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Senior two-way back Jake MacNeil of Northbridge gets mauled after scoring an early touchdown in his first game back from a knee injury suffered last season.

Rams run away at Homecoming

MARZEC SHINES IN VICTORY OVER BARTLETT

BY JON GOUIN
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

NORTHBRIDGE — “We still didn’t really know where we were going into this game,” noted Northbridge High head football coach Ken LaChapelle after his team defeated Bartlett High, 38-13, during Homecoming Saturday afternoon, Sept. 24, to

move to 2-1 on the young season. “Well, what can I say? We found a couple players today, [Jack] Marzec did a great job, showed a lot of poise, and he’s probably the first guy I’ll start next week [versus Holy Name] that has not been a quarterback throughout his whole time in the

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Jake MacNeil of Northbridge makes a big cutback move, proving he was more than ready to get off the sidelines and into the action.

Frost, Dotson preparing for rematch

7TH WORCESTER DISTRICT UP FOR GRABS IN NOVEMBER



Paul Frost



Terry Burke Dotson

BY JASON BLEAU
NEWS STAFF WRITER

The upcoming elections in Massachusetts will be relatively quiet on the local level, with many seats being uncontested as November approaches.

One seat that will see some Election Day drama, however, is the 7th Worcester District House seat, with a race that will be a rematch between two candidates that bring very different philosophies to the table — incumbent Republican Paul Frost and Democratic challenger Terry Burke Dotson.

The 7th Worcester District consists of Auburn; Precinct 4 in Charlton; Millbury; and Precincts 2 and 3 in Oxford.

After 20 years as a state representative for the 7th Worcester District, Frost is looking to continue his hold on the seat in November. Dotson will once again compete against Frost for the seat after losing in her first bid for election in 2014.

Stonebridge Press caught up with both candidates to talk about their rematch, and one thing remained clear throughout the interviews — these candidates are certainly not the best of friends, but both have the interests of their district in mind.

Frost said he cherishes his job as a state representative, and considering how

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Tag sale to benefit safe UHS graduation

BY OLIVIA RICHMAN
NEWS STAFF WRITER

UXBRIDGE — Uxbridge High School’s Parents for Safe Graduation 2017 will be kicking off their year of fundraising with their PFG 2017 Yard Sale & Craft Fair on Oct. 1, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Following this popular fundraiser, the group will be holding an event every month, raising money for a surprise safe graduation event for the seniors the night of their graduation.

“I feel like there’s so much going on right now with the kids and drugs and drinking. Because of technology I know what’s really going on,” said Co-Publicist Jeannette Holmes, whose son is a senior and quarterback at UHS. “I would rather see my son be safe that night. I know any other night

there may be graduation parties on the weekend, but that particular night they may want to go out because they’re done with school. If I can help and know I’m making a little bit of a difference, that’s worth doing for me.”

Last year, the PFG took the seniors to Dave & Busters — where they played a bunch of games — and then to the Whitinsville Community Center for a lock-down. The recent graduates were there until 5 a.m., spending time celebrating together and enjoying entertainment and games. Another year the PFG took the seniors to Fire & Ice. Another time it was a boat ride in Boston.

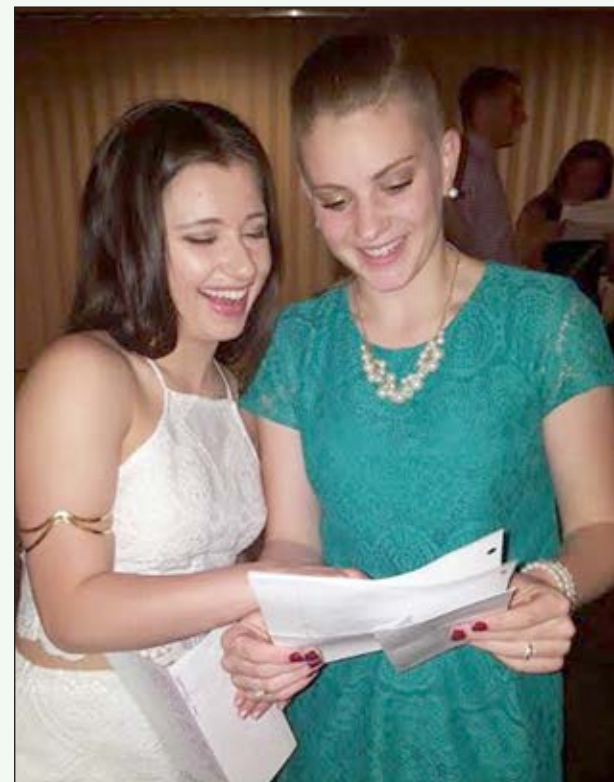
“I was part of the cleanup for the party last

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Dear future me...

TIME CAPSULE LETTER PROJECT CONTINUES TRADITION AT NHS

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
NEWS STAFF WRITER



Courtesy photos

Ana Polawicz and Meighan Casey, both seniors last year, open their letters.

NORTHBRIDGE — High school students don’t often realize how much they change over the course of a four-year career. But thanks to a longtime tradition at Northbridge High School, students receive fascinating evidence of their transformations from adolescence to adulthood.

For the 10th straight year, freshmen at NHS recently took part in the school’s graduation letter time capsule project. Written during the first week of freshmen year, each letter describes a student’s interests, hobbies, thoughts, hopes and expectations upon entering high school. Some students even choose to include

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Moore highlights availability of new MassTransfer portal

BOSTON — Sen. Michael O. Moore (D-Millbury) announced that the Massachusetts Department of Higher Education recently launched an online portal to assist students with achieving their public higher education goals.

The new portal, known as “MassTransfer,” provides students with information about how to minimize the time it takes to earn a bachelor’s degree through a web toolkit presenting transfer options and cost saving opportunities of

up to 49 percent. After years of development, the program represents a monumental step forward in establishing a system-wide set of course equivalencies between all 28 public undergraduate campuses.

“Many students attend

a community college for the first two years before transferring to a public university to attain their bachelor’s degree,” said Senator Moore, who serves as Senate Chair of the Joint Committee on Higher Education. “That was my path, and it made

financial sense for me and my family. However, this process can be frustrating and costly since certain credits taken by students may not be accepted by the transferring institution. This forces students to retake

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Watoto Children's Choir coming to Uxbridge

UXBRIDGE — The Watoto Children's Choir traveling from Africa is thrilled to present a brand new choir production entitled "Oh What Love."

The production will be presented at Valley Chapel, 14 Hunter Road, Uxbridge, on Oct. 28, at 7 p.m. The performance is free and open to the public.

Through this dynamic worship experience, the members of the

Watoto Children's Choir, who were once orphans, share their journeys to redemption and demonstrate that God desires to be a loving father to all mankind.

Since 1994, the Watoto Children's Choirs have toured the world annually as advocates for the 18 million African children currently orphaned by AIDS. 'Concerts of Hope' are held in churches, community halls, schools and other venues globally. The choirs have performed before Presidents and Royalty in the White House, Buckingham Palace and many other National Parliaments. The choir also performed at the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Pageant in the UK. Audiences are inspired as the children sing, dance and celebrate their story

of hope.

Each child in the choir has suffered the loss of one or both of their parents but they have been rescued and now live in a Watoto village. Watoto is a holistic care program that was initiated as a response to the overwhelming number of orphaned and vulnerable children and women in Uganda. It is positioned to rescue an individual, raise each one as a leader in their chosen sphere of life so that they in turn will rebuild their nation. The model involves physical care, medical intervention including HIV/AIDS treatment, education - formal and vocational, counseling and emotional well-being as well as moral and spiritual discipleship.

"After losing my parents I felt alone, with no one to love me. Now I know that God is my father. He loves and cares for me. As I travel in the choir, I am going to show people that God loves them too," says 6-year-old Jackie Nakku.


Gary Skinner, Watoto Founder says, "God's heart for the marginalized is not just to see individuals rescued, but rather to see them thrive as their lives are transformed. The stories of the children are real and represent thousands who are experiencing this transformation."

Based on the Bible verse 1 John 3:1, "See what kind of love the father has given us, that we should be called children of God, and so we are," "Oh What Love" provides a unique worship experience that celebrates the urban African landscape and brings out the individual talents and charisma of the children. Watch the Video trailer for "Oh What Love" here: <http://vimeo.com/106574540>.

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DAR INSTALLS
NEW OFFICERS

Courtesy photo

The Captain Job Knapp Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution recently installed their new officers. From left, Anne Marie Safaee, Regent, of Dudley; Linda Ballou, Vice Regent, of Douglas; Carol Freeman, Registrar, of Sutton; Carolyn Lavallee, Treasurer, of Whitinsville; and Marcelyn Karagosian, Chaplain, of Uxbridge. Sue Perkins, Secretary, of Douglas was not present for the picture.

The October meeting of the Chapter will be held on Monday, Oct. 10, at 11 a.m. at the Corbin Cemetery on Corbin Road in Dudley. The Chapter will dedicate four new bronze Revolutionary Patriot markers at the graves of Dudley Patriots John Eliot Eaton, William Carter, Mark Dodge and Mark Elwell. The Chapter was awarded a Janet Malser Humanitarian Grant to purchase the markers. The ceremony will include Revolutionary War re-enactors dressed in period costumes. Following the dedication, there will be a reception at the Black Tavern in Dudley. To become a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, a woman must trace her lineage back to an individual who contributed to the fight for American Independence. For more information contact Anne Marie Safaee at 508-949-0926.



PUBLIC MEETINGS

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Conservation Commission, 7 p.m., See Agenda For Location

Tuesday, Oct. 4
Board of Selectmen, 7 p.m., See Agenda For Location
Economic Development Com., 7 p.m., See Agenda For Location
Water/Sewer Com., 7 p.m., See Agenda For Location

Wednesday, Oct. 5
Zoning Board of Appeals, 7 p.m., See Agenda For Location

Thursday, Oct. 6
Board of Assessors, 6 p.m., See Agenda For Location

NORTHBRIDGE

Monday, Oct. 3
Board of Selectmen, 7 p.m., See Agenda For Location

Thursday, Oct. 6
School Building Committee, 6:30 p.m., See Agenda For Location

UXBRIDGE

Monday, Oct. 3
Recreation Committee, 8 p.m., See Agenda For Location

Douglas Octoberfest is this weekend

DOUGLAS — This Saturday, Oct. 1, rain or shine, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m., Main Street Douglas will be closed to traffic and opened up to over 10,000 people!

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Entertainment will include local artists like Auburn Suns, Grey Whisker Pickers, and Playing with Fire, touring artists Mark Mandeville & Rianne Richards, crowd favorites Big Eyed Rabbit, and Avant Guard, and the

award winning High School Marching band and Chorus.

Digger’s liquors will offer craft brew/cider tastings. The Douglas Historical Society will be selling their famous soups & breads, In-Gear will be hosting a car show, and all your favorite foods from the Band Boosters Baked Potato to the Firefighters French Fries, to the Kettle Corn, the Sokol’s gulumpkis, Troop 134’s Fried Dough & Cotton Candy, and so much more! Dog Orphans will also be accepting donated items the day of the event. Finally, Berkshire Brewing is bringing their finest craft & seasonal beers to our Beer Garden located at the EN Jenckes store!

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Me, myself and I



THE MINOR DETAILS
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It happens more often than you might think, and you might not believe this because I am a member of the dreaded “media” (gasp!) — but yes, it’s true, even I receive “hate mail” from time to time.

I’ll give you a few seconds to recover from that world-altering piece of sarcastic truth. The term “hate mail” is actually a little strong. These people don’t actually “hate” me. They don’t even know me. They might just “strongly dislike” everything I say and stand for. And it’s easier to lob fireballs from a distance behind the veil of an e-mail or anonymous phone call than putting your name and face to it, but I digress.

This particular piece of vitriol that inspired this column was sent a few weeks ago (which I won’t put a name to), and was actually a carefully crafted, several-hundred-word e-mail directly aimed at this column. Now, before you all get your pitchforks out, let me remind you that people are entitled to their opinions, even this guy, whom I’ll just say frankly, is not a fan of my work. To be clear, I am not naïve enough to assume that everyone likes this column. It’s an acquired taste, a light piece of marshmallow fluff in an otherwise weary world of news. I like to think that sharing my life with my readers is a good thing. Some people think I should write about politics (FYI, that’s not going to happen), others think I should write about history of local towns (what they don’t realize is that this column is published in more than 25 towns — what would someone in Pomfret, Conn., care about a historical look at Auburn, Mass.?). “Less about your kids, man!”

Anyway, I write about what I know — fatherhood, being a husband, loss, love, parents, friends, circumstances, everything we all deal with. It’s a slice of my life. Hopefully, it brings a smile. Sometimes, it may bring a tear. Other times, it may elicit a nod of agreement, or maybe even make you think. Either way, I think most people can relate. If you can’t, that’s OK. The beauty of it is, if you don’t like it, you don’t have to read it!

Anyway, back to the matter at hand. Negative comments are commonplace in this line of work, and I am way past the time when comments like that affected me. I’ve grown quite a thick skin in my nearly 11 years in this business. It comes with the territory. I’m a big boy, Mommy! But the two words that stuck out in this latest salvo by this reader were “narcissistic” and “self-centered.”

Now, I laughed at this, because, in a strange way, he kind of has a point — if he were participating in the Hyperbole Games of 2016. I mean, yes, the column is about me most of the time, but isn’t that kind of the point of a “slice of life” column? It’s called “The Minor Details” for a reason. I wouldn’t go so far as to call myself “narcissistic” — that’s pretty extreme. Most people who know me would probably disagree (at least ... I hope they would — if that particular instance of fishing for compliments was successful, please send any and all compliments and head-expanding praise to aminor@stonebridgepress.com. news to satisfy my ever-growing, out-of-control ego).

Normally, I wouldn’t have even written about this, and given this person’s comments the light of day. So congrats, reader — you inspired me — and for that, I thank you. I’m not sure your letter had the desired effect, but at least you can know that I publicly appreciate you voicing your opinion, even if it was a negative one. But you probably won’t read this — after all, you don’t even like this column!

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OPINION

Opinion and commentary from the Blackstone Valley and beyond

Enjoy it

MOM IN MOTION
JILL ROUSEY
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I used to have these visions of being a soccer mom in a cute minivan loaded up with kids and giant backpacks and juice boxes and singing happy songs while on our way from one activity to another.

I always had this vision, but my reaction was very different. As a teen I envisioned this as my horror story! A mom, wearing “mom jeans” I’m sure, driving a mini van filled with screaming children was not my idea of a good time. Then I got older, got married, had a family of my own. My previous minivan nightmare became a possibility. Now I was having those fantasies of happy children, home cooked meals, watching the news with my husband after the kids go to bed, and getting up the next morning with a smile on my face, coffee in my cup, and a happy family ready to start this all again.

Now, let me tell you the truth. My life is chaos! I love every minute of it, but sometimes it becomes a choice of brushing my own hair or making sure my kids are wearing pants while we have about 30 seconds to make it to the bus stop.

To all the parents out there who go through this every day, bless you! I am your number one fan. When I had one baby I was living in Worcester and working in Boston. I would take the 4:45 a.m. train every day, get to my office by 7 armed with coffee and ready to go. I was home by 6:30 p.m. typically and while exhausted I was OK. That baby is now almost 9 years old and his sister is 3 going on 13. I have no idea how moms do the schedule I used to keep. I can barely find matching socks.

This school year my son started Hebrew School, twice a week, 30 minutes away. Granted, I did this when I was younger and him going was a no brainer, it was just the way it was going to be. Except I now get him off the bus, fly to Hebrew School, occupy my toddler for a few hours, and head home only to realize I took nothing out for dinner, the toddler wants a bubble bath but I’m out of bubbles, the 8 year old wants to argue the point of home-

work, and the husband is going to be late and needs to work more from home. This is just one day, we also have scouts, karate, kickboxing, preschool, and an incredibly messy house.

I still don’t own my minivan, but I am at the point now where I actually want one, I want those bells and

whistles to keep the kids happy since we practically spend most our time driving around. I see moms who have it all together, and I just think to myself, “you are amazing, you must have a coffee making in your purse, but you are my hero!” I used to get upset when I realized at the end of the week I had a couch full of laundry, the paper towel is still next to the empty holder but not on it, I have had a sink full of soaking pots and pans for two days, and I cant remember the last time I washed my hair. But I stopped worrying. I realized that playing Mario Kart with my son was more important than folding socks, the painting watercolors took priority to doing the dishes. Yes, it is super important to keep a clean and safe house, but these things can wait. They will be here tomorrow, our time spent with those tiny maniacs in our life will go by too quickly, and they will be teenaged maniacs, then grown ups, and they will have little maniacs of their own.

Enjoy this time you have with your family. It is a scary world out there and they need us as much as we need them. No one cares if you wear the same jeans all week, or if your hair is consistently in a messy bun. Get out and play before the weather gets too cold, and take a moment for yourself. I know this is the advice I should heed myself, and I will. My plan is to become more organized and laugh more. You should too!

Please write in and share your thoughts! As always, take what you want from what we discuss as advice or information, share with me your favorite tip or recipe and join me on our next edition of “Mom in Motion.” E-mail me your thoughts and tips at jill@stonebridgepress.com.

Antiques, Collectibles and Estates profile: Bill Safer

I hear from many of you that you enjoy watching the “Antiques Roadshow” and other antiques and collectibles nationally televised shows. There is a show taped in Worcester every month where you can learn more about antiques on a local level.

Bill Safer is the host of “Hidden Treasures.” Bill has had a number of local dealers and auctioneers on his show who share their expertise with viewers. One of his favorite guests was a nephew of Houdini who has a collection of Houdini memorabilia worth around \$500,000. The show runs on WCCA TV, which is the Worcester cable station. Although most of the readers of this column don’t live in Worcester and can’t watch the show live, you can view it on the web. See www.wccatv.com/video/hidden-treasures to view all 45 episodes. I was his guest on episode 35.

Bill’s interest in antiques started when he was about 10 or 11. He appreciated the workmanship involved in making a quality box. He noticed details like the dovetailing on a wooden box. He appreciated the precision work with tight tolerances that made the metal boxes seat tightly. When he was old enough to drive, he started going to yard sales searching for the rocks, minerals and seashells that had begun to collect. When he bought other objects that interest him he looked through the antique reference guides at the library to learn more about them. His knowledge and collecting interests grew and he now also collects miniature books, knives, English silver boxes, postcards and fountain pens.

Bill’s knowledge has helped him make some good buys. He found a snuffbox listed on eBay that lacked some important details. He bought it for \$30. He relisted it describing it as a snuffbox made for the Northern troops in the Civil War. With his more accurate description it brought \$60. He also made an even a better discovery about 15 years ago. He found a box for \$1 in an antique shop bargain bin. He recognized the hallmark as being Russian. He sold it on eBay. When the bidding ended, it sold for



Courtesy photo
Bill Safer interviewing Houdini’s great nephew, John Hinson, on “Hidden Treasures” TV show.

\$1,800. The bidder that one it said that it was a salesman’s sample by Cartier Jewelers.

He offers some tips for those out hunting for antiques. Bill said that the Arundel Flea Market in Arundel, Maine is one of the best in the Northeast in his opinion. It’s open year round weather permitting. Bill says that he doesn’t know everything about all antiques but can find someone who knows about an area outside of his expertise when he needs one. He advises people to look at eBay and elsewhere on the internet when researching pieces. Bill said that he offers seminars on eBay and antiques.

Along with his antique experiences, Bill has many other interesting life experiences. He was a military police officer, a Worcester police reserve officer and also worked as investigator for the federal government. He also is a member of the screen actor’s guild and played a Boston Police officer in a motion picture.

The Harvard online auction with the 1969 Volkswagen Beetle is currently open for bidding. The preview is Oct. 1 and 2 at the estate in Harvard. The preview is Oct. 8 for a Worcester online moving sale. See www.centralmassauctions.com for more information.

Contact us at: Wayne Tuiskula Auctioneer/Appraiser Central Mass Auctions for Antique Auctions, Estate Sales and Appraisal Services www.centralmassauctions.com (508-612- 6111), info@centralmassauctions.com.

Want to retire early? Start planning now



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The average American retires at about age 63, according to data from the U.S. Census Bureau. If you enjoy your work, of course, you may want to go well beyond that age. But what if you don’t want to wait until 63 or so? Can you afford to retire early?

Possibly – if you follow these suggestions:

Research the costs involved. What will you do during your retirement years? Will you travel the world or stay close to home, pursuing your hobbies? Will you downsize from your current home? How will you pay for health care until you’re old enough for Medicare? You will need to answer these and other questions to determine how much you will need to sustain a comfortable lifestyle as an early retiree.

Invest more – and invest for growth. One big advantage in retiring at the usual age, or even later, is that it gives you more time to invest. But if you’re determined to retire early, you will almost certainly need to accelerate your investment rate – which, in practical terms, means you’ll likely have to contribute more each year to your IRA and 401(k) or similar employer-sponsored retirement plan than if you were going to retire later on. Plus, you may have to “ratchet up” the growth potential of your investment portfolio. However, because growth-oriented investments typically are more volatile than other investments, you will be taking on more risk than you might otherwise. If you are truly uncomfortable with this risk level, you may need to re-evaluate your plans for retiring early.

Cut down your debt load. It’s always a good idea to enter retirement with as few debts as possible – but if you want to retire early, you may need to be even more diligent in controlling your debt load.

Know the rules governing retirement plan withdrawals. If you want to retire before age 59 1/2 and begin taking distributions from your IRA or 401(k) plan, you will generally be subject to a 10 percent early distribution penalty, plus normal income taxes (to withdraw your earnings from a Roth IRA tax and penalty free, you generally must have owned the account for at least five years and have reached age 59 1/2. You can withdraw your contributions at any time tax and penalty free). However, you may be able to avoid the 10% penalty if you take “substantially equal periodic payments,” which are calculated based upon your age and other factors. Once these distributions begin, they must continue for five years or until you reach age 59 1/2, whichever is longer. Other rules apply to these distributions, so before taking any, you will want to consult with your tax and financial professionals. And keep in mind that if your withdrawal rate is too high, you risk seriously depleting your retirement accounts, especially if your investments decline in value during the years you’re taking these payments.

Most importantly, do everything early: Plan early, invest early (and don’t stop), and lower your debt load early. Getting a jump on all these activities can go a long way toward turning your early retirement dreams into reality.

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The downfall of the wolf fish

Saltwater fishing was awesome for many species at this time of year, but one fish that is missing from the daily bag limit is the wolf fish.

Their population has dramatically dwindled over the years, forcing closure of the once abundant species. Their fillets were some of the best for table fare, and could be prepared in numerous ways. Baking them with a bit of salt, pepper, and butter provided some great eating. By cutting the fillets into small chunks similar to a scallop, and deep-frying them, was one of my favorite fish to eat. Too often, people try to add spices and often take away the real taste of the fish. Most of the fish we bake has Tollhouse cracker crumbs, salt, pepper, and a bit of butter. My wife often made flounder fillets wrapped in a bit of crabmeat stuffing and baked in the oven. When the fish is fresh, it is one of my favorite ways to eat flounder, and it does not need all of the spices that restaurants use daily. Tautog season is here and catching a few of these tasty eating fish provides my wife and I some great eating. When cut into medium size chunks and boiled in a combination of 1 quart of boiling water and two tablespoons of white vinegar, the taste of lobster is acquired and is often called poor man's lobster. Do not over cook the fish.

This Saturday, the Uxbridge Rod & Gun club will hold their first pheasant hunt at the club on West Street in Uxbridge. The club has a state permit to hunt pheasant starting every Sept. 1 of each year. Members are extreme-



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kitchen committee also serves a full breakfast every weekend for their members. It is the only rod and gun club in the Valley that has so much to offer their members. The club has a waiting list of 50-plus sportsmen to date, that are eager to join, to enjoy all of the programs that the club has to offer. It is also the only club in the Valley that does not have a bar. Pheasant hunting opens in Massachusetts on Oct. 15 this year.

Oct. 15 is the opening day for the fall turkey hunt locally. Massachusetts had a great year for ground nesting birds and wild turkeys did extremely well. Turkeys are spotted daily in fields and while crossing roads by local residents and hunters. Turkey hunters that did not harvest two birds in the fall are eligible to participate in the fall hunt if they have a permit, with only one bird allowed of either sex.

The early Canada goose season ended Sept. 3. The regular season opens on Oct. 10 and closes Nov. 26. More geese are in the valley than last week and some may be migratory birds, as a huge flock of birds were spotted in the Arcade Pond this past Sunday in Whitinsville. The cold blast and windy conditions of last week may have started the migra-

ly fortunate to have this permit that allows hunting birds through March annually. It is a great place to train bird dogs throughout the year. The club raises their own birds, and are stocked every Saturday and Sunday for members only to hunt. The

tory birds on their journey south even though it is a bit early. The daily bag limit drops back to three birds from the seven birds that were allowed during the early season. Many cornfields are cut allowing some great shooting opportunities for local hunters starting Oct. 10. Duck hunting also opens on Oct. 10 this year with a lot of birds in the area for opening day. Wood ducks also had a great nesting season due to the dry summer.

Marine fisheries built a new artificial reef in Nantucket Sound on March 13. About 16,000 cubic yards of concrete rubble was deployed into the waters on Nantucket sound creating the artificial reef. The 10-acre site is located two miles south of the entrance to Saquatucket Harbor in Harwich, at approximately 32 feet in depth. Monies were made available for the project from the sale of salt-water fishing licenses. Artificial reefs are a big part of rebuilding numerous species of fish and provide great fishing opportunities for anglers.

Deer hunters are busy setting up their tree stands for the upcoming archery deer season in Massachusetts, which is scheduled to open on Oct. 17. Although many trees were devastated by gypsy moths this year, hunters are reporting a good acorn crop for some areas. Taking my lab Twig for a walk this past week, I was surprised to find areas of good acorn drops. It may not be such a bad season after all. Deer are being spotted daily, but many are small deer, which could be from a late breeding season this past fall. October is a great month for all outdoor activities and it is a favorite time of year for sportsmen.

Massachusetts Fish & Wildlife



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should have started stocking trout in local ponds and lakes by the time you read this column. With the recent cold temperatures of this past week waters should be suitable for the annual fall stocking. Check the daily stocking list at massfishwildlife.com!

Take a kid fishing and keep them rods bending.

Fall landscape and garden tips



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As the harvest season wanes and the leaves slowly begin to turn color, it becomes apparent the backyard garden, so alive and abundant in recent weeks, is soon to retire for a long winter's nap. While bountiful garden rewards may soon be behind us, garden chores will not. There is still much to keep a New England gardener busy during the autumn season. From planting spring bulbs to protecting harvest root foods, the following tips, culled from green thumbed gardeners, are aimed at making fall chores a little easier.

Planting Pointers: Planting in the fall encourages good root development. Nurseries often slash prices on perennials and shrubs this time of year, so planting now will reward you with healthy plants on the cheap!

Nix Nibbles: Experts agree this time of year is perfect for planting spring bulbs. While squirrels and chipmunks keep away from Daffodil bulbs, Tulip bulbs risk invasion from the hearty nibblers. One way to protect your individual bulbs is to add some crushed rocks or shells into the holes when planting the bulbs.

Forbid Food: Experts say now is the time to stop fertilizing your flowering shrubs and trees and cut down on watering them. This strategy allow this years' growth to harden off before the cold weather settles in.

Farewell Fungus: By the end of this month tuberous begonias are usually past their best. Before any frost, they should be lifted out of the garden and

stored in a dark, cool area. To prevent rotting during storage, sprinkle a light dusting of fungicide on them. And always be sure plants are totally dry before storing for winter.

Root Roster: Whether you are growing your own root vegetables or are buying in bulk from a local farm or farmers market, proper storage is imperative to its flavor and quality. Here's the rundown on proper temps to keep your harvest safe and flavorful: Potatoes, beets, carrots, parsnips, turnips, cabbage and celery should be kept in a humid atmosphere at about 35-40 degrees. Squash and pumpkins should be stored in a dry area at 40-60 degrees. Onions and dry beans should be kept at 33 degrees in a dry area.

Root Cellar Sub: Generations ago, a root cellar was a basement staple; today some improvising is in order: Those with unheated basements report success creating a substitute root cellar by partitioning off one corner, installing insulation and a heavy, solid door. Keep in mind the temperature inside the root cellar will be coolest near the floor, so place roots there atop an old door or boards. Or create a root box by filling a large, sturdy cardboard box with a few inches of sawdust or sand. Place a layer of roots such as carrots, leaving two inches along the sides. Cover lightly with sawdust and alternate layers, adding a final three inches of sawdust on top. Store in a cool basement or in the cellar bulkhead area.

Leave Leaves for Lawn: Take a cue from nature and use the autumn's fallen leaves to your lawn's advantage. Leaves are rich in nutrients, plentiful, and free! Here's how to mulch your own leaves: Set your lawn mower to a normal 3-inch height. Remove bagging attachments and block off the chute on a rear discharge machine (only if it is safe to do so). Run the mower slowly over the lawn to allow time for the leaves to shred.

Note: Make sure you mow

before the lawn is smothered in fallen leaves.

Lime Lawn: If a soil test indicates lawns and gardens need lime, aerating the lawn first will reduce compaction and allow the roots to absorb the lime more quickly. No aerator? Wearing old golf shoes or baseball cleats while you hand mow can do the job.

Festive Flowers: Christmas Cactus and Poinsettia plants provide festive flowers, but you must act now if you want to be rewarded with flowers in time for the holiday season. If you were prudent enough to keep your poinsettia going throughout the summer, or have a Christmas Cactus indoor plant, here's how to force the plants to bloom at the right time: Poinsettias must be kept at about 65 to 70 degrees, and subjected to at least six weeks of 14 hours of total darkness per day (mid to late September).

The Christmas Cactus require cooler temperatures of about 50 to 60 degrees. Place the potted plant in a closet or unlighted room, or by covering the plant with black cloth, black plastic over a frame or a cardboard box. The plant must then be returned to the light each day and given a minimum of four hours of direct sun, or ten hours of bright light. The application of a 0-10-10 fertilizer this month and again next should help encourage the development of flower buds, then feed your plant every two weeks with a high nitrogen fertilizer once color has begun to show.

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

readers out there to share your best helpful hints!

Do you have a helpful hint or handy tip that has worked for you? Do you have a question regarding household or garden matters? If so, why not share them with readers of Stonebridge

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Millbury Cultural Council seeks applicants

MILLBURY — This year the Massachusetts Cultural Council has allocated \$5,600 to the Millbury Cultural Council for disbursement to organizations, schools and individuals applying for grants that support cultural

activities in the community.

The mission of the Millbury Cultural Council is to inspire excellence, access, education, and diversity in the arts, humanities and interpretive sciences in order to improve the quality of life for all Millbury residents, and to contribute to the economic vitality of the community. Special priority is given to new applicants from the town of

Millbury, so anyone considering a community project that would fit the Cultural Council's criteria is encouraged to apply.

The easy to complete application, local criteria and information is now available online at www.mass-culture.org. The deadline for applicants to apply for funding is Oct. 17.

Anyone interested in joining the Millbury Cultural Council can download a volunteer form on the town website or e-mail milburyartscouncil@gmail.com for more information.

CALENDAR

The calendar page is a free service offered for listings for government, educational and non-profit organizations. Send all calendar listings and happenings by mail to Adam Minor at Stonebridge Press, P.O. Box 90, Southbridge, MA 01550; by fax at (508) 764-8015 or by e-mail to aminor@stonebridgepress.com. Please write "calendar" in the subject line. All calendar listings must be submitted by 12 p.m. on Monday to be published in the following Friday's edition. We will print such listings as space allows.

Saturday, Oct. 1

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PSG of UHS is looking for donations and crafters for our upcoming yard sale and craft fair. For all you crafters, we are renting out a space for \$25! Want to finally get rid of stuff in your home and help out a great fundraiser. Donate your items to the Parents for Safe Graduation Yard Sale. We are also doing electronic recycling.

When: Oct. 1 at the Polish Hall in Uxbridge, 7 a.m. drop off, 8 a.m. start. Any questions feel free to email us at uhspsg2017@gmail.com.

Fall is nearly here and that means it's almost time for the Uxbridge Library's very popular Book and Bake Sale. The Friends of the Uxbridge Free Public Library will be holding their annual fall Book and Bake Sale on Saturday, Oct. 1, in the front of the Library. Beginning at 9 a.m. until 1 p.m., bargain hunters will find gently used books, movies, and books on tape for unbelievably low prices as well as delicious baked goods for sale.

This popular event is one of the main fundraisers sponsored by the Friends group and helps to finance programs and projects for our town library. Everything from biographies to fiction to romance novels as well as DVD's and VHS movies, and books on tape will be up for grabs. Come and fill a Friends book bag to the top or pick out an item or two; great deals will be had by all. The Friends are also looking for item donations for the event in order to make the sale another huge success. Contributions can be dropped off at the Library beginning Sept. 19 during operating hours. Baked goods can be dropped off to the front of the Library on October 1 starting at 8 a.m. For more information, call the Uxbridge Free Public Library at 508-278-8624.

Saturday, Oct. 1, 1-3 p.m., Early Firefighting Presentation — Uxbridge's Antique Fire Museum's Roy Henry will present information and show artifacts on early firefighting. Learn the history of the fire dog, the bucket brigade, and methods of fire prevention of the past and into the present. Get prevention tips for fire safety at home. Rain or shine, all ages welcome. Meet at River Bend Farm Visitor Center, 287 Oak Street Uxbridge MA 01569. For questions please call 508-278-7604.

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Octoberfest is upon us! Oct. 1, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Main Street Douglas will once again be filled with people from all over the Blackstone Valley and beyond. Stages sponsored by GBI, Webster First Credit Union & Unibank, will bookend

the streets and fill the town with music from Main St. to Depot Street. We are very excited to have Berkshire Brewing hosting our Beer Garden where Big Jon Short will be performing! There is still time to take part in this unique Blackstone Valley event but vendors spots are filling up very fast. Forms can be found on our website: www.douglasoctoberfest.com. We are also still accepting prize donations for the 'spinnny wheel' and 'cash cube.' Check our Facebook page for the very latest schedule of events www.facebook.com/douglasoctoberfest.

Monday, Oct. 3

NORTHBRIDGE

The Northbridge Historical Society will hold its first meeting of its 46th season on Monday, Oct. 3, at 7 p.m. at the Whitinsville Social Library. Following a short business meeting, led by President John W. Walker, Jr., Rick Hamelin, master potter of Pied Potter Hamelin, will give a lecture and demonstration of historic redware. Rick has been potting since 1976, has been featured in Early American Life magazine, and is committed to researching historic redware, slipware and the clay industries of New England. Rick and his wife, Garine Arakelian, who is also a potter, live in Warren. This program is supported in part by the Northbridge Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency. The presentation is free and open to the public.

Tuesday, Oct. 4

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People's Coffee Hour — Every Tuesday starting Oct. 4, from 1:30 to 3 p.m. at the Second Congregational Church of Douglas (289 Main St.), we are hosting a no Bible experience necessary study including coffee and refreshments. The study is called 'Church on the Edge' (Book of Acts). Study guides are provided free of charge. This study is designed so that each week is self-contained, so you do not need to attend every week. This study will run to the end of May. Child care (which includes a Bible lesson for children) is provided. All are welcome. Call Jeanie (508-476-9978) for more information.

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Join Milford Regional and local dentist Dr. David A. Goodman for a free – and painless – oral cancer screening on Tuesday, Oct. 4 from 6-8 p.m. The screening will be held at Dr. Goodman's office, 192 West St. More than 48,000 new cases of oral cancer – or mouth cancer – are expected to be diagnosed this year alone, and early detection is key to successfully treating this cancer. Symptoms of oral cancer include a sore or irritation that won't heal; red or white patches; pain or tenderness in the mouth or lips; difficulty chewing, swallowing, speaking or moving your tongue or jaw; and a change in the way your teeth fit together when you close your mouth. Smoking and excessive alcohol use are risk factors, however young, non-smoking individuals are the fastest growing segment of the oral can-

cer population. The screening is free and open to all, but registration is required. To make an appointment, call (508) 422-2206.

UXBRIDGE

The next meeting of the Uxbridge Historical Society will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 4, at 7 p.m. at the Cornet John Farnum House on Route 16. The guest for the evening will be the Pout Pond Recreation Committee. Dave Lewcon and other members will talk about the past, present and future of Pout Pond. The Capron Mill Cottage at Pout Pond on the north side of the pond was originally constructed circa 1820 and moved to its present location in 1945 from Mendon Street. The building has a long history of nearly two hundred years as a mill office, cobbler shop, Chinese laundry, Jack's Storey Store and in 1946 was moved to the backside of the hay field of the property. At that time the north part of Pout Pond has established a beach, which was called Stinson's beach named after the family that lived in the cottage. The north side of the pond at that time was used to provide swimming for ladies who preferred not to swim in the presence of men. In 1966 the Town of Uxbridge purchased Pout Pond from the Walters' Estate including the cottage. From that point on the cottage had been used as a resident until it was shuttered in the early 2000's. Since that time the building had sat empty until 2013 when the Uxbridge Conservation Commission started making improvements with intent to return it to a resident for a caretaker of Pout Pond. All are welcome. Free of charge. Refreshments will be served.

Saturday, Oct. 8

NORTHBRIDGE

St. Peter's Parish in Northbridge will be hosting a Pasta Dinner on Saturday, Oct. 8, starting at 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Bring your family for a wonderful meal and come and meet some new friends! Tickets are \$10 Adults/\$7 Seniors and Kids ages 4-12/\$30 per Family and must be purchased in advance. All proceeds will go to help fund our Mission Trips for the Edge & Lifeteen Kids in July 2017. Please call 508-234-6355 to purchase tickets or if you have any questions.

WHITINSVILLE

Northbridge, Sutton, Uxbridge, Nipmuc Regional (Mendon & Upton) Co-Op High School Hockey Electronics Recycling Fundraiser, Saturday, Oct. 8, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Northbridge Middle School Parking Lot, 171 Linwood Ave., Whitinsville, MA 01588.

TVs/Computer monitors: \$25
Computers (laptop/desktop): \$15
Air Conditioners: \$20
Small Appliances: \$15
Vacuum Cleaners: \$15
Printers: \$10
Fax Machines: \$10
Lawn Mowers (no gas/oil): \$20
Grills (no propane tanks): \$20
Tires: \$10
Miscellaneous (quoted on site). No liquids will be accepted!

Cash or checks accepted, if paying by check please make payable to: Northbridge Co-Op Hockey Association.

Thursday, Oct. 13

NORTHBRIDGE

St. Peters Parish in Northbridge will be hosting Paint for a Purpose Night on Thursday, Oct. 13, at 6:30 p.m. Bring your friends & let your creativity flow! No experience required, you will be walked through every step & go home with a beautiful painting and some new friends. This is a fun & relaxing night! Tickets are \$35 per person & \$10 per ticket will be donated to help fund our Mission Trips for the Edge & Lifeteen Kids in July 2017. Tickets must be purchased in advance, please call 508-234-6355 to purchase tickets or if you have any questions.

Saturday, Oct. 22

BLACKSTONE

Vendors being sought for the Blackstone Fall-Tacular Craft & Vendor Fair, Oct. 22, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Oct. 23, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. St. Paul's Church, 48 St. Paul St., Blackstone. Shop with local artists, crafters & vendors. Raffles, games & more. Food sold by the Knights of Columbus. Can good/pantry/cash donations to benefit the Blackstone-Millville Food Pantry. Contact Information for vending opportunity, donations, volunteers neartistscraftersvendors@gmail.com or (401) 585-9291 after 4 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 29

WHITINSVILLE

Whitinsville Christian School Strings proudly presents "Once Upon a Pops," a fun, family-friendly concert featuring music from Disney, Pixar, Star Wars, and other classic tales. The concert is Saturday, Oct. 29, at 6:30 p.m. at Whitinsville Christian School, 279 Linwood Ave., Whitinsville, in the Krull Auditorium. Doors open at 6 p.m. The event features table seating and complementary cake, coffee, and juice. Advance tickets are required. Ticket prices are \$12 for adults and \$8 for students. Tickets may be reserved by emailing strings@whitinsvillechristian.org or by calling 508-372-3248.

Saturday, Nov. 5

NORTHBRIDGE

St. Peter's Parish in Northbridge will be holding its Annual Holiday Bazaar on Nov. 5 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Parish Hall, 39 Church Avenue. Come out with your family and friends to enjoy the day! Make sure to bring the little ones ... Santa Clause will be making a special appearance starting at 10 a.m. for pictures! We will have all of your favorites: Delicious home-made baked goods, white elephant table, craft tables with beautiful hand-made items, knitted items and handmade quilts. There will also be tables filled with raffles (you never know what will be there!) & the famous silent auction. Stay and enjoy a bite to eat with all of our "Old-Time" favorite foods being served. If you would like more information please contact the rectory at 508-234-2156.

NEWS BRIEFS

Valley Tech superintendent pens article about advocacy

UPTON — The most successful people in any industry are often those who are willing to learn from others. Many of these people then give back to the industry by sharing the things they've learned throughout their tenure.

Dr. Michael Fitzpatrick, superintendent-director of Blackstone Valley Vocational School District, often chooses to share his experience with other

superintendents and education professionals. Most recently, his article, "Advocating Advocacy," was included in the American Association of School Administrators (AASA) June 2016 publication.

The AASA is a professional organization of educational leaders in the United States and throughout the world. The group's purpose is to ensure all students receive the highest quality public education, and the group seeks to support school system leaders.

The piece submitted by Dr. Fitzpatrick addresses both sides of the AASA's mission. The article encourages superintendents to pursue working relationships with state, local, and federal policymakers.

Dr. Fitzpatrick urges superintendents to understand that a working relationship with policymakers will allow them to speak out when regulations will affect school

activities, gives them a platform to spot change and react accordingly, and opens the door for different opportunities for the district's students.

"During one recent encounter, side-by-side testimony led to community service partnerships in which our school system and its students assisted a first-term state legislator with his winter coat drive and the design and printing of literature commemorating the 101st anniversary of the Armenian Genocide," Dr. Fitzpatrick writes in the article.

The article gives superintendents throughout the nation a way to recognize the positive effects advocacy can have on a district.

The AASA's publication including Dr. Fitzpatrick's article "Advocating Advocacy" is available for purchase through their website.

WCS pays it forward with pies

WHITINSVILLE — On Sept. 21, Whitinsville Christian School (WCS) launched their 13th annual Dutch

Apple Pie Sale. Each October, after a sales period of about a month, many volunteers have filled the WCS gym to produce thousands of apple pies. This year's goal is 7,000 pies, an increase of 1,000, and the team has a plan in place to reach that goal.

New this year is a plan to donate many of the pies. People can order extra pies that will be donated to area food banks such as the Northbridge Association of Churches Food Bank, Peace of Bread, and the Worcester Food Bank.

"We are using the tagline: Pay It Forward with Pies," said Erika Johnson, Apple Pie Committee Team Member. "It is our privilege and responsibility to be a blessing in our community. We are hoping that this promote sales and also helps get pies in the homes of those who need it."

The pie-making operation is a great opportunity for the WCS community to be in fellowship. Students construct the boxes, a large mixer is brought in to mix the topping ingredients, apples and crusts arrive, and volunteers work in assembly line formation to assemble the apple pies.

"The energy at school is palpable during pie making. I look forward to volunteering every year. It is such a community feel and I love meeting new people and giving back in some small way. It is even more exciting that this year these special pies are going to the local food banks," said Holly Mawn, Apple Pie Committee Team Member. This year an additional team of volunteers will be delivering the pies to the area food banks on Oct. 21.

The Dutch Apple Pie Sale has been a successful fundraiser for the school for many years. Sales have grown from 1,500 pies produced to 6,000 produced in 2015. This year pies will sell for \$13 each. They can be baked immediately or frozen for up to six months. Please visit www.whitinsvillechristian.org for more information.

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SENIOR SCENE

TRI VALLEY INC.

Monday, Oct. 3: Roast pork with gravy, mashed potatoes, jardinière veggies, fresh fruit
Tuesday, Oct. 4: Shepherd's pie, peas, carrots, mandarin oranges
Wednesday, Oct. 5: Bacon omelet, O'Brien potatoes, green beans and tomato, fruit ambrosia, Diet: SF pudding, chicken veggie soup
Thursday, Oct. 6: Chicken cacciatore, penne pasta, Italian blend vegetables, vanilla mousse
Friday, Oct. 7: Catch of the Day: Baked fish, tartar sauce, lemon seasoned potato, peas and mushrooms, peaches

NORTHBRIDGE SENIOR CENTER

Phone: 508-234-2002
www.northbridgemass.org/council-on-aging
Hours: 8:30 a.m.–4 p.m. Monday–Thursday; 8:30 a.m.–1 p.m. Friday.

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS
We require registration for all of our events and trips. Additionally, if you need transportation, please inform the center at the time of registration. Simply call 508-234-2002 to sign-up. Deposits and fees are required at time of sign up in order to reserve your spot.

FREE BOWLING
FINE (Friends of Northbridge Elders) offers free bowling on the first and third Monday of the month from 1-2 p.m. at Sparetime Lanes. This is open to all Northbridge residents aged 60 or older. This is not a league, it is a come-when-ever-you-can-make-it activity.

TECHNOLOGY HELP IS HERE!
Every Thursday from 1-3 p.m. Call to sign up.

WALKING CLUB
Every Tuesday from 10-11 a.m. All are welcome. Meet at St. Patrick's Cemetery.

WE NEED YOU!
The senior center is in need of volunteer medical drivers to take seniors to medical appointments. We reimburse each driver for their mileage. This is a much needed service for our seniors in town.

TAP CLASS
Every Wednesday from 3-4 p.m. The class will run for 11 weeks until Nov. 16.

SHUFFLE BOARD LEAGUE
Every Tuesday 8:30-11 a.m.

POOL LEAGUE
Every Wednesday from 8:45-11:15 a.m.

CRIBBAGE LEAGUE
Every Thursday from 12:30-3 p.m. All are welcome! \$30 for 15 weeks. Call to sign up.

SENIOR CENTER GIFT SHOP
Open daily. Come in and shop for unique gifts. We have beautiful handmade wreaths and centerpieces for the holidays, handmade baby items and toys. Be prepared for the cold weather with our handmade mittens and scarves. We even have doggie outfits and blankets. Something for everyone!

FLU SHOT CLINIC
Tuesday, Oct. 4, from 9-11 a.m. and then from 4-6 p.m. Service provided by Salmon VNA.

UPCOMING DAY TRIPS:
• Oct. 6: Tour Of Kennebunkport. Travel to the southern coast of Maine for a day that starts with a guided tour of Kennebunkport, next it's on to lunch at Clay Hill Farm in Ogunquit, then visit When Pigs Fly Bakery in Kittery, Maine. \$69 per person which includes transportation, lunch, dining gratuities and taxes and guided tour. Shopping on your own.
• Nov. 15: The Salem Cross Inn & Oakwood Christmas Barn. Enjoy a wonderful lunch with choice of baked scrod or Yankee pot roast followed by visiting the 160-year-old barn to see their dazzling Christmas display. \$63 per person. Deluxe motor coach.
• Dec. 4: "Nana's Naughty Knickers." Join us at the Newport Playhouse for this entertaining comedy. A buffet will be served before the show and a cabaret performance following the play. Deluxe motor coach, \$79 per person.

RMV NEAR ME
The registry of Motor Vehicles is partnering with area Councils on Aging to provide five of the most common transactions at COA sites to hopefully decrease wait times at registry branches. The Northbridge Senior Center will be one of those sites. Transactions are: license renewals (for licensed drivers younger than age 75), registration renewals, change of address, duplicate license or registration, and how to report a lost or stolen disability placard and how to request a replacement. The following Northbridge residents are eligible for this program: seniors over 60 years old, disabled residents, and Town of Northbridge Employees. Please call the Northbridge Senior Center at 508-234-2002 to schedule an appointment with either Adele or Michelle. We will

be available every month on the second Thursday from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and fourth Thursday from 1-3 p.m. You must have a valid checking account or credit card to process any transaction, no cash will be accepted.

DOUGLAS SENIOR CENTER

SCHEDULE OF DAILY EVENTS

• Mondays: 9 a.m., Walking Club; 10 a.m., Osteo exercise, Reverse Glass Painting; 12 p.m., Needle Works.
• Tuesdays: 9 a.m., Walking Club; 9:30 a.m., Cribbage; 9:30 a.m., Zumba; 12 p.m., Bingo.
• Wednesdays: 9 a.m., Walking Club; 10 a.m., Osteo exercise; 11 a.m., Coloring Group; 12 p.m., Needle Works
• Thursdays: 9 a.m., Walking Club; 9:30 a.m., Computers, 10 a.m. and 12 p.m., Painting; 10 a.m., Tai chi; 12 p.m., Bingo.

SHINE
Our Shine Counselor is here by appointment only. If you would like an appointment please call (508) 476-2283 and we will arrange a time for you to come in and meet with Steve.

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR OCTOBER

NATIONAL SMILE DAY
Thursday, Oct. 6, at 11 a.m. Come and share some smiles and laughter. We have a surprise entertainer for you who is sure to leave you smiling. Lunch to be announced. The show is free and is being sponsored by the Douglas Cultural Council.

3RD ANNUAL HALLOWEEN PARTY
Tuesday, Oct. 25, at 1 p.m. Our special theme this year is a Halloween "hoe down" so wear your best country outfit and have fun dancing to our special entertainment. You don't want to miss this it is going to be a good time! Refreshments will be served. Please sign up by Oct. 20.

HEALTH SERVICES

The Blood Pressure Clinic with Nurse Ann: Oct. 3, Oct. 20, Nov. 7, Nov. 17, Dec. 5, Dec. 15 at 10 a.m. Appointments are not necessary and walk-ins are welcome.

SUNSHINE CLUB NEWS

Monthly Meetings: Are held on the first Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. Meetings are held at the senior center. Movie Nights: Resuming in October look for up-coming flyers!
Trip Information: For more information on trips call Sue L'Heureux at (508) 373-9266 or Pam Schwartz at (508) 476-4474.

The Sunshine club will be taking a trip to NYC for three days at Christmas from Dec. 10-12 for \$339, including 2 nights hotel, 2 breakfasts, 2 dinners, sightseeing w/a local guide for 2 days, and entrance to the 9/11 Museum. New York City is an especially fun place at Christmas time. The huge tree in Rockefeller Center will be lit, there will be skating on the rink, the stores are all decked out, and the hustle and bustle makes you get into the spirit of the season. A local guide will take us all around the city visiting places like Central Park, Times Square, Wall Street, and of course Rockefeller Center. You can't beat this price for three days in NYC! There is also still room on the overnight trip from Nov. 6-8 to the Villa Roma in the Catskills of New York. Villa Roma is a beautiful all-inclusive resort w/all kinds of activities planned all day long! Think of it as a cruise on land and you know it will be filled w/lots of things to do! Or you don't have to do any of them : just relax and enjoy the beautiful grounds and the exceptional meals and shows. All trips originate from the Westborough Senior Center and the Whitinsville WalMart. Everyone is welcome to join the group on any of these trips. Call Sue at 508-476-5820 for more information.

UXBRIDGE SENIOR CENTER

36 South Main St.
Marsha Petrillo – Director – 508-278-8622
Donna Oncay – Administrative Assistant – 508-278-8622
Lynne McPherson – Chef – 508-278-8622
Gail Boutiette – Outreach Coordinator
Omer Boucher – Van Driver

Please remember to call ahead 48 hours in advance to attend the meal program and also if you need to cancel. Often times during special events there is a waiting list and if you let us know you cannot make it, this will give someone else the opportunity to attend the lunch. Thank you!
Construction of the new fire department is well underway. The parking lot across the street, the old Post Office building, is no longer available. We have a limited number of parking spots available at the center. During special events, we encourage those who can to carpool or take the van. There is additional parking behind Coves, the Library and also at Savers Bank. If you have any questions about parking, please do not hesitate to call the senior center. Please call the Senior Center 48 hours

ahead at 508-278-8622 to reserve your meal and also to arrange for transportation to lunch and for medical appointments. Van transportation begins at 10:30 a.m. each day. Please check with the Senior Center by calling 508-278-8622, Uxbridge Cable Local Access Channel 191, Facebook, or the Council on Aging website for the Lunch Menu. The Senior Center is a drop off site for the People First Food Pantry. Donations are accepted Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
SENIOR CENTER WISH LIST
We welcome and appreciate the support of anyone in a position to give. Your donations make a significant difference in the lives of our elders and help support our daily lunch program. All monetary gifts can be made out to the Town of Uxbridge with "Senior Center" in the memo section of your check. Gift cards for Hannaford, Walmart and CVS also make nice gifts for senior citizens in need. We also continue to need in kind donations of regular & decaf coffee, napkins, paper towels and 8oz plastic and foam cups. One can donate directly to the center at 36 S. Main Street or online 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.
• Uxbridge-ma.gov/coa
• Facebook.com/UxbridgeMASeniorCenter

NEW TIME FOR SHOPPING TRIPS
Grocery shopping every Tuesday. New pick up begins at 8:30 a.m. Please make note of this time change so you will be sure to be ready. Walmart shopping will be on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month. Pick up begins at 12:30 p.m. Please sign up in advance for Walmart shopping by calling us at 508-278-8622 to reserve your seat on the van.

REMINDER
If you have purchased the Hannaford Helps Reusable Bags, they will scan them as you check out and a donation of 25 cents will be made towards the senior center's daily meal program. Thank you for your participation!

GROUP GRIEF COUNSELING
Monday, Oct. 3, and Monday, Oct. 17, 4-5 p.m. at the Uxbridge Senior Center. Georgette Ducey, Hospice Care Consultant from Compassus will be present with Michelle Heron-Maciel, Executive Director Nurse, for group grief counseling. If you are experiencing any type of loss, we encourage you to attend. There are many losses in life: separation, divorce, unemployment, health-related losses, foreclosures and relocations. Please feel free to join these free sessions.

LUNCH AND LEARN
Wednesday, Oct. 5, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lunch & Learn with Coleen Massey from MCPHS University Pharmacy Outreach Program. Come listen to A+ information on Medicare Part D and other programs that help with the cost of medication. Individuals from the Pharmacy Outreach Program at MCPHS University will be here to talk about these programs and the importance of looking at the Medicare Part D options during the upcoming annual open enrollment period. Staff and students will also be available after the presentation to talk one-to-one with individuals about their options. Please feel free to bring a list of your current medications and they will go over them with you.

SENIOR CENTER CLOSED
The Senior Center will be closed on the following days in observance of Columbus Day Weekend. Friday, Oct. 7, and Monday, Oct. 10. No transportation and no lunch will be served.

MEDICARE PRESENTATION
Wednesday, Oct. 12, 1-3 p.m. Susan Flanagan of Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts will be at the Uxbridge Senior Center. Medicare's Annual Election periods runs from Oct. 15 through Dec. 7. This is the time of year that you can review your policies and can make changes for a Jan. 1 effective date. Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts will be presenting their Medicare Advantage Products-Medicare HMO Blue and Medicare PPO Blue. All are welcome regardless of insurance coverage.

Healthy Harvest & Safety Symposium
Inaugural Healthy Harvest & Safety Symposium, Thursday, Oct. 13, at the Shrewsbury Senior Center, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sponsored by the Worcester County Reserve Deputy Sheriff's Association. You are welcome to join this free educational event for seniors. Including distinguished speakers, senior safety, Bingo, raffles, public safety & wellness tips, community resources and so much more! Complimentary lunch included. Space is limited, if you are interested in attending with us from the Uxbridge Senior Center or if you have any questions, please call 508-278-8622.

LUNCH AND LEARN

Friday, Oct. 14, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Police Chief Jeff Lourie will hold his monthly Community Policing Bureau Presentation. Guest speaker will be announced. Please be sure to call ahead to reserve your seat for this lunch & learn as seating is limited. Uxbridge Community Television will film this event and it will be aired on local cable access. We are thankful to be working closely with the Uxbridge Police Department and to have Uxbridge Community Television film these events.

SENIOR CARE OPTIONS

Friday, Oct. 14, 1-3 p.m. Karrie Soltys, Sales Executive II Medicare Sales for FallonHealth will be in to talk about Senior Care Options. If you have any questions, please feel free to join us!

FLU CLINIC

Free Flu Shot Clinic brought to you by Salmon VNA & Hospice - Monday, Oct. 17, 1-2:30 p.m., at the Uxbridge Senior Center. For all Uxbridge residents 6 months or older, no copays. Please bring your insurance cards and wear a short-sleeved shirt. These are available on a first come, first served basis.

INSURANCE OPTIONS

Tuesday, Oct. 18, 1-3 p.m. Julia Spencer Santos, SCO Business Development Manager for Tufts Health Plan will be available. Join us to learn about your insurance options and bring your Medicare insurance questions. We invite you all to attend this program.

SENIOR BUS TRIP

Wednesday, Oct. 19, Senior Bus Trip to Salem Cross Inn, West Brookfield. Space is limited on the van, please sign up early to reserve your seat & meal. Price is \$20 per person including gratuity. We will also visit the Brookfield Orchards on our way home. No lunch will be served at the Senior Center.

ASK THE NURSE

Tuesday, Oct. 25, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Salmon Health VNA will be available for the blood pressure clinic. If you have any questions about new symptoms you may have, questions about new medications, or any other health problem, they will be able to help you with them. Salmon Health nurse, Janet Iocabelli will be at the senior center every fourth Tuesday. Please join us for this important free monthly clinic offered by the Salmon VNA.

EARLY VOTING

Thursday, Oct. 27, 1-2:30 p.m. The Senior Center and the Town Clerk will offer early voting for the presidential election. If you come for lunch on the van, you will be able to vote after lunch and then go back home on the van. Call the senior center if you have questions or if you need transportation. 508-278-8622.

SHINE LUNCH & LEARN

Friday, Oct. 28, 12:15-1 p.m. The SHINE regional office will offer a talk on the new Medicare changes for 2017. Bring your insurance questions and learn about the various Medicare changes so you can make informed insurance decisions for a Jan. 1, 2017 start date. Learn how the various supplemental plans and advantage plans work. Choose the best insurance option for your specific needs. Compare prices and review co-pays and deductibles and understand what plans work within your specific county. Call us at 508-278-8622 to reserve your spot for this informational discussion.

DR. MICHAEL BIANCAMANO

The foot doctor will be at the Senior Center Monday morning, Oct. 31. Appointments are set up on a first come, first served basis and run rather quickly. Please call 508-278-8622 to schedule an appointment. Please let us know if you require transportation to the podiatry clinic.

HALLOWEEN PARTY

Monday, Oct. 31, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Be sure to join us for our Spooktacular Annual Halloween Party! We will have special "Sandwiches" and other Ghoulish treats for all! Costumes are welcome and encouraged. If you do not have one, we will provide you with some fun things to wear! Be sure to call ahead and reserve your spot as seating is limited.

UNDERSTANDING YOUR MEDICAL PROBLEMS

Are you confused when you visit the doctor or pharmacist? There are some things that you can do to make it easier to understand. One way to help is to take a family member or friend with you, two heads are better than one when listing to instructions. Ask questions and ask for more information if you don't understand and have someone write down any instructions for taking medications or therapy. Use the computer to learn more about your medical condition and medications.

BEREAVEMENT COUNSELING

Are you dealing with the loss of a loved one, losing a job or your home or just need to talk to someone? Please call the Senior Center and make an appointment to talk to our bereavement counselor who is available for people of all

OBITUARIES

Sandra M. Loughlin, 69



WHITINSVILLE — Sandra M. (G a r a b e d i a n) Loughlin, 69, of Whitinsville passed away on Sunday, Sept. 18, in Mass General Hospital, Boston.

Sandy owned and operated the former Century 21 / Maher Real Estate office in Auburn for 20 years. Previously, she was a hairstylist in Whitinsville at Julia's Beauty Salon for 20 years. She was a graduate of Northbridge High School in 1965 and lived most of her life in Whitinsville.

She was born in 1947 the daughter of Julia (Garabedian) Garabedian of Whitinsville and the late Charles Garadedian.

She cherished time spent with her children and grandchildren — especially when they visited during the Summer to swim. She enjoyed racquetball, going to the beach and golfing and was a former member of the Whitinsville Golf Club. She was also a member of

the Soorp Asdvadzadzin Armenian Apostolic Church in Whitinsville.

In addition to her mother Julia, she is survived by a son Scott M. and his wife Tracy Loughlin and their children Alexa, Nathaniel and Natalie of Sutton; a daughter Tanya M. Loughlin and her husband Joseph Roach of Northbridge and their children Sienna, and Camden.

She was also survived by a brother Ronald C. and his wife Judy Garabedian of Northbridge and their children Jeff and Laura; many beloved cousins, and her former husband Richard J. Loughlin.

Visiting hours were Thursday Sept. 22, in the Buma Funeral Home, 480 Church St. Whitinsville. Funeral services were held Friday, Sept. 23, in the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Soorp Asdvadzadzin Armenian Apostolic Church, 315 Church St., Whitinsville, MA 01588.

Visit www.bumafuneralhome.com.

Michael C. Murray, 14



WHITINSVILLE — Michael C. Murray died Sunday, Sept. 18, in the UMass Memorial Medical Center, University Campus.

Michael leaves his parents, Christopher and Amy (Sharon) Murray, his twin brother Eric and his younger sister Katie; his grandmother Linda Sharon, of Whitinsville and grandparents George and Arlene Murray, of Northbridge; his great-grandparents Paul and Patricia Monast, of Whitinsville and Angelo and Nina Naples, of Holden; his godparents Stephen and Kristine Murray, of Brookline, N.H.; and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Born Aug. 12, 2002, in Milford, Michael attended the Kennedy Day School in Brighton where he was in the ninth grade. He loved school and riding

the bus with his brother Eric. Michael was a happy boy, always smiling and full of life. He had beautiful eyes and was one of the best brothers to Katie. Michael was loved very much.

Michael's funeral mass was held Friday, Sept. 23, in Saint Peter's Church, Northbridge. Burial followed in Saint Patrick's Cemetery. Calling hours were held Thursday, Sept. 22, in Carr Funeral Home, 24 Hill St., Whitinsville.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Kennedy Day School, 30 Warren Ave., Brighton, MA 02135 or to the Child Life Dept. at UMass (UMMF-Child Life Fund), Office of Advancement 333 South St., Shrewsbury, MA 01545.

Please visit www.carrfuneralhome.com to leave a condolence for the family.

Jeannette R. Skerry, 89



U X B R I D G E — Jeannette R. (Goyette) Skerry, 89, of Uxbridge passed away Sunday, Sept. 25, at St. Camillus Health Center in Whitinsville.

She was the wife of the late Edwin J. Skerry who died in 2010.

A longtime resident of Uxbridge, Jeannette had been a machine operator at the former Uxbridge Worsted and later Stanley Woolen in Uxbridge for many years, retiring in 1978.

She was born March 29, 1927, in Northbridge the daughter of the late Ludger and Bertha (Landoc) Goyette.

Mrs. Skerry was a longtime member of St. Mary's Church in Uxbridge and was part of the church choir for many years. She enjoyed cooking and baking and in her younger years took pleasure in dancing. She was a loving mother who was devoted to her family, espe-

cially to her grandchildren and took great joy in spending time with them. She also enjoyed singing and music.

She is survived by three sons, Richard E. Skerry, Robert L. Skerry, and Brian J. and his wife Marcia Skerry all of Uxbridge; two grandchildren, Katherine Skerry and Caroline Skerry both of Uxbridge and several nieces, nephews, and her cousin.

Visiting hours were held Wednesday, Sept. 28, in the Buma Funeral Home, 101 N. Main St., Rte. 122, Uxbridge.

Funeral services were Thursday, Sept. 29, from the funeral home followed by a Mass of Christian Burial in St. Mary's Church, 71 Mendon St., Uxbridge.

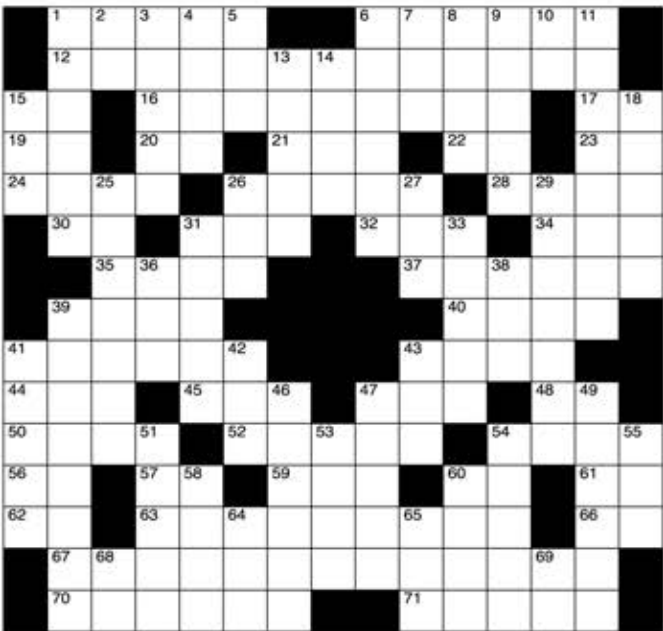
Burial will follow in St. Mary's Cemetery, Granite St., Uxbridge.

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CLUES ACROSS

- 1. ___ blache: Freedom
- 6. Plan
- 12. A jolt
- 15. "Doonesbury" character
- 16. Inspiring with love
- 17. Blood type
- 19. Anno Domini
- 20. Janet Reno held this post
- 21. Arab Republic of Egypt
- 22. Midway between south and east
- 23. Sodium
- 24. Twitches
- 26. Not loud
- 28. Hindmost
- 30. Be quiet!
- 31. This gives you money
- 32. Check
- 34. Short-term memory
- 35. Askew
- 37. Platforms
- 39. Towards the mouth
- 40. Copied
- 41. Emerges
- 43. Menial laborer
- 44. Chinese sword
- 45. Energy unit
- 47. Unhappy
- 48. The Golden State (abbr.)
- 50. External
- 52. Strayed
- 54. Liquid body substances
- 56. Plutonium
- 57. Truckers use this
- 59. Largest English dictionary (abbr.)
- 60. Beloved British princess Lady ___
- 61. The Bay State (abbr.)
- 62. Thallium
- 63. Rebuilt
- 66. Element
- 67. The law of retaliation
- 70. Cuts
- 71. Mexican monetary units

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Mothlike insect
- 2. Equally
- 3. Flightless birds
- 4. Grilling tool
- 5. When you plan to arrive
- 6. Thoroughfare
- 7. Philosophical life force
- 8. Birds
- 9. Anxious
- 10. Man's title
- 11. Issued
- 13. Prayer leader
- 14. Edible red algae
- 15. Hitters need this
- 18. Froths on fermenting liquors
- 25. A two-wheeled horse-drawn vehicle
- 26. Amount (abbr.)
- 27. Small amount
- 29. Fundamental quality
- 31. Cubage unit
- 33. Bleated
- 36. No longer is
- 38. Initial public offering
- 39. Hard to interpret
- 41. Highly skilled
- 42. The woman
- 43. A bachelor has one
- 46. Trial prints
- 47. Passover feast
- 49. Military forces
- 51. Plant part
- 53. Remake
- 54. Flanks
- 55. Swiss river
- 58. Ottoman governors
- 60. Vale
- 64. Encountered
- 65. One track circuit
- 68. Opposite of yes
- 69. Hello (slang)

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Friday's Child



Nick is a fun-loving 11-year-old Caucasian boy who is creative and loves to sing. He is caring and polite. His hobbies include reading, playing Wii, using his bug catching kit, playing soccer, building with Legos, and listening to music. He has a vivid imagination and likes to engage in role-playing games while active outside or inside with action figures. He is helpful with his younger foster brother playing with or reading to him. Nick enjoys one-on-one attention, and also enjoys playing independently with action figures, Legos, and Pokemon cards. Nick's favorite foods are

chicken nuggets, pizza, and tacos. He also loves fruits and veggies including broccoli and carrots. While he has a short list of favorites he is willing to try new foods. Nick has played on a town soccer team for two seasons and would like to explore some new activities, too. Nick helps with chores around the house such as putting away silverware and sweeping the porch. He makes his bed and keeps his room neat. Nick loves dogs and is really good with them. He likes all kinds of pets and is interested in animals. Nick is very smart and does well at school academically. He does his homework every night cheerfully and quickly. He is in a regular education classroom but accesses school counselors when needed

The ideal family for Nicholas is a two parent or single parent family of any constellation who has a lot of structure. Nicholas has done extremely well with his foster family but is ready to find his forever family.

Have you ever considered adopting a child or sibling group from foster care? Learn more about adoption from foster care at "The Adoption Option" on Sunday, October 2, 2016 from 9 - 11 a.m. at Jordan's Furniture, 50 Walker's Brook Drive, Reading, MA 01867. Prospective adoptive parents, including those new to foster care adoption, are invited. Families new to the process will have the opportunity to attend an orientation to the adoption process and speak with social workers and experienced adoptive parents who can help answer questions. Waiting children and their social workers will also be in attendance. For more information or to RSVP, contact MARE at 617-542-3678 (toll free: 1-800- 882-1176) or www.mareinc.org.



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LEARNING

EDUCATION NOTEBOOK

Colby-Sawyer College

NEW LONDON, N.H. — Colby-Sawyer College is pleased to announce that Jennifer Bombard of Whitinsville has enrolled as member of the Class of 2020. Bombard is pursuing a B.S. in business administration.

NEW LONDON, N.H. — One hundred percent of Colby-Sawyer's 2016 athletic training graduates who sat for the Board of Certification passed on their first attempt, including Jennifer Mailhot, of Douglas. By comparison, the 2015 national first-time pass average among bachelor's degree candidates was 77 percent.

Athletic trainers are health care professionals who collaborate with physicians to provide preventative services, emergency care, clinical diagnosis, therapeutic intervention and rehabilitation of injuries and medical conditions. To become a board certified athletic trainer, candidates must graduate with a degree in athletic training from a program accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE) and successfully pass the Board of Certification (BOC) exam.

Assistant Professor and Director of Colby-Sawyer's Athletic Training Education Program Theodore "T.J." Smith, M.S., was impressed with the camaraderie among this year's graduates, as well as the support they received at their clinical sites. "This class understood the importance of preparation not only to achieve clinical proficiency but also to be successful on the Board of Certification exam," said Professor Smith. "They impressed me with their support of each other, both in and out of the classroom, focusing on group success as they looked beyond themselves. The class was also assisted by our on-campus and off-campus preceptors who, in addition to their normal duties, provided encouragement, counseling and friendship to contribute to students' development in becoming professional athletic trainers."

Professor Jean Eckrich, Ph.D., chair of the Exercise and Sport Sciences Department, also credits students' work ethic for their successful outcomes. "This accomplishment is a reflection of our students' commitments to their education in the classroom and in their clinical placements," she said.

The athletic training major at Colby-Sawyer focuses on the prevention, recognition, management and rehabilitation of injuries for the physically active. The program supplements students' academic preparation with clinical experiences, preparing them for careers in college and school athletics, professional sports, hospitals and clinics and corporate or industrial settings. The program also prepares students for graduate studies in athletic training, physical therapy and other health care fields.

The 2016 athletic training graduates are pursuing master's degrees in athletic training through graduate assistantships or working as athletic trainers in college and high school settings. Previous graduates have gone on to be athletic trainers with professional sports teams, colleges and universities, clinics and hospitals throughout New England and across the United States.

Eastern Connecticut State University

WILLIMANTIC, Conn. — Eastern Connecticut State University recently released its list of newly enrolled students for the fall 2016 semester. Among the new students is Elizabeth Simonds of Uxbridge, whose major is Psychology.

Northbridge High School

NORTHBRIDGE — The Harlem Wizards are coming to Northbridge Middle School, Thursday, Oct. 13, at 6:30 p.m. The evening promises to be a fun filled event that is great for kids and adults and will guarantee to put a smile on your face! This event is hosted by The Northbridge Parent Teacher Association. They have brought The Wizards into town in an effort to raise funds to support Northbridge Elementary School and the W. Edward Balmer Elementary School.

Tickets purchased before the event are \$12 for adults \$10 for students (children under 3 are free). Tickets can be purchased at the following location: DL Cutters Barbershop and Hairdressing Studio at 54 Church Street in Whitinsville from now until the day of the game, Oct. 13. Tickets and details about "reserved seating" and "court-side plus seating" are also available online at www.Harlemwizards.com.

Whitinsville Social Library

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

- There is still time to sign up for My Pal & Me art program to be held Monday, Oct. 3, at 3:30 p.m. for children in grades K-4, and one adult. Project is

Fall Luminaries, decoupage mason jars with battery operated candle.

- Family Halloween Party: Saturday, Oct. 29, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. There will be a bounce house, Miss Deb's Halloween Parade for ages 1 through preschool, dressed in costume. At noon, there will be a costume contest and pizza party! Online registration is preferred for the pizza party.
- Join Miss Deb for Music and Movement every Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. for tots through preschool, and Miss Marcia for Story and Craft time every Thursday at 10:30 a.m. for ages 2 through preschool. Both programs are drop in.
- Save The Date: Family Literacy Night with Local Author, Donna Mae, on Thursday evening, Nov. 10, at 6:30 p.m. as she reads her new story The Woolly Adventures of Purl, with a craft to follow for children ages 3-8. Online registration is required for the craft. There will be a book signing after the event.
- Join us for America Recycles Week, Nov. 14-19. My Pal & Me Art Club will make watercolor owls out of recycled newspapers, on Monday, Nov. 14 at 3:30 p.m., online registration is required. Wednesday, the 16th Miss Deb's Music and Movement and Miss Marcia's Story & craft time on Thursday, both at 10:30 a.m. will center around the theme, "Recycle." Both programs are drop in. Dads, Domes & Donuts will be held on Saturday, Nov. 19, at 10 a.m. for one adult and children in grades K-4, to make geo domes out of recycled newspapers while enjoying donuts. Online registration is required for this event.

EVENTS FOR ADULTS

The Whitinsville Social Library, 17 Church St, Whitinsville, is off to a fabulous fall with the following events. All events are free and open to the public.

- The Game of Thrones Book Club will be reading & discussing the next two books in the series:
 - Wednesday, Oct. 26, 7 p.m. Book #2 "A Clash of Kings"
 - Wednesday, Nov. 30, 7 p.m. Book #3 "A Storm of Swords"Register online: <http://whitinsville.evanced.info/signup>
- Adult Craft Night: Thursday, Oct 27, 6 p.m. Project: Dried Pressed Flower Suncatcher, hosted by Flea Market Fabrications. Register online: <http://whitinsville.evanced.info/signup>.
- A Presentation on "Facts About Recycling" in Celebration of America Recycles Day: Tuesday, Nov. 1, 7 p.m.
- Nov. 15 is America Recycles Day, so come learn how & why recycle with Bonnie Combs, Director of the Blackstone Heritage Corridor Inc. Find out more about America Recycles Day <http://americarecyclesday.org/>.
- Gilmore Girls Trivia Night: Thursday, Nov. 3, 6:30 p.m. We're excited for the new Gilmore Girls, too! While you wait, come to our Trivia Night to answer questions about the original tv series for a chance to earn a Gilmore Girl Gift Basket! Lorelei-approved snacks included! Register online in teams of 3-5 people. <http://whitinsville.evanced.info/signup>.
- Cooking Demonstration & Tasting with Liz Barbour's Creative Chef, Tuesday, Nov. 8, 6:30 p.m. "New Traditions for Thanksgiving" will show you the art of creating a Thanksgiving menu that is easy, artistic, and delicious. Liz will talk you through the best way to select your turkey then focus on important turkey preparation tips and demonstrate two of her favorite side dish recipes. Register online: <http://whitinsville.evanced.info/signup>.
- Knitting & Needlework Group meets on Wednesday evenings from 6-8 pm. Bring your latest project. All experience levels welcomed! Please contact the Whitinsville Social Library with any questions at 508-234-2151.

Uxbridge Free Public Library: Upcoming Events

- Friends of the Library Book and Bake Sale: Saturday, Oct. 1 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Columbus Day, Monday, Oct. 10, closed all day
- Rep. Kevin Kuros, Open Office Hour, Tuesday, Oct. 4, from 4-5 p.m.
- Sen. Ryan Fattman, Open Office Hour, Tuesday, Oct. 11, from 5-6 p.m.
- Seed Collecting Library: Seed donations for heirloom and special plants are requested. Save, share and collect.
- Technology Help: Bring your tablet, laptop or smart phone and we will show you how to use library apps to access audio e-books, e-books, music, and databases. (These include but are not limited to: Axis 360, EBL, Biblioboard, Learning Express Library, Rocket Languages, Freegal Music, and Overdrive.)

ADULT & TEEN PROGRAMS

- Yoga with Marise, Mondays at 7 p.m. Please sign-up for this free program sponsored by the Library Trustees. Create with Coloring: Relax and create, Thursday, Oct. 6, from 3-4 p.m., coloring books, boxes, pens, and pencils

provided.

- Running Group for Adults: Most Tuesdays, some Wednesdays meet at 5:15 p.m.
- Check the website or call to confirm day and time. Leave the library at 5:30 p.m. for a 3 to 4 mile run.
- Teen Advisory Board (TAB), for students in grades 6-12. Thursday, Oct. 13, from 6-7:30 p.m.
- Talk about, organize, plan, and run library programs for children and teens. Make selections to add to the teen library collection. Use laptops to learn and explore digital library resources.
- Uxbridge Meditation Group: Thursdays, 6:30 p.m. This is a free program and open to all. Sign up requested.
- Writing Workshop with Zach: Monday, Oct. 3, at 6 p.m. Please sign up for this free program.
- Sit and Knit (or crochet): Thursdays, Oct. 6 and 20, at 1:30 p.m. All are welcome, this is a drop-in event.
- The Bookies Book Group: Thursday, Oct. 20, from 2-3 p.m. We will discuss "The Thirteenth Tale," by Diane Setterfield. New members welcome. Extra copies of the book will be available at the Adult Circulation desk.
- Recycling Program with Bonnie Coombs from the Blackstone Heritage Corridor: Monday, Oct. 24, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Learn how you can make a difference with new Styrofoam recycling in the Blackstone Valley.
- Create and Share: Thursday, Oct. 27, from 3-4 p.m. Bring what you are working on and share with others.

This includes but is not limited to crochet, beading, knitting, sewing, Zentangle, and coloring. We will also have our coloring books and pencils out for anyone to use.

- Adult and Teen Card Making with Susan: Thursday, Oct. 20, from 6:30-7:45 p.m. Please sign up for this event.
- Page-turners: Tuesday, Oct. 26, from 3-4 p.m. Free, drop-in program for people who wish to hear about reviews and recommendations for fiction and non-fiction books.
- Everyday Mindfulness with Jean Gillis: Thursday, Oct. 13, from 6-7 p.m. Please sign-up for this Library Trustee sponsored program. This class will be tailored to the participants.
- Trails Program with local author Marjorie Turner Hollman: Thursday, Oct. 27, at 6 p.m. Learn about fun trails in the area to explore. Please sign up for

this free event. Book signing and books will be available for sale (\$10 each) after the talk for interested participants.

- Science Fiction Book Group: Saturday, Oct. 29, from 10-11 a.m. Come to this first meeting ready to talk about your favorite books and authors. We will pick future books to read and discuss at this meeting.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

- Babies and Books currently full; next sign up is coming soon, check the website.
- Story Time currently full; next sign up is coming soon, check the website.
- Bedtime Story Time with Miss Nancy: Monday, Oct. 3, from 6:30-7 p.m. This is a free, drop in program, and all are welcome.
- Deb Hudgins" Fabulous Fall" Tuesday, Oct. 11, at 11 a.m. this is a free drop-in program sponsored by Beginning Bridges and the Uxbridge Library Trustees.
- Crafty Wednesday: Each Wednesday, between 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. One craft per child, please. This is a free drop-in program.
- Lego Time: Thursdays, from 3:30-4:30 p.m. Bring your own base; all other Legos are provided for your building creations.
- Yoga for kids ages 5-10 with Alison: Tuesdays, Oct. 4 and 11, at 4 p.m. Please sign up for this program sponsored by the Uxbridge Library Trustees.
- At West Hill Dam, Halloween Story around a campfire on Saturday, Oct. 15, 7-9 p.m.
- Trick-or-Treat at the Library: Monday, Oct. 31, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. (wear your costume to the library and get a treat!)
- Library Meetings Open to the Public:
 - Library Trustees meeting Tuesday, Oct. 18, at 7 p.m.
 - Friends of the Library meeting Thursday, Oct. 13, at 7 p.m.
 - Other Meetings in Town:
 - Town Meeting: Tuesday, Oct. 25, at 7 p.m. at Uxbridge High School, 300 Quaker Highway
 - Coming in November: "The Value of the Book" with Ray Rickman, Thursday, Nov. 2, at 6:30 p.m.



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SPORTS

Rams find their way in Homecoming defeat of Bartlett, 38-13

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program.”

The aforementioned Marzec (11 of 16, 116 yards, 2 touchdowns; 47 rushing yards, touch-down) came off the bench with 2:38 to play in the second quarter, replacing junior starter Brian Iarussi (2 of 6, 48 yards; 25 rushing yards). LaChapelle made the switch after the incumbent threw a tough interception that was hauled in by the Indians’ Cody Adams in a 10-7 game.

Offensively, prior to Marzec entering the game, it was Geoffrey Reichert, the Rams’ place-kicker, who got the scoring started, nailing a 31-yard field goal with 5:52 to play in the first quarter. Jake MacNeil, in his first game back from a season-ending knee injury in the play-offs a year ago, made it 10-0 Rams with 10:10 to go in the half when he busted through the Bartlett defensive front for a 5-yard score.

Five minutes later, Darius Givens got the Indians on the board with a 6-yard touchdown run to cut the deficit to 10-6, and Kyle Anderson tacked on the point after try to make it 10-7.

Reichert then struck again, just prior to half-time, hitting a 43-yard field goal that would undoubtedly have been good from 50, and the teams went into the break in a 13-7 game.

“We played a good first half, we fought, but we just couldn’t quite fin-

ish it out in the second half,” Bartlett head coach Dane Laboissonniere said. “Much of the credit goes to Northbridge — they’re a good program — they force you into those [uncomfortable] situations, and that’s just kind of how it went from there.”

In the second half, it was Marzec’s show, and he proved capable of hosting. He even uncovered a hidden gem in the Rams’ receiving corps in Sean Rosenlund, who is just a sophomore. First, Marzec powered his way in from 12 yards out and then hit Zachary Roberts for two to make it 21-7 Northbridge.

Then, with 6:33 to play in the third period, Marzec found Rosenlund from 10 yards out to make it 28-7 after Reichert buried his third extra point. In the fourth quarter, the senior kicker tied a school record with his third field goal of the day, hitting from 34 yards to give his squad a 31-13 lead.

The bright spot for the Indians in that third quarter was the emergence of a largely ineffective passing game led by Anderson (7 of 17, 149 yards, touchdown, interception). Starting with 6:29 to go in the third, Anderson led the Indians on their best drive of the day, going 4 of 5 for 67 yards while also scrambling for a 20-yard run. With three catches on that drive, senior end Tyler Davern (4 receptions, 73 yards) helped carry the load and finished the drive with a 9-yard score to make it

28-13, but that would be the end of the scoring for Bartlett’s offense on this day.

“Story of our season so far,” Laboissonniere said. “We’re not playing a full 44 minutes. It was that quick barrage there that put us out of it.”

The Rams would add one more score late as Marzec hit MacNeil (9 rushes, 30 yards; 7 receptions, 93 yards) for a 20-yard score. Reichert tacked on his 12th point of the game with the PAT, making it 38-13, the eventual final score.

“We knew Geoffrey would be a plus for us,” LaChapelle said of his kicker. “It’s nice to get points that way and it’s a good confidence boost for everybody that we can at least get some points in those situations, it’s a nice weapon to have.

“I think we’ve got to feel good about ourselves going into next week,” LaChapelle continued. “We challenged the kids today and said this is a turning point game for us. We felt there was something there and we’ve just got to find it... and maybe we did today.”

Northbridge will host Holy Name Friday night, Sept. 30 at 7 p.m., while Bartlett hosts Quaboag Regional the same day and time.

“It’s not the way we wanted to start but the (SWCL West) league season starts Friday, so that’ll be where we have to start to regroup and come together, and we’ll be all right,” Laboissonniere concluded on his 0-3 Indians.



New Northbridge quarterback Jack Marzec takes the snap during a 38-13 victory over Bartlett on Homecoming weekend last Saturday, Sept. 24.



Northbridge's Geoffrey Reichert steps into a 43-yard field goal try that would be true as the senior tied a school record with three makes in the win.



Bartlett quarterback Kyle Anderson looks for a target downfield with pressure coming during a 38-13 loss at Northbridge last Saturday afternoon, Sept. 24.



Northbridge junior Timothy Haverly returns a second quarter kickoff in the Homecoming win versus Bartlett.



Bartlett's Anthony Grzembksi was all over the field for the Indians in Northbridge last weekend, returning kicks especially.

Moore announces MassTransfer portal for students

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classes, which is a waste of time and money. The new MassTransfer portal helps to alleviate and avoid the issue of non-transferring credits altogether.”

“With college costs identified as a chief barrier to college completion, we knew we needed a more seamless, efficient system to allow students to transfer from one campus to another and graduate in a more timely and cost-effective manner,” said Carlos E. Santiago, Commissioner of Higher Education. “The new MassTransfer portal provides all the information students need to complete their academic journey without delay and added debt. I think many students will be pleasantly surprised by the academic excellence, diversity of degree programs and affordability available at each of our public campuses.”

The MassTransfer portal also highlights opportunities through the Commonwealth Commitment program. This strategic initiative enables students who enroll full-time at one of the state’s 15 community colleges to transfer to a state university, or University of Massachusetts campus, and graduate with a bachelor’s degree in one of a number of select programs. Students who meet the program requirements will benefit from substantial savings including a freeze in tuition and mandatory fees, 10% per-semester rebates, and a full tuition credit in their last two years of school worth an average of \$1,200.

The portal officially launched on Sept. 6. High school and college students who are interested in more information are encouraged to visit the MassTransfer webpage, www.mass.edu/masstransfer.

SPORTS

Uxbridge football’s offense, defense too much for Patriots



Uxbridge’s stout defense gangs up to tackle Burncoat’s Benjamin Camacho.

BY NICK ETHIER
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

WORCESTER — An efficient offense and a stout defense were more than enough to guide the Uxbridge High varsity football team to their third win in as many tries to open the 2016 season when the Spartans took on Burncoat High on Saturday, Sept. 24 at Owen Ryder Memorial Field.

The offense scored touchdowns on all six of its drives, while the defense allowed just 91 yards of total offense en route to a 40-0 drubbing of the Patriots (0-3).

“Defense set the tone,” said Uxbridge head coach Bob Martellio. “We made one adjustment after the first series. We told them with what Burncoat runs — very deceptive, they’re fast, they have a ton of athletes — it took us a series to get our legs underneath us.”

That adjustment included bringing “a few more guys up on the line and we started smacking helmet to helmet,” according to Martellio.

Burncoat tailback Benjamin Camacho carried eight times for 30 yards during the Patriots’ opening drive, but from

that point forward Camacho ran nine times for just 22 more yards.

In all, Burncoat punted on its first five possessions and the fourth quarter game clock ran down to zero on the sixth and final drive.

On offense, Uxbridge worked like a well-oiled machine. It took just four plays to get on the scoreboard, and it usually ended in the same manner — with quarterback Max White-Cohen launching a touchdown pass. The first TD was a 34-yard strike to Corey Moss.

Then, in the opening moments of the second quarter, White-Cohen hit Matthew Johnston from 5 yards out to make it 14-0 (after the second of four extra points kicked by Ryley Rosborough).

The Spartans held a 28-0 halftime lead after White-Cohen also tossed touchdown passes into the hands of Cameron Butler (45 yards) and Thomas Sawyer (4 yards).

“Shout out to the linemen because they blocked really well, I had a lot of time,” said White-Cohen, who finished 11 of 16 passing for 228 yards and the four scores. “Our receivers ran nice, crisp routes. I just made the throws and

they made the catches.”

Burncoat opened the third quarter on a six-play drive before punting, and the Spartans took advantage when Johnston (7 carries, 68 yards) brook free on a 34-yard running play. Johnston then punched it into the end zone from a yard out one snap later, and the starting offense’s day was finished.

“Offensively, we wanted to be efficient today,” said Martellio. “We talked all week about being efficient and capitalizing. We did today what we wanted to do and thought we could do.”

Uxbridge’s second string then scored the game’s final touchdown, as tailback Carl Speight, Jr. (7 carries, 43 yards) and quarterback Scott Kaeller (5 carries, 39 yards) did the bulk of the work. Kaeller scored on a 9-yard run midway through the fourth quarter to account for the final score.

The Spartans (3-0) next travel to Ashburnham on Friday night, Sept. 30 to take on a tough Oakmont Regional team.

“We’re going to have our hands full,” said Martellio. “We’ve got to go in and play a near-perfect game.”



Uxbridge’s Corey Moss, right, receives congratulations from Josh Callinan after scoring a touchdown.



Matthew Johnston of Uxbridge carries the ball with plenty of open running room.



Domenic Cariglia of Uxbridge hauls in a pass with Burncoat defender Sylvester Dwyer draped all over him.

SPORTS BRIEFS

New England Colonials announce 2017 International Basketball Tour

The New England Colonials International Basketball Club has several places on its April 2017 basketball tour to Scotland and Ireland for qualified Massachusetts high school students. Our New England Colonials Rovers Celtic Tour team will enroll 10 New England players (grades 9 and 10) for a 10-day basketball tour that will take the team to Edinburgh, Falkirk and Dublin for homestays and games.

This international tour is sponsored by the New England Colonials International Basketball Club. Founded in 1979, the New England Colonials International Basketball Club is a non-profit, volunteer-run program that has as its central purpose the support and encouragement of international friendship and understanding between New England student-athletes and their peers around the world. Colonials

tours are led by experienced high school coaches and an ITMI certified international tour manager with 38 years of tour leadership experience. The April 2017 roster will likely be completed by early October. We do not hold tryouts and rely instead on personal interviews and school references.

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SPORTS

Second half surge propels Valley Tech football over Minutemen

BEAVER QUARTERBACK PETRI RUSHES FOR 174 YARDS, 5 TD’S



Nick Ethier photos
Ben Paquette of Bay Path gets behind the Blackstone Valley Tech defense and hauls in a 59-yard pass.

BY NICK ETHIER
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

CHARLTON — With the Blackstone Valley Tech varsity football team clinging to an 18-13 lead over Bay Path Regional on Saturday, Sept. 24 at George L. Fowler Memorial Field, the Beavers were hoping to swing momentum back in their favor in the third quarter.

No one could have expected how quickly that would happen.

Valley Tech’s Aidan Fitzgerald hustled down the field on the half-opening kickoff and recovered the ball before any player from the Minutemen could do so. The Beavers scored two plays later and never looked back, as they took a 44-13 decision behind 26 third quarter points.

“It seemed like they had all the momentum going into the half,” Valley Tech head coach Jim Archibald said of Bay Path trimming the halftime deficit to five points just 19 seconds before the break. “We challenged our kids and said ‘keep playing physical.’ We get the ball right away and we get a touchdown right out of the chute and took the momentum back. It seemed like once we got going they just couldn’t stop us.”

Quarterback Hector Petri called his own number on that third quarter touchdown — a 17-yard jaunt — which came just 29 seconds into the frame. Petri wasn’t done there, though, as the

signal caller rushed 18 times for 174 yards and a staggering five touchdowns.

Teammate Kevin Barthelmes, a tailback, rushed 10 times for 152 yards and a score, which came from 90 yards out.

“Our offensive line and our backfield did a great job,” said Archibald. “We wanted to just play them two-on-two and our two being Hector and Kevin. I’ll take those two against anybody all day long.”

“We ran a new offense this week and without the line pushing up front me and Kevin wouldn’t have been able to get the yards we had this game,” added Petri.

Bay Path head coach Matt Fall credited Archibald and his crew for their strategy against his team.

“They had a game plan that neutralized us about as much as they could, so hats off to their coaching staff because they had a great game plan for us,” he said. “Additionally, their players were very disciplined with that game plan and they took their time.”

Fall was also quick to mention that his team’s mistakes led to the Beavers running away with this one in the second half.

“Just a couple mistakes on our behalf that really just opened the door for them to take the lead and for them there was no looking back,” he said. “They had a great hustle play to open the third quarter. They used that as momentum and they were off to the races.”

Petri got his offense rolling early, as he scampered in for a pair of 6-yard scores in first quarter action as BVT took a 12-0 lead.

From there, Bay Path trimmed the deficit to 12-7 when Matt Pecore (5 carries, 29 yards) scored on a 4-yard run and Ben Paquette kicked the extra point.

But the Beavers’ defense came though next, as Jordyn Amero tipped quarterback Christian Keeler’s pass and ran it back to the house, good for a pick-6 to make it 18-7. Amero added two fumble recoveries later in the contest for his monster game.

“Special player, he’s only going to get better,” Archibald said of the sophomore. “He’s in tremendous shape...and does everything we ask him to do. He’s one of the guys that set the tone for us.”

Keeler (5 of 11, 145 yards, 1 TD, 2 INT; 6 carries, 49 yards) then righted his wrong before the half when he found Travis Gillespie (3 receptions, 75 yards) on a 55-yard scoring strike down the left sideline to bring the Minutemen within



Bay Path quarterback Christian Keeler finds some open running room on the right side.

five points before Valley Tech distanced themselves in the second half.

“A winter and a summer of hard work really showed today,” Archibald said after improving to 2-1. “Those guys [Petri, Barthelmes] were breaking tackles, moving piles and getting the big yards when we needed them.”

Bay Path slipped to 1-2 as Fall challenged his defense in the latter stages of the game, and they impressed him.

“I particularly liked the fact that our defense stayed in the game,” he explained. “I put a couple challenges out to them and to just finish the game off on a strong note and I think that they answered the bell on that behalf.”

Fall, a first-year head coach after serving as an assistant for Al Dhembe — who manned the sidelines for 42 years at Bay Path before retiring — will look to Dhembe for inspiration as the Minutemen hope to improve to .500 and beyond.

“I’m trying to pick up right where he left off,” Fall said. “He’s still a mentor of mine and I’m going to talk to him sometime this week and see if there’s something I could have done differently as a coach to make sure that I as a coach can get this team back on track for next week.”



Blackstone Valley Tech’s Jonathan Lynch tracks down Bay Path quarterback Christian Keeler before pushing him out of bounds.



Blackstone Valley Tech’s Andrew Trettel catches the ball in a slight opening between two Bay Path defenders.



Hector Petri of Blackstone Valley Tech fires a pass down the field versus Bay Path.



Blackstone Valley Tech’s Kevin Barthelmes carries the ball for a big gain.



Brendon Lira of Blackstone Valley Tech rushes back a kickoff versus Bay Path.

Dotson set to challenge Frost again for 7th Worcester District

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much his district has been through over the past two years, he wants to continue to build on the foundation he has laid in his two-decade-long career in Boston.

“The past two years my district has seen a lot happen. We saw the tragic circumstances of the issues on Route 20 in North Oxford and Charlton. I led the charge with my colleagues in the Legislature in those towns to work with the state Highway Department and the Governor and Lieutenant Governor to come to some interim solutions to improve that dangerous curve section,” Frost said. “Auburn has also seen the loss of Officer Ronald Tarentino, which is something I took very personally. It’s something that happened on the very street and road I live on. It was obviously heartbreaking for the Auburn community and Police Department for that to happen. We did what we could in the Legislature to help the family and the department and the various charitable efforts, but more importantly, we’ve worked with the governor to come up with different variations of legislation to help better protect our police officers from those who want to harm them.”

Saying he has worked hard to bring a bipartisan approach to his job, Frost touted his efforts to put the district first and feels

his opponent has a skewed perspective on just what the job entails.

“Her top three local issues on her literature (two years ago) as a state representative were to impeach President Obama, reinstate a federal banking issue, which you can’t do as a state representative, and the third was to appeal Obamacare across the nation,” Frost said. “She means well. She’s very passionate in her issues that she fights for, but 99 percent of the things she talks about have to do with the federal government. I think that’s where her focus, unfortunately, is not really there in what the job is as a state representative. She might change her focus this time around but you can’t run away from what you campaigned on two years ago. We’re not federal Congress, we’re state representatives.”

Now seeking the state representative seat for the second time, Dotson, an Army veteran and public educator who works with high schoolers with learning disabilities, is not a typical modern Democrat. Expressing values and a perspective contrary to many of today’s Democratic Party leaders and supporters, Dotson said she brings a more “old school” perspective to a job she believes Frost has held for far too long.

“The reason I lost last time was I was in the hospital two months before the election, and that doesn’t help anybody. But, I’m in good shape now. Why will I win? Paul has done nothing. If he reports he got money for

a town, he hasn’t fought for that. It comes as a grant and it’s figured out by population with each town getting a portion of the state money, so he’s really not doing anything,” Dotson said. “He’s a jolly person. He never says anything that offends anyone, and he does what he is told to do, and that’s why he has been in for 20 years — not because he is remarkable or anything else.”

Dotson expressed an approach and policy much different from Frost, focusing more on national issues that could create local impact, and one state law, in particular, she feels needs to be addressed immediately.

“Both the Republican and Democratic presidential candidates will reinstate Glass-Steagall. Why is that important to us? The towns get their money from the states, and the states get their money from the federal government, which is presently \$18 trillion in debt with nothing to show for it. The point I want to make is that Glass-Steagall will take care of most of that deficit, and also change the way we get our money. It will put it into the Hamiltonian system instead of the Federal Reserve and that system will have Congress to vote to print money. My role as a state representative would be to get that money through the Glass-Steagall system and bring it here for our towns and it can be done,” Dotson said before moving to another issue close to her heart, the state’s transgender law. “Paul Frost voted for a badly written transgen-

der law. I opposed that and I’ve been one of the people out there gathering 33,000 signatures we need to bring it up for all the citizens in Massachusetts to vote on. Once it’s repealed, then I would say girls for girls rooms and boys for boys rooms and a one-at-a-time bathroom with a lock on it that can be used by a family or someone who is transgender. Transgender people are not a threat. However, allowing men into the lady’s bathroom and locker rooms and all that is just opening it up for abuse by predators and perverts and all they have to say is they ‘feel like a woman’ today. It’s the stupidest law that has ever been written and doesn’t protect transgenders or anyone else.”

While Frost and Dotson may not see eye to eye, both are clearly passionate candidates with one hoping to continue his work for the 7th Worcester District for another two years after a 20-year stint holding the seat ,and the other hoping for a change of the guard to bring something new, different and, hopefully, just as effective, if not more so, to the table. Voters will have the final say on Nov. 8, an election day that so far is panning out to be one of the most historic voting days in United States history.

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NHS students enjoy writing letters to future selves

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objects like photographs or letters from family and friends – anything that is important to them at the time.

Then, four years later, they receive the letters back on the day of graduation. In total, about 1,500 NHS students have taken part in the tradition, and they're always surprised by how much they change during the four years. From favorite foods to musical interests, there are often drastic changes over the course of a career. Some students excel during senior year in sports they tried for the first time ever in freshmen year. Other students get their first experiences traveling abroad in high school.

Most important, students often have close friends by the end of senior year who were complete strangers when walking through the NHS doors for the first day of freshmen year.

"I started the tradition because a teacher in my high school did it, and I thought it sounded amazing so I brought it to NHS," said social studies teacher Stephanie Bentley. "It is easily my favorite thing I do all year. Kids are so excited to write them, and I love seeing the students reading them the day I give them back. Some laugh. Some cry. I'm glad my department has always been on board so that all the students write the letter."

On the day the students prepare their letters, they are given a 19-question prompt to help guide them through the

process. The prompt includes everything from writing about what they hope to become as adults, to what they are most proud of to date. Students can even create a bucket list, then see how much they got accomplished in four years.

For some students, the letter plays a far more important role than they could ever imagine.

"I did not think the letter I sent myself would have any impact. But the letter actually ended up saving one of the best friendships I have ever had," said Jay Reiss, a member of the Class of 2015.

Added Luke Cullen, a Class of 2020 member, "I can't wait to read my letter when I graduate and see how far I've come. I couldn't be more excited to reveal my progress to myself."

For many students, it feels

like an eternity will pass before they see their letters again – but teachers reminded them that the high school years pass with surprising speed.

"I really look forward to receiving my letter in four years. It will be interesting to see who my friends are and what changes. I am very excited for my letter," said Noelle Haas (Class of 2020).

Sadly, NHS officials have occasionally returned letters to the parents or guardians of students who passed away. In such times of tragedy, the letters have provided comfort to parents like Michelle Poulin-Auclair – the mother of Jimmy Poulin, a student who passed away in February.

"I was very excited to see what he wrote in that letter. Knowing Jimmy, I figured it

would probably be interesting. What I read and saw in the letter made me laugh and it warmed my heart," Poulin-Auclair said.

If students drop out or move away, Bentley always attempts to track them down via social media and mail the letters to them. It's important for all students who take part in the tradition to receive their letters back, she said.

"The concept of it needing to be only for graduation is not the point. It is to see how profoundly we change over time – the constant renaissance we all go through," Bentley added.

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Tag sale kicks off fundraising safe for PFG group

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year, when my son was a junior," said Holmes. "I wasn't sure if the seniors would truly enjoy it. But they said it was a night they would always remember. This is my son's last year here and I want to do whatever I can. I think it will save one or two lives."

This year's safe graduation surprise party has already been decided by the PFG but remains a secret. So far they

have \$3,000 left over from the Class of 2016 (which often happens annually). It's a good start, but the PFG has a whole year of fundraising ahead of them.

The Yard Sale & Craft Fair has three different aspects to it. The first is e-recycling, where community members can bring electronics – like televisions and computer monitors – to be recycled for a small fee.

They are also looking for donations to the yard sale. Gently used items are wanted. Most of the items at the yard sale are from PFG members' houses,

but they're hoping for even more items to be dropped off the day of the fundraiser. They'll be at the high school setting up at 7 AM. Any items left over will be brought to Goodwill "so it can go to another good cause."

The PFG are also looking for vendors for the craft fair. For \$25, local crafters, artists and local businesses can set up at the craft fair and keep everything they earn. Not only will it help out the community, said Holmes, but get exposure for crafters' products and business.

"This is a great community and a great cause," said Holmes. "Everyone

has a son, daughter or grandchild that's in the school system. Our treasurer doesn't even have children in the school. She just donates time to the board because she feels so strongly about it."

For more information on becoming a vendor or on upcoming fundraisers (trivia nights, comedy nights) email the PFG at uhsfpg@gmail.com or visit PFG 2017 on Facebook.

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- Wednesday, Oct. 5: 11:30 a.m. – Lunch – Cranberry harvest chicken, jasmine

rice, green beans and apple cake.

- Thursday, Oct. 6: 11:30 a.m. – Lunch – Stuffed cabbage, jasmine rice, carrots, sugar free Jell-O.
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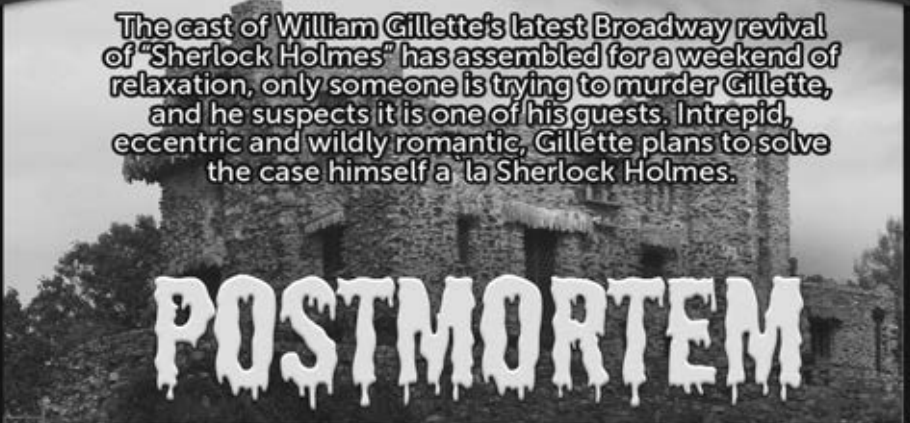


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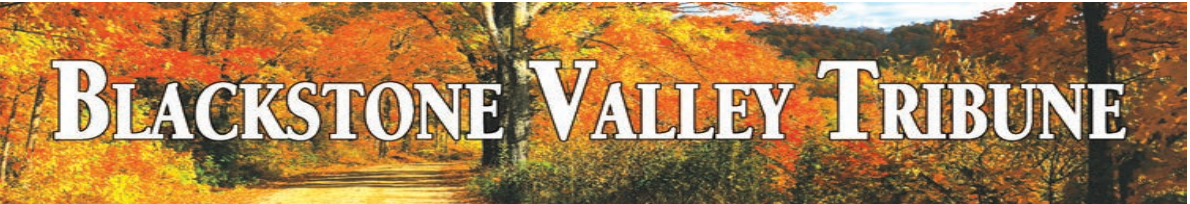
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DUDLEY - 43 Mason Rd! Remodeled 7 Rm Ranch! Applianced Eat-in Kit w/ Quartz Counters, Breakfast Bar & Tile Flr! Large Frplcd Liv Rm w/Hrds! Din Area w/Hrds! 3 Bdrms w/Hrds! 2 Full Exceptional Bathrooms! Fam Rm! Office! Security! Oil Heat! AG Pool! Trex Deck! Shed! 2 Car Garage! **\$264,900.00**


NEW PRICE
WEBSTER - 25 Black Point Rd! 8 Rm 2050' Colonial! 13 Yrs Young! Applianced! Open Flr Plan - Dining Rm & Living Rm - 30'9" Ceilings! 22' Master Bdrn w/Bath! 3 Bdrms! 2.5 Baths! Corner Lot! Farmer's Porch! Deck! Across the Street from Webster Lake Colonial Park Beach Rights! **\$269,900.00**


NEW LISTING
DUDLEY - 7 Kayla Lane! 8 Rm Colonial! 5+ On 1.84 Acres! Applianced Granite Kit! Frplcd Dining Rm! Living Rm w/Hrds! Cathedral Ceiling Family Rm! 3 Bedrooms! Spacious Master, Master Bath! 2.5 Baths! 1st Floor Laundry! Farmers Porch! Deck! Attached 2 Car Garage! **\$359,900.00**


ON DEPOSIT
WEBSTER - New England Commons! Adult 55+! 2 Bdrms! 1 to 2 Baths! Master! Applianced! Granite! Hrds, Tile & Carpet! Basements! Garage! C/Air! Security! Community Center! Walking Trails! Low Fees! Convenient! **From \$234,900.00**


ON DEPOSIT
ALEXANDER'S LAKE - Killingly, CT! 95 Island Rd! Beautiful Inside & Out 8 Rm Waterfront Colonial! Applianced Kit! Frplc Liv Rm! 1st Flr Bdrn, Bath & Laundry! 3 2nd Flr Bdrms! Lake Facing Master w/ Cathedrals, Skylight, Bath, Private Deck! 2 Car Garage! **\$489,900.00**


ON DEPOSIT
SOUTHBRIDGE - 32 Glenview Ave! Custom 6 Rm Contemp! Open Kit & Din Area w/Cathedrals & Skylight! Liv Rm w/Pellet Stove, Slider to Deck! 1st Flr Master w/Private Deck! 3 Bdrms! 2 Baths! Finished Lower Level w/LP Frplc! New Kit Cabinets, Counters & Roof 2014! **\$249,500.00**


ON DEPOSIT
WEBSTER - 17 Fort Hill Rd! Looking 30 ACRES OF PRIVACY & SERENITY! 5 Rm Ranch! Eat-in Kit w/Updated Cabinets! Formal Din Rm! Liv Leads to Screened-in Porch Overlooking Pond! 2 Large Bdrms! Updated Bath! Full Basement w/Laundry! 2 Car Detached Garage! Oil Heat! Gas Hot Water! **\$274,900.00**


ON DEPOSIT
LEICESTER - 39 Boyd St! Updated 7 Rm Cape! Applianced Granite Kit w/Tile Backsplash & Pantry! Spacious Din Rm! 1st Flr Bdrn w/Oil/Panorama! 3 Bdrms! Master w/4 Closets! 1.5 Baths! Garage/Shed! Updates Inc: Bit, Baths, Roof, Oil Tank, Paint, Fence, Driveway, Electrical, Plumbing & Windows! **\$234,900.00**


SOLD
DUDLEY - Waterfront! Pierpont Meadow Pond! 112 Klondike Rd! 100' Sandy West Facing Shoreline! Sunsets! 15,375' Lot! 5 Rm Year Round Ranch with that Cozy Cottage Feel! Knotty Pine, Cathedrals & Hardwoods! 2 Bdrms! Open Floor Plan! Shed! **\$279,900.00**


ON DEPOSIT
WEBSTER - 16 Elm Street! 6 Rm Colonial! Convenience! Located! Off Street Parking for 3+ Cars! Nice Back Yard! Newly Applianced Kit w/Tile Flr! Liv & Fam Rm! Refinished Hrwd! 1st Flr! 23 Bdrms! Spacious Master, 1.5 Baths w/New Vanities! Gas Heat & Hot Water! Walk-out Basement! Deck! **\$119,900.00**


NEW PRICE
WEBSTER - NEW ENGLAND COMMONS! 55+ Adult Community! 5 Rm 1 Level Living! Kit w/Pantry, Tile Flr, Corian Counters & Breakfast Bar! Liv Rm & Master w/Trey Ceiling, Master Bath w/Step-in Shower! 2nd Bdrn w/Cathedral Ceiling! Liv Rm w/Frplc & Hrds! 1 Bdrn! Updated Bath! Heated Sunroom Overlooking Water! Recent Electrical, Plumbing, Well & Septic! **\$219,900.00**


ON DEPOSIT
DUDLEY - 174 Klondike Rd! Pierpont Meadow Waterfront! West Facing! Beautiful Sunsets! Full Recreational! Cozy Yr Rd Getaway! Renovated! Applianced Kit w/Hrds! Cathedral Ceiling! Liv Rm w/Frplc & Hrds! 1 Bdrn! Updated Bath! Heated Sunroom Overlooking Water! Recent Electrical, Plumbing, Well & Septic! **\$219,900.00**


NEW LISTING
WEBSTER - 36 North Main St! 6 Room Cape! Cabinet Packed Kitchen w/Dining Area! Living Room w/Wall to Wall! Den w/Wall A/C! 1st Floor Bedroom! 3/4 Bedrooms! 1.5 Baths! Recent Roof & Furnace! Will be Updated to Circuit Breakers! Nice Back Yard! Off Street Parking! **\$99,900.00**


ON DEPOSIT
WEBSTER - 9-11 Lyndale Ave! 8 Rm Colonial w/Greenhouses! Eat-in Kitchen! Formal Dining Rm Open to Living Rm w/Wood Floors! Full Bath! Den w/Built-ins! 4 Large Bedrooms on 2nd Floor! Nice Level Lot! Walking Distance to Center of Webster! Town Services! Rte. 395 Near! Walk to Schools & Churches! **\$117,900.00**


NEW LISTING
DOUGLAS - 15 Mt Daniels Way! 8 Rm Custom Colonial! 2.2 Acres! 2 Story Grand Entry Foyer! New Applianced Granite Kit! Formal Din & Liv Rms w/Hrds! Frplc Fam Rm! Frplc Master w/Cathedrals! 2.5 Baths! Expandable 3rd Level! New Roof & Furnace! C/Vac, Security, Irrigation! 2 Car Garage! **\$469,900.00**


NEW LISTING
WOODSTOCK - 291 E Quasset Rd! WAPPAQUASSET "QUASSET" POND! Hidden 88 Acre Recreational Gem! Woodstock Fairgrounds Near! Yr Rd or 2nd Home! 6 Rm Ranch! 152' Waterfront! 26,136' Lot! Applianced Kit! Frplc Fam Rm! 2 Bdrms! Full Bath! A/C! Garage! **\$259,900.00**


NEW LISTING
DUDLEY - 9 Chestnut St! Unit 221 "Stonegate" Conveniently Located! Freshly Painted 4 Rm 2 Bdrn Condo! Applianced Eat-in Kit w/Pantry Counter, Dble Sink & Ceiling Fan! Liv Rm w/Wall A/C & Flat Panel TV! Full Bath! Electric Heat & Hot Water! Storage! 2 Parking Spaces! Coin Op Laundry! **\$69,900.00**


SOLD
WEBSTER LAKE - 71 Birch Island! 7 Rm Colonial w/Lake Views from Every Rm! Hrds in Din/Liv & Master Bdrn! 3 Bdrms! Master Bath! 2.5 Baths! Walkout Lower Level! Fam Rm! 239' Waterfront! New Metal Roof! 2 Car Attached Garage & 2 Car Detached w/2nd Flr! Needs to be Seen to Appreciate Everything it Could Be! **\$674,900.00**


NEW PRICE
WEBSTER LAKE - 402 Treasure Island! Townhouse! 6 Rm! 1,874! Hardwood Floors! Applianced! Open Floor Plan! 2 Bdrms! Master Bath! 2.5 Baths! Applianced! Flexible Flr Plan! Master Suite w/Bath, Dressing Rm & Office Area! Buderus LP Gas Heat! SLIPS! Heated Pool, Sandy Beach! **\$299,900.00**


ON DEPOSIT
WEBSTER LAKE - 21 Wakefield Ave! In a Cove Protected! Idle Out to the Lake - South Pond Lake Access! 10 Rm Colonial! 5 Bdrms & 2.5 Baths! Applianced! Flexible Flr Plan! Master Suite w/Bath, Dressing Rm & Office Area! Buderus LP Gas Heat! **\$344,900.00**


SOLD
WEBSTER LAKE - 46 Pt Pleasant Rd! Middle Pond - Southern Expo! 8 Rm Custom Cape! Open Flr Plan! Fully Applianced w/Lunch Counter! Lake Facing Brick Frplc Liv Rm, Din Rm & Fam Rm! 19' Master! 4 Bdrms, 2 Lake Facing! 2 Baths! Huge Trex Deck! Buderus 52 Oil Heat! **\$449,900.00**


SOLD
CHARLTON - South Charlton Reservoir! 302' Partridge Hill Rd! Full Recreational! 75' Waterfront! West Expo - Beautiful Sunsets! 6 Rm Ranch! Great Water Views! Open Flr Plan w/Cathedrals, Skylights, Frplcd! 2 Baths! Fam Rm! Garage! Sandy Shore, Great Swimming! Dock! **\$329,900.00**


NEW PRICE
WEBSTER LAKE COMPOUND! 2 Checkerberry Isl! Private 2.09 Acre Waterfront Peninsula Estate! Park Like Grounds! 2,800' 8 Rm Colonial Main House w/Lake Views from Most Windows! SS Applianced Granite Kit! Din Area w/Tile Flr! Lake Facing 38' Din/Liv Rm w/Frplc, Recessed Lighting & Slider to Wrap Around Deck! French Dr Fam Rm Surrounded by Water! 3 Bdrms! 21' Master w/Cathedral Ceiling, Slider to Private Deck w/Lake Views, Master Bath! 2nd Bath w/Dble Vanity Sinks, 3.5 Baths! Skywalk Attached! 750' 4 Rm Guest/In-Law Apartment w/Granite Kit, SS Applianced, Open Din & Liv Rm w/Slider to Lake View Deck, Bdrn, Nice Bathrm! Detached 3 Rm Yr Rd Guest Cottage or Rental Unit w/Kit, Frplcd Liv Rm, Bdrn & Bathroom! Enclosed 3 Season Pavilion Great for Entertaining! Tree Lined Private Drive! Rolling Lawn! Decks! Patios! Ideal Dock Setup! Boat Ramp! For the Discerning Buyer! **\$1,449,900.00**


ON DEPOSIT
WEBSTER LAKE - 82 Lakeside Ave! South Pond! Prime 157' Waterfront w/Western Expo! Beautiful Sunsets! Panoramic Lake Views! 10+ Rm, 4 Bdrn, 4.5 Bath, A/C'd, 3,832' Custom Colonial! Technical/Electrical Marvel! 2 Story Grand Entry! Fully Applianced Lake Facing Quartz Kit w/2 Dishwashers, Heated Fr! & Pantry! Spacious Din Area w/Custom Wall Unit & Slider to the Waterfront Deck w/Elect Awning! Frplc Liv Rm w/Entertainment Center! Din Rm w/Tray Ceiling! 1st Flr Lake Facing Master w/Tray Ceiling, Walk-in Closet, Full Bath w/Dble Vanity, Whirlpool & Corner Shower! Upstairs 3 Comfortable Bdrms, 2 Lake Facing, Both connect to a Full Bath, the 3rd has its Own Full Bath & Walk-in Closet! Walkout Lower Level Lake Facing Fam Rm w/2nd Kit, Cedar Sauna & Full Bath! Separate Utility Rm & Workshop! 3 Car Attached Garage! Detached 1 Car Garage! Security System! LP Gas Whole House Generator! Boat House that Auto Draws Boat Out of the Water, Launches It on a Rail System! Weather Station! Well Irrig System! See/Ask For All Attachments! **\$1,195,900.00**


ON DEPOSIT
WEBSTER LAKE - 17 Lakeside Rd! Middle Pond - Reid Smith Cove! West Exposure - Sunsets! 100' Level Waterfront! 7 Rm Yr Rd or Ideal 2nd Home! Enjoy Music from Indian Ranch - Free! Fantastic 12,298' Flat Lot w/Plenty of Space for Outside Enjoyment! 2 Docks! 3 Bdrms! 1.5 Baths! **\$489,900.00**


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ON DEPOSIT
WEBSTER LAKE - 36 Laurelhwood Dr! Magnificent Lake Property! .75 Acres! Western Expo - Beautiful Sunsets! Frplc Liv Rm! Kit w/SS Appliances! Din Rm! 4 Bdrms! 2 Baths! 3 Car Garage! Mahogany Deck! Cabana! Sandy Beach! New Dock! Boat Ramp! **\$799,900.00**


ON DEPOSIT
WEBSTER LAKE - 17 South Point Rd! Middle Pond! 8 Room Cape! 72' Waterfront! Completely Renovated! Center Island Kit! Mostly Lake Facing Rm! Master w/Bath & Private Deck! 23 Bdrms! 2 Bath! Oil by Buderus! 4 Electric Mitsubishi Heat Pumps w/Air! Farmers Porch! Garage! **\$499,900.00**


SOLD
WEBSTER LAKE - 14 Bates Crossing! South Pond! East Expo - Beautiful Sunsets! Expansive Water Views! 11,000' Level Lot! 6 Rm Colonial! 10x46 Porch! Open Flr Plan! 3 Bdrms! 2nd Flr Master w/Cathedrals, Master Bath! 2 Baths! A/C! Garage! **\$559,900.00**


SOLD
WEBSTER LAKE - 296 Kildeer Island! North Pond! 180 Degree Panoramic Water Views! Front Row Seat to 4th of July Fireworks! 5 Room Ranch! Ideal Second Home or Live Year Round! Winter in Florida - Summers on Webster Lake! Open Floor Plan! 2 Bedrooms! Nice Deck! Garage! **\$299,900.00**



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ON DEPOSIT
OXFORD-9 WAYNE AVE
First Time Offered! Beautifully Maintained Ranch has Something for Everyone! Custom Kitchen - Birch Cabinets & Breakfast Bar! Finished Basement! Newer Pellet Stove for Alternate Heat Source! Full Bath! Kitchen Area w/Sink & Refrigerator! Perfect as a Teen Suite or Game Room! Detached 2 Stall "Power-ers" Garage for the Car Enthusiast! Loft Area AND an Oil Furnace! Side Entry Features a Large Sitting Room! Cozy Sunroom! Colorful Perennial Gardens! Bordered Patio! New Septic being Installed. **NEW PRICE \$257,000.**


THOMPSON CT- 351 QUADDICK RD
Welcome to the country at its best! This gorgeous 3 bedroom 2.5 Bath contemporary home, nestled on a private beautifully manicured yard on 2.64 Acres! Granite countertops and island! Brazilian cherrywood throughout kitchen, dining, & living room! Cathedral ceiling living rm! Propane fireplace heater! Downstairs master bedroom, full bath! First flr half bath w/ washer dryer. 2 Car garage! **\$304,900.**


DUDLEY - 17 EAGLE DR
First Time Offered! "WOW" is the Reaction when Entering this Beautiful Home! Outstanding Quality in this Custom Colonial! Large Upscale Kitchen w/ Solid Maple Cabinets! GE Profile Applianced! Granite Countertops! Upgraded! 15'x20' Screened Gazebo! Throughout both Levels! Brick Fireplace! Cathedral Ceiling, Second Floor Balcony! 1st Flr Master w/Lux Bath & Sps. Shower, Double Vanity w/Ceiling! 1st Flr Laundry w/Sink! 2nd Flr 3 Bdrms, 2 Full Baths, 10x10x6 Garage! Liv Deck! 14'x20' Security Sys! Central Air! Over-sized Garage! **\$424,900.**


DUDLEY- 23 INTERVALE RD
Welcome home to this charming 3-4 bedroom, 2 bath cape! One acre! First floor master bdrn w/ full bath! Living room w/pellet stove! Lower level has additional heated family room! W/ 2nd full bath! Sit out and grill on the recent deck and enjoy the fresh air! Make sure you put this one on your "to see" list! **New Price \$199,900**


LAND!
WEBSTER/DUDLEY BUILDABLE LOTS
Webster - Lot 1198 Thompson Rd Town Water & Sewer \$43,500.
Webster - Lot 1194 Thompson Rd Town Water & Sewer \$43,500.
Webster - 114 Lake St. Multi-Family Zoned. 12,000 +/- Sq Ft Lot. Town Water & Sewer, and City Gas! \$56,900.
Webster - 122 Gore Rd. Lot Approx. 1-12 +/- Acres. Town Water & Sewer. Level Lot. **Business Zoned \$110,000.**
Dudley - Lot# 149 Southbridge Road - 4.5 +/- acres. 150 ft +/- of Rd. Frontage 610 ft +/- - River Frontage \$85,000.


SORRY SOLD!
HOLDEN-2 PIONEER RD
Gracious classic New England Cape never in Holden Center! Wonderful flow to the first floor for entertaining or every day living! Large living and dining rooms with hardwood floors throughout! Fireplaced family room! Two-tiered deck! First floor bath! Spacious eat in kitchen with beautiful granite counters! Front to back master bedroom with double closets! Lovely flat fenced yard. Two car garage! **assisted sale \$295,000**


WEBSTER-4 PANARELLI WAY
Beautiful Colonial! Located In A Quiet Cul De Sac! Amazing Great Foyer With Cascading Stairway! 7 Room, 3 Bed 2.5 Bath Home! Gleaming Hardwoods! Fireplaced Living Room! Applianced Kitchen! Master Suite! Jacuzzi Tub And Shower! Private Back Deck! 2 Zone Heating And Cooling! **New Price \$309,900**


DUDLEY - 6 CHASE AVE
Own your own business! Opportunity to walk into a turn key operation! Full liquor license, full commercial kitchen with grill, double ovens, fryolators, walk in fridge, freezers! Expand with catering or take out! Property sale is both the business and building with all bar/business fixtures. Outside has horseshoe pits for league games and volleyball ball court. Property holds 198 person occupancy. **\$629,900**


DUDLEY - 217 DUDLEY SOUTHBRIDGE RD
Lovely Country Setting for this 3 Bedroom Cape! Motivated Seller! Private setting on 1 Acre. Roomy 2 Car Garage Open Concept Floor Plan. Living-Dining Area. Country Kitchen with Eat in Dining Area. Access to Rear Deck for Summer Fun. Walk out Basement for Convenient Access to Backyard. Electric Fence to Keep The Dogs Safe! Needs some Cosmetic Updates but still a Good Value! **\$257,000!**


SORRY SOLD!
DUDLEY- 6 WEST STREET
Investor's attention! - A Must See! 4 - 5 Units. Town of Dudley has the dwelling with 4 units. 4 Units source of Heat is Gas/Gas Stove/Newer Kitchens & Baths! Easy access to Heated Walkout Basement! Coin-op washer & dryer! Large Paved, Level Fenced, secure, off street Parking Area! Updated electrical panels. Requires some attention! **\$139,900.**


SORRY SOLD!
WEBSTER LAKE - 113 BIRCH ISLAND RD
Webster Lake Waterfront! Breathtaking view of Middle Pond! Catch the Early Morning Sun at breakfast right at water edge or in the huge 4 season porch! Many recent updates! Interior Freshly Painted! Fieldstone Fireplace! Hardwoods! Oil Heat! 2 bedrooms! And much more! **NEW PRICE \$319,900**


WEBSTER LAKE - 60 LAKESIDE AVE
Authentic LOG HOME Summer Cottage! 100' Waterfront! Western Exposure! 10,000 + sq. ft. Lot offers loads of enjoyment! Other possibilities due to the size and frontage of the lot! EXPANSIVE VIEW OF SOUTH POND! Inground Sprinkler System! Don't let this one pass you by! **\$374,000.**


WEBSTER LAKE - 16 PATTISON RD
Webster Lake Waterfront! Private, Quiet & Peaceful Location on Dead End Street! Colonial Park on Nipmuck Point! South Pond! Prime Waterfront! Large Lot - 41 Acres! 17,659 Sq. Ft. with 130' +/- of Water Frontage! 2000 Sq Ft +/- Lake Home! Great Swimming! Relaxing Views! Over-sized! 15'x20' Screened Gazebo! Evening Shade! 3 Bedrooms! 3 Full Baths! Gas Fireplace in Master Suite w/Roman Sun Ceramic Shower! Cathedral Ceilings! Also, The Entire Top Level of One Suite with Large Sitting Area! Study & French Doors Leading to Bedroom! Lower Level office! 2 Car Heated Garage! Multi-Level Deck w/ Natural Landscaping. Beautiful Fall Colors for Shade! Suspended Deck Area! So Much More! **\$625,000.**


WEBSTER LAKE • 7 WAKEFIELD AVE
WATERFRONT: Summer has ARRIVED and so Should YOU! Roomy Ranch! Lots of House for the Money! \$3.3 Floors of Living Spaces provide Lots of Room for Family Get Togethers or Quiet Enjoyment of the Priceless "Waterfront" Living! Large Tiered Deck gives Access to a Level Yard and Water Access! Spacious Lower Level with Wide Open Spaces for Game Tables and Movie Shows! Property is Located in a Cove! **\$349,000.**


WEBSTER LAKE • 2 SOUTH POINT RD
WEBSTER LAKE: PANORAMIC VIEWS OF WEBSTER LAKE! Great South Facing Location, 62' prime lakefront, large deep lot 10,488sf, flagstone & concrete patios, full concrete walkway at water's edge, dock, retaining walls & stonework, privacy fence, storage shed, recently paved drive, plenty offstreet parking in driveway & area at roadside, spacious, Year-round, 2 story Cape home, 4 Bdrms (1 on 1st flr), 2 full BAs, Harvey replacement windows, 6 year +/- young roof. **NEW PRICE \$445,000**

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East Brookfield - First time on the market! Come over and see this 3 bedroom Cape zoned for business! Perfect for single family living with three bedrooms, open living & dining rooms, 1.5 baths, mud room and deck. Full, walkout basement to the backyard. Currently rented as a single family home. New roofs on both the house and garage, updated windows, natural gas heat, public water. Back yard is fenced in or make more parking space. Walk to town, shopping, Lake Lashaway. **\$178,900**


Spencer - Remarkable home on a beautiful corner lot in an A+ location! Professionally manicured grounds, large inground pool with cobblestone patio & walkways! Imagine enough heated garages for 4 cars! Inside is an open floor plan with sunken living room & fieldstone fireplace. Expansive kitchen with corian countertops, custom cabinetry and amazing details throughout. Suite with a private balcony, walk in closet and luxurious bath. Entertain in style in the finished basement with an outstanding wet bar, built in keg & refrigerator, pool table, game room & steam shower! **\$384,900**


Leicester - Tasteful 4 bedroom home nestled on almost 2 acres of privacy. Rooms are generous sized and have hardwood flooring! Enjoy entertaining in the open kitchen and livingroom area. Lots of cherry cabinets, granite countertops and stainless appliances! Livingroom has vaulted ceilings, fireplace and plenty of room for large furniture. Formal livingroom and diningroom with crown molding. Wait until you see the master's suite! Vaulted ceilings, walk in closet and spa like full bath with double vanity, jetted tub and separate shower! Full basement & central air! **\$399,900**


Spencer - Modern and dramatic one level beauty! Loaded with top of the line upgrades inside and out! The kitchen, livingroom and dining area have an open floor plan! Enjoy the 6 burner gas range, sub zero refrigerator, oversized breakfast bar, triple sliders leading to your outdoor oasis! Relax in the luxurious Mastersuite with spa like bath, steam shower & walkin closet! The basement has been finished for the fun of life! Great outdoor space with a gorgeous stone patio, manicured lawn, lush landscaping, stone walkways & walls & custom gas firepit. Rights to Assoc. Beach at Sherwood Forest! **\$479,900**


Spencer - Are you looking for room to spread out? If the answer is yes then this is your house! Imagine two, huge great rooms, both with vaulted ceilings! On the first floor you will appreciate gleaming hardwood flooring throughout! The Mastersuite has a walkin closet and full bath! A full walkout basement can easily be finished! If you crave privacy you can experience that here on the 5 acres of land. The house is tucked back off the street on this scenic, peaceful road. Save energy costs with the solar panels. **\$299,900**






Open House Directory

Deadline: Monday at 10am

(C) Condo (B) Business (P) Land	(X) Condo (U) Duplex (L) Mobile Home	(M) Multi-Family (S) Single Family (A) Apartment	(T) Townhouse (D) Adult Community
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**OXFORD**
2 BR, 1.5 BA Townhouse condo; Recent updates include Paint throughout the unit, French Doors, Front door, Windows(2014), Carpet in Master(2015), Hot Water Heat w/in 5 yrs & Hardwoods in LR.
\$179,900

**BOYLSTON**
4 BR, 2 Full/2 Half BA, 3,087 sq. ft. Colonial in Mt. Pleasant Estates neighborhood. Seller has done extensive updating during ownership including gorgeous master bath, all new Harvey windows, recent roof, interior painting & much more.
\$549,900

**SHREWSBURY**
3 BR, 2.5BA 1,728 sq ft Cottage style home located at the end of a dead end road & up a private driveway. Beautifully landscaped yard in front & spa-like patio with koi pond in the rear. Master BR has private balcony.
\$389,900

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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 Carl Wheeler to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., dated April 24, 2008 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 42763, Page 352 as affected by a modification agreement recorded with said records at Book 51796, Page 293, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder by assignment from Wells Fargo Bank, National Association to U.S. Bank National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as trustee for the RMAC Trust, Series 2016-CTT dated May 4, 2016 and recorded with said registry on July 29, 2016 at Book 55717 Page 244, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 11:00 a.m. on October 10, 2016, on the mortgaged premises located at 355 WEST HARTFORD AVENUE, UXBRIDGE, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

TO WIT:
PARCEL I:
A certain tract or parcel of land situated on the Northerly side of West Hartford Avenue, in the Town of Uxbridge, Worcester County, Massachusetts and being shown as Parcel "A" on a plan of land entitled "Plan of Land in Uxbridge, Mass., Surveyed for: Quarry Hill Estates, Inc., Scale 1" = 100', Dated May 5, 1986, Survey by: Andrews Survey & Engineering, Inc., Uxbridge, Mass.", which plan is duly filed with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 564, Plan 2, which plan reference may be had for a more particular description of Parcel A.
Said Parcel A contains 15.77 acres of land, more or less, according to said plan.
Together with a rounding easement over Lot 3 as shown on said plan.
Subject to the terms of a Decision of the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Town of Uxbridge dated November 8, 1988 recorded with said Deeds in Book 11745 Page 203, and the terms of a Decision of the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Town of Uxbridge dated May 9, 1994.

PARCEL II:
The land in Uxbridge, Worcester County, Massachusetts, and being shown as Parcel "A" on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Uxbridge, Mass., for Tracy Durand & John & Gail Dugan, Scale 1" = 100', July 26, 2000, by Andrews Survey & Engineering, Inc., 104 Mendon St., Uxbridge, Mass 01569, recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 759 Plan No. 9, and being further bounded and described as follows:
Beginning at an iron pipe, being the most northerly corner of said Parcel "A",
Thence S 21 deg. 18' 15 deg E., 853.92 feet by land now or formerly of Tracy Durand to a point;
Thence S 68 deg. 41' 45" W., 116.86 feet continuing along remaining land of Dugan to a point;
Thence N. 21 deg. 18' 48" W., 788.54 feet continuing along said remaining land of Dugan to a point;
Thence N. 39 deg 29' 42" W., 134.02 feet along lands no or formerly of Berard and Bol to the point of the beginning.
Containing 2.20 acres of land, more or less, according to said plan.
For grantor's title see deed dated 10/19/2007 and recorded on 10-31-2007 and recorded with the Worcester County Registry of Deeds in Book 42005, Page 207.
For mortgagor's(s') title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 42005, Page 207.
These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

TERMS OF SALE:
A deposit of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California Street, Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in

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

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE FOR THE RMAC TRUST, SERIES 2016-CTT
Present holder of said mortgage
By its Attorneys,
HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C.
150 California Street
Newton, MA 02458
(617) 558-0500
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September 16, 2016
September 23, 2016
September 30, 2106

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 Jessica Plante and Richard Plante to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., dated October 31, 2005 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 37697, Page 285, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. to The Bank of New York Mellon fka The Bank of New York, as Trustee for the Certificateholders of the CWALT, Inc., Alternative Loan Trust 2006-OC1 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-OC1 dated October 5, 2011 and recorded with said registry on November 3, 2011 at Book 48068 Page 172, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 3:00 p.m. on October 12, 2016, on the mortgaged premises located at 18 Meadow Road, Unit A, Eleven Harvest Run Condominium, Uxbridge, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

TO WIT:
The unit known as Unit A in the ELEV-EN HARVEST RUN CONDOMINIUM in the CITY/TOWN of UXBRIDGE, Massachusetts, created pursuant to Master Deed, dated NOVEMBER 07, 1991 recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds, in Book 13752, Page 79 as amended by instruments duly recorded, which unit is shown on the floor plans recorded simultaneously with said Master Deed and on the copy of portion of said plans attached to the Unit Deed for the above noted Unit and made a part thereof, to which is affixed the verified statement of a registered land surveyor in the form required by section 9 of said Chapter 183A, with an undivided one-half interest appurtenant thereto in the common arears and facilities of the Condominium described in said Master Deed.
Said premises are conveyed subject to and with the benefit of covenants, conditions, restrictions, easements, liens for assessments, options, power of attorney, and limitations on title, created by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, General Laws, Chapter 183A or set forth in the Master Deed, in the related By-laws, or in the Declaration of Trust, as they may have been lawfully amended.
SAID PREMISES ARE CONVEYED SUBJECT TO AND WITH THE BENEFIT OF EASEMENTS, RESERVATIONS, RESTRICTIONS AND RIGHTS OF WAY OF RECORD SO FAR AS THE SAME ARE NOW IN FORCE AND APPLICABLE.
For mortgagor's(s') title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 37697, Page 284. See also deed recorded with said Registry in Book 45657, Page 66.
These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

TERMS OF SALE:
A deposit of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California 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.
THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATE-HOLDERS OF THE CWALT, INC., ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST 2006-OC1 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-OC1
Present holder of said mortgage
By its Attorneys,
HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C.
150 California Street
Newton, MA 02458
(617) 558-0500
201406-0986 - TEA
September 16, 2016
September 23, 2016
September 30, 2106

MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage from Clay D. Fournier AKA Clay Fournier to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for American Mortgage Network, Inc., dba American Mortgage Network of MA, a DE Corp., its successors and assigns, dated April 24, 2003 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 29895, Page 114. Subsequently assigned to: Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., by assignment recorded in said Registry of Deeds in Book 47924, Page 360, subsequently assigned to EverBank by Bank of America, N.A., by assignment recorded in said Registry of Deeds in Book 51421, Page 115, subsequently assigned to Green Tree Servicing LLC by EverBank, by assignment recorded in said Registry of Deeds in Book 52961, Page 276; of which Mortgage the undersigned is the present holder for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at Public Auction at 2:00 PM on October 14, 2016 at 91 Elm Street Unit No. 5A, a/k/a Unit No. 5 in Building A, Uxbridge, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit:
All that certain premises and proportionate interest in Riverview Condominium condominium situated in Uxbridge, Worcester County, Massachusetts more particularly described as follows: Unit 5A of Riverview Condominium The Unit known as No. 5 in Building A, of the Riverview Condominium, Uxbridge, Massachusetts, a condominium established pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 183A, by Master Deed dated January 17, 1986, and recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Book 9307, Page 161 as amended by First Amendment Book 9383, Page 169, which Unit contains 793 square feet and is shown on the floor plans filed with said Master Deed and on a copy of the portion of said plans attached thereto and made a part hereof to which is affixed the verified statement in the form required by Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 183A, Section 9. Said Unit is conveyed together with: 1. An undivided .0878 percent interest in the Common areas and Facilities described in said Master Deed. 2. The benefit of, and subject to all easements, restrictions, agreements, and provisions set forth in said Master Deed, the floor plans, the Riverview Condominium Trust under Declaration of trust dated January 17, 1986, recorded with said Deeds in Book 9307, Page 191, the By-Laws contained therein, and the rules and regulations promulgated pursuant thereto, as any or all of the same may be amended from time to time and provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 183A, as now in force and as the same may be amended from time to time. The Unit is entitled to be used solely for residential purposes by one (1) family or by not more than two (2) unrelated persons. For my Title see Deed of Michelle M. Elliott to Clay D. Fournier, individually, dated July 2, 2002, recorded at Worcester Registry of Deeds, Book 26935, Page 227.
The premises are to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, building and zoning laws, liens, attorney's fees and costs pursuant to M.G.L.Ch.183A, unpaid taxes, tax titles, water bills, municipal liens and assessments, rights of tenants and parties in possession.

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

Mortgagee's attorney. The Mortgagee reserves the right to bid at the sale, to reject any and all bids, to continue the sale and to amend the terms of the sale by written or oral announcement made before or during the foreclosure sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication. **TIME WILL BE OF THE ESSENCE.**
Other terms if any, to be announced at the sale.
Ditech Financial LLC fka Green Tree Servicing LLC
Present Holder of said Mortgage,
By Its Attorneys,
ORLANS MORAN PLLC
PO Box 540540
Waltham, MA 02454
Phone: (781) 790-7800
16-001813
September 23, 2016
September 30, 2106
October 7, 2016

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 **MICHAEL W. DAMON and LISA J. DAMON to WORCESTER CREDIT UNION**, dated December 30, 2009 and recorded in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Book 45299, Page 347, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at public auction on the premises described in said mortgage known as **169 NORTH MAIN STREET, UXBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS**, on **Thursday, October 13, 2016 at 11:00 AM** , all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:
The land with the buildings thereon, known and numbered as 169 North Main Street, Uxbridge, Worcester County, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:
Two parcels of land with the buildings thereon situated on the easterly side of North Main Street known as Uxbridge Gardens, shown as Lots 6 and 7 on plan of Uxbridge Gardens made by P.T. Westcott, C.E. dated May 1917, and recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds Plan Book 31, Plan 7, to which reference may be had for a more particular description.
Being the same premises conveyed to the Grantor by Deed dated December 28, 2009 and recorded in Book 45299, Page 343.
Said premises are conveyed subject to and with the benefit of easements, restrictions, reservations and agreements of record insofar as the same are in force and applicable.
Premises to 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: TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000.00) DOLLARS, as a deposit, on the property being foreclosed, to be paid in cash, certified check, treasurer's check or cashier's check, by the purchaser at the time and place of sale, balance within thirty (30) days after date of the sale at the office of **CHARLES P. BALL, ATTORNEY AT LAW**, 390 Main Street, Suite 528, Worcester, MA, Attorney for the Mortgagee. Said premises are to be sold as is and subject to unpaid taxes, tax sales, water charges and municipal liens and assessments, if any. 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.
FRANCIS J. TRAPASSO & ASSOCIATES
Mass. State License #252
WORCESTER CREDIT UNION
Present Holder of said Mortgage
By: **KAREN E. DUFFY, PRESIDENT/CEO**
Dated: September 13, 2016
CHARLES P. BALL, ESQUIRE
ATTORNEY AT LAW
390 Main Street, Suite 528
Worcester, MA 01608
September 16, 2016
September 23, 2016
September 30, 2106

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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 **Erik Barrett & Christina M. Barrett** to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for First Franklin, a Division of Nat. City Bank of IN dated December 27, 2005, recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 38135, Page 124; said mortgage was then assigned to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for the Holders of the First Franklin Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-FF5, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-FF5 by virtue of an assignment dated August 4, 2011, and recorded in Book 47706, at Page 138, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION at 02:00 PM on **October 24, 2016**, on the mortgaged premises. The entire mortgaged premises, all and singular, the premises as described in said mortgage:

The land with the buildings thereon in Northbridge, County of Worcester, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts on the easterly side of Providence Street, and being Lot #5 on plan entitled "Mahoney's Plan of House-Lots, Town of Northbridge, Scale 100 feet = 1inch, surveyed August 29 and Sept. 4, 1947, A.R. Cobbett, C.E." more particularly bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at the southwest-erly corner thereof on said easterly side of Providence Street; THENCE N. 29 degrees 25' W. 75.00 feet by said Providence Road to Lot #6; THENCE N. 68 degrees 30' E. 129.00 feet by said Lot #6 to an iron pipe at other land of grantors; THENCE S. 21 degrees 30' E. 75.00 feet by said other land of grantors to Lot #4; THENCE S. 68 degrees 30' W. 121.50 feet by said Lot #4 to the place of beginning. CONTAINING 9393.75 square feet of land. Being the same premises conveyed to the herein named mortgagor (s) by deed recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Book 32863, Page 21.

Subject to and with the benefit of easements, reservation, restrictions, and taking of record, if any, insofar as the same are now in force and applicable. In the event of any typographical error set forth herein in the legal description of the premises, the description as set forth and contained in the mortgage shall control by reference.

This property has the address of 2806 Providence Road, Northbridge, MA 01534

Together with all the improvements now or hereafter erected on the property and all easements, rights, appurtenances, rents, royalties, mineral, oil and gas rights and profits, water rights and stock and all fixtures now or hereafter a part of the property. All replacements and additions shall also be covered by this sale.

Terms of Sale:

Said premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and assessments, tax sales, tax titles and other municipal liens and water or sewer liens and State or County transfer fees, if any there are, and TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000.00) in cashier's or certified check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of the sale as a deposit and the balance in cashier's or certified check will be due in thirty (30) days, at the offices of Doonan, Graves & Longoria, LLC, 100 Cummings Center, Suite 225D, Beverly, MA 01915, time being of the essence.

The Mortgagee reserves the right to postpone the sale to a later date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the sale and to further postpone at any adjourned sale-date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the adjourned sale date.

The premises is to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, leases, tenancies, and rights of possession, building and zoning laws, encumbrances, condominium liens, if any and all other claim in the nature of liens, if any there be. In the event that the successful bidder at the foreclosure sale shall default in purchasing the within described property according to the terms of this Notice of Sale and/or the terms of the Memorandum of Sale executed at the time of foreclosure, the Mortgagee reserves the right to sell the property by foreclosure deed to the second highest bidder, providing that said second highest bidder shall deposit with the Mortgagee's attorneys, DOONAN, GRAVES, & LONGORIA LLC, 100 Cummings Center, Suite 225D, Beverly, MA 01915, the amount of the required deposit as set forth herein within three (3) business days after written notice of the default of the pre-

vious highest bidder and title shall be conveyed to the said second highest bidder within thirty (30) days of said written notice.

If the second highest bidder declines to purchase the within described property, the Mortgagee reserves the right to purchase the within described property at the amount bid by the second highest bidder.

The foreclosure deed and the consideration paid by the successful bidder shall be held in escrow by DOONAN, GRAVES, & LONGORIA LLC, (hereinafter called the "Escrow Agent") until the deed shall be released from escrow to the successful bidder at the same time as the consideration is released to the Mortgagee, thirty (30) days after the date of sale, whereupon all obligations of the Escrow Agent shall be deemed to have been properly fulfilled and the Escrow Agent shall be discharged.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

Dated: September 15, 2016 Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for the Holders of the First Franklin Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-FF5, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-FF5 By: Brian C Linehan. Esq., DOONAN, GRAVES, & LONGORIA LLC 100 Cummings Center, Suite 225D Beverly, MA 01915 (978) 921-2670, www.dgandl.com 4007.20 (BARRETT) FEI # 1078.01362 09/30/2016, 10/07/2016, 10/14/2016 September 30, 2106 October 7, 2016 October 14, 2016

LEGAL NOTICE MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Erick F. Horniak to Astoria Federal Mortgage Corp., dated March 1, 2004 and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 32981, Page 172 of which mortgage Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, doing business as Christiana Trust, not in its individual capacity, but solely as trustee for BCAT 2014-11TT is the present holder by assignment from Astoria Federal Mortgage Corp. to Astoria Bank dated December 19, 2014 recorded at Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 53568, Page 106; assignment from Astoria Bank to DLJ Mortgage Capital, Inc. dated December 19, 2014 recorded at Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 53568, Page 118; and assignment from DLJ Mortgage Capital, Inc. to Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, doing business as Christiana Trust, not in its individual capacity, but solely as trustee for BCAT 2014-11TT dated January 22, 2015 recorded at Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 53568, Page 135, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 710 Northwest Main Street, Douglas, MA 01516 will be sold at a Public Auction at 2:00PM on October 27, 2016, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit: A parcel located at 710 Northwest Main Street, Douglas, MA, bounded and described as follows:

A certain tract or parcel of land and building situated on the westerly line of Northwest Main Street in the Town of Douglas, County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts and shown as Lot #1 on a Plan entitled: "Plan of Land in Douglas, Mass., surveyed for Ernest R. Feasel, et ux., Scale 1" = 50', September 14, 1988, and revised Feb. 8, 1989, by Andrews Survey & Engineering Inc. and recorded in Worcester District Deeds in Plan Book 622, Plan 28 bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at a point on the westerly line of Northwest Main Street at Lot #2 as shown on the above said plan; THENCE S. 63° 53' 46" W. by Lot #2 for a distance of 258.58 feet to a point at land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; THENCE N. 10° 32' 51" E. by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts land for a distance of 140.60 feet to a point; THENCE N. 19° 07' 48" E. continuing by Commonwealth of Massachusetts land for a distance of 34.38 feet to a point; THENCE N. 22° 36' 11" W. continuing by Commonwealth of Massachusetts land for a distance of 198.10 feet to a point; THENCE N. 20° 09' 55" W. continuing by Commonwealth of Massachusetts land for a distance of 66.45 feet to a point; THENCE N. 28° 17' 45" W. continuing by Commonwealth of Massachusetts land for a distance of 36.10 feet to a point; THENCE N. 45° 38' 17" W. continuing by Commonwealth of Massachusetts

land for a distance of 71.05 feet to a point at Parcel "A" as shown on the above said plan; THENCE N. 52° 10' 48" E. by Parcel "A" for a distance of 239.47 feet to a point on the westerly line of Northwest Main Street; THENCE S. 16° 20' 16" E. by the westerly line of Northwest Main Street for a distance of 216.25 feet to a drill hole; THENCE S. 26° 06' 14" E. continuing by the westerly line of Northwest Main Street for a distance of 283.75 feet to the point of beginning. CONTAINING 93,366.13 square feet, more or less, (2.14 acres, more or less).

BEING a portion of Parcel IV of the premises as shown in a deed of Ernest R. Feasel, Gloria M. Feasel, Ernest R. Feasel, III and Janet Feasel to Ernest R. Feasel, as Trustee of 20 Jewett Street Realty Trust, dated May 1, 1987 and recorded in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Book 10558, Page 213.

Premises are conveyed subject to any rights in Ambee Road as shown on said Plan Book 622, Plan 28.

3 parcels of land in Douglas, Worcester County, Massachusetts located on the westerly side of Northwest Main Street and on Ambee Road bounded and described as follows: PARCEL I

The land in Douglas, Massachusetts, located on the Westerly side of the Old Oxford and Douglas Road, bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at the southwest-erly corner of a ledge at the corner of land now or formerly of Oliver W. Adams and at the corner of land now or formerly of Nelson Dudley;

THENCE S. 64° E. 33 rods to a stake in the side of a ledge or rocks and under a notch cut into a limb of a chestnut tree growing among said rocks; THENCE S. 74° E. 11 rods to a stake and stones in the center line of the Old Oxford and Douglas Road; THENCE S. 8 1/2° E. 16 rods 8 links by said center line to a point; THENCE S. 49 3/4° E. 29 1/2 rods by said center line to a stake and stones at corner of land now or formerly of Samuel Dudley, Sevens Sibley and Chandler Stockwell; THENCE S. 88 3/4° W. 32 rods to a stake and stones by land now or formerly of Sevens Sibley at an angle of land now or formerly of Lewis Torrey and Walter L. Rosebrooks; THENCE N. 58° W. 45 rods to a stake and stones; THENCE N. 16 3/4° E. 19 rods to a stake and stones at the corner of land now or formerly of Oliver W. Adams; THENCE N. 7° E. 11 rods to the point of beginning. Containing 11 1/4 acres and 10 rods.

PARCEL II

The land in the Town of Douglas, County of Worcester, Commonwealth of Massachusetts described as follows:

A tract containing four (4) acres, more or less, adjoining land described in Parcel I, and bounded and described as in a deed from Nelsen Dudley to George E. Parker dated April 16, 1859, and recorded in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Book 1424, Page 29.

Meaning and intending to convey the property described as Tract II of Parcel I in deed recorded in Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Book 6524, Page 356.

Being a portion of the premises as shown in a deed of Ernest R. Feasel, Gloria M. Feasel, Ernest R. Feasel, III and Janet Feasel to Ernest R. Feasel, as Trustee of 20 Jewett Street Realty Trust, dated May 1, 1987 and recorded in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Book 10558, Page 213.

This instrument creates no new boundaries.

PARCEL III

A certain tract or parcel of land situated on the westerly line of Northwest Main Street in the Town of Douglas, County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts and shown as Parcel "A" on a Plan entitled: "Plan of Land in Douglas, Mass., surveyed for Ernest R. Feasel, et ux., Scale 1" = 50', Sept. 14, 18, 1988, by Andrews Survey & Engineering, Inc., Uxbridge, Mass." recorded in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 622, Plan 28*, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the westerly line of Northwest Main Street at Lot #1 as shown on the above said Plan; THENCE S. 52° 10' 48" W. by Lot #1 for a distance of 239.47 feet to a point at land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; THENCE N. 45° 38' 17" W. by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts land for a distance of 50.46 feet to a point at land formerly of Dudley; THENCE N. 52° 10' 48" E. by land formerly Dudley for a distance of 266.00 feet to a point on the westerly line of Northwest Main Street; THENCE S. 16° 20' 16" E. by the westerly line of Northwest Main Street for a distance of 53.73 feet to the point of

beginning.

CONTAINING 12,636 square feet, more or less.

Said premises are conveyed together with and subject to any rights to pass and repass over Ambee Road as shown on said plan recorded in Plan Book 622, Plan 28*, and Plan Book 497, Plan 93 and together with any other rights to pass and repass as necessary to the use of the herein conveyed premises.

For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 32981, Page 167. See also deed recorded in said Registry of Deeds in Book 32981, Page 170.

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

Terms of the Sale: Cash, cashier's or certified check in the sum of \$5,000.00 as a deposit must be shown at the time and place of the sale in order to qualify as a bidder (the mortgage holder and its designee(s) are exempt from this requirement); high bidder to sign written Memorandum of Sale upon acceptance of bid; balance of purchase price payable in cash or by certified check in thirty (30) days from the date of the sale at the offices of mortgagee's attorney, Korde & Associates, P.C., 900 Chelmsford Street, Suite 3102, Lowell, MA 01851 or such other time as may be designated by mortgagee. The description for the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, doing business as Christiana Trust, not in its individual capacity, but solely as trustee for BCAT 2014-11TT Korde & Associates, P.C.

900 Chelmsford Street Suite 3102

Lowell, MA 01851 (978) 256-1500

Horniak, Erick, 15-024394, September 30, 2016, October 7, 2016, October 14, 2016

September 30, 2106

October 7, 2016

October 14, 2016

(SEAL)

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT 2016 SM 008482 ORDER OF NOTICE

To:

Ann Cockcroft; John Cockcroft and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. App. § 501 et seq.: Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for HSI Asset Securitization Corporation Trust 2006-HE1, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-HE1 claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Douglas, numbered 227 Southwest Main Street, given by Ann Cockcroft and John Cockcroft to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for WMC Mortgage Corp., dated July 28, 2006, and registered in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry District of the Land Court as Document Number 90663 and noted on Certificate of Title Number 15759, and now held by the Plaintiff by assignment has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Servicemembers status.

If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and October 24, 2016 or you will be forever barred from claiming that you are entitled to the benefits of said Act.

Witness, JUDITH C. CUTLER, Chief Justice of this Court on September 12, 2016

Attest:

Deborah J. Patterson Recorder 201405-0334-PRP

September 30, 2016

LEGALS

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Worcester Probate and Family Court
225 Main Street
Worcester, MA 01608
Docket No. WO16P2492GD
NOTICE AND ORDER:
Petition for Appointment of
Guardian of a Minor
In the interests of
Aiden Adam Andrew Danforth
of North Uxbridge, MA
Minor
NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED
PARTIES**

1. Hearing Date/Time: A hearing on a Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor filed on **08/09/2016** by **Lori A. Danforth** of North Uxbridge, MA will be held **10/07/2016 08:30 AM Motion** Located **Worcester Probate & Family Court. Courtroom #8**

2. Response to Petition: You may respond by filing a written response to the Petition or by appearing in person at the hearing. If you choose to file a written response, you need to:

File the original with the Court; and
Mail a copy to all interested parties at least five (5) business days before the hearing.

3. Counsel for the Minor: The minor (or an adult on behalf of the minor) has the right to request that counsel be appointed for the minor.

4. Presence of the Minor at Hearing: A minor over age 14 has the right to be present at any hearing, unless the Court finds that it is not in the minor's best interests.

THIS IS A LEGAL NOTICE: An important court proceeding that may affect your rights has been scheduled. If you do not understand this notice or other court papers, please contact an attorney for legal advice.

Stephanie K. Fattman
Register of Probate
Date: August 29, 2016
September 30, 2016

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
In accordance with the provisions of M.G.L Ch 40A, Section 11, and Chapter 173, Section 47 of the Northbridge Zoning By-laws, the Northbridge Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on **October 13, 2016 at 7:05P.M. at the Aldrich School Town Hall Annex, 14 Hill Street, Whitinsville, MA** to consider the application of Ryan Beaupre, 12 Wards Lane, Northbridge, MA 01534 for a Variance (6-V-16) Permit pursuant to Article X, Section 173-48 of the Town of Northbridge Zoning By-laws, Area of Use Regulations, in order to allow extensions for pre - existing front and side porches. This property is in a Residential-2 zoning district.
The property is located at 12 Wards Lane, Northbridge, MA 01534 shown on Assessor's Map 25 as Parcel 70, consisting of 19,791 sf. The property is located in a Residential-2 zoning district and is owned by Ryan Beaupre.
The purpose of this hearing is to provide an opportunity for public comment. Anyone wishing to be heard regarding this matter should attend said meeting at the time and place designated. A copy of the petition is available for review at the office of the Town Clerk and Zoning Board of Appeals Office and may be reviewed during normal business hours.

Thomas Hansson, Chairman
Northbridge Zoning Board of Appeals
September 23, 2016
September 30, 2106

**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. WO16C0379CA
In the matter of:
Paige Evelynn Hakanson
Of: Whitinsville, MA
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
CHANGE OF NAME**

To all persons interested in petition described:

A petition has been presented by Michelle L Chausse requesting that: Paige Evelynn Hakanson Kayla Shea Hakanson be allowed to change his/her/their name as follows:
Paige Evelynn Chausse
Kayla Shea Chausse
IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT **Worcester** ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING (10:00 AM) ON **10/18/2016**
WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A. Keamy, First Justice of this Court.
Date: September 16, 2016
Stephanie K. Fattman
Register of Probate
September 30, 2016

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE
OF REAL ESTATE**

Premises: 32 Hemlock Street, Douglas, MA
By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Cathy Deery to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Drew Mortgage Associates Inc. and now held by **Bank of America, N.A.**, said mortgage dated November 20, 2009, and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 45148, Page 98, said mortgage was assigned from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Drew Mortgage Associates Inc. to Bank of America, N.A. by assignment dated March 23, 2012 and recorded with said Registry of Deeds in Book 48761 at Page 97; for breach of the conditions in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at **Public Auction** on October 25, 2016 at 10:00 AM Local Time upon the premises, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

A certain parcel of land situated on the southerly side of Hemlock Street in Douglas, Worcester County, Massachusetts, and being shown as Lot 3 on plan entitled "Plan of Land in Douglas, Massachusetts, Scale: 1 inch= 40 feet, November 11, 1987, Owner and Applicane: Al Carboni & Sons, Inc., 27 Shadowbrood Road, Milford, MA, Dunn Engineering Co., Inc., Professional Civil Engineers and Land Surveyors" said plan being filled with Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 588, Plan 50, bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at a point on the southerly side of Hemlock Street, said point being the Northeasterly corner of the granted premises; THENCE running S. 17° 50' 34" E. along land of Steven F. & Gayle L. Butnak, 380.10 feet to a drill hole in a stone wall, as shown on said plan; THENCE S. 77° 46' 01" W., along other land of Al Carboni & Sons, Inc. 254.70 feet to a point, as shown on said plan; THENCE running along other land of Al Carboni & Sons, Inc. on a curve to the right, having a radius of 440.00, a distance of 220.22 feet to a point as shown on said plan; THENCE running N. 12°17' 50" W., along other land of Al Carboni & Sons, Inc., 95.00 feet to a point as shown on said plan; THENCE running along land of Al Carboni & Sons, Inc. on a curve to the right, having a radius of 30.00, a distance of 47.12 feet to a point in a stone wall on the southerly side of Hemlock Street, as shown on said plan; THENCE running N. 77° 42' 10" E. along said stone wall and Hemlock Street, 173.00 feet, as shown on said plan THENCE running N. 81° 03' 13" E. along said stone wall and Hemlock Street, 18.90 feet to a point as shown on said plan; THENCE running N. 30° 44' 11" W., along said stone wall and Hemlock Street, 22.83 feet to a point as shown on said plan; THENCE running N. 40° 20' 59" W., along said stone wall and Hemlock Street, 43.38 feet to the point of beginning.
Subject to easements and restrictions of record, if any there be.
BEING the same premises conveyed to the' Mortgagor by deed dated November 23, 2005 and recorded with said Registry of Deeds in Book 37902, Page 26.
The description of the property contained in the mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.
For Mortgagor's Title see deed dated November 23, 2005, and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds, in Book 37902, Page 26.
TERMS OF SALE: Said premises will be sold and conveyed subject to all liens, encumbrances, unpaid taxes, tax titles, municipal liens and assessments, if any, which take precedence over the said mortgage above described.
FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000.00) Dollars of the purchase price must be paid in cash, certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check at the time and place of the sale by the purchaser. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid in cash, certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check within thirty (30) days after the date of sale.
Other terms to be announced at the sale.

Shechtman Halperin Savage, LLP
1080 Main Street, Pawtucket, RI 02860
Attorney for **Bank of America, N.A.**
Present Holder of the Mortgage (401) 272-1400
September 30, 2106
October 7, 2016
October 14, 2016

**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. WO16P2894EA
CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION
Estate of:
Jeffrey Mark Guilbeault
Date of Death: 09/12/2014**

To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Ann Guilbeault of Blackstone MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that:

Ann Guilbeault of Blackstone MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **an unsupervised** administration
IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: **10:00 a.m. on the return day of 10/18/2016.** This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC) A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration.
WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A. Keamy, First Justice of this Court.
Date: September 13, 2016
Stephanie K. Fattman,
Register of Probate
September 30, 2016

**(SEAL)
THE COMMONWEALTH OF
MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT
DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL
COURT
2016 SM 008494
ORDER OF NOTICE**

To:
Jeffrey W. Bouchard,
Lauren A. Bouchard
and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. App. § 501 et seq.: Wells Fargo Bank, NA
claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in UXBRIDGE, 131 BLACKSTONE STREET, given by Jeffrey W. Bouchard and Lauren A. Bouchard to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., dated May 14, 2009, and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 44250, Page 57, and now held by the Plaintiff by assignment has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/ Defendants' Servicemembers status.
If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at **Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108** on or before October 24, 2016 or you will be forever barred from claiming that you are entitled to the benefits of said Act. Witness, JUDITH C. CUTLER, Chief Justice of this Court on September 12, 2016
Attest:

Deborah J. Patterson
Recorder
201608-0068-YEL
September 30, 2016

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT Case No.: 16 SM 008673 ORDER OF NOTICE
TO: Peter R. Brady and Susan M. Brady and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. App. Section 501 et seq.: U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee, successor trustee to Wachovia Bank, National Association, as Trustee for the holders of J.P. Morgan Mortgage Trust

2005-A2 claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Douglas, numbered 35 Wallis Street given by Peter R. Brady and Susan M. Brady to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Nominee for Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., dated February 21, 2005, and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 35740, Page 196, and now held by Plaintiff by assignment, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Servicemembers status. If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108 on or before Oct. 31, 2016 or you will be forever barred from claiming that you are entitled to the benefits of said Act. Witness, JUDITH C. CUTLER, Chief Justice of this Court on Sep. 14, 2016
Attest: Deborah J. Patterson Recorder A-4593027 09/30/2016
September 30, 2016

**(SEAL)
THE COMMONWEALTH OF
MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT
DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL
COURT
2016 SM 008301
ORDER OF NOTICE**

To: Karen A. Glode and James R. Glode
and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. App. § 501 et seq.: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.
claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Douglas, 234 Perry Street, given by Karen A. Glode and James R. Glode to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., dated May 19, 2005, and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 36390, Page 306, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/ Defendants' Servicemembers status. If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at **Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108** on or before October 24, 2016 or you will be forever barred from claiming that you are entitled to the benefits of said Act. Witness, JUDITH C. CUTLER, Chief Justice of this Court on September 6, 2016
Attest:

Deborah J. Patterson
Recorder
201505-0203-YEL
September 30, 2016

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**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. WO16P2913EA
CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION
Estate of:
Lance James Ostiguy
Date of Death: 07/12/2016**

To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Mary Ostiguy of Hopkinton MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that: **Anna Ostiguy of Bellingham MA** and **Michelle Ostiguy Lee of Bradenton FL** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve on the bond in **an unsupervised** administration

IMPORTANT NOTICE
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: **10:00 a.m. on the return day of 10/18/2016.** This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)
A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration.
WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A. Keamy, First Justice of this Court.
Date: September 14, 2016
Stephanie K. Fattman,
Register of Probate
September 30, 2016

**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. WO16P2897EA
CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION
Estate of:
Timothy P Tilton
Also Known As: Tim Tilton
Date of Death: 07/09/2016**

To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Lori L Tilton of Blackstone MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that: **Lori L Tilton of Blackstone MA** and **John M Wozniak of** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **an unsupervised** administration

IMPORTANT NOTICE
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: **10:00 a.m. on the return day of 10/18/2016.** This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS

UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)
A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration.
WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A. Keamy, First Justice of this Court.
Date: September 13, 2016
Stephanie K. Fattman,
Register of Probate
September 30, 2016

**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. WO16P2968EA
CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION
Estate of:
Archie Almasian
Date of Death: 02/20/2000**

To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Formal Determination of Heirs** has been filed by **Rosalie Schweinfurth of Colorado Springs CO** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that: **Rosalie Schweinfurth of Colorado Springs CO** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve on the bond in **an unsupervised** administration

IMPORTANT NOTICE
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: **10:00 a.m. on the return day of 10/25/2016.** This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)
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WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A. Keamy, First Justice of this Court.
Date: September 21, 2016
Stephanie K. Fattman,
Register of Probate
September 30, 2016

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 Viktor Gonzalez Jr. to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., dated June 22, 2007 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 43064, Page 172, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association dated August 21, 2012 and recorded with said registry on September 5, 2012 at Book 49567 Page 66 and by assignment from JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. to Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, Washington, D.C. dated November 20, 2014 and recorded with said registry on April 7, 2015 at Book 53561 Page 382 and by assignment from Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, Washington, D.C. to V Mortgage Acquisitions, LLC dated February 10, 2016 and recorded with said registry on February 11, 2016 at Book 54932 Page 223 and by assignment from V Mortgage Acquisitions, LLC to Wilmington Trust, National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as Trustee for VM Trust Series 2, a Delaware

Statutory Trust dated February 10, 2016 and recorded with said registry on February 12, 2016 at Book 54939 Page 246, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 3:00 p.m. on October 25, 2016, on the mortgaged premises located at 9 Robin Drive Unit No. 36, a/k/a 9 Robin Drive, The Villas at Eagles View Condominium, Douglas, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,
TO WIT:
All that certain land situate in Worcester County, Massachusetts, viz: Unit No. 36 (The "Unit") of the Villas at Eagles View, The ("Condominium") located on Eagles Drive in East Douglas, Massachusetts, created pursuant to Chapter 183A of the Massachusetts General Laws (The "Act") by Master Deed dated January 14, 1994 and recorded with the Worcester County Registry of Deeds at Book 15979, Page 193, (The "Master Deed"), as may be amended from time to time together with (A) undivided 2.8571% interest in both the common areas and facilities of the condominium and the organization of unit owners through which the condominium is managed and regulated, (B) The exclusive right to use the parking space and storages area, if any, assigned to the Unit, and (C) Such other rights and easement appurtenant to the Unit as map be set forth in any document governing the operation of the condominium including, without limitation, the Master Deed, the By-Laws of the organization of unit owners, and any administrative rules and regulations adopted pursuant thereto (All of which are hereinafter referred to as the "Condominium Documents").
For mortgagor's(s') title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 40433, Page 334.
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.
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Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

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Present holder of said mortgage
By its Attorneys,
HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C.
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(617) 558-0500
201102-0940 - TEA

September 30, 2106
October 7, 2016
October 14, 2016

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 Daniel S. Pugh and Caterine M. Pugh a/k/a Catherine M. Pugh to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., dated January 24, 2006 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 38274, Page 295 as affected by a modification agreement recorded with said records at Book 48338, Page 50, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. to The Bank of New York Mellon fka The Bank of New York as Trustee for the Certificateholders of the CWABS, Inc., Asset-Backed Certificates Series 2006-5 dated August 9, 2011 and recorded with said registry on August 16, 2011 at Book 47717 Page 120, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 5:00 p.m. on October 25, 2016, on the mortgaged premises located at 801 Aldrich Street, Uxbridge, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,
TO WIT:

The land with the buildings thereon located on Aldrich Street in Uxbridge, Worcester County, Massachusetts and being bounded and described as follows: Being Lot Numbered One on that plan entitled "Plan of Land in Uxbridge, Mass. Prepared for Elliot S. Cohn, Esquire dated September 19, 1983 Scale 1" = 100', Anthony E. Muscatelli & Associates, Inc. Civil Engineering" revision of lots 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 & 17 on recorded plot entitled Plan of land in Uxbridge, Massachusetts prepared for C&C Realty Trust February 16, 1979, Scale 100' by E.J. Flynn Engineers Inc. Plan Book 512 Page 85. Lots presently owned by J.J. & E. Realty Trust Assessor Plan 20, Lots 4-12, 4-13,4-14, 4-15, 4-16, 4-17 & 4-18, Book 5527 Page 30. Being the same premises conveyed to us by deed of Albert W. Bishop and Anne M. Bishop dated November 30, 1994 recorded with the Worcester County Registry of Deeds in Book 16748, Page 32. "The Grantor(s) expressly reserve my/our rights of Homestead and do not wish to terminate my/our Homestead by granting the within conveyance notwithstanding my/our waiver of such homestead in the within mortgage"
For mortgagor's(s') title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 16748, Page 32.

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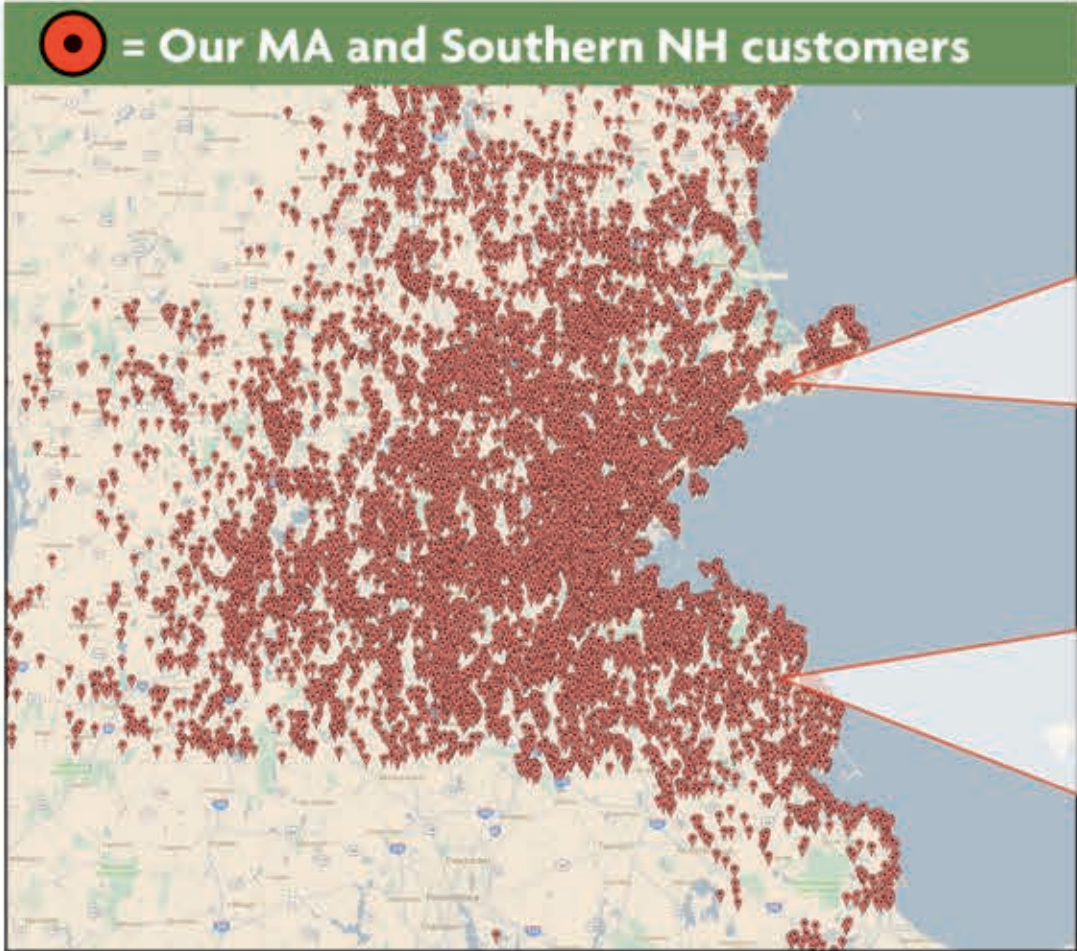
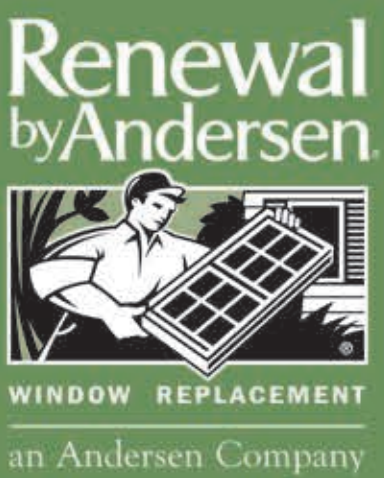
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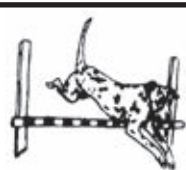


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Answers: 1. Boy's shirt is darker 2. Girl's hair barrette is missing 3. Mom has bangs

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AUTUMN RUNS FROM ABOUT MARCH 20 TO JUNE 21 IN WHICH HEMISPHERE?



ANSWER: THE SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE

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THIS DAY IN...



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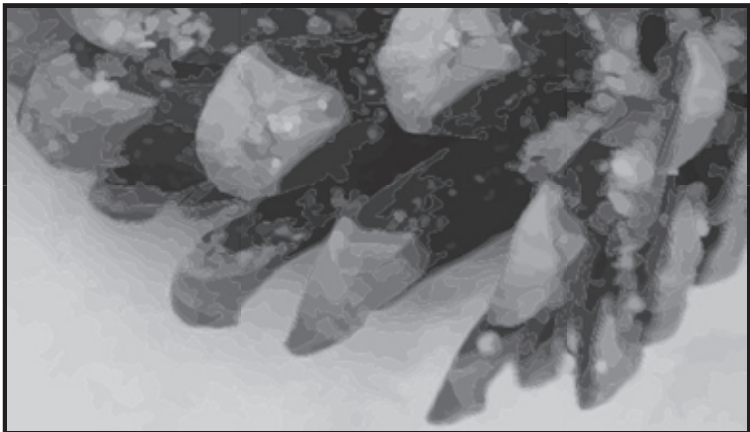
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FALL

3 pre-winter lawn care pointers



Winter weather can be harsh, especially on lawns. Homeowners who spend much of spring and summer tending to their lawns may fear the impact that winter will have on their once-lush landscapes, making the fall a great time to fortify lawns against any harsh conditions to come.

Homeowners must take grass type into consideration before taking steps to prepare their lawns for the winter. Some grasses are best fertilized in late-summer, while others should be fertilized in autumn. Cool-season grasses, including fescue and bluegrass, are best fertilized sometime between the months of September and November. Warm-season grasses, such as Bermuda or zoysia, should be fertilized between July and September. Once homeowners have gained a greater understanding of their lawns, they can begin exploring the various ways to prepare their lawns for whatever winter has in store.

1. Explore winterizing fertilizers.

Homeowners who want to make their grasses more winter hardy can consult landscaping professionals to determine

if winterizing fertilizers will work for their lawns. These specially formulated fertilizers, many of which are made exclusively for cool-season grasses, contain higher levels of potassium and lower levels of nitrogen than early-season fertilizers. Potassium helps strengthen and harden plants, and cool-season grasses may need extra potassium as winter settles in. Homeowners who are not sure if they should apply winterizing fertilizer can conduct soil tests to determine the potassium levels in their soil. If the test indicates the soil has sufficient potassium, then applying a winterizing fertilizer is likely unnecessary. In addition, homeowners who have fed their lawn a balance of nutrients throughout spring and summer likely will not need to apply winterizing fertilizer.

2. Get rid of fallen leaves.

While fallen leaves may be integral components of idyllic autumn landscapes, leaves left on the lawn throughout the winter may lead to disease in the grass. Leaves trap moisture and block sunlight and air from reaching grass, and that can encourage the devel-

opment of disease. In addition, leaves can harbor insects that also may contribute to disease. While it might seem like common sense to delay leaf removal until the end of autumn when all the leaves have fallen, that, too, can prove harmful to lawns. Leaves left laying on lawns for long periods of time can contribute to the same types of damage as leaves left on the lawn throughout winter, so do your best to remove leaves as they fall.

3. Take steps to fight snow mold.

Homeowners who live in regions where snow falls into spring or where spring tends to be cold and damp may want to take steps to prevent snow mold. Gray snow mold typically looks fuzzy and gray, and lawns infested with snow mold may develop unsightly gray or brown spots indicative of dead grass. Pink snow mold may be even worse than gray snow mold because pink mold attacks the roots as well as the leaves. To prevent snow mold, continue mowing into the fall, even as lawns grow dormant, clearing the lawn of grass clippings and leaves after each mow. Thick lawns may provide a breeding ground for snow mold, so homeowners whose lawns have a history of developing snow mold may benefit from mowing their lawns into the fall.

Winter is rarely easy on lawns, but homeowners can take several steps to prepare their lawns for potentially harsh winter weather. FH168291

Identifying problems that can threaten lush lawns

Landscaping can be a rewarding hobby that instills a sense of pride in homeowners. Whether you prefer to get your hands dirty planting perennials or devote the bulk of your attention to crafting a lush, green lawn, chances are you will run into a problem during lawn and garden season.

Some problems are easy to identify, while others are more complex. The following are a handful of diseases homeowners may encounter when spending time on maintaining their lawns and gardens over the next several months.

ANTHRACNOSE

Anthracnose is a term used to describe various diseases that produce a host of unsightly symptoms. Those symptoms include tan to brown leaf spots or blotches; distorted, cupped or curled leaves; irregular defoliation, such as leaves falling in spring; and dieback, a condition in which trees or shrubs begin to die from the tips of their leaves or roots backward. Permanent damage due to anthracnose is rare, but the diseases can weaken trees over time and that can leave them vulnerable to pest infestations.



BROWN PATCH

Brown patch is unsightly and most likely to occur during summer. According to the Penn State Center for Turfgrass Science, perennial ryegrass, tall fescue and bentgrasses are the grass species most susceptible to brown patch. When a lawn is suffering from brown

patch, its leaves and stems die out in large, circular patches. In high-cut grasses, these patches can stretch from a few inches to several feet. Tall fescue grasses may not exhibit symptoms of brown patch in patches. In such instances, the brown patch may be noticeable on individual leaves that fea-

ture tan or light brown lesions, and the Center for Turfgrass Science notes that these lesions will be surrounded by dark brown borders.

DOLLAR SPOT

The American Phytopathological Society

notes that dollar spot refers to a disease of the leaves of turfgrass. Grasses suffering from dollar spot will have white to straw-colored lesions that progress downward from the leaf tip or laterally across leaf blades. Leaf blades affected by dollar spot may have several small lesions or one large lesion, and in some instances, the entire leaf blade may be affected. Turfgrass affected by dollar spot may be susceptible to weed invasions.

SUMMER PATCH

Summer patch is most common in warm climates and is characterized by yellow to straw-colored patches that can be several inches or several feet in diameter. According to Scotts Lawnservice, summer patch is often linked to shallow root systems that result from poor soil conditions. Large swaths of grass suffering from summer patch can be an eyesore, appearing as though the grass has burned under the summer sun.

Lawns, gardens, trees and shrubs are susceptible to the elements. Identifying lawn diseases quickly can help homeowners find solutions before the problems escalate. GT164990

Autumn yard work gone ‘green’

Autumn marks the time to transition from the hot days of summer to the chilly weather of winter. As people remove sweaters and long pants from storage, cleaning up their yards also may be on their minds.

Fall is a season of beautiful foliage, but once that magical color show is over, thousands of leaves have fallen to the ground, necessitating a few weekends' worth of yard work. Some homeowners may be on the lookout for environmentally friendly ways to handle autumn yard work, and thankfully there are plenty of eco-friendly ways to tackle such tasks.

Leaves

The tallest task with regard to fall yard work is collecting the leaves

that fall to the ground. Some homeowners prefer to wait until all of the leaves have fallen before starting the collection process, while others handle the task in stages to make it more manageable. Regardless of your timing, skip the noisy gas- or electric-powered leaf blower in favor of a reliable rake. Raking not only collects the leaves but also helps men and women burn calories while ensuring they are not creating any noise or air pollution.

Invest in a durable, ergonomic rake to get the job done quickly and without injury. Innovators are constantly reinventing the rake, and now there are designs that do not trap leaves, saving homeowners from the

time-consuming tasks of cleaning the rake's teeth. Rake on a calm day so the wind isn't thwarting your efforts.

When it comes time to bag the leaves, use biodegradable paper bags or look for mesh-like bags that are made from cornstarch. These are more eco-friendly than plastic bags, which can take much longer to decompose.

You won't need to dispose of all the leaves you collect. Shred some to use as mulch, which can prevent soil erosion during the winter. Some leaves can be added to compost piles or used as a soil amendment in planting beds.

Compost

Autumn is an ideal time of year to get start-

ed on building a compost bin. Take advantage of the cooler temperatures to make outdoor work more comfortable.

According to the Audubon Society, American yards generate two tons of clippings each year. A lot of that waste ends up being bagged and thrown away. Instead of producing waste, compost leaves and grass trimmings to use as valuable fertilizer come the spring planting season.

When choosing a location for your compost bins, be sure to place them a good distance away from the house but near enough to garden beds. Most yard waste and food debris can be added to the compost pile. Just avoid animal products, which can produce



Skip the leaf blower and pick up a rake for eco-friendly leaf cleanup.

harmful bacteria.

Keep the compost damp and turn it periodically to facilitate the decomposition process. Soak finished compost in water to create "compost tea." This liquid mixture can be sprayed on lawns in the fall to give the yard

a nutrient boost that promotes healthy regrowth when the warmer weather returns.

Eco-friendly lawn care can save energy, money and natural resources. TF149545

FALL

Strategies for proper pruning

As the leaves fall off the trees and greenery thins out for the season, exposing branches and undergrowth along the way, homeowners may be tempted to prune their trees and shrubs. But while autumn pruning may seem like a good idea, many gardening experts say it is often best for homeowners to wait until winter or early spring before pruning.

Although pruning does thin out branches and tame spent blooms, which can be eyesores, pruning also stimulates new growth. Pruning in the autumn, when plants are naturally preparing to go dormant, can weaken the plants considerably. This can compromise their chances of surviving into the next growing season.

Fall temperatures also can be deceiving. While it may be warm during the day when the sun is shining, temperatures can quickly drop overnight. Pruning during the warmth of day, when the sap has risen in the plants, may deplete energy from the plant. When the mercury drops at night, the plant can suffer.

If you must spend time in the yard in the fall, tend to the leaves and debris that have already fallen to the ground rather than focusing energy

on fall pruning. If you have been diligent during the spring and summer, your shrubs and other plants likely won't need pruning at this time of year.

Wait until winter before taking out the shears. At this point, the woody parts of many plants are dormant and will not be harmed or primed to grow by the pruning. Chances are you won't prune too much as well, as chilly temperatures will keep you from spending too much time outdoors.

When it's time to prune, consider these other pointers.

- * Keep tools clean and in good working order. You risk injury if your tools are dull and in poor shape overall. Spend time sharpening pruners and keep manual tools oiled and clean. Debris can lodge itself in clippers, making it more difficult to open and shut them. Wash and dry tools after use, especially when dealing with diseased plants. Otherwise you risk spreading disease to healthy plants.

- * Cut back stems completely. It's usually a good idea to prune branches back to the main stem. Leaving a portion sticking out can catch on people or animals and produce a gathering spot for bacteria and insects. Take out thinner,



Fall pruning can stimulate growth in plants preparing for winter dormancy, threatening their ability to return next spring and summer.

smaller shoots first before moving on to any dead or dying branches.

- * Prune dry branches. Do not prune when plants are wet. Pruning damp plants encourag-

es the growth of microbes that can infiltrate the plant. This is not as significant a problem in the winter, when microbes have already been killed.

- * Ask an expert. If you are

unsure of how and when to prune particular plants, consult with an expert at a nursery or wherever you buy your plants. FH149522

Simplify fall leaf cleanup

Apple pie, pumpkins and blooming chrysanthemums are symbols of autumn. But nothing signals the arrival of fall more than the millions of leaves that begin to cascade from the trees as the temperatures dip.

Many people feel nothing is more beautiful than the yellow, red, purple, and orange leaves that coat neighborhoods and countrysides each fall. But in spite of their beauty, leaves might be a nuisance to homeowners tasked with removing the growing piles of them from their lawns. Those with large oak and maple trees in front of their homes understand the seemingly endless work of leaf removal.

As the days begin to grow shorter and colder, these changes trigger a hormone release in trees, prompting them to drop their leaves. This chemical message causes the formation of abscission cells where the leaf stem meets the branch, say botanists at the Missouri Botanical Garden. So rather than merely dropping off of trees when the wind blows, the leaves actually fall off deliberately.

Left untouched, fallen leaves can contribute



to lawn problems such as poor aeration, mold growth and moisture issues. Leaves also can cause staining on driveways and walkways. Prompt removal can help prevent any problems. To make faster and easi-

er work of leaf removal, keep these tips in mind.

- Mow over thin leaf coverage. If only a few leaves have fallen, use a mulching mower to shred the leaves until they are small enough that they won't suffocate the lawn.

The small pieces will decompose in the lawn, reintroducing nutrients as a result.

- Use an ergonomic leaf rake. Ergonomic rakes can prevent back and arm pain, much in the way that ergonomic

shovels do when shoveling snow.

- Invest in a quality leaf blower. Using a rake is good exercise, but homeowners with large properties might want to use a leaf blower. These machines can dislodge

leaves from bushes and hard-to-reach crevices, and they work faster than rakes.

- Use a tarp. Rake or blow leaves onto a tarp and then drag the tarp to the curbside or to the back of a truck for proper disposal. Special leaf scoopers enable you to grab more leaves if they need to be picked up and transported. Otherwise, you can use the covers from two garbage pails to achieve a similar effect.

- Work with the wind. Rake in the direction the wind is blowing and downhill if your property slopes. This way it will be easier on you, and you won't be working against Mother Nature.

- Spread out the job. Do not attempt to remove all fallen leaves in a single day. Schedule a few cleaning days during the season to make lighter work of the job than if you tried to do it all at once. Keep in mind that leaves will continue to fall throughout the season and you may need to spend a few days removing leaves from your yard.

Removing leaves is a large part of fall home maintenance. Employ these tips to make this task less strenuous. FH168298

Creative ways to recycle leaves



Leaves cascading down from trees indicate the arrival of autumn. However, colorful and awe-inspiring autumn leaves can be a hazard if left to lie on the ground too long.

Fallen leaves form a dense insulator to protect trees' roots and prevent competing plants from growing. Decomposing

leaves also provide nutrients for the tree. But wet leaves can be a safety hazard and leaves left on the lawn through the winter can pose a threat to the grass. These are just a couple of reasons why so much effort is placed on leaf clean-up in the fall. The following are some creative ways to recycle leaves

that fall from your trees in the weeks to come.

- Mulch: Shredded leaves can make for a great amendment to fertilizer for garden beds and even the lawn. Leaves lying on the grass can be mulched into small pieces with a mulching mower so they don't choke the blades of grass. Leaves also can be broken down with a string trimmer, a leaf blower that has a vacuum function or a commercial shredder/chipper. Add the shredded leaves to a compost pile or use them to fill container plants before adding regular potting soil.

- Insulation: Collect leaves to mound over delicate perennial plants and shrubs. The leaves will add more warmth to the soil and may help plants make it through harsh winters. Just remove the leaves slowly when spring arrives so that the soil underneath can get the sunlight and water it needs to thrive. Leave some leaves in the yard so that animals can

use them as nesting material and line their dens for the winter.

- Stuffing: Create whimsical scarecrows as part of your autumn decoration scheme. Gather older clothes that you no longer use and stuff the sleeves of shirts and the legs of pants with leaves, which are less expensive and easier to come by than straw. Use a few pieces of straw around the neck and hand areas of the scarecrow for visual effect. Tie off with twine and display your scarecrow.

- Bedding: Chicken owners can use fallen leaves as bedding in their chicken coops. Dry leaves also may create more comfortable and drier conditions for goats and other livestock. Goats may look to recently fallen leaves as a nutritious food source. Gather the leaves and let the goats munch before you further rake and compost the leaves.

- Decorations: Natural leaves

can be used as decorations both inside and outside a home. String freshly fallen leaves together and wrap them around a grapevine wreath for a rustic door decoration. Leaves can be placed in clear vases and put on display for a cheap way to showcase some autumn color. Preserve favorite leaves with a lamination machine or by sealing them between heated sheets of waxed paper. Cut out the leaf shapes and use for hanging window decorations.

- Recreation: Leaves have long been favorite toys for children, who eagerly await jumping into large piles of fallen leaves. Fill paper bags with leaves and draw a target on the front. Let kids test their skill aiming for the targets. Children can camouflage their clothing with leaves and masking tape and have a more intense session of "hide and seek." TF159521

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