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Brendan Berube Photo

Our Editor, Brendan Berube, following the CDC's social distancing recommendations by working from home with the help of his 'assistant,' Lola.

BY BRENDAN BERUBE EDITOR

As members of the news industry ourselves, we try to keep up with current events as much as possible by monitoring other publications and watching the nightly news regularly. At this point, however, we — like many of you out there have had it. Over the past few weeks, there has simply been too much darkness assaulting us through our television screens every night. Too many graphs and charts depicting rates of infection, too much footage of ambulances racing through city streets, too much focus on dreary and depressing statistics reporting how many have been infected by the COVID-19 virus and how many have died. A steady diet of television news right would be enough to leave any viewer with the impression that the very fabric of our society is crumbling away around us. Anyone who has been out of the house during this outbreak, however, has seen that nothing could be further from the truth. There is another side to the COVID-19 pandemic that has been receiving far less attention. Individual tales of generosity and goodwill have been popping up across the country recently—stories of landlords foregoing the collection of rent from tenants who are home without pay or insisting that the hard hit businesses who rent space from them pay employees first; stories of neighbors buying groceries and supplies for the elderly couple next door; of parents organizing food collection drives

Non-essential businesses ordered to close amid Coronavirus outbreak

BY KIMBERLY PALMUCCI

REGION - On Monday, Gov. Charlie Baker issued an emergency order requiring all businesses and organizations that do not provide 'COVID-19 Essential Services" to close their physical workplaces and facilities to workers, customers and the public through Tuesday, April 7, at noon.

According to the emergency order, these businesses are encouraged to continue operations remotely.

The Baker-Polito Administration issued a list of designated businesses and other organizations that provide essential services and workforces related to COVID-19 that will continue to operate brick and mortar facilities during this two-week time period. This list

is based on federal guidance and amended to reflect the needs of the state's unique economy, according to a statement on the state's website. mass.gov.

Categories of COVID-19 essential services include: Health Care and Public Health; Law Enforcement, Public Safety, and First Responders; Food and Agriculture; Energy; Water and Wastewater; Transportation; Public Works; Communications and Information Technology; Critical Manufacturing; Financial Services; Hazardous Materials; Chemical; Defense Industrial Base; and more.

"While these businesses are designated as essential, they are urged to follow social distancing protocols for workers in accordance with guidance from the Department of Public Health.

Businesses and organizations not on the list of essential services are encouraged to continue operations through remote means that do not require workers, customers, or the public to enter or appear at the brick-and-mortar premises closed by the order," the statement reads.

Restaurants, bars, and other establishments that sell food and beverage products to the public are encouraged to continue to offer food for take-out and by delivery if they follow the social distancing protocols set forth in Department of Public Health guidance continue operations. On-premises consumption of food or drink is prohibited.

At local restaurant Red Rock Grill and Bar in Upton, a voicemail message as of March 23 indicates that while the restaurant is closed

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Local student council earns excellence award

BY KIMBERLY PALMUCCI TRIBUNE CORRESPONDEN

UXBRIDGE — One local student council has recently been recognized for their work within the district. The students from Uxbridge High School were awarded the Gold Council of Excellence Award earlier this month at Massachusetts the Association of Student Councils (MASC) State Conference in Hyannis. "Every year, the number of ways that our Council serves this community is incredible," said Uxbridge High School Principal Michael Rubin. "I am so very proud of our students, their work, their selflessness, and their commitment to Uxbridge. The Excellence Award is a project on which the students work throughout the school year, with the submission of the binder being due in



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Courtesy Photo

First row (I-r): Martha-Ann Rolandelli, Kelsey Prince, Meriam Abdel-Nour, Cecelia Schleinitz, Sonila Murati, Elena Franzosa, Caroline Adam. Second row (I-r): Sam Lapointe, Kevin Siefken, Tyler Washington, Joseph Bernard, Nicholas DiLibero, Matthew Stark, Elias Roerden, Jackson Haker.

February. According to a school statement, there are 50 indicators that are required to achieve this award, ranging from Special governance, Olympics, charities, service, student voice, evaluation and feedback, fundraising, civic based activities, and various others. To be awarded the Gold Council of Excellence Award, a council needs to achieve between 46 and 50 points. The binder is then reviewed by an adult panel from MASC.

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BVT donates supplies to Milford Regional Medical Center

UPTON The Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District is well-prepared with cleaning and medical supplies. With school closed, the District wants to ensure that these essential items are available to the medical staff and healthcare providers at Milford **Regional Medical Center** in Milford, who are on the front line caring for those in the Blackstone Valley.

"Given the current need for certain items, we looked to see what supplies we could donate to Milford Hospital," Superintendentsaid Director Dr. Michael F. Fitzpatrick. "Given our advanced preparation, we were in a position to assist others. Our Director of Facilities and Construction, James Brochu, places orders well in advance to ensure that our school



does not run short."

Members of the school District gathered, prepared, and packaged supplies on Saturday, March 21. The items included: 35.400 gloves, 550 wipes, 500 ear loop masks, 350 RSN810 masks, 75 N95 masks, 48 disposable cover-ups, 28 goggles, and 24 face shields. With the school closure, these items are currently not needed at the school and will best serve the greater good of the community at the hospital.

"Coming together to care for our community by donating what we can during challenging times such as these is the kind of example we want to set for our students," said Assistant Superintendent-Director/Principal, Anthony E. Steele II. "These are extraordinary times, we are in this

together, and we will prevail together."

About Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School (BVT)

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

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Milford Regional suspends offsite mammography & ultrasound services

MILFORD - As things continue to change with the coronavirus outbreak, Milford Regional Medical Center continues to respond by adjusting services as necessary. As of March 19, mammography services at Milford Regional in Franklin have been suspended, as have ultrasound services at both Milford Regional in Franklin and Milford Regional in the Blackstone Valley. All emergent studies will be performed at the hospital.

Offsite X-ray services remain open for walk-in patients at our urgent care locations in Milford, Franklin, Hopkinton and Northbridge.

Imaging services at the Women's Pavilion, located on the fourth floor of the Hill Building, will only be open on Thursdays for emergent cases.

In addition, our patient pick-up locations have changed. All patients and day surgery patients will be discharged through the Imaging Center on the first floor, and their ride can pick them up at that entrance.

Patients that may be having urgent or diagnostic procedures in the Hill Health Center can be picked up at the Hill Health Center entrance.

Blood donations will continue to take place at The Blood Donor Center at Milford Regional located at the Imaging Center entrance.

The Red Cross is currently facing a severe blood shortage and urgently needs all blood types. Milford Regional supports the ongoing efforts of the Red Cross to ensure patients continue to have access to a safe, adequate blood supply. Anyone who has an appointment will be screened before entering the Medical Center. At each blood drive, Red Cross employees follow thorough, extensive safety protocols. More information can be found at www.redcross. org/give-blood. Appointments for blood donations at Milford Regional can be made by calling 1-800-733-2767.

Milford Regional encourages the public to visit our website, milfordregional. org, prior to coming the hospital for the most up-to-date information.

The following restrictions remain in place:

VISITOR RESTRICTIONS

There are no visitors allowed in the hospital, except for the following excep-

In maternity, the birthing partner is allowed.

One parent or guardian is allowed for their child.

Visitors for a patient at end of life or who has died may be waived at the discretion of the charge nurse or nursing supervisor.

All patients and visitors must enter through the Hill Health Center, Imaging Center entrance or Emergency Department. The Main Lobby entrance will be closed.

All patients and visitors will be screened before entering the Medical Center. The following will not be allowed to enter:

Those who have had close contact with someone who has tested POSITIVE for Covid-19; those who traveled within the past 14 days to China, Macau, Hong Kong, South Korea, Italy, Iran or Japan; or those who work with or have had contact with employees of Biogen within the past 14 days.

Those who have a fever, cough and/ or shortness of breath.

Visitors who pass the screening must wear a visitor tag at all times and it expires in 24 hours.

Medical Services

Elective surgery: Patients scheduled for elective surgery after March 18 will be notified. Patients should contact their provider about rescheduling and to discuss their specific health concerns.

Urgent Procedures: Milford Regional will continue to perform urgent or emergency procedures.

Routine Screenings: Routine screenings should be rescheduled; however, patients are encouraged to discuss this with their primary care provider.

Outpatient Services: When possible, outpatient services should be rescheduled. Once again, patients are encouraged to discuss this with their primary care provider.

COMMUNITY AND CHILDBIRTH PROGRAMS

All community education programs including wellness programs, lectures, classes and support groups are canceled.

All childbirth education programs are canceled.

First confirmed case of COVID-19 found in Grafton

BY KIMBERLY PALMUCCI

GRAFTON — On Saturday, March 21, the Town of Grafton was notified by the Central Massachusetts Regional Public Health Alliance that a resident has tested positive for Coronavirus (COVID-19).

Public Health Officials are working closely with the individual and will notify others that the individual may have been in contact with, the town released in a statement. The Health Alliance will continue to work with the Massachusetts

Department of Public Health to ensure any affected residents are properly monitored, quarantined, and isolated as each case dictates.

Worcester City Manager Edward Augustus will be including all towns who are members of the Central Massachusetts Regional Public Health Alliance-of which Grafton is a member-of the number of positive COVID-19 cases in his daily press conference around 5 p.m., according to the town's statement.

The Worcester Regional Health Alliance has established a COVID-19 information line for Grafton Residents to use at 508-799-1019. If residents would like to reach out via email, they may do so at Health@worcesterma.gov.

"Please continue to practice good hygiene, practice social distancing, and check on your neighbors. Share this information widely," the statement reads

Grafton Municipal Offices are closed to the public until further notice. All schools in Massachusetts are closed until April 7 as part of the mitigation strategy to control the spread of COVID-19.

The Centers for Disease

Control and Prevention continues to encourage residents to practice social distancing. The best way to prevent illness is to avoid being exposed to this virus, the CDC released in a statement.

The virus is thought to spread mainly from person-to-person, between people who are in close contact with one another (within about six feet), and through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs or sneezes, the CDC stated. These droplets can land in the mouths or noses of people who are nearby or possibly be inhaled into the lungs.

Wash your hands, avoid touching your face, put distance between yourself and other people, and stay home if you are sick are among the recommendations made by the CDC. To learn more, visit cdc. gov.

Meanwhile, other local towns continue to take precautions; residents may visit their town Web sites where many COVID-19 related informational pages have been set up.



Douglas National Guard soldier receives new rank, responsibilities

LATHAM, N.Y. - Major General Ray Shields, the Adjutant General for the State of New York, announces the recent promotion of members of the New York Army National Guard in recognition of their capability for additional responsibility and leadership. Pedro Noecker from Douglas, and assigned to the Operations Company, 42nd Infantry Division received a promotion to the rank of Major. Army National Guard promotions are based on overall performance, attitude, leadership ability, and development potential.

These promotions additionally recognize the best qualified Soldiers and attract and retain the highest caliber Citizen Soldiers for a career in the New York Army National Guard.

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Uxbridge Community Gardens encourage planting for "Victory Over The Virus"



Courtesy Photo

This Monarch butterfly enjoyed a rest in a red Zinnia last summer. Both flowers and vegetables thrive at the Uxbridge Community Gardens.

UXBRIDGE — It seems clear that our lives will be impacted for quite a while by the spread of the COVID-19 virus. Whether it is employment, school, church or just the business of living, it will be some time before things return to normal. Perhaps we should respond as our grandparents did – and plant a fabulous garden to combat the disruption and to ease the burdensome drain on our family resources.

Why not take the opportunity to get the whole family involved in planning your "Victory Over The Virus" garden? What will you grow? Corn? Tomatoes? Green beans? Tall sunflowers? Make a list of the seeds and plants that you will need. Draw a garden plan that represents a 25 by 20 foot space. Decide how to arrange each one of your crops, depending on how much space each variety needs. Make the research for your project an activity for kids who are stuck at home this week. If there are several prospective gardeners in the family, let each one design a garden, then combine the ideas into your final plan.

There are still spots remaining for the 2020 season at the Uxbridge Community Gardens on Sutton Street. Any resident from Uxbridge or a surrounding town can work a 25' x 20' space for just \$20 per year. A few double (25 by 40 foot)



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spaces can still be had for \$40 a year. Applications are available on line at the Community Gardens page of the Town Web site (https://www.uxbridgema.gov/Pages/UxbridgeMA_Bcomm/ Gardens/index). The deadline for submitting an application has been extended so that as many residents as possible can be accommodated for "Victory Over the Virus" gardens this year.

The Gardens are scheduled to open for the season on Saturday, April 18 with an Open House from 10 a.m.-noon. Those plans are of course dependent on the State and Town guidelines that are in effect at that time. Stay informed by checking the Community Gardens Facebook page at https://www. uxbridge-ma.gov/Pages/UxbridgeMA_ Bcomm/Gardens/index. For additional information email uxbridgecommunitygardens12@gmail.com.

Online jewelry fundraiser to support local trail projects

REGION — Between now and May 16, when you make a jewelry purchase online at www. touchstonecrystal.com/3T-WR5BAD, Leah McCarthy, Independent Touchstone Independent Crystal Consultant, will give 25 percent of your purchase to local nonprofit organization, Bay State Trail Riders Association, Inc. to help fund its upcoming trail projects.

"We're very excited to offer Touchstone Crystal jewelry for our new Spring Fundraiser." said Lynn Paresky, BSTRA's Fundraising Director. "Most Women love jewelry, and Touchstone Crystal offers a large variety of uniquely designed jewelry with first quality Swarovski crystals. In addition to being beautiful, this jewelry comes with a lifetime guarantee. Spring seemed like the right time to offer a jewelry fundraiser since there are so many occasions to give gifts, whether it's a gift for a birthday, graduation, Mother's Day, anniversary, prom – or just as a gift to yourself! It's also very convenient for people to participate in this fundraiser. The link brings them right to our Touchstone Crystal Fundraiser page where they can browse and make a purchase direct from Touchstone. Delivery is

really quick, with items arriving two to three days after purchase."

This fundraiser offers everyone an opportunity to make a difference to trails in State Forests in their community. BSTRA has a large \$55,000 trail and parking lot expansion project scheduled for the Douglas State Forest, as well as a connector trail creation and bridge improvement project in the Upton State Forest, and a project for trail improvements at Grafton's Pell Farm.

'We hope the community will support us by participating in our jewelry fundraiser. They will be getting something for themselves or a gift for someone else, while helping community trails. This is a different type of fundraiser for us, and we're hoping people will like taking part in it," said Paresky.

A wide variety of user groups who enjoy the trails for outdoor recreation and fitness will benefit from BSTRA's trail improvement projects. User groups include hikers, dog walkers, equestrians, mountain bikers, runners, cross country skiers, and families out enjoying nature.

BSTRA believes that trails are important assets to the community, and it has been their mission to help create, maintain and preserve trails for community use since 1973. With an extensive track record of dependability, credibility and accomplishment, BSTRÅ is a good choice to receive local support. Since 1989, BSTRA has put more than \$630,000 into trails within State Forests and Parks within 34 towns in Massachusetts

Whitinsville Christian School



Honors

awarded grant for music program

WHITINSVILLE – Whitinsville Christian School is thrilled to announce a grant awarded by the George F. and Svbil H. Fuller Foundation of Worcester, MA, for the development of a Piano Lab on the WCS campus.

We are thrilled by the generosity of the Fuller Foundation and their support of this stateof-the-art facility," said Scott Anderson, WCS Director of Advancement. "Our performing arts program, and especially our music program, has a great reputation. The Piano Lab will enhance our ability to provide additional students with more opportunity and represents a great extension of our music program."

The lab will allow students studying Music Theory or Music

(R-Sutton)

the layoffs. Senator Fattman

was one of the Senators present

during the session to vote on

Fattman

Composition to immediately apply concepts the instructor has described or demonstrated.

"Building a piano/keyboard at WCS will give students the opportunity to learn and explore music in an exciting, new way," said Baird Lashley, WCS Choir and Band Director. "I am thrilled how this new technology will help students interact with me as their teacher, as well as with one another. Music Theory and Composition will now be a hands-on learning experience. It is one thing for students to understand musical concepts written on sheet music, it is an even more beneficial learning tool to be able to visualize the music on the keyboard and apply the music principles in a tactile way.'

students, classroom piano labs are also valuable teaching tools for music educators. A piano lab equipped with a communication system provides the ability to teach each student at a variety of skill levels. Students can be divided into groups according to their abilities, and thanks to innovative teacher controllers and headphones, teachers can monitor and interact with individuals or groups while other students remain undisturbed.

'We are very grateful to the Fuller Foundation and their support of arts and education," said Anderson. "This grant will enhance Whitinsville Christian School's ability to inspire minds and ignite hearts of young musicians.'

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The Blackstone Valley Tribune would like to honor all Mothers and Grandmothers in the May 8th issue. The deadline for honors is Friday, May 1st at 4pm.

Cost is just \$20 per 2.4" X 2" block. (Double blocks available @ Double the cost)

SAMPLE:



Mom, Of all the moms in all the world, nothing brings me more happiness than to know you're ours.

With love from John, Mary, and Jennifer

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In addition to the benefits for

Fattman announces passage

of unemployment bill BOSTON – State Sen. Ryan enacting the bill. The legislation was filed by has announced that the Senate the Governor on Monday, March enacted - and Governor Baker 16. As of Tuesday, March 17, signed -an unemployment insurbars and restaurants across the ance bill. The legislation waives Commonwealth were banned the one-week waiting period from in-house dining. This claimants must follow when filresulted in the layoff of many ing for unemployment benefits. restaurant employees across This allows people affected by the Commonwealth. Passage of COVID-19 related layoffs to file this bill on Wednesday, March for unemployment immediate-18 allows these employees, and ly, providing relief for individany other COVID-19 related uals and families surprised by layoffs, to file for their benefits

> "I am proud of the diligent work of my colleagues to make

immediately.

this legislation happen so quickly. In a time where there is an immeasurable amount of uncertainty, it is important to provide immediate safeguards to families shocked by their sudden layoffs," said Senator Fattman. "We still have a lot of work to accomplish in order to combat the effects of COVID-19, but the passage of this legislation is a step in the right direction.'

If anyone has any concerns regarding COVID-19, they should call Senator Fattman's office at 617-722-1420.



SENIOR SCENE

Millbury Senior Center

Due to the prevention of the COVID-19 the Millbury Senior Center will be closed to the public. We are continuing to provide Nutrition - home delivered meals, outreach along with transportation at this time.

Special Event

Senior / Senior Dance

Friday, April 24th at 6 P.M. Enjoy an evening out with free food,

music and dancing! Millbury Senior Center 1 River St.

Sponsored by the Millbury High School Community Service Project

the Senior Center for Call Reservations 508-865-9154

UPCOMING TRIPS!

Monday, June 1st

FOXWOODS

The bus leaves the Millbury Senior Center at 7:00 A.M and returns at 4:45 P.M.

Cost is \$28.00. Call or stop by the Senior Center to reserve your seat! (508) 865-9154

Wednesday, June 24th CRUISE AND LUNCHEON ON THE "MYSTIQUE"

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Tuesday, July 21

- DAY TRIP TO PLYMOUTH MA (400 YEAR CELEBRATION)
- Lunch at the East Bay Grill (waterfront)

Prime Rib or Baked Haddock

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MEMORY CAFÉ"

Please join us!

Tuesday, April 28th from 2:00 P.M. - 3:30 P.M.

A Memory Café is a monthly gathering for people with memory loss / challenges

and their care partners. It is a time to socialize, make new friends, and have a good time.

- Fourth Tuesday of each month, refreshments will be served.
- Outreach worker, Julie Our Fitzgerald, is happy to answer
- any questions, call to RSVP 508-865-9154!

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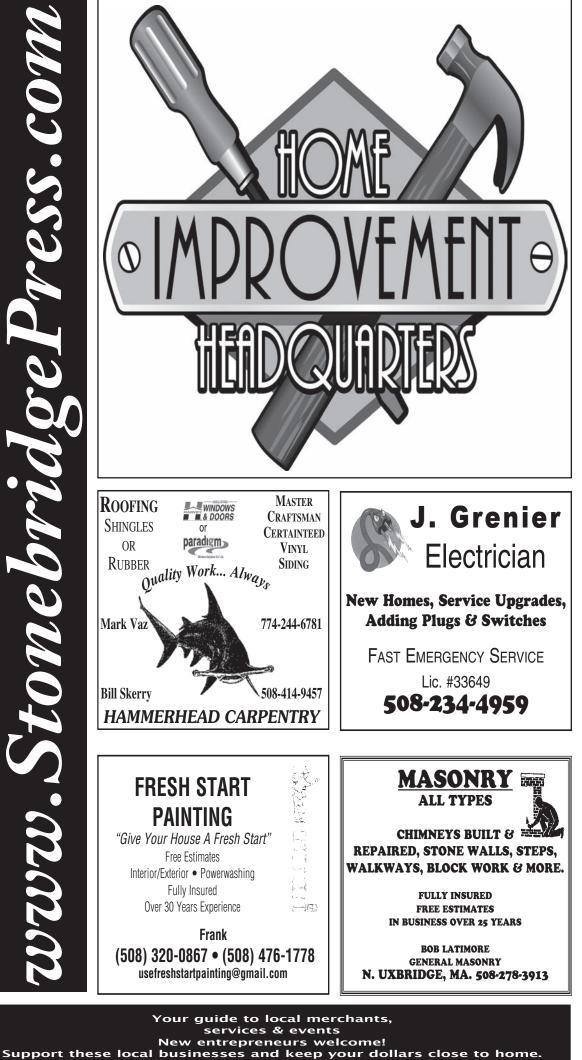
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WCS Hosts Virtual Open House

WHITINSVILLE — Whitinsville Christian School is hosting a Virtual Open House on Thursday, April 2, at 7 p.m. Please visit our Web site at whitinsvillechristian.org to view our virtual campus tour and other informational videos.

Then join us via Zoom conference for a conversation with our Director of Enrollment and administrators, as well as current WCS parents and students. Please email Melissa Hadley, Director of Enrollment, at mhadley@whitinsvillechristian. org with any questions. The link for the Zoom conference is available on the website.



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Local parish offers spiritual and financial support for Colombian Diocese

MILLVILLE — Under the leadership of Father Lawrence Esposito and Father Victor Sierra, the parishes of St. Augustine's in Millville and Good Shepherd in Linwood have just completed their sixth month of a two-year sponsorship towards the building of a new parish church and center in Mitu, Colombia, to be named "Our Lady of Medjugorje."

Stage One of this "Reaching Beyond our Walls" evangelization and fund-raising sponsorship is the building of a Parish Center/Rectory, and as of this writing, the Rectory is two-thirds complete! Although the new Church is of utmost importance, the Rectory is the first building to be completed and will be used for those loyal followers who travel miles on foot to attend current services in the open air, by offering refreshments, showers, and cots for overnight accommodations. The Rectory will also be used for religious education, classes, and a gathering place for the new parish as well as a



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home for the resident Rectory with its walls, priest.

Most buildings in this Vaupes River region in the heart of the Colombia rainforest do not have walls, electricity, or internet. The new Rectory with its walls, concrete floors and reinforced ceilings will also house all of the building materials being gathered for the construction of the church.

The process for build-

ing this parish is labor intensive and difficult for the modern world to comprehend. The wood which is being harvested for the building project is carefully selected, as per Mitu tradition and culture, during a special time of the moon and is only that which is durable, pliable, easily renewable and environmentally friendly. The wood is harvested, cut, dried and then left to cure and is treated so that insects cannot easily destroy it. The concrete for the building is shipped from Bogota, not an easy journey, as Mitu, Colombia is only accessible by air or a boat journey of 15 days through the jungle.

The good people of St. Augustine's and Good Shepherd parishes have to date made pledges of close to 85 percent of the total building project and have sent to the Diocese of Mitu almost 70,000 Colombian pesos to get the project moving. It is anticipated that another 33,000 pesos will be sent in July to finish the Rectory. Additional funds will be sent to Mitu in periodic increments thereafter until the total build has been completed.

For more information and to donate to this wonderful and worthwhile project, please contact Good Shepherd at gshepherd7726@charter.net, St. Augustine's at parishoffice@staugustinesmillville.com, or call 508-234-7726 or 508-883-8794.



LEARNING

Northbridge students & faculty react to COVID19 school closures

NORTHBRIDGE — Northbridge Public schools have closed until April 7 due to COVID-19 concerns; however, learning continues. Teachers were instructed to prepare three weeks worth of learning experiences for students in order to keep the learning process fluid. Many teachers are using Google Classroom, Remind 101, Zoom Room and Google Hangouts to keep in touch with their students.

There is a lot of uncertainty as to whether or not schools will actually resume April 7th or if the shut-down will be extended. Not to mention many, there are many events that were planned for the class of 2020 that are now "up in the air," such as prom and even graduation.

Superintendent Amy McKinstry said, "This shut-down has been very difficult for many of our students and families in so many ways. I feel especially bad for our seniors, and I pray they get a little bit of time back at school to be with their teachers and friends before the end of the year. I am very grateful, though, for all of our NPS teachers and staff who have gone above and beyond to ensure that our students are still connected and still able to participate in quality learning experiences, as well as our food service workers who continue to provide meals for our students, and our facilities staff who continue to deep clean all of our buildings. This district has pulled together in an amazing way, as they always do, and I couldn't be prouder of our NPS community.'

Many staff members are also feeling the Superintendent's sense of pride for the NPS community. Fourth grade teacher, Jennifer Siemaszko, wants the parents to know that it's okay to reach out to our staff.

She said, "I'd like the public to know that they need to relax and do the best they can, and that we are here to help, and it's not bothering us if you send



Courtesy Photo

Jackson Bentley talks to his classmates in his Kindergarten class. Teacher is Ms. Erica Lariviere.

an email with a question." She also added, "The staff and administrators have been rockstars, and we have come together as a whole to help our district. I'm proud of our efforts by all!"

All of the members of the Northbridge Public Schools are taking this virus and its potential effects on health and education very seriously.

Ninth grader, Nate Williams, stated, "I want the public to know that they need to stay in doors. Being young and not caring about getting coronavirus because it might not affect you is the same as being old and not caring about climate change just because it might not affect you.

He added, " I'm going to keep doing my work because I want to stay caught up, even if we end up not coming back until next year."

Sara Lord, a 10th grader, had some



other concerns, commenting "I may be one of the few kids that says that I miss school, but I do. But, even after they clean everything, will it be normal again? I honestly hope so. I just hope we aren't in school until July.'

Ninth grader Jarrett Daoust is having a difficult time adjusting to the constraints this school closure has put on students, and said "It's been going terrible. It's boring, and it's hard not being able to socialize and also trying to get back into a routine again, like we had when we had school. It definitely feels like we should take it as a lesson on showing us what is important and what's not and how we can fix things in the world so this doesn't happen again."

Christine Simoneau, an art teacher at Balmer, stated, "I am a parent of two students...one Middle Schooler and one High Schooler...I am also a teacher at Balmer School. I really feel that the district has made the most of a situation that no one has asked for on short notice. Every one of my own children's teachers have emailed and contacted them to provide work, support, and video chats with groups for discussion. They have all certainly opened the lines of two-way communication so that their students feel supported."

She added, "As a teacher, I am proud of the way the district has offered assistance to the school community with things other than student learning. I do know that several cafeteria staff and administrators have been working hard to provide breakfast and lunch to students and families in need. Balmer School has also opened its food pantry to students from any school in the district and have offered assistance to get food to families if needed.'

Social studies teacher, Alan Finkel, added another perspective to the strug-gle, stating "Online resources are adequate, and lots of students are participating. But, I miss the face-to-face interaction with the students, and I feel sympathy for all those people who are suffering psychologically, physically, and financially. It's rough.

Speech language pathologist, Amanda Fantucchio said, "I really want to hear from my students! Even if it has nothing to do with school or the work, tell me how things are going! It is a confusing and uncertain time, so teachers and therapists are still here to be your support system too!"

Social studies department chair, Stephanie Bentley, says, "I have a four year old who is in pre-school and a six year old who is in Kindergarten. Both of their teachers have been superstars sending work so we have something to fill our days with and keep them sharp. Clarissa Flannery has been doing daily videos on Seesaw. My daughter's face lights up when she sees her. The most fun my son had all week was chatting with his classmates in Erica Lariviere's class for an hour. She also has a Facebook page set up for the parents. However, this whole situation is so difficult. My son is really struggling with not understanding why he can't play with his friends. Teaching has been relatively smooth. I've had lots of kids come into my Zoom Room.'

There are still some real challenges to providing instruction, however.

"The state making the work not able to be graded nor mandatory has presented some challenges but most kids are stepping up and submitting work. The best part of my week is seeing my students," she said.

school principal, High Tim McCormick, wanted people to know, "I applaud our staff on their amazing work and how they are reaching out and providing support for our students. We need to stay connected through this process and rely on each other for strength and support."

Second grade teacher Julie Bouthillette said, "One of my co-teach-Julie ers sets up a morning meeting on Google Classroom each day for teachers, assistants and students in the classroom. It has been a great way to stay connected with each other. I look forward to "morning meeting" every day. It's a fabulous way to start the day!'

Balmer principal, Karlene Ross, said, "Our staff have been very creative with keeping in touch with students and families! Teachers have been reading bedtime stories, reciting poetry, telling jokes, connecting on Google Hangouts and having Netflix parties, all in an attempt to continue the relationships they have with their students. Technology has been key to connecting!"

Business teacher, and department chair, Susan Palmer-Howes said, "Teaching is such a social profession.

Nyla Age 10

singing along to it. She is also very artistic.

Nvla is currently in the 4th grade. There are no concerns about Ny-

la's behaviors in school. Nyla states that she'd like to be a math teacher or hairdresser when she is older.

Legally freed for adoption, Nyla will thrive in most any family constellation with older children or no other children in the home. Nyla must be placed in a family who can allow her to visit with her biological siblings and possibly her maternal grandmother who live in western MA. There is an open adoption agreement in place for 3 visits a year with birth mother.

Who Can Adopt?

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

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

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



She said, "As a speech language pathologist, my focus is social pragmatic skills. How can we 'socialize' when we are all expected to be maintaining a social distance? I didn't think I'd be assigning an activity like this, but watch a movie, play a video game! I want my students to observe the body language, facial expressions and communication of the characters on those screens! Why? There is so much social language happening in front of them that they may not realize."

Nate Lamay, high school social studies teacher, is trying to focus on the positive, commenting "The current circumstances have changed the landscape of our profession drastically. However, converting to online learning has proven to be worthwhile despite its many challenges. I'm getting a similar amount of engagement in the virtual classroom as I do in the physical classroom, and my students are proving that nothing will stop them from achieving their academic goals!

Preschool teacher Christina Gaspar added, "I think so far things are going well. Parents are interacting and responding. My preschoolers look like they are having fun and enjoying the work at home based on the pictures I am receiving."

Despite this, she still has concerns, and said "The parents say they are enjoying the activities and appreciate the ideas, but I wonder as this continues if they will be as responsive and dedicated to helping their young children have these opportunities and completing the stories and work.'

"It's a confusing and unknown event for all of us, but kids are resilient," stated Broadcast teacher, Debra Herbert. "They (the kids) are also craving answers and, more than anything, to feel connected."

She said, "I am happy so many of my students are still reaching out and how many, after just a few days, have told me, 'I actually miss school!'... I have a lot of senior students who went from 'Yes! We're going to get two weeks off " to now feeling very nervous and worried about the rest of their senior year.'

with the expediency of the isolation, and the unknown length of the quarantine, I am constantly worrying about how my students are faring.'

Social studies teacher, Katie Dion, stated, "I went from being a teacher to a stay at home mom and remote teacher in what felt like minutes... we are all embracing this new method of instruction and finding many positives. It's been a lot of fun seeing how many kids miss school."

Dion had also been in charge of a school-wide trip to Washington, D.C. in April that has now been canceled.

English department chair, Amber Lundsten, said "I miss seeing my students, and I am working harder now than before to find different ways to teach them and give them the support I do while we are in school. I also feel like a student again myself, as I navigate all the ways to go about remote/online learning.'

The teachers seem to be holding their own and working through this crisis as a united group. But how about the parents?

Blair Connolly, a parent of a kindergarten student, said, "Work is going better than I expected! I changed my perspective from teaching my children to preserving what they have already learned. This has significantly decreased the stress surrounding the idea of suddenly needing to home school. I have a loose schedule that I follow that includes math in the morning, reading mid-day, and English/writing in the afternoon. Then . . . have at it kids!"

She added, "There have been lots of Legos, baking, movies, popcorn, and Cadbury eggs! Lots of hand washing and play dates with a road or driveway separating families. It's not easy, but to stav safe and healthy, we will do it for as long as is needed."

A reminder to the public that there is a food pantry at both Balmer Elementary and Northbridge High School for families in need. Anyone looking to make food donations should email Karlene Ross at kross@nps.org.



Apple Tree Arts offers virtual learning opportunities



Courtesy Photo

L to R: Amanda Murdock (Mrs. Potts), Elena Baker (Belle) and Caroline Ramsdell (Madame de la Grande Bouche) acted in Apple Tree Arts' musical, "Beauty and the Beast."

GRAFTON - As in many other parts of the country, Massachusetts residents starting March 24 will be staying-at-home until medical and government officials flatten the COVID-19 curve in the state. We care about you and have come up with several opportunities to help our communities (in Massachusetts and beyond) cope with the anxiety and uncertainty that you might experience over the next few weeks. These plans will also ensure that we keep our staff and faculty employed.

Our staff and instructors have quickly stepped up to bring you virtual learning opportunities. One-on-one instrumental and voice lessons are now available online using Zoom. Group classes including Mixed Age Move & Groove for ages one to four, KiddyKeys for ages three to five, and Keyboard Magic for ages six to nine will open for registration later this week.

The Theatre Arts department is providing twice weekly online group

rehearsals for "Willy Wonka Kids" actors and offering online options to Performance Troupe students. After weeks of rehearsals, "Willy Wonka" (scheduled to open last weekend) had to be put on hold. We hope you will support us by watching clips of group rehearsals and actors rehearsing at home on social media as we continue to prepare for our performance.

Please share videos with us that show you creating and or enjoying the arts while you are sheltering at home. Share your movies on social media with the hashtags: #ATACreativeLearning and #ArtsConnect and email them to us, too, at creativelearning@ appletreearts.org.

Check our social media daily for updates on additional online/remote opportunities that will keep you busy singing, playing, and acting. If you have ideas or programs you would like to see us roll out, let us know by emailing info@appletreearts.org.

Apple Tree Arts is committed to bringing high-quality music and theatre arts education to people of all ages, identities, and abilities in central Massachusetts and around the country.

Local students named to Dean's List at Saint Anselm

MANCHESTER, New Hampshire — Saint Anselm College has released the Dean's List of high academic achievers for the first semester of the 2019-2020 school year. To be eligible for this honor, a student must have achieved a grade point average of 3.3 or better in the semester with at least 12 credits of study which award a letter grade. A total of 556 students representing 22 states and 5 countries received this honor.

Mark W. Cronin, Dean of the College, announced that the following students have been named to the Dean's List for the fall 2019 semester at Saint Anselm College, Manchester, New Hampshire.

Uxbridge Brooke Blackburn, Communication, 2021 Quinn Colligan, Nursing, 2023

About Saint Anselm College

Founded in 1889, Saint Anselm College is a four-year liberal arts college providing a 21st century education in the Catholic, Benedictine tradition. Located in southern New Hampshire near Boston and the seacoast, Saint Anselm is well known for its strong liberal arts curriculum, the New Hampshire Institute of Politics, a highly successful nursing program, a legacy of community service and a commitment to the arts.



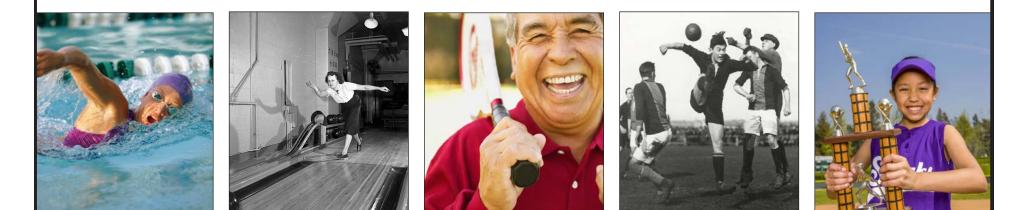
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SHOW OF SUPPORT

Jackson Bentley of Northbridge proudly showed support for his sister Isabelle during World Down Syndrome Day on March 21.



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Editorial

A much needed time for renewal

Another winter is on its way out, and warmer, longer days are finally here. As March turns the corner into April, the dawning of the season of renewal is perhaps more welcome this year than ever before in the shadow of the Coronavirus outbreak, and we thought this would be an opportune moment to reflect on some of the things that make us grateful for the arrival of spring.

While each season has its own perks, there is something about spring that seems to surprise us each year. We re-acquaint ourselves with our yards as they slowly reveal themselves as the snow banks melt away, and we welcome the sight of our lawns and tree branches once again sprouting green.

Another phenomenon that comes with spring is 'spring fever.' In modern times this is a semi-positive term. Back in colonial times, however, 'spring fever' referred to the poor quality of health everyone was in after sustaining a winter without fresh vegetables and proper diet. Today's 'spring fever' will have children restless in school, new romances transpire and people attacking their homes with dust cloths and Windex.

Experts say the changes that a person goes through during the springtime are due to hormonal changes in the body. During the winter months, the body secretes a large amount of melatonin, (the sleep hormone). The presence of more sunlight in spring sends the body a message to stop producing as much melatonin. This causes folks to be more awake. Add this to the uptick ful. Raised by kind parents, she was paper may not be life threatening, but in your serotonin levels due to the sunlight, and you will not only be awake, but enthusiastic. To touch on a bit of history, as we are wont to do, the month of April is derived from the word 'Aprillis,' which in turn is derived from the word 'aperire,' meaning "to open." This makes perfect sense, as the world becomes abloom again in spring. With everything once again blooming and warm, sunny weather ahead, we hope all of you out there have an opportunity to stave off stir craziness during this outbreak by stepping outside to feel the sun on your own faces, inhale a deep lungful of invigorating air, and enjoy a much needed sense of renewal.

Opinion and commentary from the Blackstone Valley and beyond

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Running for re-election as Town Moderator

To the Editor:

I ask for your support in my bid for re-election as Uxbridge Town Moderator. I have had the honor of serving as Moderator for the last nine years. During this time Town Meeting improved with live broadcasts to TV and internet audiences at home, the move to a larger facility and the introduction of electronic voting.

As a 40-year resident of Uxbridge I am proud of my commitment to the town and the community. I served on the Finance Committee for 10 years, including five years as Chair. I have been a member of the Capital Planning Committee, the High School Building Committee and the Town Manager Screening Committee, in addition to serving as Town Moderator. I am a member of the Board of Directors for the Uxbridge Quaker Meetinghouse Association and an active member/ volunteer of the Uxbridge Community Gardens.

In the last nine years as Town Moderator I have presided over 27 separate Town Meetings. At those meetings voters acted on 345 articles that affected the governance and day-to-day life of Uxbridge citizens. As Moderator I have provided the leadership, fair-

ness and dignity that Town Meeting requires. Thirty years as an admin-istrator at Brown and Harvard have helped hone those skills. One of the lessons I have learned is "If you want to go far, take others with you". This is why democracy and engagement in local governance is so important to me. I employ a team approach with everything I do as Town Moderator and take my role very seriously.

The keys to a well-run Town Meeting is making sure voters have the best information available, that all sides of the issue are heard and that the debate is open and fair. I work closely with the Board of Selectmen, Town Manager, Finance Committee and Town Counsel in preparation for each meeting. My job as Moderator is to make sure Town Meeting is run in accordance with established rules and that as Chair of the meeting my conduct is fair and impartial. This allows Uxbridge residents to determine what is best for the town.

Please support me for re-election to Uxbridge Town Moderator on May 19.

> ED MAHARAY UXBRIDGE

Does humanity really end when the toilet paper runs out?

I have a friend since high school named Karen. She was a smart and focused student, a cheerleader ... very popular but always a kind soul. We lost touch through the years but reconnected when, to her surprise, she saw my

Karen was always engaged and help- the basics of life. No, not having toilet always one of those people who were ... well, just that way.



BY GARY W. MOORE

Being prepared is admirable, while hoarding is only selfish.

Last week, I wrote a column that I thought would be whimsical, but by the time

it went to print was not. name on a book at Barnes & Noble. There are people in serious need of Know the four uses of cash



It's important to have cash available for your everyday spending and the inevitable rainy day. However, you also need to develop a cash strategy that can contribute to your long-term financial success. But just how much cash do you need? And in what form?

To answer these questions, it's useful to look at the four main uses of cash:

• Everyday spending – Your every-day spending includes the cash you use for your mortgage, utilities, groceries and so on. As a general guideline, you should have one to two months of living expenses available during your working years, and perhaps a year's worth of living expenses when you're retired. (The latter can be adjusted higher or lower based on your income from Social Security or a pension.) You'll need instant access to this money – and you need to know your principal is protected – so it may be a good idea to keep the funds in a checking or cash management account.

 Unexpected expenses and emergencies – If you needed a major car repair or a new furnace, or if you incurred a big bill from a doctor or dentist, would you be able to handle the cost? You could - with an established an emergency fund. During your working years, this fund should be big enough to cover three to six months of living expenses; when you're retired, you may be able to get by with one to three months' worth of expenses, assuming you have additional sources of available cash. You'll want your emergency fund to be held in liquid vehicles that protect your principal, such as savings or money market accounts or shortterm certificates of deposit (CDs).

GOOD NEWS

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to ensure that families in need are able to keep food on the table for children whose schools have temporarily closed. Every day, in every community across the nation, ordinary people are stepping up to the plate to combat the negative impact of COVID-19 with kindness.

Just last week, we received a phone call from someone driving down Main Street in one of our own local communities who saw a group of children writing messages of encouragement and affirmation on the sidewalk with brightly colored chalk because it was something they felt they could do to help the people of their hometown stay positive and keep their spirits up. We were so moved by this extraordinary act of selflessness on the part of those so young that it inspired us to seek out similar displays of goodwill. All of us could use some 'good' news right now, and we are asking you, faithful readers, to share yours with us. If there is a collection of food and supplies for those in need taking place in your community; if you have been the fortunate recipient of an unexpected act of kindness; or if you know of a hometown hero who you believe deserves recognition for going above and beyond to make a positive difference during the COVID-19 outbreak, we want to hear about it. Feel free to contact our Editor by e-mail at brendan@salmonpress.news or by phone at 279-4516, ext. 101 and help us spread some positivity.

Sunday morning, Karen rose early and headed to the grocery store in her small Michigan town. She had a plan to arrive as the doors opened and get the few items she needed and did. Toilet paper was on her list and she bought the only package left ... a package of eight rolls. She, like most of us, was surprised by the empty shelves. She bought what she could and headed out of the store and to her car. In the parking lot, she encountered an elderly man, visibly upset. Karen asked if he was okay.

"My wife and I are out of toilet paper. I've been searching for days. I don't know what to do," the troubled old gentleman explained.

He didn't know what to do, but Karen did. She broke open the package of eight rolls and tried to give him half. He would only accept two, and was touched to tears. He didn't have to leave empty handed because of the generosity of Karen Tyson. She, and others like her, give me hope and optimism in a time wrought with despair and pessimism.

We still live in the richest nation in the history of the world. Is it truly necessary for some of us to survive, that others must go without?

No.

"We have nothing to fear but fear itself." – Franklin Delano Roosevelt

When fear sets in, irrational behavior begins. Saturday, I witnessed a man and a woman struggling in the aisle of my local store over a bottle of bleach. There's really not a shortage of bleach, there is only the fact that some bought more than they needed and left others without. The same with hand sanitizer. I've seen some on social media bragging about how much they have while others are driving all over town and can't find a single bottle. I personally know of a 65-year-old man with cancer who is at high risk and can't find a single bottle anywhere.

a lack of food items and basic products for disinfection are. If you have a little to spare, please share. Call your local house of worship, food pantry, Salvation Army or any organization who can help get these into the hands of someone in need. Be inspired by the kindness and willingness to share that Karen, and many like her have displayed.

No. I am not asking you to share what you need for the survival of the next few weeks or month, but please examine your heart and ask yourself if you have a little to spare. I believe the supply chain of these items will catch up with demand sooner than later. The shelves will soon be filled again. That's the beauty of capitalism. Just look into your heart and pantry and see, like Karen, if you can graciously give a little to help someone who is in need.

Keep your eyes open. Most people in need will never ask. Karen saw a man who was distraught and asked him. Will you do the same? Do you have elderly neighbors? Will you stop by and check on them? See if they are in need?

Be kind ... be optimistic ... and pray.

If you have nothing to give, share a kind and encouraging word. Do not take part in the negative gloom and doom conversations. Be uplifting and encouraging in public and in private, if you are so disposed ... please pray.

We've always been a nation that looked out for our neighbor and pitched in to help where we can. Yes. These are unprecedented times, but we will survive then thrive. And besides ... I am old enough to brag that I have survived at least ten end-of-theworld predictions. I'm optimistic the world will survive this one too.

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 Specific short-term savings goal(s) – At various points in your life, you may have a specific goal – a new car, vacation, wedding, etc. - that you'd like to reach within a year or two. Your first step is to identify how much money you'll need, so think about all the factors affecting the final cost. Next, you'll need to choose an appropriate savings vehicle. You could simply put more money in the accounts you use for everyday cash, or even in your emergency fund, but you would run the risk of dipping into either of these pools. Instead, consider opening a separate account – and tell yourself this money is for one purpose only.

• Source of investment – You can use cash in two ways as part of your overall investment strategy. First, cash can be considered part of the fixed-income allocation of your portfolio (i.e., bonds and CDs). Because cash behaves differently from other asset classes – such as stocks and bonds – it can help diversify your holdings, and the more diversified you are, the less impact market volatility may have on your portfolio. (However, diversification can't guarantee a profit or protect against all losses.) The second benefit of cash, in terms of investing, is it's there for you to purchase a new investment or to add more shares in an existing investment. In any case, you probably don't want to be too cash heavy, so you might want to keep no more than 10% of your fixed-income assets in cash.

As you can see, cash can be valuable in several ways – so use it wisely.

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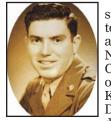
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OBITUARIES

Richard "Dick" W. Dion, 93



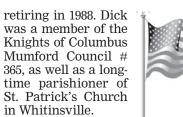
WHITINSVILLE-Richard "Dick" W. Dion, 93, died Tues. March 17, 2020 after a period of declining health. He is survived by his loving wife of 65 years, Chesterline C. (Cichonski) Dion.



He is also survived by 3 daughters, Andrea Sandler her husband and Neil of Rocky Hill, CT, Pamela Dion of Jaffrey, NH and Kathleen Ursch of Douglas; 9 grandchildren; 3 great-grand-

children, 5 sisters-in-law, and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a grandson, Michael Paul Ursch, and 2 siblings, Clifford Dion and Rosalie Czarapata. Born in Whitinsville on Oct. 25,1926, he was the son of William and Emma (Dupont) Dion and grew up in the Linwood section of Northbridge.

Dick was a graduate of Northbridge High School class of 1947 and later proudly joined the U.S. Army during the WWII era, where he served as a Utilities Technician, and rose to the rank of Sergeant. After his service, Dick worked in the construction industry for many years, then became the Maintenance Director for the Northbridge Public School System,



He loved spending time at his beau-

tiful lakeside property that he built in Ashburnham, MA, and their family home on Great Island in Point Judith, RI. He also enjoyed gardening, fixing things in his workshop, following the N.E. Patriots, and the Boston Red Sox. Most of all, Dick treasured spending time with his family camping and going to the beach. He was a great role model to his grandchildren whom he loved deeply. He will be sorely missed. His family would like to extend a special thank you to the staff at St. Camillus and Jewish Healthcare Center Hospice for their excellent care and support shown to Dick during his illness.

Richard's services will be privately held by his family. Burial will be held in St Patrick's Cemetery, Whitinsville. In lieu of flowers, donations in Dick's memory may be made to either The Wounded Warrior Project, P.O Box 758516, Topeka, KS 66675-8516 or to the Cerebral Palsy Foundation, 3 Columbus Cir., 15th Fl. NY, NY 10019. To leave a condolence message for his family please visit: www. Jackmanfuneralhomes.com



John P. "JP" Grenier, 43

John P. "JP" Grenier, 43, of Heritage Park, died on Thursday, March 19th. He is survived by his longtime love, Joanna Ouillette; his favorite little girl and loving Yorkie, Arya; his "Ma!" Gloria (Manyak) Grenier, his brother Jason Grenier & his wife Kylie and niece Eva; his sister Ashley Grenier & her fiancé Billy Lee and nieces Layana and Aubrie who adored their uncle "P". He was predeceased by his father, John "Big Moe" Grenier in 2004. Born in P. Worcester on March 22, 1976, he lived his whole life in Northbridge. He is survived by many friends, uncles, aunts and cousins.

JP started out roofing like his father for many years. He was recently working for Driscoll Landscaping of Whitinsville. His true passion was farming and cultivating, long before it became popular. He was always proud of the plants he could grow. He would get very excited if one of them beat his expectations. He was a Central

Mass stand out athlete back in his day, playing football and baseball for Northbridge High School. He could not play basketball—it was comical when he tried. He was a thrill rider from day one: dirt bikes, motorcycles, wheel-ies, fires, heights, fights, anything that wasn't ordinary, JP loved. When you hung out with JP, you felt invincible and didn't have much of a worry. He loved his family and will forever be loved. We hope that your Rottweiler/ Boxer buddy, Buster goes running into your arms.

Jackman Funeral Home is assisting with services. A celebration of his life will take place once the Coronavirus runs it's course.

Donations in his memory can be made to Northbridge High School Athletic Booster Club, 427 Linwood Ave, Whitinsville, MA 01588. To leave a condolence message for the family please visit www.jackmanfuneralhomes.com

Barbara J. Mercak Chiras, 96

NORTHBRIDGE-Barbara J. (Rondeau) Mercak Chiras, 96, died, Thurs. March 19, 2020 after a period of declining health at the Harper House Hospice Home in Stuart, FL. She is survived by her beloved husband of 26 years, Stanley J. Chiras.

She is also survived by 4 children, John J. Mercak and his wife Sandra of Leominster, Jane L. Alger and her husband Stephen of Gladstone, Virginia, Stephen P. Mercak and Michael J. Mercak both of Douglas; 3 step sons, Stanley J. Chiras Jr. of Waynesboro, TN, Daniel D. Chiras of Gerald, MO, and James P. Chiras of Wellesley Island, NY; 6 grandchildren; 6 great grandchildren; as well as several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her first husband Andrew J. Mercak in 1986 and was sister of the late Doris Kelliher

Born in Northbridge MA, on Feb. 12, 1924 she was the daughter of Leon and Laura (Vermilin) Rondeau, and grew up in Northbridge. A graduate of Northbridge High School she had worked as a Manager of Webster Credit Union for many years up until her retirement. Barbara and Stanley moved to Palm City, Florida in 1996. She enjoyed spending time with her family and she loved ice cream.

Barbara's services will be privately held by her family. In lieu of flowers, donations in Barbara's memory can be made to: Treasure Coast Hospice of Martin County (Harper House), 1000 SE Ruhnke St. Stuart, FL 34994. To leave a condolence message for the family please visit: http://www. Jackmanfuneralhomes.com

Easy Easter Time Tips

Easter is right around the corner and the religious holiday, steeped in tradition, often creates the best family memories. Coloring eggs, early morning candy hunts, Easter lilies, and family tables heaped with festive fare, all make this spring celebration one of the most enjoyable holidays ever.

Few family traditions are more enjoyable than those that happen at Easter time. Read on for some fun and easy Easter related tips - from a new twist on tinting eggs to preserving potted lilies.

bouquet or corsage? It's easy to make them last almost indefinitely!

Ingredients: 1 pint powdered Borax (in laundry aisle); two pints cornmeal; covered cardboard box (a shoebox is ideal); fresh flowers.

Instructions: 1. Thoroughly mix borax and cornmeal. 2. Cover the bottom of the box with 3/4 of an inch of this mixture. 3. Cut flower stems about 1 inch long. Lay the flowers face down in this mixture. Spread the petals and leaves so that they lie as flat as possible. Do not place flowers too close together. 4. Cover the flowers with 3/4 of an inch of the mixture. 5. Place the lid on the box and keep at room temperature for 3 to 4 weeks. The flowers will stay summer fresh indefinitely.



Then stick the wet pieces onto the surface of a hard boiled Keep placing tissue on the egg until it is covered. You may want to overlap the tissue pieces a little to cover the entire egg, or leave spaces to create a mosaic effect. 4. After the entire egg is covered, place it in an egg cup to dry.

Long Lasting Lilies: When your Easter lily has seen better days, don't toss it out! Your potted lilies can last for years to come if you plant them outside. To do: When leaves and stems turn yellow and or brown, trim them back and plant the bulb directly into the garden after the threat of frost has passed. For best results, plant the bulb in about three inches of good soil in a sunny or partial shade area. Top with another three inches of mulch, peat moss, compost, etc. (bulb is six inches underground). Water as needed. Keep in mind transplanted lilies won't bloom until next summer. Keep well mulched during the winter and next spring remove extra mulch to help lilies sprout up.

very firmly into the shape of a chalk stick, and roll up tightly in a strip of strong paper towel. Allow to dry approximately three days until hard. Remove paper towel and you've got homemade chalk! (Eggshell chalk is for sidewalks only.) Recipe can be doubled or tripled, depending upon how many eggshells you have.

Bye Bye Bunnies: Do you have leftover solid chocolate bunnies? Here are some ideas to put them to good use:

*Chop up chocolate and store in zip lock bags to use as chocolate chips in cookie batter, muffins, pancakes or to top cupcakes.

Make candy coated popcorn: Melt chocolate and toss in freshly popped corn to coat. Allow to cool and harden before serving.

*Whip up an old fashioned mug of rich and yummy hot chocolate. For every cup of whole milk add four ounces chopped chocolate. Add a few drops of vanilla extract and a dash of sugar if desired. Melt on the stove on medium/ high heat, stirring constantly. When mixture simmers, turn to low and cover for three minutes. Stir before serving.

Everlasting Flower Preservative

Want to preserve your Easter

Tissue Paper Dyed Easter Eggs

Why not try a new twist on an old tradition? Using tissue paper to color eggs results in an interesting hue of pastels (and no more dye mess)!

Note: Did you know Celebrity Chef Bobby Flay recommends boiling older eggs rather than very fresh eggs, because it's easier to peel older hard boiled eggs than fresh ones?.

You'll need: Tissue paper in several colors; water, hard boiled eggs, small bowls or cups.

Instructions:

1. Tear the tissue paper into small pieces.

2. Put some water in a bowl. 3. One at a time, soak pieces

of tissue paper in the water.

5. When the tissue is dry, peel it off of the egg. The color of the tissue paper will have transferred to the egg.

Prolong Potted Lilies: Easter lilies are gorgeous plants, and with a few tricks you can prolong their life as a potted plant way past the Easter holiday.

If you are purchasing the plant yourself, choose a healthy looking plant with a few flowers in full bloom but with most unopened. Keep potted soil moist and place in a cool 60 to 65 degree room where it can get some indirect sunlight. Avoid direct heat and direct sunlight. Be sure the pot is on a saucer, and if it is wrapped in foil be sure the foil doesn't trap any water in the bottom of the pot. Help your lily last even longer by snipping off the pollen laden anthers from the center of the blooms.

Chalk it Up: Wondering what to do with all those eggshells left over from Easter? Why not be creative and teach the kids how to make sidewalk chalk? While you're at it, you can throw in a little recycling lesson!

Eggshell chalk: four to five eggshells, one teaspoon flour, one teaspoon very hot tap water, food coloring (optional).

Directions: Wash and dry eggshells. Put the shells into bowl or grinder and pulverize into a powder. Toss away any large pieces. Place flour and hot water in another bowl and add one tablespoon eggshell powder and mix until a paste forms. Add food coloring if desired.

Shape and press mixture

Win Dinner for Two at the Publick House

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

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

BUSINESSES

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to the public, they are doing take-out orders.

"We have been able to keep most of our staff employed due to your loyal patronage. This has been an adjustment for everyone as we adjust to new cir-



cumstances daily," Red Rock said. "We will continue to serve you as long as possible and ease some of the stress. We look forward to seeing you back in the restaurant soon."

The restaurant will have takeout available Tuesday through Sunday.

For Jube's Family Restaurant in Whitinsville, the restaurant has temporarily closed "until this pandemic has passed."

"Thank you everyone for your love and support this week. We appreciate it. We feel it is in the best interest and safety of our employees for us to close until this pandemic has passed. Sorry for any inconvenience it may cause. Take care and be safe," the restaurant released in a statement.

STUDENTS

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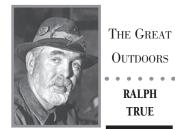
"Our council works hard all year to be the best we can be, giving back to our school and community. Achieving this award is a testament to all the work done throughout the year. Our executive board works to put together the binder, but it is our whole council that does the work that we can document in this binder," the statement reads.

Ms. Bernard, the Chapter Advisor, shared that she is proud of the council members for "all they do to help those in need, to lead by example, and to learn how to be better leaders through all they do."

"The work would not be possible without the tremendous effort, organizational skills, and passion of a great advisor and set of chapter officers,' Rubin added. "Ms. Bernard, President Nick DiLibero, and the entire Council should be very proud."

"Every Town Deserves a Good Local Newspaper"

Turkey bunting tactics



Will life ever be the same again? One good thing that sportsmen have in their favor is that hunting and fishing in the great outdoors is available 24/7, with plenty of room for all. Massachusetts has been busy stocking trout in most area ponds that normally receive them. Local rivers and streams had not been stocked as of this past weekend, but should receive an allotment of trout this week. Check the Massachusetts Fish & Wildlife Web site for up to date stocking of trout in your area. The water is still cold and fishing for trout has been slow, according to some anglers. As always, power bait is the number one bait to fish with.

Wild turkey season is not far away, with this year's opening

day April 25. With the mild winter we had this year, an abundance of birds survived, as did other wildlife. Central Massachusetts has a large population of birds, far surpassing the Berkshires and areas north & West of the valley. Those areas were once the only place to hunt Wild Turkeys back in the day, but when the state started to stock some of the wild birds from New York and other states in the Blackstone Valley, their populations exploded.

Hunting tactics for harvesting a Wild Turkey have not changed much over the years, but more and more hunters are starting to use ground blinds, unnoticed by the keen sight of the wild turkey. They allow the hunter a lot more ability to move around in a comfortable chair, or just to sip on a cup of hot coffee while waiting for a big tom turkey to come strutting into your decoys. The blind also allows you to stay off of the ground decreasing an encounter with a nasty deer tick, which, by the way, have started to show up on my dogs in the last month, as well as other residents' dogs. Today's ground blinds are easy to set up and are extremely light and cost around \$100.

Using a box call to imitate a hen turkey is the most popular call among sportsmen to lure in a big gobbler, and is easy to use. Slate calls and mouth calls work extremely well, but do require a bit of practice. Many hunters have a hard time using a mouth call, which requires the call to be kept in their mouth for sometimes long periods, but when they are mastered they work very well.

When wild turkey hunting first started in Massachusetts, numerous seminars were held throughout the valley by some game call representatives like Quaker Boy, or professional turkey hunters from other states. There are very few seminars today, but some Fish & Game clubs should consider holding one at their club for first time turkey hunters, and even those that enjoy that have harvested a few birds. The hosting club usually has some great food available and even some video of past hunts. Hopefully,



the virus that has caused so much health concern will be gone soon so that everyone can get back to their normal life. It is too late for turkey seminars this year, but hopefully, next year will be different

Charter boat captains are also going to get hit hard by the virus pandemic when fishing season rolls around. Boat captains that have sport fishing boats (called six packs) carrying six anglers or less, will not be hit as hard as the large char-

ter boats that carry up to 40 or 50 people. They will basically be shut down until July or August if things stay the same or get even worse. Private boat owners will still be able to fish unless we to are told to shelter in place.

Hope everyone stays safe and life will get back to normal soon!

God Bless.

Take a Kid Fishing & Keep Them Rods Bending!

Online antique education



ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES & ESTATES

discussed upcoming flea markets as we started to see nicer weather. Now, with people staying at home and social distancing, many are looking online to learn something new. There are plenty of online options for those of you interested in studying about WAYNE TUISKULA antiques and collectibles.

What a difference

two weeks can make.

In my last column, I

If you want to do something informal, you can dig out your antiques and collectibles and research them. If you aren't sure what your item was used for, Google images may help you find a match on the web. Go to images.google.com and you can find other items on the web that look like yours. I recently had a piece I couldn't identify and found it was a gold-filled retractable toothpick using Google images. You may find a manufacturer's mark on some of your pieces and can research the company's history on the web. You can look up eBay sold prices if you'd like to find out what items like yours sold for. There are

other research options as well, including worthpoint.com, liveauctioneers. com, invaluable.com, askart.com, artprice.com and artnet.com. Some of these sites do charge fees to access their databases.

There are plenty of videos about antiques on YouTube and other websites that you can view for free. Just remember that there may be inaccuracies, biases, or the video creator may be trying to get you to sell them your antiques and collectibles. So, view them with the healthy skepticism you would with anything else you find on the web.

If you are serious about learning more about antiques and collectibles, there are some distance learning courses that you can sign up for. Please use due diligence when choosing courses as I have no direct experience with any companies offering these courses.

Universalclass.com offers online classes on a wide range of topics. Their antiques and collectibles course costs \$50, or \$75 if you want a CEU credit. They also offer unlimited courses from their hundreds of offerings for \$189 a year. Their antiques and collectibles course description reads: "How to Buy and Sell Antiques and Collectibles offers a highly successful approach to acquiring and selling antiques and collectibles for both fun and profit. This

course incorporates many strategies of acquiring and selling desirable objects and pieces, with the goal of personal enjoyment and fulfillment." There are 15 lessons for both collectors and deal-

The Asheford Institute of Antiques offers an online appraisal course. The individual lessons may appeal to people who are interested in opening an antique shop, selling online or considering some other type of antique related career. I spoke with the Business Director at Asheford, Greg DeMarco. He said that they typically see an increase in people taking their courses during a recession, as people feel the need to learn more or make career changes. When I spoke with Mr. DeMarco, Asheford was seeing nearly a 15% increase in registration since the COVID-19 virus. Asheford Institute's website is asheford.com. DeMarco may see an uptick in business, but like all of us he hopes that the pandemic and the measures needed to contain it are short-lived.

I'll be appraising items for the Douglas Historical Society on May 3, provided there is no need to reschedule it. We will also be running an estate sale with many antiques in an Auburn, MA home and an online auction in Warren, R.I. when conditions allow. Our online Rutland estate farm auction has been temporarily postponed. Please see www.centralmassauctions.com for details on these and other events. Stay healthy, everyone! I look forward to seeing you at antique events soon.

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

Local Food Drive **Initiative Continues**



DAR supports naturalization ceremonies

National Society of The Daughters of The American Revolution recently recognized the Captain Job Knapp Chapter of Massachusetts as First Place winner for the Most Flags Distributed by the National DAR Society in 2019. The Captain Job Knapp Chapter of Douglas is a Small Chapter of 33 women who serve their county at every Nationalization Ceremony in Worcester for the last five years. They give each new citizen an American Flagg and a form to register to vote. The Chapter is supported in their work by donations from organizations like the Mexicalli Restaurant in Webster, the Oxford, Worcester, Uxbridge, Sudbury, and many other Massachusetts DAR chapters. The joy and excitement on the faces of these new citizens are very rewarding for members. If you would like to learn more about how you can join the DAR or how you can support this effort contact the Captain Job Knapp Chapter at sylgam11@gmail.com.



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Warm Someone's Heart in these challenging times

FOOD PANTRY Still DONATIONS NEEDED

Please check with your local food pantry for a list of ways you can donate and to help a family in need.



CALENDAR

Sunday, April 5

BREAKFAST WITH THE EASTER BUNNY: 8-11 a.m., Uxbridge High School cafeteria, 300 Quaker Highway. Come support the Class of 2022. Bring your camera for pictures. Children ages six to 12 and seniors \$5, children under five free. Gluten free options available.

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

Saturday, April 11

THE HOBBY OF BEE KEEPING: 10-11:30 a.m., Douglas Orchard & Farm, 36 Locust St. \$5 farm donation per person 16 and older. Ken Warchol, sixth generation bee keeper, will give a PowerPoint presentation on "The Hobby of Bee Keeping." The honey bees are in danger and now only survive if the hive is cared for by bee keepers. Come learn about how you can become a bee keeper. See a demonstration of how honey is extracted. The farm's hive will be opened, weather permitting. Don't miss this unique honeybee program.

Sunday, April 19

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

Saturday, April 25

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

SEMI-ANNUAL HAM & BEAN SUPPER: 5 p.m., Community House, 8 Court St., Uxbridge (located behind the Town Common). Sponsored by the Uxbirdge Congregational Church. Menu includes home baked ham, home baked beans, potato salad, coleslaw, brown bread, beverages & dessert. Donation of \$10 per adult, children under six free. Raffles will also be available. For reservations, call (508) 278-2654 after 5 p.m. Limited tickets will be sold at the door. Come enjoy great food and fellowship.

to attend. The Trustees also request that all winter flowers be removed by May 15.

ONGOING EVENTS & INFORMATION

PEOPLE'S COFFEE HOUR: Every Tuesday starting from 1 to 2:30 p.m. at the Second Congregational Church of Douglas (289 Main St.), we are hosting a no Bible experience necessary study including coffee and refreshments. The study is called 'Praying with Jesus'. Study guides are provided free of charge. This study will run to the end of May. All attendees are welcome to anything from our food and kid's clothing closet. All are welcome. Call Jeanie (508-476-9978) for more information.

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

KUNDALINI YOGA: To celebrate spring we are offering Wednesday morning yoga classes from March 11 to April 29, 2020 (10-11:15 am). This 8-week session is at St. Peter's Parish Center in Northbridge, MA. Participants may sign up for the entire session or join us when it suits your schedule (walkin). Proceeds benefit St. Peter's Parish. Become a better version of yourself by spring cleaning your body, mind, and spirit. For more information visit: http://kundaliniyogacma.wix.com/site or call 508-234-4185.

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

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

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

Wednesday at Congregational Church of Grafton, 30 Grafton Common, in the fireplace room.. Support group for family and friends of problem drinkers. Newcomers welcome. For information: 508-366-0556.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Progress, a guided tour by Derek W.H. Thomas'. Study guides are provided free of charge. This study will run to the end of May. All attendees are welcome to anything from our food and kid's clothing closet. All are welcome. Call Jeanie (508-476-9978) for more information.

ONGOINGEVENTSATPURGATORY CHASM STATE RESERVATION, SUTTON

A WALK IN THE PARK: Thursdays 3:30pm to 4:30pm (excluding April 30)

Hiking trails are the heart of our parks system and getting outdoors is a great way to exercise! Join the park interpreter on a hike and socialize along the way.

Meet at the Visitor Center. Appropriate for ages 8 and above. About one mile over easy terrain.

CHASM HIKE: Fridays 11am to 12pm, Saturdays – 2pm to 3pm, Sundays -3pm to 4pm Get ready to scramble around huge boulders while taking in the mystery of Purgatory Chasm! Find out about the park's history and cultural influence, the chasm's rock formations, or the wildlife that calls the chasm home. The tour topic will vary each day, ask park staff for details. Meet at the pavilion at the mouth of the chasm. Appropriate for ages 8 and above. Wet conditions in the chasm will cancel. About one mile over moderate terrain.

GLACIAL GEOLOGY HIKE: Mondays 2pm to 3:30pm Discover our glacial past with a one-mile hike along the chasm to Little Purgatory. Explore evidence of the ice that blanketed this park more than 10,000 years ago!

Meet at the Visitor Center. Suitable for ages 8 and above. Wet conditions in the chasm will cancel. About one mile over moderate terrain.

ROCK DETECTIVES: Saturdays 11am to 12pm Have you ever wondered where rocks come from? See a bunch of different rocks and learn about where they have been and where they are going. Stay for five minutes or the whole hour. This program takes place in the pavilion near the entrance to the chasm. Appropriate for ages 4 and above. The program will be held in the Visitor Center during inclement weather.

SKULL SCIENCE: Sundays 11am to 12pm We can learn many things about how an animal lives by examining its skull. Join us to look for clues about how different animals survive by examining their skulls and find out how your bones compare to animal bones. Stay for five minutes or the whole hour. This program takes place in the pavilion near the entrance to the chasm. Appropriate for ages 4 and above. The program will be held in the Visitor Center during inclement weather

Friday, May 1

BVSA SPRING FLING SHOPPING EVENT: 5:30-9 p.m., Willow Brook Restaurant, 16 Hastings, St., Mendon. Lots of gift options just in time for Mother's Day, graduation, birthdays, etc. Something for everyone. Shopping, discounts & giveaways valued at more than \$250! Come support your local women in busness!

Wednesday, May 13

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE EAST DOUGLAS EVERGREEN CEMETERY COMPANY: 3:30 p.m., Second Congregational Church, Main Street, Douglas. All grave owners are invited

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

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

AL-ANON: A "Serenity on The Hill" Al-Anon step meeting held at 10 a.m.

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

PEOPLE'S COFFEE HOUR: Every Tuesday starting Oct. 15 from 1 to 2:30 p.m. at the Second Congregational Church of Douglas (289 Main St.), we are hosting a no Bible experience necessary study including coffee and refreshments. The study is called 'Pilgrim's

TIME TRAVELER TOUR: Fridays 2:30 to 3:30pm, Sundays – 4pm to 5pm

Take a step back in time! Get an introduction to this unique park as we walk among the historic structures and geological features, jumping around the park's history all the while. Meet at the Visitor Center. Suitable for ages 10 and above. Approximately one mile over easy terrain.

VERNAL POOL EXPLORERS: Mondays 11am to 12pm As winter gives way to spring, shallow and shortlived pools appear in forests across Massachusetts. These vernal pools host amazing creatures, who race against the calendar to make the most of their temporary home. Meet at the Visitor Center. Suitable for ages 6 and up. About a ¹/₄ mile walk each way, expect to get a little muddy.



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You don't need a prairie or large lot to attract and support pollinators. A meadow or informal, formal and even container gardens can bring in bees, butterflies and hummingbirds to help pollinate plants. It's just a matter of selecting the right plants, adjusting your maintenance practices, and skipping the pesticides.

Create your garden by converting a few square feet of lawn, garden bed or front yard into a pollinator-friendly garden. You may want to start by switching out part of an existing garden or container to more pollinator-friendly flowers.

Expand your planting options by converting a portion of your lawn into a pollinator garden. Outline the bed with a hose or rope. Remove the sod, add compost as needed to improve drainage and you'll be ready to plant

Simplify and dress up your efforts by using an easy-to-assemble raised garden kit like the Pollinator Garden Bed

(gardeners.com). Its and well fed throughout long-lasting cedar planks slide into aluminum corners to create a hexagonal bed. Get creative while increasing the garden's size by adding additional sections to create a honeycomb or other interesting design.

Mark the outline of the raised bed you select. Cut the grass short and cover with newspaper. Set your raised bed in place and fill with a quality planting mix. Mulch four to six inches surrounding the raised bed for ease of mowing and to eliminate the need to hand trim.

Once your planting bed is prepared, you're ready to plant. Include single daisy-like black-eyed Susans, coneflowers, and asters that allow visiting insects to rest and warm when sipping on nectar or dining on pollen. Add a few tubular flowers for butterflies and hummingbirds. They both like bright colors and can be seen visiting salvias, penstemon and nasturtiums. And don't forget the bees that are attracted to bright white, vellow, blue and ultraviolet colors. You'll find them visiting these and other blossoms like catmint, sweet alyssum and perennial geranium.

Include spring, summer and fall bloomers to keep pollinators visiting the season. You'll enjoy the seasonal changes along with the color and motions the visitors provide. Include early spring perennials and bulbs to attract visitors in early spring as they search for much-needed food. Add fall flowers to help prepare them for winter or migration to their winter homes. Those in milder climates will want to add some pollinator-friendly flowers to support and attract pollinators wintering in their backyard.

Plant flowers in groups for greater design impact and to reduce the energy pollinators expend when gathering nectar and pollen from one flower to the next. Provide plants with enough space to reach their mature size. Temporarily fill in voids with annuals like salvia, single zinnias and nicotiana that also attract pollinators.

Don't let all the plant and design possibilities overwhelm you into inaction. Gardener's Supply Company has plans for designing gardens to attract bees, butterflies and hummingbirds plus tips on keeping them safe in your garden.

Mulch the soil with leaves annually. It suppresses weeds, conserves moisture, improves the soil and provides homes for many beneficial insects.

TRIPS OFFERED

Allow healthy plants and grasses to stand for winter. These provide homes for many beneficial insects and food for birds. Wait as long as possible to clean up your garden in spring. If needed, pile clippings out of the way to allow beneficial insects to escape these winter homes once temperatures warm. Then shred and compost the plant debris in summer.

As your gardens flourish, you will want to create more pollinator-friendly spaces. Your efforts will be rewarded with beautiful flowers, increased harvest and the added color and motion these visitors provide.

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



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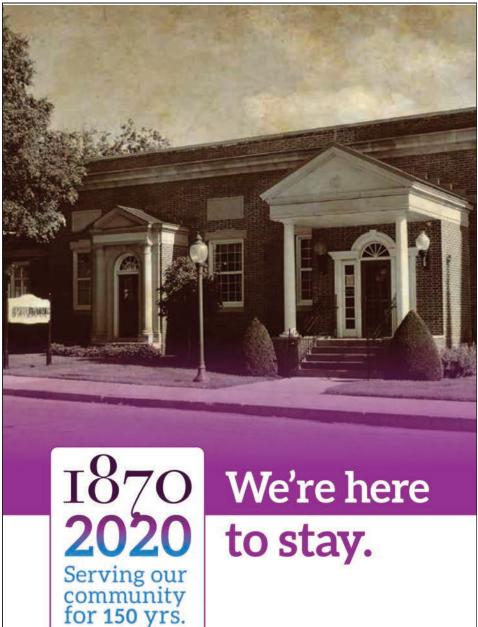


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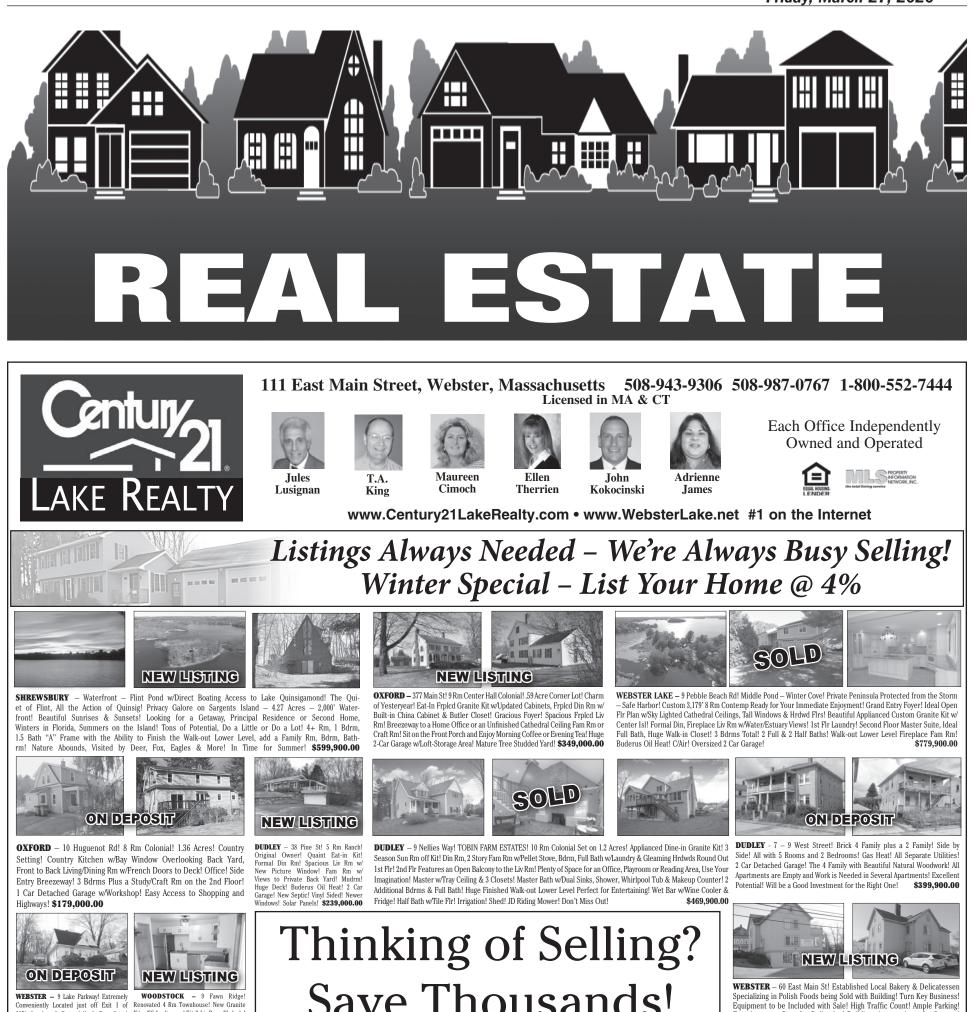


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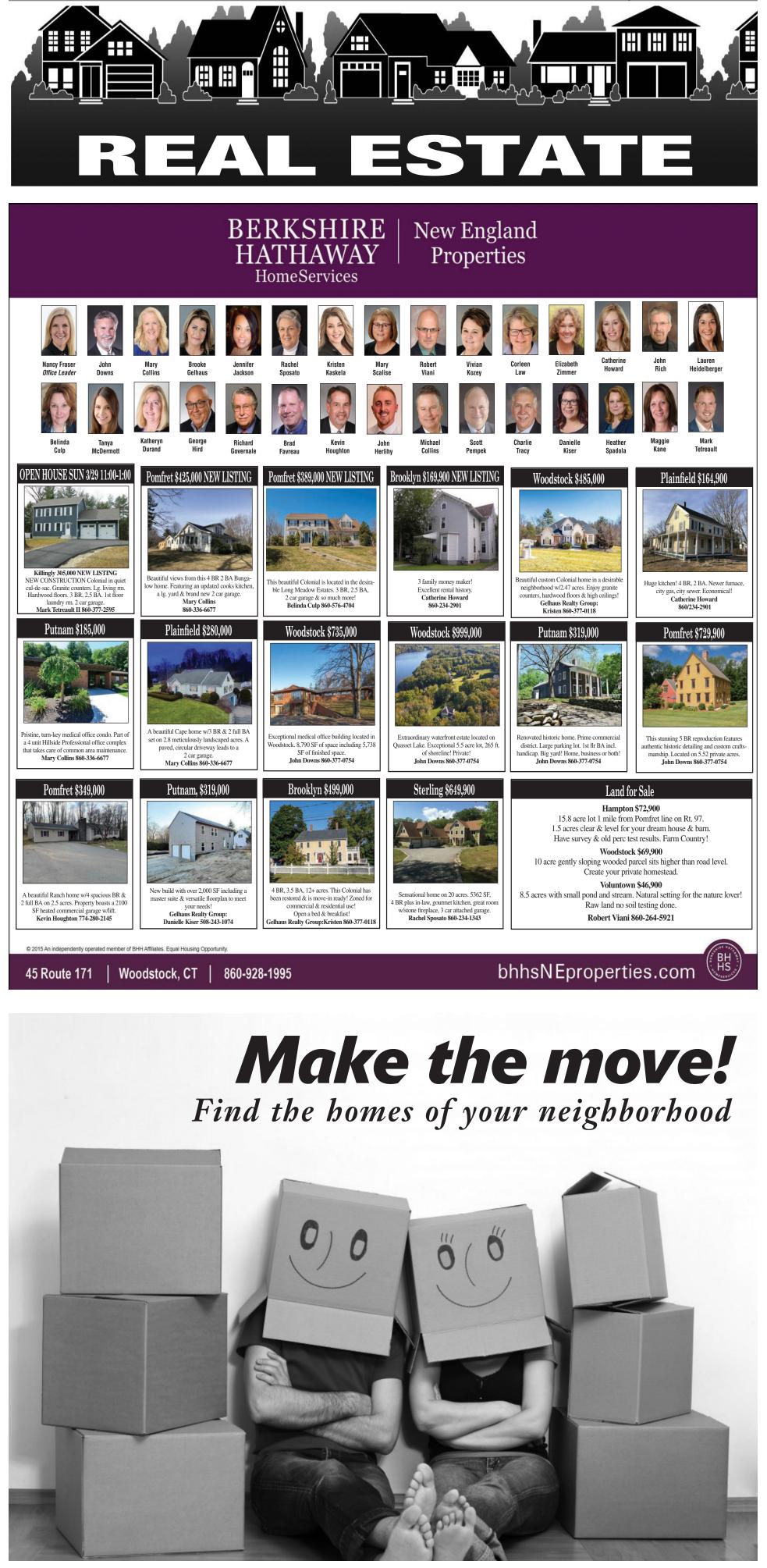
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Worcester Probate and Family Court 225 Main Street Worcester, MA 01608 (508) 831-2200 Docket No. WO20P0827EA CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION Estate of: Sabastian L. Tardie Date of Death: 12/28/2019

To all interested persons: A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Crystal A. Tardie of Whitinsville, 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 Crystal A. Tardie of Whitinsville, MA

be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve on the bond in <u>an unsupervised</u> 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 04/07/2020. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION

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

Date: March 11, 2020

Stephanie K. Fattman, Register of Probate March 26, 2020

(SEAL)

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT 02108 on or before April 20, 2020 or you may lose the opportunity to challenge the foreclosure on the ground of noncompliance with the Act. Witness, Gordon H. Piper, Chief Justice of this Court on March 4, 2020. Attest: Deborah J. Patterson Recorder 15-022588 / FC02 March 27, 2020

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Worcester Probate and Family Court 225 Main Street Worcester, MA 01608 (508) 831-2200 Docket No. WO20C0162CA CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME In the matter of: Sonya Joyce Rolinski

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Sonya Joyce Rolinski of Milville MA requesting that the court enter a

Decree changing their name to: Sonya Gabrielle Gibson

IMPORTANT NOTICE Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: Worcester Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 04/07/2020. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding. WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A. Keamy, First Justice of this Court. Date: March 12, 2020

> Stephanie K. Fattman Register of Probate

March 27, 2020

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by James Crickenberger to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Mortgage Research Center, LLC dba Veterans United Home Loans, dated July 6, 2016 and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 55602, Page 231 of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, by assignment from:

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Mortgage Research Center, Limited Liability Company Doing Business As Veterans United Home Loans to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., recorded on August 27, 2019, in Book No. 60947, at Page 319

for breach of the conditions of said

(Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 55602, Page 229.

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

A deposit of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California St., Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389. Newton Highlands. Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale. WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. Present holder of said mortgage By its Attorneys, HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C. 150 California St. Newton, MA 02458 (617)558-0500 18384 March 27, 2020 April 3, 2020 April 10, 2020

MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage given by Dennis Kimball and Gail Kimball to Ameriquest Mortgage Company, dated June 21, 2004 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 34022, Page 108, subsequently assigned to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Ameriquest Mortgage Securities Inc., Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2004-R8, under the pooling and servicing agreement dated August 1, 2004 by Citi Residential Lending Inc., as attorney-in-fact for Ameriquest Mortgage Company by assignment recorded in said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 43810, Page 249, subsequently assigned to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Ameriquest Mortgage Securities Inc., Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2004-R8 by Ameriquest Mortgage Company by assignment recorded in said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 52295, Page 39, subsequently assigned to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Ameriquest Mortgage Securities Inc., Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2004-R8 by Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Ameriquest Mortgage Securities Inc., Asset-Backed Pass- Through Certificates, Series 2004-R8, under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated August 1, 2004 by assignment recorded in said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 54973, Page 277 for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at Public Auction at 10:00 AM on April 17, 2020 at 40-42 North Main Street, Northbridge (Whitinsville), MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit: All that land in Northbridge, in the Village of Whitinsville, Worcester County, Massachusetts, with the buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of North Main Street, and shown and designated as Lot #72 on a plan of land entitled "Section A,

Sheet No. A-2, Whitin Machine Works, Northbridge, MA" dated March 10, 1951, by G. Bertrand Bibeault, Civil Engineering, Woonsocket, RI recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 173, Plan 49, said parcel of land being more particularly bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the most westerly corner thereof at a point on the northeasterly side of said North Main Street, which point is 556.27 feet measured S. 32° 18' E., from the corner formed the intersection of the northeasterly line of said North Main Street with the southerly line of Crescent Street, said point of beginning being the most southerly corner of Lot #73 on said plan; Thence N. 55° 54' E., by said Lot #73 on said plan, 105.7 feet to Lot #84 on said plan; Thence S. 33° 36' E., by said Lot #84 and Lot #85 on said plan, 84.94 feet to Lot #71 on said plan; Thence S. 55° 54' W., by said Lot #71 on said plan, 107.63 feet to a point on the northeasterly side of said North Main Street; Thence N. 32° 18' W., by said North Main Street, 85 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 9,060 square feet of land, more or less. Subject to any and all rights and easements as described in a deed of James M. Meller to Rodney N. Gallagher and Barbara A. Gallagher, dated May 13, 1974, recorded with said Registry of Deeds in Book 5490, Page 310. For title reference see deed recorded with said Registry of Deeds in Book 27120, Page 349.

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

A deposit of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND 00 CENTS (\$5,000.00) in the form of a certified check, bank treasurer's check or money order will be required to be delivered at or before the time the bid is offered. The successful bidder will be required to execute a Foreclosure Sale Agreement immediately after the close of the bidding. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid within thirty (30) days from the sale date in the form of a certified check, bank treasurer's check or other check satisfactory to Mortgagee's attorney. The Mortgagee reserves the right to bid at the sale, to reject any and all bids, to continue the sale and to amend the terms of the sale by written or oral announcement made before or during the foreclosure sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication. TIME WILL BE OF THE ESSENCE.

20 SM 001191 ORDER OF NOTICE

To:

Richard P. Lofty

and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. c. 50 §3901 (et seq):

Wilmington Trust, National Association, as Successor Trustee to Citibank, N.A., as Trustee for Bear Stearns ALT-A Trust, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-4

claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Uxbridge, numbered 145 Hazel Street, given by Richard P. Lotfy to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, acting solely as a nominee for IndyMac Bank, F.S.B., dated May 12, 2006, and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 38967, Page 279, 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 mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 12:00 PM on April 20, 2020, on the mortgaged premises located at 2171 Providence Road, Northbridge, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

TO WIT:

The land in Northbridge, Worcester County, Massachusetts, with the buildings thereon, being a certain lot or parcel of land on the westerly side of the State Highway called Providence Road and near the Cement Bridge, formerly called the Red Bridge, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at the northeasterly corner of the granted premises and the southeasterly corner of land now or formerly of Dalveni Jacques, said corners being on the westerly line of said Highway;

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THENCE Northerly along said Highway about 80 feet to the place of beginning. For title see deed recorded with the Worcester County Registry of Deeds herewith.

A.P.N #: Map: 22A, Lot: 217

For mortgagor's(s') title see deed recorded with Worcester County

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

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Ameriquest Mortgage Securities Inc., Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2004-R8

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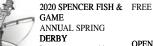
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SATURDAY, MAY 30

HISTORICAL TALK -

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

SATURDAY, JUNE 6

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

FRIDAY, JUNE 12

COAST GUARD BAND East Brookfield Elementary School, 7:00

SATURDAY, JUNE 13

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

SATURDAY, JUNE 20,

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

MONDAY, JULY 6

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

SATURDAY JULY 25

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

SATURDAY, JULY 11

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

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HISTORICAL TALK - Guy Morin- Central Massachusetts during the Revolutio

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12

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

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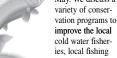
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