms are done, remove from heat and stir in the peas. In a cast-iron skillet, sear the morcilla in a dry pan for 2 minutes per side. Arrange the slices of morcilla down the middle of a platter. Surround with mushroom/pea mixture and drizzle the plate with the mint oil. For the mint oil: In a small saucepan over medium heat, heat olive oil to warm. Remove from heat and add the mint and a small pinch of salt. Allow to rest for 1 hour. Drain through a sieve. Reserve extra mint oil for other uses, such as vinaigrette.

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A realistic guide to organic food



In a perfect world, chemicals would not be needed to produce any foods, all of which would be made in sustainable conditions and from all-natural ingredients. But even the most eco-conscious foodie routinely faces difficult decisions at the grocery store. The Organic Trade Association says organic food is the fastest-growing sector of the American food industry, and organic food now accounts for more than 5 percent of total food sales. While many people understand the benefits

to consuming organic produce, such foods tend to cost more, compromising shoppers' budgets as a result. Making smart choices and getting the facts about organic food can help consumers make informed decisions.

SMARTER ORGANIC CHOICES

According to the food and health resource the Environmental Working Group, certain fruits and vegetables are more likely to feature residual pesticides than others.

They dub these foods the "Dirty Dozen," which include strawberries, spinach, nectarines, apples, grapes, peaches, cherries, pears, tomatoes, celery, potatoes, and sweet bell peppers. Shoppers who cannot afford strictly organic foods can opt for non-organic items that are less likely to contain residual pesticides.

FEARING ANTIBIOTICS

Many people are con-

cerned about milk, meat and poultry treated with antibiotics. Organic foods are antibiotic-free. The Food and Drug Administration has strict guidelines in place to phase out the use of antibiotics in food animals to enhance growth or improve feed efficiency. They're also requiring farmers to select strains of microbials that are less medically important to humans who would need them to treat disease. This means that conventional milk, meat and poultry may contain less antibiotics than con-

sumers know.

Also, according to the U.S. Poultry & Egg Association, poultry are not given growth hormones, so there's little need to pay more for hormone-free.

Organic and pesticides To be "organic," foods produced and sold in the United States and Canada must be shown to conserve natural resources and be devoid of GMOs, among other requirements. However, USDA organic certification allows for natural substances, such as phero-

mones, vaccines for animals and a limited number of natural pesticides. Also, a 2011 survey by the USDA showed 39 percent of 571 organic samples were found to have pesticide residues, but well below tolerance levels set by the EPA. Therefore, pesticide-free and organic are not exclusive.

Organic foods are seen as a healthy alternative to foods that do not fall into this category. While there are many positive reasons to go organic, including conventional foods in one's diet is not necessarily unhealthy.

How to preserve ethnic diversity while maintaining one's sense of patriotism



People emigrate for various reasons. Some do so for employment opportunities, while others seek religious or personal freedom. Many others move to be closer to family. North America is home to scores of emigrants. Many of those people would note that

it's important to maintain pride in one's home country and its culture. And being loyal to one's adoptive country does not have to come at the expense of pride in one's homeland.

TALK ABOUT FAMILIAL HISTORY

Older generations can share stories about their youth and potentially regale young relatives with tales of time spent in their home countries. Stories can compare and contrast

the two living environments and speak to the benefits each offered, but also discuss the decision to move.

CELEBRATE ETHNIC AND NATIONAL HOLIDAYS

People can embrace all cele-

brations, including those that pay homage to their birth and adopted countries. Individual celebrations of culture, such as Hispanic Heritage Month, also can be embraced. Individuals also can take part in the celebrations of other cultural groups, so they can learn more about all of the unique people who come together to make their country what it is today.

DINE ON ETHNIC CUISINE

Americanized food certainly can be tasty and make up a good portion of daily diets. However, routinely incorporate family recipes and ethnic cuisine into cooking so that younger generations can retain that connection to their culture. Think about setting aside one day a week for cultural cooking, trying new recipes each and every time.

RESEARCH IMPACT ON THE NATION

Go online or visit the library to see how certain ethnic groups played key roles in shaping United States history. Understanding the pivotal role immigrants have played throughout the history of the United States can be eye-opening and a great way to develop a sense of appreciation for all members of society.

It is possible to show pride in one's ancestral home while remaining loyal to the country a person now calls home.

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