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Friday, January 25, 2019

# Uxbridge seeking new Fire Chief

BY KIMBERLY PALMUCCI TRIBUNE CORRESPONDENT

UXBRIDGE — The town of Uxbridge is seeking candidates to fill the position of Fire Chief, which has been filled since the beginning of December on an interim basis; applications are being accepted through Feb. 8.

"We have a great depart-ment with talented and caring personnel," said Interim Fire Chief Thomas Dion. "My main priority is to ensure they continue to have the tools and training necessary to protect lives and property in our community."

Dion described the department as combination, including both full-time and on-call firefighter EMT/Paramedics. The day-to-day administrative and operational workload is both challenging and rewarding, he said.

The Fire Chief not only looks inward to the needs of the department, but must also look outward to the needs of the community. It is important the Chief knows and understands the community he or she serves and builds confidence and trust between the department and residents," he

According to a job posting on the Uxbridge town website, the Fire Chief is appointed by and reports to the Town Manager. Candidates must have a Bachelor's Degree in Fire Science, Public Administration, or a related field, and at least 10 years of municipal fire/rescue experience with five years in a supervisory command position. The candidate must also have EMT certification with National Fire Academy Executive Fire Officer and Massachusetts Chief Fire Officer credentialing preferred.

Among other things, such as strong administrative, training, and leadership skills, our ideal candidate will be someone with experience in a combination department and understands the nuances that brings to the table," Dion

The town's previous fire chief, William Kessler, said his last day on the job in Uxbridge was Dec. 2; he started a new endeavor as the Fire Chief in Mendon on Dec. 3, after being selected as Mendon's first Fire Chief in 15 years.

"[I] look forward to working with the members of the department and town leaders to provide a high level of service." Kessler said of his new

A resume and cover letter formatted as a PDF file can be sent to recruitment@mrigov. com. Applications are being accepted through Feb. 8. Salary is listed up to \$105,000 depending on qualifications; additional information relating to this opportunity has been posted at www.mrigov.com/career.

## **OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY REGIONAL** SCHOOL ANNOUNCES OPEN HOUSES



Our Lady of the Valley Regional School (OLV) in Uxbridge invites all prospective grade Pre-School through eighth grade students and parents to join us on Jan. 24, Feb. 28, March 28 or April 25 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Meet teachers, parents, former and current students, and see how Our Lady of the Valley's curriculum is designed to promote the growth of the whole person, helping students to think creatively, reason logically, and act responsibly to assure that they will be successful in the future. The academic curriculum at OLV is rigorous and fully prepares students for further study at the area's demanding high schools. OLV is proud to offer a Pre-K3 and Pre-K4 preschool program, a Middle School Academy Program, technology for all grades and classrooms, S.T.E.M. based learning, Spanish classes for Kindergarten through Eighth grade, Physical Education, sports programs including cross country and basketball and Before and After School Care programs. For more information about Our Lady of the Valley, visit www.OurLadyoftheValleyRegional.com or call 508-278-5851.

# Local police department heads to Boston for Bruins "B-Fit" Challenge

BY KIMBERLY PALMUCCI

SUTTON — Three members of the Sutton Police Department will participate in their first Boston Bruins B-Fit First Responders Challenge to benefit the families of fallen first responders.

Sgt. Lisa Sullivan, Det. Matt Bohanan, and Ptl. Joe Fortunato will participate in the third annual event, slated for Sunday, Jan. 27, at the TD Garden in Boston.

"This particular event was important for us to participate in to show support to the families of fallen First Responders," said Sullivan. "Our officers felt it was important to honor their memory and do what they could to help provide support

to not only their families, but the families of other First Responders killed in the line of duty.'

In 2018, the Massachusetts law enforcement community buried two police officers-Weymouth Sgt. Michael Chesna and Yarmouth Sgt. Sean Gannon—after they were killed while protecting and serving their communities, according to a statement from the Sutton department.

'In 2016, things hit closer to home when we buried Auburn Police Officer Ronald Tarentino after he was killed during a motor vehicle stop, the post reads.

This small gesture is the least we can do for those who

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# Acclaimed photo journal on exhbit at Blackstone Valley Art Association

UXBRIDGE — The Blackstone Valley Art Association is proud to present Stephen Dirado's award winning photo journal "With Dad."

Dirado saw photography as a way to connect and to document his father's emotional, mental, and physical state as he fought Alzheimer's disease. He used his camera to provide an

intimate look of the familv dynamics of caregiving and the passing of time. He continues the narrative documenting his mother's life, demonstrating that life endures long after the caregiving

The presentation will take place Feb. 17 at 1:30, 5 S. Main St., Uxbridge, at the Open Skies Gallery. This event coincides with our photography month. We have a far reaching display of photos from photographers from Hyde Park to Clinton to Cumberland R.I. The event is free and open to the public and we hope area residents take the opportunity to participate in this timely thought provoking presentation.

There is a wonderful

display of winter scenes at the Milford Local Access TV Studio. At the time of this writing we have no snow, so if you miss it, there is plenty to see here. There will be a reception on Jan. 31 from 6-8 p.m.; wine and light refreshments will served. The studio is located at 138 S. Main St., Milford.

Chocol'art our annual

Valentines presentation will take place Feb. 2 at the Whitinsville Social Library. There will be chocolate tasting form 10 a.m.-2 p.m. The art show will remain up for visitors until Feb. 15. Please come by and choose your favorite for the People's choice award, a coveted award by those participating.

Community

Gallery at Open Skies is open Saturdays from 10-3. During the photography month, informal classes will be presented by Lisa Shea. Topics to be covered are listed on all our social media outlets, and on our web page bvaa.org.

For more information, contact Carol Frieswick info@bvaa.

# New exhibit showcases Douglas photographer's keen eye

BY GUS STEEVES CORRESPONDENT

WEBSTER - Where do science fiction and photography

In a very subtle way, in the images of Douglas resident Andy Mihail, whose first exhibit, "Slices of Life," is up at Booklovers' Gourmet this month.

The connection is very subtle. Mihail doesn't generally shoot things that would make it to a sci-fi book cover, but incorporates little passing references that he describes as "a nice geeky thing.'

For example, two images in the show are parts of houses – a red door numbered 1701, another numbered 42.



**Andy Mihail** 



Andy Mihail reflected in one of his photos.

Although the former jumped out at him because it was red (and later became green, so the scene's gone today), Mihail immediately identified it with Star Trek's Starship Enterprise. The latter is a bit less well-known; it's a reference to Douglas Adams' Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy's answer to "life, the universe and everything.'

'If I can squeak in something, a nice little inside joke, it makes me smile," he said.

He's so into sci-fi and fantasy several of the people who showed up for his show were members of his D&D playing group, and he loves building plastic models and taking photos of staged scenes of

action figures, robots and the like (although none are in this show).

"I have a droid in my pocket. That's how nerdy I am," he said with a grin.

But you don't have to be a nerd to appreciate his images, which he said he does very little to change after they're shot. Partly, that's because he's not too fond of Photoshop, but mostly because it's real-

ity.
"It's a moment in time, and no matter how hard you try to recreate it, you never can,"

Referring, for example, to foliage, he added, "If you

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# February News & Events from Beginning Bridges, CFCE

REGION – Beginning Bridges CFCE supports parents as their children's first, best and most important teachers in the communities of Mendon, Northbridge, Upton & Uxbridge. We are a non-profit, family support organization that provides FREE comprehensive services. Our programs include weekly playgroups, music and movement activities and early literacy story hours. We also sponsor parent education programs, offer the Ages & Stages Developmental Questionnaire and can connect families to resources. Our goal is to support parents as they guide their children to reach their optimum potential. We work with many community partners who share the same goal of strengthening

our communities. Funding for the Coordinated Family & Community Engagement Grant (CFCE) is provided by the Massachusetts Dept. of Early Education and Care (EEC) and sponsored by South Middlesex Opportunity Council (SMOC-Childcare/Head Start).

Find us on Facebook: Beginning Bridges CFCE and check out our website at: http://beginningbridges.weebly.com/.

To be kept up-to-date on our programming and events, please send your email address to Emily Murray: Emurray@ smoc.org.

Upcoming Events
Saturday, Feb. 2: Deb
Hudgins' Music & Movement at the Whitinsville Social Library 10 a.m.

Drop in for this "Take Your Child to the Library Day" based music and movement program perfect for the preschool aged child. Deb Hudgins is sponsored by Beginning Bridges, CFCE and hosted by local

Thursday, Feb. 7: Roots in Nature, Bonds to Nurture at Upton State Forest 10 a.m.-noon Beginning Bridges in part-nership with Woodland Adventures invite you to unplug, leave toys behind and escape to nature. Experience your child's delight. Connect with other parents raising young children. Make sure you dress to play in the woods and according to the weather. Register by contacting Emily at Emurray@smoc.org or 508-

Friday, Feb. 8: Deb Hudgins' Music & Movement at the Upton Town Library 10:30 a.m. Drop in for a theme based music and movement program perfect for the preschool aged child. Deb Hudgins is sponsored by Beginning Bridges, CFCE and hosted by local libraries.

Thursday, Feb. 14: Muffins with Mom: Taft Public Library: 29 North Ave., 9:30-10:30 a.m Beginning

Bridges CFCE, Muffin House Café, & Taft Public Library invite you to: Muffins with This is a free dropin event for up to 15 families, first come, first serve. Light refreshments will be served and families will be provided the opportunity to build social connections and learn about

family friendly recourses.

Wednesday, Feb. Deb Hudgins' Music Movement at the Whitinsville Social Library 6:30 p.m. Drop in for this "Pajama" based music and movement program perfect for the preschool aged child. Deb Hudgins is sponsored by Beginning Bridges, CFCE and hosted by local libraries.

Thursday, Feb. 21: Snow Much Fun Playgroup at the Uxbridge Playcenter 9:15-11

Join us for all things snow! This playgroup will include free play, a craft, circle time and more! To register for this event please call the playcenter at 508-278-5110.

# Blackstone Valley Obstetrics & Gynecology welcomes new practitioner

NORTHBRIDGE — Milford Regional Physician Group welcomes Bailoo Rohatgi, MD, to our Blackstone Valley Obstetrics & Gynecology practice located at 200 Commerce Dr. in Northbridge.

Dr. Rohatgi is a board certified OB/GYN physician with more than 20 years of experience. She attended medical school in India and began her practice there. In 2001, Dr. Rohatgi began practicing in the United States, initiating her medical residency as UMass Medical Center in Worcester and completing it at Westchester Medical Center in Valhalla, N.Y. after moving out of state. For the past 10 years, Dr. Rohatgi has practiced as an Obstetrician/Gynecologist at Health Alliance Hospital in Leominster. She

looks forward to providing general OB/ GYN services to women of all ages in our community.

Blackstone Valley Obstetrics and Gynecology is accepting new patients.

Please call 508-234-6260 to schedule an appointment.

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locations within Bellingham, Franklin, Hopedale, Hopkinton, Medway, Mendon, Milford, Northbridge, and Upton. MRPG is a member of the Milford Regional Healthcare System.

# Recording artist Jonas Woods to appear in concert at Whitinsville Christian School



**Jonas Woods** 

WHITINSVILLE — Christian recording artist Jonas Woods will present a special concert at Whitinsville Christian School on Friday, Feb. 15 in the Nehemiah Center for Arts & Worship at 7 p.m.

Woods, an alum of Whitinsville Christian, and his wife Becky are releasing a new album this spring with Old Bear Records, then they will depart for a three-month US tour followed by an overseas tour. He is a gifted singer, songwriter, worship leader, speaker, producer, artist, and worship team developer.

"Jonas is a fabulous musician, and he is well regarded and highly respected in our community," said Shari Dunlap, Director of the Arts at Whitinsville Christian School. "This family-friendly show is a great opportunity to bring your family, friends, and neighbors to an awesome evening of music!"

Tickets are \$10 general admission and are available at whitinsvillechristian.org.

## Friends of the Fairfield Library hosting book sale

DOUGLAS — The Friends of the Simon Fairfield Public Library, Main Street, Douglas, will be hosting an 'Un'Booksale on Saturday, Feb. 2 from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. DVDs, audiobooks, games, CDs will all be available. You set the price/donation, which is always the right amount.

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So if you're interested in being my boss, feel free to reach out to me or Danielle Morrow (the current acting chair - danmor@14@aol.com). I don't know if you'd be interested in something like that? Do you reckon you'd be interested?

**Upcoming Book Clubs** 

Senior Center Book Club January 16 @ 10am (tomorrow!) Murder on the Orient Express by Agatha Christie The Book Bunch January 24 @ 6pm Greenglass House by Kate Milford

Greatest Book Club Ever February 7 @ 6:30pm.

The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows

The Intrepid Readers February 12 @ 6:30pm. The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lae by Lisa See

The Young Readers Club February 14 @ 6pm. Refugee by Alan Gratz

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Music & Movement with Miss Deb Wednesday, 2/6, 2/13, & 2/27Saturday, 2/2 at 10:00

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Get your wiggles out during Music and Movement with Miss Deb, then join us for brunch, crafts, and more! Drop-in

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My Pal & Me Art Club: Valentine's Day

2/113:00 Monday. at Create a Valentine's Day Card for a special somebody!

A Visit from the Tooth Fairy

Tuesday, 2/1911:00 Join us for a magical morning with the Tooth Fairy! Crafts, giveaways and

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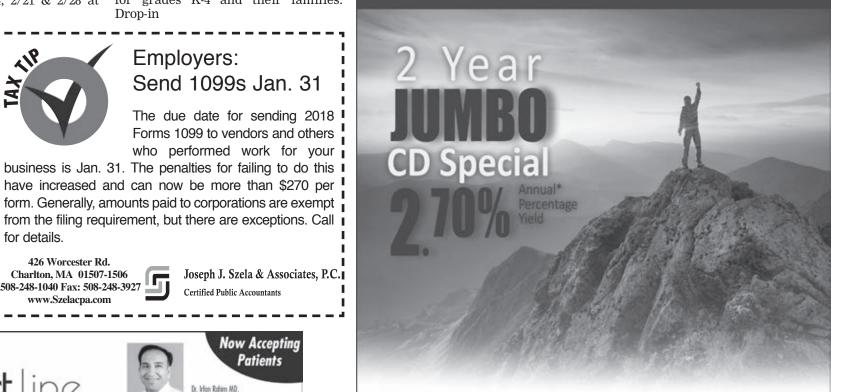
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# LEARNING

# Emerson College announces Dean's List Honorees, Including Local Students

BOSTON — The following students have been named to Emerson College's Dean's List for the Fall 2018 semester. The requirement to make the Dean's List is a grade point average of 3.7 or higher that semester.

Joseph DuBois of Uxbridge Sophie Lynch of Uxbridge Althea Smith of Douglas About Emerson College

Located in Boston, Mass., opposite the historic Boston Common and in the heart of the city's Theatre District, Emerson College educates individuals who will solve problems and change the world through engaged leadership in communication and the arts, a mission informed by liberal

learning. The College has 3,750 undergraduates and 750 graduate students from across the United States and 50 countries. Supported by state-of-theart facilities and a renowned faculty, students participate in more than 80 student organizations and performance groups. Emerson is known for its study and internship programs in Los Angeles, Washington, D.C., the Netherlands, London, China, and the Czech Republic. A new, permanent facility on Sunset Boulevard for its L.A.-based program opened in January 2014. The College has an active network of 39,000 alumni who hold leadership positions in communication and the arts. For more information, visit www.emerson.edu.

## LOCAL STUDENTS NAMED TO DEAN'S LIST AT THE University of New Haven

WEST HAVEN, Conn. — The following students were named to the Dean's List at the University of New Haven for the fall, 2018.

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Alex Desjardin, Henry C. Lee College of Criminal Justice and Forensic Sciences, Bachelor of Science, Criminal Justice Christopher Matkowski, Henry C. Lee College of Criminal Justice and Forensic Sciences, Bachelor of Science, National Security Morgan McCarty, Henry C. Lee College of Criminal Justice and Forensic Sciences, Bachelor of

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# Brian McDougall of Uxbridge named to Dean's List at Bentley Unviersity

WALTHAM — Bentley University President, Alison Davis-Blake, along with Dean of Business, Donna Maria Blancero, and Dean of Arts and Sciences, Rick Oches, recently announced the names of local residents who were honored for their outstanding academic achievement in the Fall 2018 semester

The following resident from your readership was recog-

Brian MacDougall, a 2016 graduate of Uxbridge High School, was named to the Dean's List at Bentley University for the fall semester of his junior year.

To be named to the Dean's List, a full-time student must have a grade point average of 3.3 or higher with no course grade below 2.0 during the term.

Bentley University is one of the nation's leading business schools, dedicated to preparing a new kind of business leader with the technical skills, global perspective and ethical standards required to make a difference in an ever-changing world. Bentley's diverse arts and sciences program combined with an advanced business curriculum prepares graduates to make an impact in their chosen fields. The university enrolls approximately 4,000 undergraduate and 1,000 graduate students. The Princeton Review ranked Bentley #1 in the United States in both career services and internships and Bloomberg BusinessWeek ranked Bentley a top 10 undergraduate business school.

# ANNOUNCES

MANCHESTER — It is with great pleasure that Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU) congratulates the following students on being named to the fall 2018 Dean's List.

Eligibility for the Dean's List requires that a student accumulate an academic grade point average (GPA) of 3.5-3.699 and earn 12 credits for the semester.

Haley Ante of Uxbridge Hannah Cusson of Whitinsville

Cameron Kearney of Douglas

Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU) is a private, nonprofit institution with an 85-year history of educating traditional-aged students and working adults. Now serving more than 100,000 students worldwide, SNHU offers over 200 accredited undergraduate, graduate and certificate programs, available online and on its 300-acre campus in Manchester, NH. Recognized as the «Most Innovative» regional university by U.S. News & World Report and one of the fastest-growing universities in the country, SNHU is committed to expanding access to high quality, affordable pathways that meet the needs of each student. Learn more at www.snhu.edu.

#### CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Political action committee 4. One point north of due east 7. Marital
- 12. Religious building
- 15. Intrinsic nature of something
- 16. Safe to drink 18. Letter of credit
- 19. Single Lens Reflex
- 20. Keeps you cool in summer Monetary unit
- 24. The Eye Network
- 27. Moving with a bounding stride 56. Novice
- 30. Figures
- 31. Of the pia mater
- 33. Male offspring
- Indicates near 35. Calvary sword
- 37. South American plant 39. Doctor of Education
- 41. Something to take
- 42. Remove the edges from
- 44. Inattentive
- 47. Pick up
- 48. Latch for a window 49. Region of the U.S.
- 50. Windy City ballplayer
- 52. The NFL's big game (abbr.)
- 53. Be permanently present in
- 61. Pirate novel
- 63. In a law-abiding way
- 64. Where one sleeps
- 65. Criticize

#### CLUES DOWN

- 1. Bullfighting maneuver
- 2. Egyptian Sun god 3. Predatory semiaquatic reptile
- 4. Register formally 5. Eating houses
- 6. Japanese port
- 7. Genus of rodents
- 8. Nigerian city 9. Milliwatt
- 10. Mistake!
- 11. Women's movement
- 12. Greeting 13. Songbirds
- 14. An arrangement scheme
- 17. Heartbeat test 22. Push back
- 23. Intended for the audience only 58. 24. Cycles per second
- 25. Impartiality 26. Polio vaccine developer

- 28. Bowel movements
- 29. South American Indian 32. Queen of Sparta
- Confederate soldier
- 38. Emerged 40. Death
- and flowed
- 44. Folk singer DiFranco 45. Email folder
- 46. Throbbed rhythmically
- 51. English rockers 54. Disaster relief operation
- 55. American model and TV
- personality Katherine 56. Potable
- 57. Tough outer layer \_ Spumante (Italian wine)
- 59. Troubles 60. Negative
- 62. Camper
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# Fallyn Hippert named to SNHU President's List

MANCHESTER — Fallyn Hippert of Douglas has been named to Southern New Hampshire University's (SNHU) fall 2018 President's List. Eligibility for the President's List requires that a student accumulate an academic grade point average (GPA) of 3.7-4.0 and earn 12 credits for the semester.

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## LOCAL STUDENTS NAMED TO SAINT ANSELM DEAN'S LIST FOR FALL 2018 SEMESTER

Local students named to Saint Anselm Dean's List for Fall 2018 Semester

MANCHESTER — Saint Anselm College has released the Dean's List of high academic achievers for the first semester of the 2018-2019 school year. To be eligible for this honor, a student must have achieved a grade point average of 3.2 or better in the semester with at least 12 credits of study which award a letter grade. A total of 688 students representing 25 states 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 2018 semester at Saint Anselm College, Manchester, New Hampshire.

Harrison Morin, 2019, International Relations Hanna VanderBaan, 2022, Nursing

Uxbridge

Brooke Blackburn, 2021, Communication

Colleen Reilly, 2020, Edu Studies: Elem Educ.

About Saint Anselm College

Founded in 1889, Saint Anselm College is a fouryear 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.

#### **B-FIT**

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made the ultimate sacrifice,"

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

Participants are asked to raise a minimum of \$300 in order to be eligible to take part in this event; the Sutton Police Department

has already raised \$1,800. "This event will give back financial assistance to those surviving family members of fallen First Responders, and that's the least we can do for them after suffering such a tremendous

loss," Sullivan said. Donations for the cause are still being accepted at the department's team Crowdrise page, www.crowdrise.com/o/en/campaign/sutton-police-department.

'We're proud to represent our community at this event and show that the Sutton Police Department and its citizens support the families of fallen First Responders," Sullivan said. "It's important to remember the sacrifices made by all First Responders (police, fire and EMS) so society can feel protected by the blanket of security that we all provide day in and

# Governor signs Moore-sponsored bill to support first responders

NEW LAW PROVIDES PEER SUPPORT SERVICES FOLLOWING CRITICAL INCIDENTS

BOSTON — Sen. Michael O. Moore (D-Millbury) has announced that Gov. Charlie Baker signed legislation to ensure confidentiality for first responders when participating in peer support services following critical incidents. The bill passed the Senate and House of Representatives with unanimous support in December of

"Police officers, firefighters, and paramedics work under trying circumstances in the best of times, and these critical incidents can greatly increase the dangers associated with mental health," said Moore. "These sensible confidentiality protections will allow our firefighters, paramedics and law enforcement officers to seek the help they need without fear of stigmatization."

"Providing law enforcement officers with the ability to confidentially seek guidance from their peers will help them cope with the events they experience in the line of duty," said Baker. "We are thankful for the Legislature and law enforcement for their advocacy on this bill to increase support for services and reduce stigma around mental health

Responding to a critical incident can have a significant effect on the mental health of the Commonwealth's firefighters, paramedics, and law enforcement officers. In order

to ensure prompt access to the necessary services, many departments rely on trained support counselors. peer These counselors can direct the affected first responders to the necessary mental health support services, or offer their own support as needed.

However, the lack of confidentiality afforded these peer support counselors has complicated their roles, and dissuaded some first responders from using this service. The sensitive nature of mental health issues is further compounded by concerns that first responders will experience professional adversity due to their decision to seek mental help. Basic confidentiality protections will encourage greater participation, expanding access to services and improving the mental health and performance of first responders.

The legislation provides that a critical incident stress management team member shall not be required to testify or divulge any information obtained during the receipt of critical incident stress or crisis intervention services. The language also provides for limited exemptions, including when a person is in danger of serious bodily harm or death, or if the information indicates the existence of a crime.

"First responders put their



Courtesy Photo

Sen. Michael Moore with Governor Charlie Baker, Lt. Governor Karyn Polito, legislative colleagues and first responders in the Corner Office at the State House.

own safety on the line to help those in need, and we need to be conscious of the mental toll that their demanding and critically important work can take," said Public Safety Secretary Tom Turco. "This

law is designed to encourage first responders to seek the assistance they may need, from peers who understand what they are going through, without the worry that doing so may damage their employment

status or stigmatize them."

The new law is codified as Chapter 329 of the Acts of 2018. To view the language, please visit the Legislature's Web site, www.malegislature.gov.

#### MIHAIL

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don't hit it in that magic two days, you have to wait a year. Missing those magic moments hurts a lot."

Mihail's photo interests started early, getting his first camera about age 8 and dumping loads of film cartridges on his parents for developing. As he grew, he took some photo classes in high school, but not in college, where he focused on radio and TV. He's been a professional TV cameraman since then, and notes he gets a lot of his ideas driving to assignments and even in homes of the people he's reporting on.

Still photography has always been in the background, and his family members (wife Kymm and daughter Sam) find him stopping at odd locations to get shots. Often, they come from odd positions or long waiting. One titled "Silhouette in Nature," of a tree and surroundings in Douglas that he passes all the time, took four months to get because he wanted it to be a misty day to match the image he had in his head. Waiting like that, he said, can be "very cathartic."

"He looks at the world differently than I would,' Kymm said. "He does yoga poses to get a good photo.'

Kymm does some photography herself, but is primarily a watercolor painter,

while Sam mostly draws cartoons and poses for him.

"But I'm getting into landscapes because of him," Sam said. "My creative eye is definitely from him."

A self-described "camera monkey" (which is also the name of his Facebook and Instagram pages), Mihail says his photo eye came mostly from his birth father, Hank. He's adopted, but met Hank as an adult and was surprised to find Hank and he had yearbook photos that showed them in almost exactly the same position looking over a photo table.

Mihail attributes most of the push to get his art out there to his wife, who "kicked me in the pants to do it." About two years ago, he started tabling at craft shows and Worcester's annual Start on the Street, and has a rack of photos turned into cards at Booklovers', among other places. He also has an Internet presence, but noted he doesn't yet get a lot of traffic that way.

This show came together very quickly. A friend told him store owner Deb Horan needed an artist for January, so he "threw it together in a week, then went on vacation.

"I'm kind of curious to see what the general public sees [in the photos]," he said. "I'm kind of anxious and cautiously optimistic."

Gus Steeves can be reached at gus.steeves2@gmail.com.

LIBRARY

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Friday, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15 at 2:30 Celebrate Black History Month with a film series featuring a wide variety of Black excellence, whether it highlights black actors, producers, or historical issues and social movements. Popcorn will be provided.

2/1: Viva Nelson Mandela: A Hero for All Seasons 2/8: Afro Punk

2/15: Dr. Doolittle

Teen Advisory Group

Tuesday, 2/12 at 3:00 What would you like to see at your library? Brainstorm ideas for programs, books and movies and EAT ALL THE PIZZA. Drop-in

ADULT EVENTS Writers Group Thursday,  $2/\overline{7}$  at 6:30 Registration required: www. tinyurl.com/BVLevents

DIY Craft Night

Tuesday, 2/19 at 6:00 February's craft is felt succulents from Better Homes & Gardens. Have a black thumb? Want to jazz up a bookshelf or you desk with a little greenery that requires no upkeep? All supplies are provided but to cut down on cuts please consider bringing your own glue gun and glue! Sign up to ensure your spot. This event is for adults only.

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Coloring & Coffee Club Thursday, 2/21 from 5:00-7:00

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winter the library will have both for you! Just drop in, have a cup of coffee (or tea or maybe some warm apple cider!) and color away the worries of the day. All supplies will be provided.

Drop-in

Cookbook Club Tuesday, 2/26 at 12:00 Do you love to cook and love looking at cookbooks? This is the club for you! This month's cookbook is The Pioneer Woman Cooks: Food From My Frontier by Ree Drummond's first cookbook. Copies will be available at the library. When registering, reserve a recipe to avoid duplicates. Bring the dish to the meeting to share. While we're eating we'll talk about the book and what we thought about the recipes.

Registration required: www.

tinyurl.com/BVLevents

Memoir Book Club Wednesday, 2/27 at 6:30

In February the Memoir Book Club is reading and discussing Tisha by Anne Purdy & Robert Specht. Copies are available to check out at the library. Snacks pertaining to the book will be provided.

Registration preferred: www. tinyurl.com/BVLevents

Knitting & Needlework Group Wednesday, 2/6, 2/13, 2/20 &

at 6:00 Drop-in

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Bailoo Rohatgi, MD, FACOG

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Dr. Rohatgi has practiced as an Obstetrician/Gynecologist at Health

Alliance Hospital in Leominster.

Dr. Rohatgi provides general OB/GYN care, including but not limited to routine exams and screening, care for patients through pregnancy and delivery, and treatment for gynecological issues. She speaks English, Hindi, Udru and Punjabi. Dr. Rohatgi will be working alongside our longstanding nurse practitioner, Brenda Zylstra. This expert team is dedicated to providing compassionate women's health care to patients of all ages.

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# Worcester County DA plans to keep focus on crime prevention in fourth term

WORCESTER — District Attorney Joseph D. Early Jr. took the oath of office for the fourth time last Thursday and said he plans to continue his focus on crime prevention in his new term.

"One of the things I'm most proud of is that during my 12 years in office is that we've had a 57 percent reduction in juvenile crime," Mr. Early said after his swearing in. "That happened by working together with all of our partners. I'm really looking forward to continuing to work with all of our community partners over the next four years."

Lt. Gov. Karyn Polito administered Mr. Early's oath of office on Thursday afternoon at Jacob Hiatt Magnet Elementary School in Worcester.

Mr. Early highlighted many of the office's prevention programs that are presented to schools across Worcester County, including an anti-bullying and cyber safety program, an evidence-based program concerning opioids for middle school students "This Is (Not) About Drugs," and a texting and driving program for high school juniors and seniors. The office also offers other educational programming to parents



and senior centers focused on prescription medication safety and scams and frauds.

As District Attorney, Mr. Early has also expanded the use of drug forfeiture funds for prevention efforts by putting the money seized from drug dealers back into the community in ways that support youth programming to keep kids busy around responsible adults and out of trouble.

"I'm also looking forward to continuing the work we've been doing to address the opioid epidemic," Mr. Early said. "Our Opioid Task Force is

more than 400 members strong and we're constantly looking at new and innovative ways to address this issue, which claims hundreds of lives every year in Worcester County."

Recently, the office received a grant to expand a drug diversion program offered in Leominster, Gardner and Winchendon to additional courts in Clinton, Fitchburg and Milford. This program is one of several diversion programs offered by the District Attorney's office. It specifically helps those suffering from substance use disorder get the help they need while avoiding a criminal record that could hinder their ability to lead a productive life in recovery.

"I want to thank the voters in Worcester County for allowing me to serve four more years and I'd like to thank my family, my wife Judy, our five children, my mother and my late father, Congressman Joseph D. Early, and the many friends who have supported me and got me started in public service," Mr. Early said. "I'd also like to thank my staff for continuing to work to uphold our mission to keep our communities safe.'

# Apple Tree Arts presents "Fa La La Land" Feb. 2

GRAFTON — Discover the happy town where holiday songs are created at Apple Tree Arts' "Fa La La Land" Feb. 2, 7 p.m., featuring actors in grades one to four at the Great Hall, One Grafton Common. Kathleen L'Hommedieu of Northbridge is performing in the musical. Tickets cost \$5, and will be sold at the door.

The townspeople of Fa La La Land are preparing for the Maestro's visit who is coming to town to conduct a new holiday song. Throughout the show, a great debate ensures between the lyricists and composers about which group is more important. Before he

visits, they must compromise and work together to create a song for him. They eventually do and sing "When We Get Along." Only then is the Maestro able to conduct the new song.

"It's a show with great music and many funny moments especially when composers Bach and Handel talk using puns," co-director Susan Upham said.

"I am fond of this musical because it helps to educate the public and our students about what lyricists and composers do. And the overall arching theme is to recognize that other people have gifts just as important as yours," Ms.

Upham added.

The 24 actors perform several musical numbers including "A Musical Time of the Year," "Musical Time of the Year," "Music is Our Thing," "Not With Me," and the finale, "Good, Good Holiday Feelings."

The actors portraying the composers sing all of their lines using melodies they are familiar with or ones they have created. Co-directors Ms. Upham, voice and theatre arts faculty member and co-director Shannon May, early childhood manager and theatre arts educator wanted them to have the freedom to do so. The co-directors are assisted by Juliana Kallio and Sean McGlynn.

Parents are contributing to the production by helping with marquee photography and creation, ticket sales, organizing star grams and coordinating refreshments.

Cast members include Laila Blair, Samantha Boloz, Bennett Bredford, John Casano, Eva Ferreira, Victoria Fisher, Gregory Gulli, Addison Hughes, Kenzie Hwang, Maisie Hwang, Harper Killoran, Kathleen L'Hommedieu, Addison Lenz, Parker Marshall, Connor Neal, Kyra Popsuj, Wilhelmena Reed, Wynne Reed, Lily Spezzano, Liam Tindall, Miya Vaillancourt, Natalie Williams, Kate Wynne

and Sarah Wynne.

Apple Tree Arts is a nonprofit 501 (c) 3 organization that has grown to serve more than 1,500 children and adults annually with early childhood music classes, group keyboard lessons, private music and voice instruction, ensembles and theatre arts programs. The school provides a wide range of performances, special community musical and theatre arts events year-round. For more information, visit www.appletreearts.org.

# Sen. Fattman calls for heating assistance as federal funds diminish

BOSTON — State Sen. Ryan C. Fattman joined fellow lawmakers urging Governor Charlie Baker to assist state residents receiving low-income heating assistance who are at risk due to a federal funding shortfall. The program, known as LIHEAP, serves more than 160,000 households in the state.

More than 70 members of the House of Representative and State Senate joined in a bi-partisan effort to request a \$30 million appropriation meant to shore up shortages in heating fuel access. It is estimated nearly 48,000 supported oil heat households have exhausted their fuel assistance benefit already, and nearly all will have exhausted it by the end of January, leaving them in a perilous position for the rest of the winter.

"It's essential to keep our most vulnerable populations warm as the winter continues on. Protecting people on fixed incomes, veterans, our elderly, and those will low income is critical during the uncertain- Executive Director Joe ty surrounding future oil assistance funding." said

Fattman. The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) provides eligible households with help in paying a portion of winter heating bills. Eligibility, based on household size and the annual income of every adult household member, provides assistance for electric and gas utility bills and other heat sources including oil and propane.

Lawmakers have connected with Massachusetts Association for Community Action (MASSCAP), Massachusetts AARP, and the leaders of dozens of non-profit human service and advocacy organizations across the state to respond to the growing

"Prolonged bitterly cold weather and rising heating oil prices have combined to make staying warm this winter a nightmare for tens of thousands of vulnerable households who heat with oil," said MASSCAP's

Diamond. "Particularly at risk are dren, seniors, and veterans across the Commonwealth. This is all made worse by the fact that Massachusetts is faced with a cut of \$11 million in its federal fuel assistance allocation this year."

The fuel assistance program administered by the state Department of Housing and Community Development, and carried out by community action agencies and other community groups, has had an increase in applicants of more than 20 percent from last year.

The lawmakers, hopeful for a swift resolution, note that there has been significant cooperation between the branches over the past three decades in responding to limited federal funding and extreme winter weather conditions.

reach Senator Fattman regarding heat assistance please call 774-276-7128 or the senate office at 617-722-1420.

# Cornerstone Bank appoints Alan Peppel to Board of Directors



**Alan Peppel** 

WORCESTER-Cornerstone Bank is pleased to announce the appointment of Alan Peppel to its Board of Directors. A former Southbridge Savings Bank Board Member, Peppel is replacing John Colognesi's seat on the now Cornerstone Bank Board. Colognesi first became a Director for Southbridge Savings Bank in 1984; in October 2018, he retired as a Director and was named an Honorary Director of Cornerstone Bank.

A Missouri native and now longtime resident of Central Massachusetts, Peppel holds a BA in Economics from Carleton College and an MBA from Nichols College. He is also a graduate of the Management Course of the American Management

Association and is certified as a Food Service Professional by the National Association of Food Equipment Manufacturers. Currently, Peppel is the Chairman of the Board and CEO of Affinity Group and CEO of Dexter-Russell, Inc. Along with his new Board Member position with Cornerstone Bank, Peppel also serves on and is a member of many local boards and organizations.

'We thank John for his contributions and service to the Board over the years, and we're honored to have someone as experienced as Alan to join our Board," stated Chairman and CEO of Cornerstone Bank K. Michael Robbins.

"Alan embodies the spirit of community. We are fortunate to have him by our side as we continue to strengthen community in Worcester County," commented President and Treasurer of Cornerstone Bank Todd M. Tallman.

About Cornerstone Bank

Cornerstone Bank is an independent, mutual savings bank serving the residents, businesses, and communities throughout Central Massachusetts from offices in Charlton, Holden, Leicester, Rutland, Southbridge, Spencer, Sturbridge, Warren, Webster, and Worcester. Deposits are insured in full by a combination of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and the Depositors Insurance Fund. The Bank is an Equal Opportunity Employer, Equal Housing Lender, and SBA Preferred Lender. For more information, visit online at cornerstonebank. com, on Facebook or call 800-939-9103.

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# Safe ice brings anglers out in force



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Finally, we have some safe ice on most ponds in the valley, allowing anglers the opportunity to do some fishing. This past weekend, many anglers were fishing with friends and family, and some impressive fish were caught. Last week, prior to the storm, this writer and my brother Ken fished Manchaug Pond and after a couple of hours of fishing, not a single fish was caught. We were using only Jig sticks, but It is the first time that I can remember not catching a single fish.

This past week, I attended the monthly meeting of the Worcester County League of Sportsmen's Clubs which was held at the Singletary Rod & Gun club in Oxford Mass.

Being a delegate for close to 50 years for numerous clubs in the valley, I decided to attend the meeting to see if it still works the same from years ago. Meeting a lot of old friends like Mel Crouse, now in his 90's and still hunting, was indeed a pleasure. Mel & his brother still hunt together and harvested a nice buck in Maine a couple of years ago. They stayed close together, and when they both spotted the buck at the same time they decided to try firing at the same time. The buck dropped in his tracks.

They both managed to drag the big buck out of the woods. They do not make many guys like this anymore.

I also had a chance to speak to Mike Moss, a long time member of the league and president of the Sportsmen's coun-



cil. He and his wife, Shelia Moss, are both active in both organizations. A lot of the old members were no longer there, and I was told that many were deceased. It sure makes you realize how lucky some of us are to still be involved in the activities of the league, and in the hunting and fishing activities that we enjoy every year. Both organizations have been working for sportsmen's interest for many years, and are dedicated to keep sportsmen's interest represented in the statehouse and with Mass. Fish & Wildlife. Unfortunately, they have not been successful in getting MF&W and the legislators to pass a Sunday Hunting Bill or a crossbow bill that would allow anyone to hunt with a crossbow in Massachusetts.

A couple of local sportsmen were at the meeting, and inquired about having the Division aguire another shipment of shoal spawning alewives (bait fish) into Wallum lake and Webster Lake. When the alewives were introduced to the lake for the first time 20 or 30 years ago, the trout grew rapidly, and catching a four pound trot from wallum was a weekly or daily event. The officials at the meeting did not seem interested in the idea. The sportsmen vowed to pursue the matter, in hopes of changing their minds. Stay tuned! Change does not come easy in Mass. The Singletary Rod & Gun Club put on a great roast pork dinner for all in attendance. It was a Humdinger!

I also spoke with a Singletary

club member that was heading to Nantucket Island to hunt rabbits the following week. He stated that rabbit hunting on the Island was great. He did not have his own beagles, but he had a fellow hunter that was taking him out for a rabbit hunt. Unfortunately, the briar patches are still hard on both man and dogs but they manage to harvest a few rabbits on each trip. There is nothing like listening to a few beagles trailing a rabbit through fields and swamps. The good old days!

A young lady also was anxious to tell me about her Montana hunting trip last year were she harvested a great bull Elk while hunting with her husband. Unfortunately, the picture she gave me showing the 70 year old Ruth Granger with her Elk that she harvested using her 306 Remington rifle could not be used. The animal was dressed in the wilderness and packed out. Her family is still enjoying some great eating of Elk steaks.

Did you know that a gray squirrel can live up to 25 years? It is no wonder that there are so many gray squirrels in the valley. Red squirrels can live up to 15 - 20 years also, but can cause a lot more damage to bird feeders and homes. There are very few hunters that participate in squirrel hunting, but there are plenty of predators that help keep there population down. Hawks, Fisher cat, coyotes, etc. harvest a lot of squirrels annually.

This past weekend, the Whitinsville Fish & Game Club held there second annual «Founders Day» event that was filled to capacity. A prime Rib dinner was enjoyed by all in attendance. A DJ provided music. Thanks to all of the members and officers of the club for putting on such a great evening of enjoyment and food.

The Singletary Rod & Gun Club will hold there annual ice fishing derby this Sunday, Jan. 27. A breakfast will be serve at 6 a.m., and the derby will start at 7 a.m.! The pond was stocked with trout last Saturday. Stay tuned for more ice fishing derby's being planned in the coming weeks.

This week's picture show Dan Southwick with a huge largemouth bass that he caught a few years ago while ice fishing. He knows how to catch fish. Monster pike are one of his favorite game fish to catch. All fish are released on site. I am sure I will be receiving some pictures of big fish now that the ice seems to have settled in on most lakes

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Impress your guests with a garden, container and dinner table filled with tasty and colorful winning tomato varieties. Small-fruited varieties are perfect for salads and snacking and those with larger fruit ideal for slicing, canning and sauces.

These winning tomatoes were tested nationally by All-America Selections (AAS), a non-profit plant trialing organization (all-americaselections.org). Volunteer judges evaluated the plants for flavor, improved performance, growth habit, productivity, or pest resistance in the garden. Only superior, new, non-GMO varieties receive the AAS winner's title.

Include a few Firefly plants when looking for the perfect snacking and salad tomato. It's smaller than a cherry and larger than a currant tomato; just the right size to pop in your mouth without embarrassment. The extremely sweet pale white to pale yellow fruit will stand out in the garden, on the relish tray or in a salad.

Join the foodie trend by growing the slightly larger striped Red Torch tomato. The one-and-ahalf-inch oblong fruit are red with thin yellow stripes. Enjoy an early harvest and eat Red Torch tomatoes fresh from the garden or cooked into a sweet and sour cherry tomato sauce to serve on bread or over chicken and other vegetables.

Boost your early

harvest season with Valentine grape tomatoes. You'll enjoy the vivid deep red color and sweet flavor. Plus, this productive plant provides plenty of tomatoes for snacking, salads and to share with friends.

Add some purple to the mix with Midnight Snack. This cherry tomato ripens to red with a blush of glossy black-purple. Judges declared Midnight Snack a big improvement in the flavor of purple tomatoes.

Pot up one or more Patio Choice tomatoes for your patio, deck or tabletop. Each compact 18-inch plant produces up to 100 yellow cherry tomatoes. Just one fruit-covered plant in a decorative pot creates as colorful a centerpiece as a bouquet of yellow flow-

Don't forget to add Red Racer cocktail tomatoes to the mix. The fruit are about the size of ping pong balls and perfect for stuffing, flavorful enough for salads and hearty enough for soups and

Dress up your salads, sauces and sandwiches with colorful tomato slices. The six Chef's Choice tomato varieties provide a rainbow of colors for the relish tray. Guests will have trouble deciding between the red, orange, pink, yellow, green and now black-fruited vari-



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All-America Selections judges declared the unique Midnight Black cherry tomato a big improvement in the flavor of purple tomatoes.

eties. These beefsteak tomatoes have the right balance between sugar and acid; perfect for eating fresh and cooking.

Consider mixing any of these winning tomato varieties in with your ornamental plants. A few tomatoes tucked into

mixed borders or at the back of a flowerbed can add color, texture and interest to any landscape. Just be sure there's easy access for harvesting and use decorative obelisks and towers to support taller varieties in style.

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

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#### **EDITORIAL**

# Small gestures, big results

Never doubt how much a simple, kind word or gesture means.

Imagine a typical Monday morning scenario - some traffic, a few minor annoyances, misplaced files and other "Monday things." Maybe it's also raining. A very "Monday" kind of day, for sure. You stop for coffee.

As you wait in line, you mentally began running down the list of bad things already piling up in your morning. When it is time to pay, the woman at the counter makes eye contact, smiles and tells you she hopes you'll have a good day. She really seems to mean it.

You leave the shop with your coffee, a smile on your face and a feeling of appreciation for that cashier and her expression of kindness. The day already starts to look up. Small gestures really do matter.

Our world loves to celebrate and reward big gestures - remember the Walmart stories from December, when athletes and other celebrities secretly paid off the balances for customers with items in layaway? The big gesture gets recognition and celebration and lots of media coverage. Sometimes the big gesture deserves that kind of attention - people helping one another in a big way IS big news, and very good news. We need more of that.

But what about the small things? Don't they deserve recognition somehow? The cashier's smile and wish for your day would only take a fraction of a minute, but it could turn around another person's mood and possibly his or her day.

Holding the door - anyone for anybody - is another small gesture that reminds us that more than anything else, we need to treat each other well. How about letting the person with fewer items get in line in front of you at the grocery store? That small act of kindness just might allow that person to arrive somewhere on time, instead of a few minutes late. Leaving a few extra quarters in the parking meter might help someone who's caught short of change. And a smile and nod to anyone you pass just might lift someone's mood, as that hypothetical cashier's would do.

Do these gestures get media coverage? No. And most aren't done for that purpose anyway. Do we know that our small gestures make an impact? Not always. But knowing the outcome isn't the point.

A small, kind gesture bridges the space between people. It costs nothing. It never hurts. It almost always helps. It just might cause the recipient to offer their own small gesture to another person. And that's a big result.

#### **LETTERS**

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So, what are you waiting for? Start writing!

Opinion and commentary from the Blackstone Valley and beyond

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

# Your Salute to Veterans was much appreciated

This is not the normal "letter to the editor" that you are accustomed to reading from your subscribers. It's more like a letter of appreciation from an extended member of your family of readers.

I know that Veterans Day was two months ago, but I didn't receive your Nov. 9 edition until recently. My sister, who lives in Sutton, knows how much I enjoy keeping up with news from my old hometown (Northbridge), so she accrues six or more editions of the Tribune and mails them to me.

A 21-year Air Force veteran who served in many remote places around the world, including combat in Vietnam for more than a year, I was extremely impressed with your Salute to Veterans edition, especially the segments "Remembering Our Veterans," "How to Help Veterans in Need," "The Story of the 'Poppy' and Veterans Day," but especially the hundreds of photos of Worcester area vets

from all branches of service who served in different wars/conflicts.

Of course, we will never forget those who served and never returned home.

We appreciate our service members, whose courage and bravery protect our country and freedom. Today, we have 1.3 million active duty service members, with over 200,000 serving I 170 foreign countries.

An octogenarian and a 25-year retired public school teacher with a unique military background, I'm often asked to be a guest speaker in local schools and communities, most recently in November, when I had the privilege of speaking about Veterans Day. I'm saving a copy of your outstanding Nov. 9 edition for future use.

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The year ahead offers new opportunities and experiences. But as you make plans throughout 2019, be mindful of the things that can derail those plans – such as the natural disasters that affected so many families in 2018. Every area around the country is subject to natural disasters, whether they're wildfires, hurricanes or tornadoes. How can you prepare for them?

Here are a few suggestions:

Maintain adequate insurance. It's a good idea to review your homeowners' insurance at least annually to ensure it's still providing the protection you need. And make sure you know exactly what your policy covers in terms of natural disasters. You'll also want to review your life and disability insurance regularly. And, of course, you'll want to stay current on your premiums for all your policies.

Keep a record of your possessions. The insurance claims process will be much easier if you take the time, before a natural disaster occurs, to photograph or videotape the contents of your home. You also might want to list the brands and serial numbers of appliances and electronics.

Know your passwords. It's important to have ready access to the passwords for your financial accounts. You may be able to memorize them, but, if not, keep them somewhere – perhaps in your smartphone – that you can access anywhere. It's always possible that a natural disaster will strike so quickly that you can't even grab your phone, so, to be extra cautious, you might want trusted family member or friend. (Even then, though, you may want to change your passwords every so often.)

Build an emergency fund. During or following a natural disaster, vou may need ready access to cash to cover some of the essentials of daily living, such as food and shelter. Keeping a lot of cash in your home may not be such a great plan, especially if you have to evacuate quickly. Consequently, you might want to create an emergency fund containing three to six months' worth of living expenses, with the money kept in a low-risk, liquid and highly accessible account at a local bank or with your financial services provider.

Protect your documents. These days, many of your important financial materials, such as your investment statements, are available online, so they're likely safe from any disaster. But you may still have some items, such as checkbooks, birth certificates. passports, Social Security cards, insurance policies and estate planning documents (i.e., will, living trust, etc.) on paper. Even if some or all of these things could eventually be replaced, it would take time and effort. You're better off protecting them beforehand, possibly by keeping them in a safety deposit box at a local bank.

Save your receipts. You'll want to save receipts for repairs and temporary lodging to submit to your insurance company. If you are not fully reimbursed for these expenses, they may be tax deductible, though you'll need to consult with your tax advisor to be certain.

If you're fortunate, you'll never have to face a natural disaster that threatens your home and possessions. But it never hurts to be ready – just in case.

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# **Readers Share** Tips and Tricks

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**KAREN** 

**TRAINOR** 

The new year is here and with it comes a fresh resolve to reach our goals. While some vows are lofty, it's often the little, everyday hassles that often get in the way of crossing off our list of accomplishments. Thanks to readers who took to the time to share

their strategies to save time, money and stress, thus eliminating a few of the little nuisances in life!

water is hard to deal with! Thankfully, this reader did her research and discovered an effective cure for the telltale stains that hard water leaves behind:

This tip addresses how to remove hard water ring around toilet. If you have a hard water ring around the toilet that resists bleach, CLR, or any other chemical method, try the Pumie toilet bowl ring remover (#TBR-6 available on Amazon. com and possibly Ace hardware stores).

The Pumie is a rectangular piece of pumice stone on plastic handle. Brush the bowl first with a standard toilet bowl cleaner and then scrub the hard water ring in a circular motion with the Pumie. It does make a horrible scratching sound when you scrub but no damage is done to the porcelain surface.

The results are magical and in no time it will rid your toilet bowl of rust and lime build-up through gentle abrasive action. Also it is all-natural so it is safe around children and pets.

The cost is about \$9 for one item and it will last quite a while depending on the water hardness.

Cathy Buonomo Brookfield, Mass.

This reader's clever tip uses common sense ingenuity to solve a daily nuisance:

When no one is around to help me clasp my bracelets, I've discovered an easy solution. I scotch tape the "ring end" onto my wrist, leaving the ring exposed, then I can open the clasp with my free hand and hook onto the ring without having trouble "connecting." The ring is not a moving target!

The scotch tape is easily, painlessly removed and you're off and running, wearing a bracelet.

Janis Nelson Charlton, Mass.

Island. Every weekend when I get to his house I look forward to reading your tips and hints. My tip is: every year I save the Christmas cards I receive and the following year I tear off the front, fold in half, cut size, and use as name gift tags on gifts. They look so pretty and I save money buy-

al project:

Hi Karen, my fian-cé lives in Webster and I live in Rhode

Lorraine Suzman N Providence, R.I.

This reader shares a great way to update your address book with little effort:

New cards and new addresses came in with the Christmas card this year. In addition to cutting off the address label, I put the new date year on it and tape it in my address book. In addition, I wrote inside each Christmas card their new address or phone and will store them after the holidays.

This way, I have a hard copy of the address updates.

Viola Bramel Northbridge, Mass.

Prize Winner Lorraine Congratulations to Suzman, whose name was drawn for dinner for two at the Publick House. She submitted the recycling tip above.

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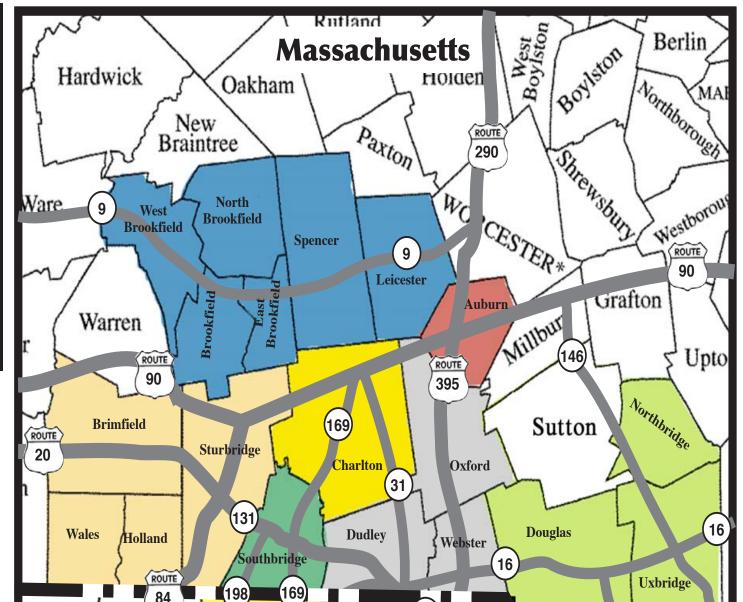
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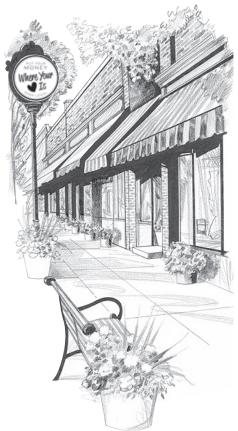
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# **SPORTS**

# Rams win Battle of the Bridges from Uxbridge, 55-44



Northbridge's Dillon Padula drives the ball into the lane on Uxbridge's



Uxbridge's Tyler Tedford lofts a shot up and over the reach of Northbridge defender Dillon Padula.

BY NICK ETHIER

UXBRIDGE — Battling against a height disadvantage in essentially each game they play, the Northbridge High boys' varsity basketball team has to focus on its defense first in order to win games. And when the Rams took on a much taller Uxbridge High team in the most recent edition of the Battle of the Bridges — which took place on Tuesday, Jan. 15 — things weren't looking good for Northbridge out of the gate.

The Spartans' Harrison Mansfield scored 12 points in the first quarter — including a pair of 3-pointers — as Uxbridge took a 14-9 lead on the Rams at the end of the first

But Northbridge was able to bear down on defense and in turn outscore the Spartans the rest of the way, 46-30, to win a 55-44 decision.

"Our brand is to play good D, no easy shots, and at the start they were working harder than us and getting easier shots than us," said Rams' head coach Aaron Katz, adding that guarding Mansfield was "a point of emphasis to start."

Mansfield did finish with a team-high 14 points, but he didn't score another basket



after the first quarter (he made a pair of free throws in the fourth).

Katz added that oftentimes double-teaming the likes of Thomas Sawyer and Jaideep Sidhu, a pair of post players nearing six-and-a-half feet tall, was a key to victory. Sawyer finished with 4 points and 9 rebounds; Sidhu 8 points and 2 boards.

"The core group of guys have been playing since sophomore year, so we got past that early last year," Katz said of the lack of height problem.

For Uxbridge head coach Ryan Hippert, it was a dream start followed by a nightmare

"We found matchups we liked and we came out hot; we iust couldn't stick with that intensity the whole game," said Hippert. "We're very stagnant at some times and I thought we lost our composure a little bit at times."

Northbridge scored the first seven points of the second quarter to rally back and take a 16-14 lead. After the Spartans tied the game at 16-16, the Rams scored next and never trailed again. They led at the half,

Midway through the third quarter, Sidhu scored six straight points for Uxbridge to close the deficit down to 31-26, but Northbridge's JJ Cannon calmed things down with a 3-pointer. Nearing the end of the frame Dillon Padula converted a three-point play with an acrobatic layup and coinciding free throw on the foul as the Rams took a 39-31 lead into the fourth.

Uxbridge continued to battle, as they trailed by eight points with about four minutes to play, which Hippert attributed to his team's strong defense.

'We played good D, that's what keeps us in games," he



Harrison Mansfield of Uxbridge dribbles on Northbridge's Sean Rosenlund.

said, before mentioning the potential problem when playing Northbridge. "They pose a lot of matchup issues for us because we like to play man [man-to-man defense] and they do go five guards at some times. We obviously want to play big."

Katz actually used the size disadvantage as a mismatch in his favor.

"Us being small is more of an issue for them because they're so big," he said.

The Rams attempted just 15 3-pointers and made only four shots from beyond the arc -Zachery Pryor's 3 unofficially putting the game away to extend Northbridge's advantage to 48-37 down the stretch — but they didn't need to rely on a lot of shots from distance, according to Katz.

"Our main goal is not 3's, we want to get to the paint and see what happens from there.

I think they [Uxbridge] were worried about our 3's so we got a lot of stuff going to the hoop,' said Katz.

The Rams' scoring was balanced, as Robbie Cannon (11 rebounds) scored 14 points and Padula added 12.

Northbridge, now 9-2, is in good shape to qualify for both the Division 3 Districts and the Clark Tournament, which bodes well for the 10 seniors on the squad.

The Spartans are also hoping to qualify for both postseason tournaments.

"We're in good standing of trying to get to the Districts and the Clark. We've been playing really good; today we took a step back I thought, but hopefully we can get back on track," said Hippert of now 6-4 Uxbridge.

Tyler Tedford contributed 8 points and 10 rebounds for the Spartans

# Spartans successful fundraiser to donate toward Alzheimer's research

The Uxbridge High girls' varsity basketball team, with help from their JV counterparts, fundraised at their home games back on Dec. 27. The Spartans were successful in raising money to donate for Alzheimer's research. This was part of the community service they do as a team during their basketball season. The girls' varsity is coached by Tracy Larkin and the JV is coached by Lynn Lopez.



The Uxbridge High girls' varsity basketball team recently fundraised to donate money toward Alzheimer's research. The team consists of, from left, (top row) Ashley Dube, Brenna Neill, Grace Orr, Sarah Johnston, Ella Correa, (front row, tri-captains) Olivia Hicks, Erin Jones and Maggie Streichert.



Uxbridge's JV team also helped the varsity squad fundraise. The team includes, from left, (top row) Lexie Wojciechowski, Sydney Bretana, Katie Cullen, (middle row) Coach Lynn Lopez, Ella Haker, Morgan Ouellette, Abby Sanchez, Julia Philbrook, Sadie Schultzberg, Gianna Noyes, (bottom row) Grace Boisvert, Meghan Smith and Chloe Kaeller.

# **SPORTS**

# Northbridge nearly loses lead, then pulls away to take down Wolverines



Nick Ethier photos

Northbridge's Hannah Lomonaco slides past the reach of Leicester defender Jenna Soden as she goes in for a layup.

BY NICK ETHIER

NORTHBRIDGE Although the Northbridge High girls' varsity basketball team never lost its lead versus Leicester High at the Veterans Memorial Field House on Thursday, Jan. 17, they certainly came close. The Rams led the Wolverines, 21-12, after the opening quarter and by a 36-25 count at halftime, but, by the end of the third period, Leicester had battled back to make

it a two-point game, 38-36. "The exact quote I gave to the team, with a little energy, I said, 'We are playing not to lose the game instead of playing to win the game," explained Northbridge head coach Matt Gauthier as the team took to the court for the fourth quarter.

then Rams The embarked on a 15-2 run and eventually won the scoring total in the final frame, 18-10, to win a to the free throw line, 13 points, respectively.

56-46 decision.

Gauthier remembered looking at senior co-captains Jackie Puda and Kelly Moran as the fourth quarter began, imploring them to play like the leaders that they are.

"This is the time for senior captains to take over the game and make sure that we all settle down," he said.

When asked if Puda and Moran got the message, Gauthier said, "They absolutely did."

Puda hit a pair of free throws and knocked down a 3-pointer in the fourth quarter, as she finished with 15 points. And Moran pulled down a game-high 9 rebounds.

Gauthier was also impressed with the play of sophomore Hannah Lomonaco, who scored 9 points in the fourth and finished with a gamehigh 20 points, and sophomore Ally Boucher.



Jill Labrie of Northbridge keeps her eyes on the basket while driving on Leicester's Maddie Hippert.

she was getting offensive rebounds and she was playing great D," Gauthier said of Boucher, whose minutes played total was low but her energy level was high. "There's a sophomore who doesn't play as much as some of the others, but she was the spark in that fourth quarter that got us to get going. She was everything tonight."

Boucher made both of her free throw attempts and corralled 8 rebounds.

Northbridge is now 9-2, but the win was in doubt after that third quarter, which Gauthier attributed to Leicester's strong

shooting display. "They shot the ball very well tonight. We had people in their faces and Fontaine and Dufries shot the ball very well tonight," said Gauthier.

Senior Emily Fontaine sophomore Alexa Dufries led the "She came in and got Wolverines with 11 and Fontaine made an off-balance 3-pointer to beat the second quarter buzzer to keep her team within striking distance. She then opened the third quarter with another 3 to keep the momentum going out of the locker room. Dufries scored in all four quarters, mostly from the midrange distance and in.

Leicester head coach Dave Padavano admitted that his team struggled in the early going before turning it on in the second half.

"They're very well-coached team, Northbridge, they're a very quick team, they're a very guard-oriented team and we had difficulty staying with them in the first half," said Padavano. "We changed defenses, we made some shots and we took better care of the ball [in the second half]. We fight, fight,

fight right to the end. While the Wolverines



Northbridge's Kelly Moran shoots up and over extended arm of Leicester's Abigail Johnson for two points.



Jackie Puda of Northbridge sizes up a 3-pointer in front of Leicester's Alexa Dufries.

are now 7-3 and have a pair of losses against Southern Worcester League County Division opponents — Leicester resides in SWCL B but is trying to 'take it to the next level.'

continue to win games as the season heads into the second half.

"I cannot be any happier with how they played tonight — we had them,' said Padavano. "We play like that, we're going to according to Padavano — be successful the rest of they believe that they can the way."

# One goal proves to be enough as Rams edge Fitchburg, 1-0



Northbridge's Liam Gill speeds down the ice with possession of the puck on his stick.

#### BY NICK ETHIER

MARLBOROUGH — Northbridge High and Fitchburg/ Monty Tech varsity ice hockey teams skating through a scoreless first period on Monday, Jan. 21 at the New England Sports Center, it appeared as if both teams would head to the locker rooms

But, with 51.8 seconds to play, the Rams took advantage of a two-on-one situation to score the game's first goal. It proved to be the only tally of the contest, so Northbridge went home win-

We always preach finishing strong, whether it's your shift or a period or a game," first-year Rams' head coach Ryan Neville said of the late goal. "I've seen way too many times mental lapses or breakdowns in the last minute of a period lead to a goal. In this game there were a bunch of chances that didn't go in, and finishing strong in the first period proved to be the game-winner.'

On the scoring play Northbridge defenseman Patrick Liddy cleared the puck out of his team's zone with a long pass into center ice and onto the stick of Nick Locurto. From there Locurto skated into Fitchburg's zone and, after losing the puck off his stick for a moment, he regained possession and sent a centering pass to the crease, where Liam Gill banged it into the net, beating goalie Spencer McCrillis (22 saves).

"We preach three-zone play and everything that we do starts in the D zone," said Neville of how the play developed. "A quick stretch pass through the neutral zone caught Nick Locurto with a two-on-one. He mishandled the puck, but perseverance, he did not give up on it, went to the corner, picked it up and threw it in front of the net."

Although Gill's goal didn't showcase his speed, he was flying up and down the ice all game long.

"On any given night he's the fastest kid on the ice and we certainly use that to our advantage. He creates pressure



Ryan Couture of Northbridge skates past a Fitchburg defender while possessing the puck.

in all three zones," said Neville.

Both the second and third periods then saw plenty of scoring chances, Fitchburg's best coming early in the second when they hit the post, but both defenses stood tall. On the Northbridge side, goalie Chris Wells finished with 20 saves for the shutout.

"As a former goalie myself, I like to see that," Neville said of Wells' shutout. "Chris has been strong all year for us and I'm glad he got the shutout tonight. He certainly deserved it and he's been one of the reasons why we've gone on this stretch in the last five games. He gives us a chance to win every night."

The stretch Neville spoke of is a five-game unbeaten streak. The Rams opened the season at 2-5 and, after tying Assabet Valley, have now rattled off four straight victories to improve to 6-5-1. Northbridge is also 4-0-1 in Russell

Conference play.

Fitchburg, a fellow Russell Conference

team, dropped to 5-6-1. We started off a little slow. Every game from here on out is important for us to accumulate enough points to make the tournament," Neville said of qualifying for the Central Mass. Division 3A Tournament, where the Rams need to either total 20-plus points or finish in the top two in the Russell standings. "From a point perspective it was important, it was a league game, which was important. It keeps us undefeated in our league, which is super important

as well." Neville again stressed how important winning another league game was, saying, "Teams are knocking each other off left and right. It's anybody's league, which is why league games are so important.'

# **OBITUARIES**

## Clementine "Cleo" Webber, 98

"Cleo" SUTTON-Clementine Webber, 98, a devoted daughter, wife, mother, and grandmother, passed



away peacefully after a short illness on Jan. 15, 2019, at the Rose Monahan Hospice Home in Worcester, surrounded by her loving family. Her husband of 40 years, Frederick G. Webber, died in 1995.

She leaves her daughter and sonin law, Karen A. Webber and Jack Sheehan of Sutton; 3 grandchildren, John, Joseph, and Anna Sheehan; and numerous cousins. Cleo was born in Wilbraham on July 19, 1920, and lived there many years before moving to Sutton in 2008. She was the second child of Stanley and Anna (Szczygiel) Tumidajski. Her older sister, Stella Tumidajski, died in 2012.

Cleo attended Catholic schools and Commerce High School in Springfield, leaving during the Great Depression to find employment. She worked for many years at the F.W. Sickles Co. in Chicopee.. where she met her husband. In her later years she worked in retail at the Albert Steiger Co. store in Eastfield before retiring.

She most loved taking care of her family and her home. She especially enjoyed working in her yard and could be seen with rake or broom in hand into her late 90s. She read the newspaper every day and kept a diary, recording events big and small. Cleo embraced goodness and kindness and valued family, faith, hard work and frugality. She was always generous with her time. putting the needs of others first. She was most proud of her grandchildren.

Her funeral Mass was held on Fri. Jan.18 at 10am in St. Mark's Parish, Boston Rd., Sutton. Burial at Hillcrest Cemetery Springfield. Calling hours at Jackman Funeral Home, 7 Mechanic St., Douglas were held on Thurs. from 5-7 pm. Donations in Cleo's memory may be made to St. Mark's - Haiti Fund, 356 Boston Road, Sutton, MA 01590, or to the Rose Monahan Hospice Home, 10 Judith Road, Worcester, MA 01602. To leave a condolence message for the family please visit: http://www. JackmanFuneralHomes.com

## Daniel L. "Dan" St. Francis Jr., 42

WHTINSVILLE- Daniel L. "Dan" St. Francis Jr., 42, passed away on Monday, January 14, 2019 at his work after being stricken ill.



He is survived by his loving fiancé of 8 years, Kimberly A. (Forzese) Hazzard, daughter, their Samantha O. St. Francis "Daddy's lit-tle girl"; Dan's parents, Daniel Sr. and Janice (Duvernay)

St. Francis; 2 daughters Emma and Lilly St. Francis of England; 2 brothers, Sean M. St. Francis of West Warren, and Nicholas R. St. Francis and his wife Kelly of Whitinsville; 3 step-children whom he raised and loved as his own, Corey, Christopher, and Rylee Hazzard, as well as many aunts, uncles, cousins, and one nephew.

Born in Milford on April 6, 1976 Daniel grew up and lived his whole life in Whitinsville. He was a graduate of Northbridge High School Class of 1994, where he was granted the John Sousa Phillips Band Award for his musical

talent in playing the trumpet. After high school Dan also attended Sacred Heart University in Fairfield, CT. He worked as a security guard for MDS Protection Services in the Milford area, and previously for TruGreen Lawn Care in Franklin.

Dan was very active in his children's sporting events, coaching Northbridge little league, and teaching his daughter to fish. He was a very outgoing man who always seemed to be happy and smiling, despite his struggles with MS, which brought him intense pain. He loved spending time with his kids and will be remembered by his family as a much adored fiancée', father, son and brother who always provided for his

As to his family's wishes, Dan will be cremated and there will not be services at this time. In lieu of flowers donations in Dan's memory may be made to his GoFundMe account created to alleviate costs of his funeral service: http:// www.gofundme.com/hrw79z-brothers-passing. To leave a condolence message for his family please visit: www. JackmanFuneralHomes.com

## Joan E. LaFleur, 88

UXBRIDGE- Joan E. (Brackett) LaFleur, 88, passed away on Dec. 16. 2018 where she had been living in North



Fort Meyers, FL the past 7 years with her son Chuck. She was predeceased by the love of her life, Leo A. LaFleur on Oct. 23, 2005, whom she was married to for 57 glorious years.

Joan is survived by 3 children, Leo "Chuck" LaFleur of N. Fort Myers, FL, David J. LaFleur of N. Uxbridge, and Kathryn A. Taylor of Sturbridge; 7 grandchildren, Melissa A. DiCarlo of Hudson, NH, Christopher LaFleur of Danbury, NH, Lauren E. Benoit of Goffstown, NH, and Matthew P. LaFleur of Sturbridge, Nicholas LaFleur of N. Uxbridge, Jennifer Prather of Nashua, NH and Tammy Burrill of Sturbridge: 12 great grandchildren, Benjamin, Brandon and Timothy DiCarlo of Hudson, NH, Kye & Morgan LaFleur of Danbury, NH, Brooklyn, Hunter, Emily & Kaitlyn Benoit of Goffstown, NH, Cameron LaFleur of Pembroke, NH, and Hunter & Hayden Prather also of Hudson, NH. Joan was also predeceased by 6 siblings, James Brackett Jr., Robert Brackett, David Brackett, Barbara Lemieux, Eleanor Munson, and Dorothy Dion.

Born on Sept. 16, 1930 in Woonsocket

Rhode Island, Joan was the daughter of James and Helen (McHale) Brackett and grew up in Woonsocket. Joan and Leo were married on June 19, 1948 at the Sacred Heart Church in Woonsocket and started their family in North Uxbridge. After Leo's passing, Joan continued to live in her Family Home in North Uxbridge for 4 more years, and in 2009 moved to Sturbridge

to live with her daughter Kathryn. Joan was primarily a homemaker, and enjoyed being a stay at home mom. She was a very active parishioner of Good Shepard Church in Linwood, where she taught catechism for many vears, and was also a member of the Uxbridge VFW Ladies Auxiliary where she was involved in many charitable organizations. Joan enjoyed playing cards but most of all she enjoyed being a wife to Leo, and a mother to her 3 children.

Joan's memorial Mass will be held on Wed. Jan 23, 2019 at 11am in Good Shepherd Church, 121 Linwood St., Linwood. Calling hours will be held prior at Tancrell- Jackman Funeral Home, 35 Snowling Rd., Uxbridge from 9-10:30am. In lieu of flowers, donations in Joan's memory may be made to: The Alzheimer's Association. To leave a condolence message for her family please visit: Jackmanfuneralhomes.

# Sheila Lee DeSimone, 46

OXFORD - Sheila Lee (Dion) DeSimone, 46, passed away on Monday, January 7, 2019. She is survived by



her son, Dominic J. DeSimone of Douglas; her father, James H. Dion and his wife Cheryl of Oxford; her mother, Lois (Hamilton) Dion and her fiancé John A. Menard of Douglas; her sister, Sherri L.

Dion of Fort Myers, FL; John's sons, Brandon Menard of Tracy, CA, and

Jesse Menard of Douglas; two nephews, Austin J. Menard of Oxford and River L. Menard of Tracy, CA; and many aunts, uncles, and cousins. She was predeceased by her stepbrother, Tyler Menard. She was born on May 12, 1972, in Webster.

Sheila graduated from Oxford High School in 1990, and graduated from Dudley Hall Career Institute of Worcester with honors in 1991. She loved music and dancing.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. Paradis-Givner Funeral Home in Oxford is directing the arrangements.

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## Cynthia A. (Gilley) Gannon, 62

DOUGLAS- Cynthia A. (Gilley) Gannon, 62, of Hilltop Dr. passed away on Wed. Jan. 16, 2019 at home after an

She is survived by her daughter Jessica M. Loether and her husband Travis of Douglas; 2 grandchildren Emily A. Gannon and Joshua M. Gannon; her niece Abigail DesRosches; her companion Dave Mitchell of Whitinsville; 2 brothers Robert Gilley and his wife Michelle of Bellingham and Scott Gilley of Bellevieu, FL; 4 sisters Linda Slowey and her husband James of Oxford, Deidre Bell of Dudlev. Lora Gilley of Attleboro, and Melissa Thibodeau and

her husband Tim of Douglas; and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her son George H. Gannon IV who died in 2005. Born in Augusta, ME on Jan. 6, 1957 Cynthia was daughter of the late Robert and Nancy (Conte) Gilley and was raised by her dad and step-mother Sherry after her mom passed away.

Cindy was a homemaker, caring for her family over the years. A graduate of Franklin High School she enjoyed gardening, growing houseplants, and spending time at home. She especially loved her family and being with her grandchildren. She will be deeply missed.

Her funeral was held on Mon. Jan. 21 2019 at 11 am in St. Denis Church, 23 Manchaug St.Burial followed in St. Denis Cemetery. Calling hours at Jackman Funeral Home, 7 Mechanic St. were Sun. Jan. 20 from 2 to 4 pm. Memorial donations in Cindy's memory may be made to the Douglas Ambulance Fund, PO Box 222 Douglas,

MA 01516. To leave a condolence message for the family

please visit www.jackmanfuneralhomes.com

## Doris T. Kollett, 91

UXBRIDGE- Doris T. (Boisvert) Kollett, 91, of Quaker Highway, Uxbridge passed away Sun. Jan. 20, 2019 in Genesis of Milford. She was the wife of the late Raymond F. Kollett who died in 2002.



resident Uxbridge for most of her life, Mrs. Kollett was employed many for many years as a nursing aide at the Blackstone Nursing Home in Blackstone. She had previously worked

and managed the cafeteria at the former Bernat's Mill in Uxbridge and the former Tupperware Co. in Blackstone.

Doris was born in 1927 in Milford the daughter of the late Howard and Agnes (Callahan) Boisvert and was raised in Millville.

She is survived by her four sons: Robert Kollett of Blackstone, Russell and his wife Mary Kollett of Uxbridge, James and his wife Christine Kollett of Douglas, and Jeffrey and his wife Dawn Kollett of Uxbridge; her daughter Elaine and her husband Joseph Hall of Blackstone; one sister Pauline Pouliot of Webster, 11 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. Doris is predeceased by a grandson Andrew F. Kollett; a brother William Boisvert and a sister Helen Bourassa.

Visiting hours will be Thursday Jan. 24, 2019 from 4 – 7 PM in the BUMA FUNERAL HOME, 101 North Main St., (Rt 122), Uxbridge.

The funeral service will be held Friday Jan. 25, 2019 at 10 AM in the funeral home.

Burial will follow in Prospect Hill Cemetery, Uxbridge.

Memorial donations may be made to the charity of one's choice. www. bumafuneralhome.com

## Roosevelt Collins, Sr., 69

UXBRIDGE - Roosevelt Collins, Sr., 69, passed away on Friday, January. 11, 2019 at home with his family by his side. He was the husband of Marianne (Stratman) Collins.



Roosevelt was born on October. 14, 1949 in Epes, AL, the son of the late Burl and Lilly Bell (Jones) Collins and was a graduate of Hartford High School, Hartford, CT. He was a resident of Uxbridge.



at the Marlborough Hospital for many years. Later, he was a cook at the Pilot Center in Travel South Attleboro, the VA hospital in Bedford and GAF in

Millis. Roosevelt was a member of the United States Air Force and a Vietnam War veteran. He was an avid landscaper and gardener. He loved helping family and friends with their yard work and home repair projects. His greatest pleasure came from music and dancing.

In addition to his wife Marianne of

46 years, he is survived by his children, Johnna Collins Gorman and her husband John Gorman of Upton, Shelisa Collins of Uxbridge, Roosevelt Collins, Jr. and his wife Bridget of New Milford, CT. and Benjamin and his wife Cathy Collins of Épinay-sous-Sénart, France. He is also survived by his siblings, Blanche Collins, Alma Castro and Leo Collins, John Collins, Freddie Graves, all of Hartford, CT. Eartha Givens of Windsor, CT. Lilly Mae Collins of AL, 7 grandchildren and many nieces, nephews and cousins. He was predeceased by his siblings, Burl, Henry, Walter, and Frank Collins

Visiting hours were held on Saturday, January 19, 2019 from 10AM - 12 Noon followed by a private memorial service for immediate family only at BUMA SARGEANT FUNERAL HOME, 42 Congress St., Milford.

Private burial will take place in the Spring at Oak Hill Cemetery, Bellingham.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Roosevelt Collins Sr.'s name, to Brigham and Women's Hospital, Development Office, 116 Huntington Avenue, 3rd Floor, Boston. MA 02116, or, https://give.brighamandwomens.org

#### Jane A. Rondeau, 89

UXBRIDGE- Jane A. (Hetherington) Rondeau, 89, passed away on Sat. Jan. 19, 2019 at Lydia Taft House in Uxbridge, peacefully aside her loving family. She is survived by her husband of 68 years Edward J. Rondeau Sr.



She is also survived by 3 children, Edward J. Rondeau Jr. of Douglas, Deborah J. Boucher of Uxbridge, and John A. Rondeau of Uxbridge; grandchildren;

great-grandchildren; a brother, George Hetherington and his wife Dorothy of

Lake Winnipesaukee, NH, and a sister, Lada Nydam of Lancaster, PA. Jane was predeceased by 2 children, Rodney O. "Ollie" Rondeau in 2009, and Carl E. Rondeau in 2014.

Born in Detroit, MI on February 23, 1929 Jane was the daughter of George and Emma (Theriault) Hetherington and grew up in Detroit before moving the Northbridge area. She was a graduate of Northbridge High School, and the Sartorial Arts and Interior Decorating Center in Detroit. Mrs. Rondeau was primarily a homemaker but, did work part time at numerous businesses in the area including the former Whitin Machine Works, GE out of Ashland, and the Mendon Drive-In. She has been a resident of Uxbridge for the past 40 years.

She had a great passion for music, and enjoyed playing the piano, and gardening. She was a sweet woman and will be deeply missed by her family. She will be remembered for her warm loving nature and her great talent of playing the piano. Her family would like to extend a special thank you to the staff at Lydia Taft House for their loving care and attention to Jane.

As to Mrs. Rondeau's wishes, she will not have funeral services and a private burial will take place at St. Mary's Cemetery in Uxbridge at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations in Mrs. Rondeau's memory may be made to: the Lydia Taft House Activity Fund, 60 Quaker Hwy., Uxbridge, MA 01569. To leave a condolence message for her family please visit: http://www. Jackmanfuneralhomes.com

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BLACKSTONE VALLEY TRIBUNE Friday, January 25, 2019

#### Saturday, January 26

Evergreen Walk, 1-2 p.m., Blackstone River & Canal Heritage State Park. Explore winter's beauty by searching for green on a brisk, easy walk to appreciate the park's evergreen plants. See how plants adapt to the cold weather and provide food or shelter for wildlife. All ages welcome. Meet at the Visitor Center. Approximately one mile. If conditions permit, bring snowshoes and hiking poles.

#### Sunday, January 27

New England Country Music Club Dance, 1-5 p.m., Progressive Club, 18 Whitin St., Uxbridge. With the Steppin' Up Band.

#### Monday January 28

New Year, New Friends Get Together at Uxbridge Library: The Friends of the Uxbridge Library will be holding a "New Year, New Friends" gathering on Monday, Jan. 28 from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Library's reading room. Light refreshments, including light appetizers and baked goods will be served. The get together is meant to give patrons the opportunity to learn more about the Friends group, including their fundraising efforts for the Library. The Uxbridge Library is located at 15 Main

#### Friday and Saturday, Feb. 1 & 2 and Feb. 8 & 9

Northbridge High School Drama Club presents "Mamma Mia!", Friday at 7 p.m., Saturday at 2 and 7 p.m. both weekends. Tickets are \$15 for premium seating, \$10 for regular seating, \$8 for students and seniors.

#### Sunday, February 10

Love is Local: A sweet Valentine's gift event from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at the JTB Wellness Center, 19 Depot St., Uxbridge. Have lunch and shop for unique gifts and treats from local vendors and nonprofits while the kids enjoy free face painting and crafts. Something for every sweetheart or sweet-tart and a fun time for you.

New England Country Music Club Dance, 1-5 p.m., Progressive Club, 18 Whitin St., Uxbridge. Featuring the Rustic Country Band.

Sunday, February 17

New England Country Music Club Dance, 1-5 p.m., Progressive Club, 18 Whitin St., Uxbridge. Featuring the Crossfire Band.

Wednesday-Friday, February 20-22

Lifeguard Training, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Whitin Community Center, 60 Main St., Whitinsville. Must be 15 years old, with swimming ability. Includes training and certification in First Aid, CPR for the Professional & Lifeguarding. Please bring one-piece bathing suit, towel, paper & pen. Waterfront training is not included in this class. Pre-registration is required. Please bring extra one-piece bathing suit, extra towel, lunch, snacks & drink to these day sessions.

#### Friday, February 22

Lifeguard Recertification, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Whitin Community Center, 60 Main St., Whitinsville. Must hold a current lifeguard certification which needs to be recertified within the next 30 days. Please bring your Lifeguard Certificate, bathing suit and towel. Waterfront training is not included in this class. Pre-registration is required.

Saturday, February 23

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

Tuesday, February 26

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

**ONGOING EVENTS** INFORMATION

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

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

YOGA GROUP: join the Sunshine Yoga

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

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

BREAKFAST: The 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.

Conway, NH, April 27-May 1: \$999. 8 meals, show, and touring in Quebec. Come and stay at the famous hotel that's in all the photos of Quebec! True luxury!

April 9 is a trip to the JFK LIBRARY AND MUSEUM w/wine tasting and lunch at Venezia's . \$81. (\$2. discount if you're a veteran.) Lunch choices: Baked Haddock, chicken parm, steak tips, chicken piccata, pasta primave-Make sure to include meal choices when you sign up. Besides lots of information about the life and legacy of John Fitzgerald Kennedy, there is also an extensive collection of first lady Jacqeuline Kennedy's clothes, including the dress she wore when she gave a televised tour of the newly restored White House. You also don't want to miss the Freedom 7 space capsule, which took Alan Shepard into space in 1961. The Venezia is always a nice place for lunch with wonderful food! Leaves Whitinsville WalMart at 7:15 a.m., home

MONDAY, MAY 6 -- Trip to the Cape w/Daniel Webster Inn, the Sandwich Glass Museum, and the very interesting Cape Cod Canal visitor center -- \$71. There will be a buffet lunch at the lovely historic Daniel Webster Inn with its great food and wonderful atmosphere! Leaves Whitinsville at 7:45 a.m., home around 6:30 p.m.

around 4:30.

Tues, May 28 -- the Lobster Bake Cruise returns! This has turned into a yearly tradition because everyone loves it so much! Don't wait to sign up or you'll miss out! Cruise around Gloucester harbor with music and dancing and white linen tablecloths while you dine. Lobster and baked chicken both, \$85. Leaves Whitinsville at 8:30 a.m., home around 7 p.m.

DEC.5-6 THE TRAPP FAMILY LODGE CHRISTMAS: \$379. dinner & breakfast at the Lodge; Quechee and Montpelier, meet w/a family member to hear the history, etc.

DEC 13-14: CHRISTMAS BY THE SEA: \$329. 1 breakfast, 1 elegant holiday buffet lunch, 1 dinner. "Magic of Christmas" Portland Symphony Orchestra plus Ogunquit's "Christmas by the Sea" celebration

All trips leave from Whitinsville Walmart, 100 Valley Parkway, Whitinsville. Make sure to always include entree choice, phone # (esp. cell) and an emergency phone number. Please call Sue at 508-476-5820 for more information or to reserve.

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Beaufort princess cruise.

Board the ship for a New England clam bake including clams, lobster chowder BBQ chicken and more finish with chocolate mousse. Cruise the harbor for 2 1/2 hours with music on board. Visit the Salem visitor center and shops

For details call Jan at 508 887 2215

July 23, 2019 – Tuesday - Mohegan Sun \$25 - 10 AM Bus

For \$25 You get a deluxe motor coach ride to the casino You will have 5 hours at the casino as the bus will leave Mohegan Sun at 4 PM. You will receive \$10 for gaming and \$15 meal voucher.

August 28, 2019 - Wednesday Diamonds and Pearls the ultimate tribute show.

For \$95 you will get a deluxe motor coach to Lake Pearl in Wrentham MA. where you will hear the music of Neil Diamond, Carol King, Janice Joplin and more. You have a choice of baked stuffed chicken or schrod

September 17, 2019 Tuesday - Atlantic City Boys For \$95 you will get a deluxe motor coach to Danvers Yacht Club in Danvers MA. where you will hear the music of the Beach Boys, The Drifters, the Bee Gees and more. You have a choice of baked stuffed chicken or schrod.

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November 12, 2019 - Tuesday -Foxwoods \$25 - 10 - AM bus.

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Trips are open to the public!

Make checks payable to the Southbridge Senior Citizens Association. Contact Jim Julian at the Casaubon senior center Monday, Wednesday or Friday mornings from 9:00 to 10:00 AM or call 774 922 4049, or e-mail me jimtrips@yahoo.com

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Be chauffeured, be entertained, be served and sit back and enjoy the day. Or if you prefer to drive on your own to the Venus Di Milo, this option is also available. These Shows are open to the Public ages 21 and over. For more information, please contact Dick Lisi at 508-410-1332 or at lisirichard15@yahoo.com

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Tickets are also available for those people who prefer to drive on their own. These Shows are open to the Public ages 21 and over. For more information, please contact Dick Lisi at 508-410-1332 or at lisirichard15@yahoo.com.

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SAINT-JEAN-BAPTISTE CHAPTER 12

Union Saint-Jean-Baptiste, Chapter #12, Southbridge, is sponsoring a variety of excursions for all to enjoy in 2019. We are a non-profit family oriented Franco-American fraternal society since 1900. As always, you do not have to be a member to participate in any of the scheduled events. All are welcome. Gift certificates purchased in any amount can be used by the recipient to any event at face value. For information or reservations contact Ted at (508) 764-7909.

2019 is the Society's 27th anniversary in providing members and non-members alike the opportunity to experience excursions of a day or extended days. All are welcome to travel with our organization.

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The Silver Club BUS TRIPS for 2019 Please call Sue at 508-476-5820 for more information.

The Uxbridge Senior Center and its Silver Club travelling group is offering the following trips for 2019:

March 21, 2019 "THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA" at PPAC: Lunch at Mossimo's on Federal Hill. Please choose: eggplant Parmesan, salmon, or chicken piccata~ \$99.

April 9 JFK Library and museum w/wine tasting & Venezia Restaurant for lunch. \$81. Lunch choices: Baked Haddock, chicken parmesan, steak tips, chicken piccata, or pasta primavera

Kentucky w/ARK, horses and more \$869. 7 day trip! March 31-April 6. Includes12 meals, 2 shows; Loretta Lynn's homestead; Hatfield & McCoy tour; Toyota Tour; tour of Wheeling, WV; cut-through project in Pikeville; horse farm tour; "Grand Canyon of the South" and other fun highlights!

Hotel Frontenac ("bucket list" hotel!), Quebec: 5 days w/White Mt. Hotel, N.

# The basics of driving with trailers in tow

ilies understand that one perk to owning a pickup truck or an SUV is the ability to tow items behind the vehicle. Many of these trucks already come equipped with trailer hitches that make it possible to tow boats, RVs, snowmobiles and more. But safe and successful towing requires knowledge of the basics of hitching a trailer and some special rules of the road. The following are a few safety tips for drivers unaccustomed to towing.

· Know your vehicle's tow weight capacity. The owner's manual will list the maximum weight a vehicle can tow safely, but this is just a simplified estimation of data. To tow successfully, it's important combined weight rating, or GCWR. This includes the vehicle itself, its passengers and cargo, as well as the trailer and the trailer's cargo. More passengers on board reduces the amount of weight you can pull. Another weight factor is the tongue weight, or how much of the trailer's weight rests on the hitch, which should be around 10 percent of the trailer's weight. This helps reduce trailer sway and can improve steering.

• Practice proper weight distribution. Distribute the weight of the item being towed to make towing smoother and safer. The cargo's center of gravity should be low, and most of the weight should be

either side also should be even. These steps will help prevent the trailer from fishtailing or flipping over.

• Use the right hitch equipment. Adjust the hitch so that the trailer being towed is relatively level to your vehicle when attached. Connect lights to your trailer through the hitch system so that brake lights and other indicators work properlv. Make sure the hitch ball is the right size for your trailer, otherwise the trailer might disconnect during towing. Use a pin and safety chains to keep the trailer secure.

Check if extra brakes are required. Many states require a separate braking system on towed vehicles with a loaded weight in excess of 1,000 pounds. Newer trucks may have a built-in controller for brakes or you may need to have a system installed. Experts from Popular Mechanics advise using a trailer brake output system that matches the trailer brake output to the tow vehicle's deceleration.

· Slow down and drive more cautiously. A vehicle towing a trailer will not maneuver the same way as a vehicle without a trailer attached. Give yourself a greater cushion of space between other vehicles. It may take longer for you to brake because of the added weight. Get used to using side-view mirrors because the trailer may block your rearview. Larger, extended side-view mirrors

may help you feel more comfortable and safe. Make wide turns so that the trailer will clear curbs and not tip over.

 Avoid backing up. Unless you're experienced with driving large rigs, you may find reversing with a trailer very challenging. Limit situations that require backing up. Park in pull-through parking spots when possible. If you need to back up, move slowly and with your hand on the bottom of the steering wheel, turning it in the direction you want the trailer to go.

• Practice, practice, practice. Get acclimated with towing in a parking lot or on empty streets before taking your trailer out on the open road.



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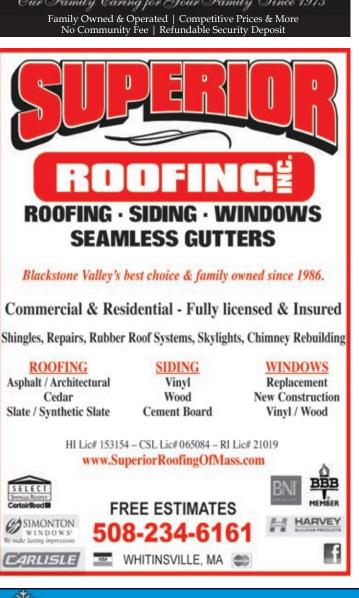
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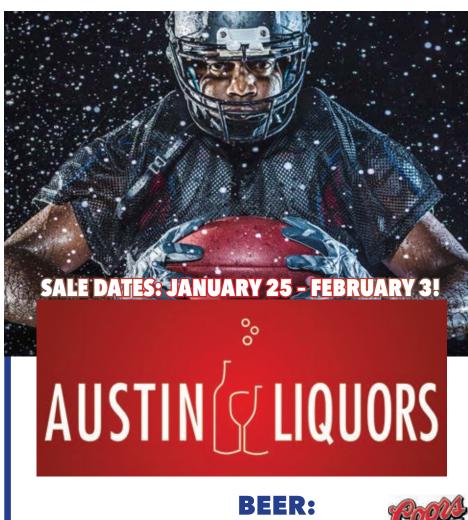
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Cold weather often leaves people scurrying to do whatever is necessary to safeguard themselves from the big chill. But it's important homeowners also protect their homes in cold weather.

#### **PLUMBING**

Plumbing and pipes may be vulnerable to cold weather. Frozen pipes may burst and cause substantial damage to a home, potentially causing flooding and structural dam-

Homeowners should disconnect and drain garden hoses before winter arrives. Water

to outdoor hose bibs should be freezing. turned off, though the valves on these outdoor faucets should be left open to drain. Also, outdoor faucets can be covered with insulating foam covers.

The Red Cross says pipes that freeze most frequently include pipes in unheated areas, such as basements, attics, garages, and crawl spaces. Close vents to the outside in areas like attics and basements to limit the amount of cold air that gets indoors. Think about insulating unheated areas, as well as using pipe sleeves, heat tape or wraps on exposed pipes.

By opening kitchen and bathroom cabinet doors, homeowners can allow warm air from a home to reach pipes under the sink. During extreme freezes, keep cold water dripping from a sink to prevent pipes from

#### SERVICE HVAC SYSTEMS

It's important to ensure that heating systems are working properly prior to the cold-weather season. It may only take hours for the interior of a home to reach dangerously low temperatures without adequate heat. Homeowners should schedule annual checkups of furnaces and hot water heaters. Inspect the heat exchanger for cracks, install a clean air filter and make sure all thermostats are working properly.

#### HAVE FUEL READY

Homeowners who heat their homes with oil, wood or coal

should make sure they have plenty of fuel on hand advance winter. Shortages can occur, and it may take some time for new fuel to arrive in the midst of a cold snap.

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owners can rely on portable space heaters to fill in the heating gaps during freezing temperatures. Exercise extreme caution with these devices, turning them off when leaving the room and remembering to avoid overloading outlets.

#### PROTECT OUTSIDE

Drain birdbaths, clean out downspouts and remove water

from other items where water can freeze and cause damage. Inspect roofing prior to the snowy season, but stay off roofs during freezing weather.

Remove snow shovels and other winter gear from storage and make sure the items are easily accessible during snowstorms

Winter's bite can be severe. Homeowners can protect themselves and their properties when the freeze sets in.



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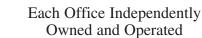
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ON DEPOSIT

WEBSTER - 23 Lincoln St! 3 Family w/

Great Curb Appeal! Owner Occupied or

Windows! Off Street Parking! 2 Car Garage!

Easy Highway Access! Conveniently

Located! \$229,900,00

restor! 5/5/4 Rooms! 2/2/2 Bedrooms



WEBSTER – 3 Blueberry Lane! Blueberry Hill - Stunning 9 Rm Colonial! Level Acre Lot! Sought after Neighborhood! Move-in Ready! Expansive Fam Rm w/Stone Frplc & Cathedral Ceiling! Slider to the Deck! Custom Kit w/Granite Counters and Island Opening to the Dining Rm! Great Living Rm for Entertaining! Large, Bright 4th Bdrm/Office w/Double Closets, Cathedral Ceiling & Private Slider to the Deck! Half Bath w/Laundry! Master Bdrm w/His & Hers Closets, Master Bath w/Dble Sinks! Generously Sized 2 Additional Bdrms Marge Closets! Hallway 2nd Full Bath! Partially Finished Lower Level - Great IVO Game Rm! Large Storage Area! Private Backyard w/Shed & Basketball Court! 2 Car Garage w/Plenty of Storage! Charm & Character that can't be Beat! Minutes from 395, an Ideal Location! 3 Z C/Air, Newer Windows & Furnace! This Could Be Yours! \$359,900.00





WERSTER - 10 Oak St! 2 Family! 5/5 PUTNAM - 48 Smith St! 2 Family! 3/8 Rms! 2/2 Bdrms! Both Flrs w/Eat-in Rooms! 1/4 Bedrooms! 1/1 Baths! Major Kitchens! Liv Rms w/Wall to Wall! Bdrms Rehab 2005 – Roof, Gutter & Downspouts, Vinyl Siding, Windows, Entry Doors! 2018 Electric Heat Conversion! Gas Hot Water! w/Wall to Wall! 3 Season Porches! Gas Heat w/Recent Buderus on 1st! Electric Heat on 2nd! Recent Roof, Siding & Windows! Off Street Parking! Ow Off Street Parking! Garage! Town Services! \$129,900.00 Occupied or Investment! \$169.900.00



DUDLEY - 13 Oakwood Ave! Mason Road Area! 7 Rm Cape! HARDWOOD FLOORS Throughout! Home Offers Quaint Kitchen, Open Concept Dining & Living Rm! 3 Bedrooms! Full Tile Bath! 2 1st Floor Bdrms! 2nd Flr Bdrm! Walk-in Cedar Closet! Breezeway to Garage! \$205,000.00



Applianced Oak Eat-in Isl Kit w/Corian Counters! Spacious Liv Rm w/Hrdwds! Sun Rm Cathedrals to Trey Deck! 3 Bdrms w/Hrdwds! Frplc Fam Rm! 2 Full Baths! 4th Bdrm/Office! Laundry! C/Air & Vac! Professionally Landscaped .46 Acre Lot! 2 Car Garage! **\$389,900.00** 



WEBSTER - 21 Spring St! 6 Rm Ranch! Eat-in Applianced Kit w/Mahogany Cabinets & Tile Flr! Liv Rm w/Carpet over Hrdwd! 3 Bdrms w/Hrdwds! Master w/Walk-in Closet! Full Tile Bath! 14X403 Fam/Game Rm! 2nd Bathrm w/Laundry!

Workshop! Utility Rm! 2 Z Oil Heat! C/ Air! 2 Car Garage! Porch! Don't Miss Out \$209,900.00



Tiled Foyer! Kit w/Din Area & Slider to Composite Deck! Din Rm! Liv Rm/Den! 1/2 Bath w/Laundry! 2nd Flr w/3 Carpeted Bdrms & Full Hall Bath! Master /Walk-in Closet & Bath! Finished Lower Level w/Gas Frplc! Patios! Fire Pit! Roof 2017! Attached 2 Car Garage! Town Services! \$359,900.00



WEBSTER - 26 Spring St! 5 Rm Ranch on

Rm w/ Tile Flr, Ceiling Fan & Slider to Deck!

Cabinet Packed Eat-In Kit! Spacious Liv Rm w Hrdwds! 3 Bdrms! Finished Lower Level w/ Tile Flr, 10' Bar w/Drop Lights! Vinyl Siding!

\$249,900.00

et! Walk into the 3 Sea

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



WEBSTER - 882 School St! Conveniently Located Charming 8 Rm Colonial w. Natural Woodwork! Eat-in Applianced Kitchen! Formal Dining Rm w/Hardwoods! Fireplace Living Rm! 4 Possible Bedroom: w/Hardwoods! 2 Bathrooms! Detached Garage! Cosmetics & Updating Needed



WEBSTER LAKE - 15 South Point Rd Waterfront Lot! Middle Pond - Panoramic Views! Conservation Approval! Build Your Dream! 100+' of Shoreline! 53.94' Road Frontage! Land Area 8,147'! Town Services Available! 2 Docks! Lots on Webster Lake a Rarity, Don't let this Slip By without Your Consideration! \$199,900.00



Move In Ready! Applianced Eat-in Kit! Dis

& Liv Rms w/Hrdwds! 1st Flr Master w/

Hrdwds & 2 Dble Closets & Ceiling Fan!

3 Season Porch! ½ Bath w/Laundry! 2nd Fir w/2 Bdrms w/Hrdwds & a Full Bath!

WEBSTER LAKE - 17 Wakefield Ave from the Storms – Quiet Cove! .24 Acre Lot! 104' Waterfront! Water Views! 2,412' Rm Contemp! Just Renovated! 4 Bdrms! Baths! Cathedrals! Skylights! 2 Fireplace: Carport! \$535,000.00



WERSTER LAKE - 60 Bates Point Rd! Middle Pond! Absolute Prime 52' Level Waterfront Lot w/Western Expo! Beautiful Sunsets! Panoramic Lake Views! 8 Rms 3 Bdrm 2 Baths A/C'd Ranch! Custom SS Applianced Granite Kit! Din Rm rdwds & Slider to Waterfront Deck w/Awning! Lake Facing Frplc Liv Rm w/ Cathedral, Skylight & Hrdwds! Comfortable Master Bdrm! Frplcd Lower Level Fam Rm! 2 Car Garage!

SUTTON - 30 Jones Rd! 9 Room 2,156' Colonial! 5.31 Acres of Privacy! Long Circular Drive! New Granite Kitchen! Dining, Living & Fireplaced Family Rooms wHardwood Floors! Year Round Sunroom w2 Skylights! 3 Bedrooms! 24' Master wMaster Bath! 2.5 Bathrooms Total! 1242' 3 Season Porch w3 Skylights! Expandable Attic! Wraparound Deck! 2 Car Garage! Central Air! Generator! Super Easy Access to Rte

146! \$464,900.00

WEBSTER LAKE – 54 West Pt Rd! North Pond - Killdeer Isl - West Expo - Beautiful Lake Views & Sunsets! 2002 Built 6+ Rm Colonial! Ideal 2nd Home or Yr Rd Living! Applianced

Kit w/Center Isl! Lake Facing Din Rm w/Panoramic Water Views & Recent Wood Flr! Lake

Facing Liv Rm w/LP Gas Frplc, Recent Wood Flr & French Door to Deck! 1st Flr Laundry &

Halff Bath! And Fir w3 Spacious Bdrms! Lake Facing Master Suite w7antastic Lake Views, Frplc, French Dr to its Deck, Dressing/Office Area & Full Bath wWhirlpool Tub! A 2nd Full

Bath off the Hall! Huge Lake Facing Walk-out Lower Level w/Gas Stove & Slider to Stone Patio is Ready for "Finishing"! Additional Lakeside Deck! Dock! \$559,900.00













**WEBSTER LAKE** – 412 Beacon Park! WATERVIEW 1,280' 5 Rm Townhouse! End Corner Unit! Lake Views! Applianced Kit! Froled Liv Rm w/Hrdwds! Din Rm w/Hrdwds!



DOUGLAS WATERFRONT! 36 Cedar St! Badluck Pond (110Acres) aka Cedar Lake or Laurel Lake! Western Expo - Beautiful Sunsets! 2.74 Acres! 633' Waterfront!

471' Road Front! Beautiful Private Setting! Huge 28X96', 2,688' Custom 6 Rm Cedar Ranch w/Hrdwd Flrs Throughout! Spectacular, Open Din Rm & Great Rm w/Ston

Frplc, Soaring Beamed Cedar Cathedral Ceiling, 6 Sky Lights, Recessed Lighting, 1/2 Bath & 3 Sliders to 96' Lake Facing Screened Porch! Custom Kit w/2 Skylights

Recessed Lighting, Slider to Porch, Wall Oven & Center Island w/Triple Bowl Sink, Cooktop & Dishwasher! Mud Rm Entry w/2 Dble Closets, Tile Flr, Door to Kit &

Door to Full Bath VSeparate Shower & Whirlpool Bath w/Door to Master & Hall!

Island - North Pond! West Expo - Beautiful Sunsets! 6 Rm 3 Season Home! Add Heat & Use Yr Round! Great Potential! 4 Bdrms Skylight! 2nd Fram wiftrdwist 2.5 Remodeled
Baths! C/Air! Garage! Great Lakeside Pool!
Sandy Beach! \$294,000.00
Sandy Boach! \$294,000.00



9,000 Level Lott 2,500 Clistom Contemp Coloniali Built 2013 Like new! Open Fir Frain Custom Cranite Kit wilsland, Stainless Appliances, Gas Range, Soft Close Cabinets & Recessed Lights! Spectacular Lake Facing Great Rm, Stone Gas Frpic Surrounded by Custom Cabinetry, Recessed Lights & Ceiling Fant Dining Area w/Custom Ceiling! Full Bath w/Granite Vanity & Custom Tile Lights & Ceimig Fair Johnig Area Wussion Ceimig: Fair Ball Worlander Vaning & Clision in Re Shower! Laundry Rm! Wood Look "Tile Floors throughout the First Floor! 2nd Freatures 3 Comfortable Bdrins w2 Being Waterfront! Lake Facing Master wSider to Deck, Hrdwds, Recessed Lighting, Walsin Closet & Birm Access! Lake Facing Bdrin wHrdwds, Delte Closet & Door to Deck! 3rd Bdrin wHrdwds & Dible Closet! Pull Hall Bath wDble Granite Vaning & Tile Pir! C/Airl Gas Heat! 24x30 2 Story Detached Garage! Dock! Get Packing! \$789,900.00



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



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



WEBSTER LAKE - 104 Treasure WEBSIER LAME — 104 Treasure Island! 1,874 Townhouse! Oak Cabinet Kit wBreakfast Counter! Formal Din Rm! Frplc Liv Rm! Screened Porch! 1st Flr Master wWalk-in Closet & Bath! 2.5 Baths! 2nd Level wZnd Master Bdrm & Bath! Recent C/Air! Attached Garage! 2

Featured New Listing!



Rm! **\$399,900.00** 



WEBSTER LAKE - 905 Treasure Isl! WATER FRONT Townhouse! 6 Rms! 1.874'! Hrdwds! St Applianced Quartz Kit! Open Fir Plan! 2 Bdrms!
Master Bath w/Dble Vanity! 2.5 Baths! Frplcd
Fam Rm! Newer CAir & Gas Heat! Trex Deck! Garage! 2 Boat Slips! Heated Pool, Sandy Beach \$449,000.00



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#### **WEBSTER - 22 SLATER STREET**

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

\$224,900

June Cazeault \* William Gilmore II \* Laurie Sullivan \* Diane Strzelecki \* Matthew Ross \* Lori Johnson-Chausse \* Mark Barrett

WEBSTER LAKE – 8 Reid Smith Cove Road! Panoramic Lake Views! West Expo! Super Sunsets! 9,688\* Lot! Gently Sloping! 2,554\* Custom Contemp Cape, Built 09 as 2nd Home, Like New! Open Fir Plan! Spectacular Lake Facing Great Rm w17' Ceiling, Recessed Lights, Sliders to Trex Deck, Stone

Gas Frplc, Surround Sound & Gleaming Hrdwds! Granite Kit w/lsl, SS Appliances, Soft Close Cabinets, Hrdwds & Recessed Lights! 1st Flr Master w/Tile Bath, Whirlpool Tub/Shower, Dble Sink & Linen

Closet! Upstairs Sitting Area Overlooking Grand Rm w/Lake Views! Hrdwd Hall to 2 Bdrms w/Recessed Lights, Ceiling Fans & Dibe Closets! Full Bath & Linen Closet! Lower Level Walkout Fam Rm w/File Fir. 10' Ceilings, Resessed Lights, Ceiling Fans, Stone Gas Fripe, Surround Sound, Wet Bar & Silder Full Bath w/Tile Firl Utility Rm w/Laundry & Storage! Nice Docks! Get Packing! \$724,900.00



Welcome home to this Huge, Sprawling, Ranch Style Home! 2,848 SF+/- of Living Area on One Level! Level lot! In-ground pool, built-in hot tub, custom stonework & landscapel w/fire pit! Carport/pavilion for entertaining! Separate wings for private family living & entertainment, BR suites, 10 rooms total! simply

## **WOODSTOCK, CT- QUASSET LAKE**



acres of land! Patios, covered patios & balconies, stone faced 3 car det'd ga e w/heated studio, 265'+/- of shoreline! 5.000 soft hip roof 3 story Colonial \$1,299,000

#### THOMPSON, CT - 25 BONNETTE AVE



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

#### **WEBSTER - 20 NORTH MAIN ST**



2 Family - Spacious 3 bedrooms each apartment. Hardwoods, pocket doors, 10ft ceilings, New gas furnaces! Partially finished 3rd floor. 1st floor handicapped accessible. 2 car garage. All town

# WEBSTER - 7 HICKORY LN



Warm and Inviting, This Lovely Ranch Sits On A Beautifully hood. This 3 Bedroom 1.5 Bath Home Has So Much To Offer!!! Fully Applianced Eat in Kitchen, Newly Carpeted Living Room and Three Cozy and Comfortable Bedrooms All On One Floor. Walk Down To The Lower Level To The Open And. Spacious Family Room With Pellet Stove!

#### WEBSTER/DOUGLAS/THOMPSON BUILDABLE LOTS Douglas-Mount Daniels Lot #2-2.5 Acres

of flat land that abuts Douglas State Forest \$132,900

Webster Lake - 22 South Point Rd. Waterfront, Southern exposure! Town Water & Sewer

**Thompson** - East Thompson Rd. White's Highway 23 acres! Abuts Mass. Line Beautiful

#### THOMPSON, CT - 359 E. THOMPSON RD



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

## WEBSTER - 89-91 SLATER ST EE (O)

Large 2 Family- 3,255 Sq Ft, Desirable Side by Side Units, "Du-plex", Letters of Compliance for Lead Paint! 1st Unit has 5 Bedrooms! 1-1/2 Baths! 2nd Unit, 3 Beds, 1 Full Bath, vacant soon. Each Unit recent Plumbing, & Electrical! New Appliances, Vinyl Replacement Windows, Gas/ Electric Heat. Celling Fans. Roof 10 yrs. young! Covered Porches. Walkout Basement, Level Backyard. Close to town park and beach. 3 bed apartment now vacant! \$219,900

# **WEBSTER - 6 BROOKSIDE AVE**



pliance kitchen. Dining room and large living room, hardwood through out the first level, 3 seasoned porch for added living area. Over sized master with double closets, and 3 additional bedrooms. Finished basement with pellet stove. Outside, a patio New Price \$269,900

#### **WEBSTER LAND - COOPER RD**



Attention Developers! 3 abutting house lots, potential to divide into 5-6 Buildable lots! area, not on the lake. Priced to Sell! **\$129,900**. Lake Residential

On The shores of Lake Chargoggagoggmanchauggagoggchaubunagungamaugg

#### **WEBSTER LAKE - 118 POINT BREEZE RD**





#### **WEBSTER LAKE - 54 KILLDEER RD**

KILLDEER ISLAND! A RARE OPPORTUNITY ON WEBSTER LAKE! ABSOLUTELY THE WATERFRONT PROPERTY YOU'VE BEEN WAITING/ LOOKING FORI 2.45+/ Acres! 345-// - road front, 336/384-/- depth, 275-4/-Lakefront! Mature landscape provides unprecedented privacy, & a friendly level of tal water's edge – like very few waterfront properties! The possibilities for this property are only limited by your imagination. The 3700 SF+/- Mid-Century Modern Home is unique w/massive modern windows that invite your eyes to venture outside to spectacular 180 panoramic views across the lake to stunning Western sunsest and beautiful natural shoreline beyond! Relax & Entertain in the tiled, stone fireplaced family rm, wet bar w/sliders to an enormous outdoor patio! The house features a 36'+/- open concept combination living/dining area with a stone fireplace, an open stainway & interior 2nd fir balcony w/access to 5 spacious BRs that overlook the rooms below. A 30x32+/ effd garage w/summer kitchen, 1/2 bath & huge **fireplaced patio!** Family ownered gem for 60+years! \$1,495,000

#### WEBSTER LAKE - BEACON PARK #802



WEBSTER LAKE at BEACON PARK! TOWNHOUSE overlooking the COURTYARD.1230 SF4-/, Open Concept Living/Dining FIREPLACE & PRIVATE DECK. Freshly painted rooms, updated appliances. Upper level has 2 SPACIOUS BRS including a MASTER SUITE w/ SKY-LIGHTED, PRIVATE BATH, 2nd BR w/lg walk-in closet, 2nd full bath! ENJOY LAKE LIVING on the most desired lake in Central MA at an AFFORDABLE PRICE! \$264,900.

#### WEBSTER LAKE – 84 LAKESIDE AVE



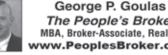
Ranch with 110 ft. waterfront facing West on Webster Lake! Eat in kitchen! Fireplace! living room. 3 bedrooms. 3 season porch! assisted sale \$579.900



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#### **OPEN HOUSE** Sunday 1/27 12:30-1:30 33 Gale Road Charlton, MA 01507 MLS #: 72442414

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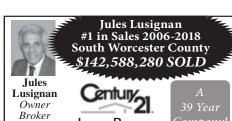
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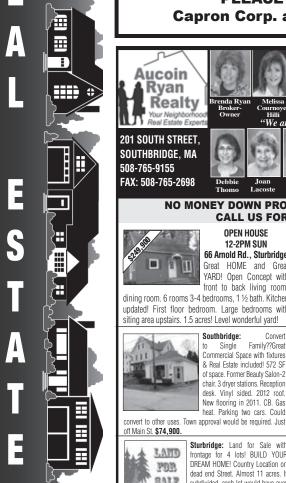
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Shrewsbury: Community, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, garage 6 Essex Dr ~ New Price \$329,900





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heat. Parking two cars. Could

**Sturbridge:** Land for Sale with frontage for 4 lots! BUILD YOUR DREAM HOME! Country Location on

lead end Street. Almost 11 acres. If subdivided, each lot would have over

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#### OPEN HOUSE SAT 1/26 10:00-11:30



6 Poulin Drive Putnam \$262,500 NEW PRICE Like new 1,800 SF Raised Ranch on a cul-de-sac! 3 BR 1.5 BA redone w/granite, stainless kitchen! New floors, windows, insulation, LED lighting & 4 split units so AC The Gosselin Team: Stephanie 860-428-596

#### OPEN HOUSE SAT 1/26 1:00-3:00



Pomfret \$295,000 31 Kearney Fork Rd., Pomfret Quality oversized Cape in desirable Pomfret neighborhood Open floor plan w/ 4 BR, 3 BA and a cozy living room fireplace. **Mary Collins** 860-336-6677

#### OPEN HOUSE SAT 1/26 12:30-2:00



1143 Route 169 Woodstock \$179,900 NEW LISTING This wonderfully private yet close to MA and close to Woodstock Hill colonial has 3 bedrooms and 1 1/2 baths. Nice private 3 a/c lot! The White/Cook Team: Charlotte 860-931-6006

#### Killingly \$249,000 NEW LISTING



Cathedral ceilings, open living. 3 BR, 3 full BA, and family room. Rachel Sposato 860-234-1342

#### Woodstock \$289,500 NEW PRICE



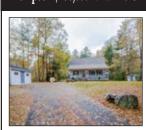
Oversized Raised Ranch with spacious open layout! Finished lower level bonus room/office! **Gelhaus Realty Group: Brooke Gelhaus** 860-336-9408

#### Stafford \$329,900 NEW PRICE



3+BR, 3BA, 5+ car garage. Legal in-law, level lot & sunroom. Catherine Howard 860-234-2901

#### Thompson \$256,000 NEW PRICE



B bedroom Cape, 1st floor bedroom & a large finished basement! Private yard with in ground pool! **Gelhaus Realty Group:** Brooke Gelhaus 860-336-9408

#### Woodstock \$795,000



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#### Woodstock \$425,000



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#### Woodstock \$204,900



Waterview!! Lake and beach rights, Cape 4 BR, updated kitchen, enclosed porch with wood stove.

**Rachel Sposato** 234-1343

#### Norwich \$186,500



Raised Ranch w/open concept living, dining area, 3 BR & 1 full BA! Partially finished lower level w/family room & half BA on a 1.23 acre lot. **Mary Scalise** 860-918-1539

#### Plainfield \$499,900



Featuring 3.844 SF on 2.83 private hilltop acres w/whistles & bells aplenty! Including a heated saltwater pool & professionally landscaped yard.

The Gosselin Team: Stephanie 860-428-5960

#### Woodstock \$1,390,000



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

#### Dayville \$299,000



Enchanting Cape set on 11+ beautiful acres! 3 BR, 2 full BA, 2 car garage! Gelhaus Realty Group: Kristen Kaskela 860-377-0118

#### Killingly \$199,900



Pristine 2005 updated Townhouse Granite & hardwoods, 2 full BA, finished basement. Close to 395. Mary Collins 860-336-6677

#### Killingly \$194,900



Over 1,400 SF, wood floors. Large living room with built-ins! 3 BR 1.5 BA! **Rachel Sposato** 860-234-1343

#### Putnam \$4.000/mo. Commercial Lease



Location! Location! 2,696 SF commercial space for lease with ample parking. Convenient to I-395. A must see!

**Gelhaus Realty Group:** Vivian Kozey

860-455-5363

#### LAND FOR SALE

#### Putnam \$400,000 This lot includes a rustic cabin

that is occupied by the owner. The property abuts commercially zoned property & is near route 44 & 395. The White/Cook Team:

Charlotte 860-931-6006

#### Pomfret \$60,000

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# **LEGALS**

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

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage given by Steven P. Linehan and Mechelle M. Linehan to World Savings Bank, FSB, its successors and/or assignees, dated July 18, 2006 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 39455, Page 70 for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at Public Auction at 11:00 AM on February 15, 2019 at 82 Spinning Wheel Drive, Uxbridge, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit:

The land with the buildings thereon situated in Uxbridge, Worcester County, MA known and being numbered 82 Spinning Wheel Drive: Being designated as Lot 7, Spinning Wheel Drive, Uxbridge, Massachusetts, containing 50,410 square feet of land, more or less, as shown on a plan land entitled: "Definitive Plan of Land in Uxbridge, Mass., Property of Ledgemere Land

Corporation, Scale 40 feet to an Inch, Date: October 6, 1985, Guerriere & Hanlon, Inc., Engineering and Land Surveying, 326 West Street, Milford, Mass., Revised January 7, 1986, January 15, 1986 and February 11 , 1986, Sheet 3 of 21", recorded in Worcester District Registry of Deeds as Plan 4 in Plan Book 563. The premises are conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, easements, appurtenances, reservations, restrictions, and layouts and takings of record, insofar as they are in force and applicable. Meaning and intending to mortgage the same premises by deed of Michael R. Gagnon and Paula J. Gagnon to Steven P. Linehan and Mechelle M. Linehan, dated 10/30/2001 and filed with the Worcester South District Registry of Deeds at Record Book 25172, Page 340; wherein a more detailed description of the premises is set forth. Being the same premises conveyed to the herein named mortgagor (s) by deed recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Book 25172, Page 340.

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

A deposit of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND 00 CENTS (\$5,000.00) in the form of a certified check, bank treasurer's check or money order will be required to be delivered at or before the time the bid is offered. The successful bidder will be required to execute a Foreclosure Sale Agreement immediately after the close of the bidding. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid within thirty (30) days from the sale date in the form of a certified check, bank treasurer's check or other check satisfactory to Mortgagee's attorney. The Mortgagee reserves the right to bid at the sale, to reject any and all bids, to continue the sale and to amend the terms of the sale by written or oral announcement made before or during the foreclosure

sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication. TIME WILL BE OF THE ESSENCE.

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

Wells Fargo Bank NA successor by merger with Wells Fargo Bank Southwest NA FKA Wachovia Mortgage FSB FKA World Savings Bank FSB

Present Holder of said Mortgage, By Its Attorneys, **ORLANS PC** 

PO Box 540540 Waltham, MA 02454 Phone: (781) 790-7800 18-012951 January 25, 2019 February 1, 2019

February 8, 2019

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# **LEGALS**

#### **LEGALS**

continued from page **B5** 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 Randall Morin and Jean Morin to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Freedom Mortgage Corporation dba Jefferson Home Mortgage and Loan dated July 21, 2012, recorded at the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 49367, Page 198; said mortgage was then assigned to Freedom Mortgage Corporation by virtue of an assignment dated September 19. 2017, and recorded in Book 57873, Page 273; of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION at 02:00 PM on February 5, 2019, on the mortgaged premises. This property has the address of 24-26 Linwood Avenue, Whitinsville, MA 01588. The entire mortgaged premises, all and singular, the premises as described in said mortgage: The following described property: The land in said Whitinsville on the southerly side of Linwood Avenue, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone bound on the southerly side of Linwood Avenue at land now or formerly of Whitin Machine Works which point is the northwesterly border of the parcel hereby described; Thence S. 69 degrees 31' E. 50.35 feet by the southerly side of Linwood Avenue to a stone bound; Thence S. 66 degrees 16' E. 64.12 feet to the northeasterly corner of the parcel described which point is the northwesterly corner of Lot No. 2 shown on plan hereinafter referred to; Thence s. 23 degrees 31' W. 106.06 feet by Lot No. 2 shown on said plan to land now or formerly of Whitin Machine Works; Thence N. 81 degrees 01' W. 110.75 feet by said Whitin Machine Works land, now or formerly, to a stone bound; Thence N. 20 degrees 31' E. 130.56 feet to the southerly side of Linwood Avenue, the point of beginning. Being Lot No. 1 shown on plan recorded Plan Book 177 Plan 59 of the Worcester District Registry of Deeds. Subject to right of way by others through premises shown on said plan together with the right to use said right of way over land of others for access and egress to and from Linwood Avenue, County of Worcester, State of Massachusetts Being the same parcel conveyed to Randall Morin from Randall Morin and Jean Morin, by virtue of a deed dated 6/6/2008, recorded 6/17/2008, in deed book 42976, page 200, as Instrument no. 2008 00067972 county of Worcester, State of Massachusetts. Subject to and with the benefit of easements, reservation, restrictions, and taking of record, if any, insofar as the same are now in force and applicable. In the event of any typographical error set forth herein in the legal description of the premises, the description as set forth and contained in the mortgage shall control by reference. Together with all the improvements now or hereafter erected on the property and all easements, rights, appurtenances, rents, royalties, mineral, oil and gas rights and profits, water rights and stock and all fixtures now or hereafter a part of the property. All replacements and additions shall also be covered by this sale. Terms of Sale: Said premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and assessments, tax sales, tax titles and other municipal liens and water or sewer liens and State or County transfer fees, if any there are, and TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000.00) in cashier's or certified check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of the sale as a deposit and the balance in cashier's or certified check will be due in thirty (30) days, at the offices of Doonan, Graves & Longoria, LLC ("DG&L"), time being of the essence. The Mortgagee reserves the right to postpone the sale to a later date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the sale and to further postpone at any adjourned saledate by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the adjourned sale date. The premises is to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, leases, tenancies, and rights of possession, building and zoning laws, encumbrances, condominium liens, if any and all other claim in the nature of liens, if any there be. In the event that the successful bidder at the foreclosure sale shall default in purchasing the within described property according to the terms of this Notice of Sale and/or the terms of the Memorandum of Sale executed at the time of foreclosure, the Mortgagee reserves the right to sell the property by foreclosure deed to the second highest bidder, providing that said second highest bidder shall deposit with the Mortgagee's attorneys, the amount of the required deposit as set forth herein. If the second highest bidder declines to purchase the within described property, the Mortgagee reserves the right to purchase the within described property at the amount bid by the second highest bidder. The foreclosure deed and the consideration paid by the successful bidder shall be held in escrow by DG&L, (hereinafter called the "Escrow Agent") until the deed shall be released from escrow to the successful bidder at the same time as the consideration is released to the Mortgagee, whereupon all obligations of the Escrow Agent shall be deemed to have been properly fulfilled and the Escrow Agent shall be discharged. Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale. Dated: January 3, 2019 Freedom Mortgage Corporation By its Attorney DOONAN, GRAVES & LONGORIA, LLC, 100 Cummings Center, Suite 225D, Beverly, MA 01915 (978) 921-2670 www. dgandl.com 54420 (MORIN) 01-11-19, 01-18-19, 01-25-19 January 11, 2019 January 18, 2019 January 25, 2019

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mort-gage given by Erica L. Davidson f/k/a Erica L. Grenard, Patrick D. Davidson to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Prime Mortgage Financial, Inc., dated April 10, 2003 and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 29676, Page 342, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, by assignment from:

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Prime Mortgage Financial, Inc. to Green Tree Servicing LLC, recorded on April 24, 2013, in Book No. 50783, at Page 33 Ditech Financial, LLC, s/b/m to Green Tree Servicing, LLC to MTGLQ Investors, L.P., recorded on October 11, 2016, in Book No. 56110, at Page 95

for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of fore-closing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 1:00 PM on February 15, 2019, on the mortgaged premises located at 137 Warren Street, Upton, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, TO WIT:

The land with the buildings thereon, situated on the northeasterly side of Warren Street. Upton. Worcester County, MA and being shown as Lot 3 on the plan entitled "Plan of Land in the Town of Upton, MA. Property of Norman Davidson and Mary Davidson," Scale 1" = 40', dated 1/1/1991 by Blackstone Valley Survey & Engineering Inc., 268 Upton Street, Grafton, MA, said plan being recorded in Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Plan 645, Plan No. 92, being more particularly bounded and described, according to said plan as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the northeasterly side of Warren Street, said point being the southeasterly corner of Lot 2 as shown on said plan;

THENCE N. 34 degrees 15' 25" E. by said Lot 2,396.87 feet to a point at land now or formerly of Norman Davidson; THENCE S. 81 degrees 14' 30" E., 224.73 feet to a point on a stonewall; THENCE S. 24 degrees 18' 56" W., 213.56 feet to a drill hole; THENCE S. 35 degrees 32' 41" W., 68.72 feet to a drill hole; THENCE S. 37 degrees 46' 38" W., 137.99 feet to a drill hole in a flat rock;

THENCE S. 42 degrees 28' 39" W., 62.19 feet to a point on the northeasterly side of Warren Street; the last five (5) courses being by land now or formerly of Norman Davidson;

THENCE 64 degrees 41' 53" w., 69.14 feet to a drill hole; THENCE 62 degrees 11' 59" W., 39.97 feet to a drill hole; THENCE N. 55 degrees 44' 35" W., 112.77 feet to the place of beginning; the last three (3) courses being bounded by the northeasterly side of said Warren Street.

Said Lot 3 contains, according to said plan, an area of 101,841 square feet, more or less.

For Mortgagors title reference, see Deed recorded in Book 24381, Page 241. Worcester County.

For mortgagor's(s') title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 24381, Page 241.

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.

MTGLQ INVESTORS, L.P. Present holder of said mortgage By its Attorneys, HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C. 150 California St. Newton, MA 02458 (617)558-0500 2015011012 January 18, 2019 January 25, 2019 February 1, 2019

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with the provisions of M.G.L. Ch 40A, Section 11, and Chapter 173. Section 47 of the Northbridge Zoning By-laws, the Northbridge Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on Thursday, February 14, 2019 at 7:10 P.M. at the Aldrich School Town Hall Annex, 14 Hill St., Whitinsville, MA applicant Eskar LLC, 15 Forbes Street, Apt. 2, Boston, MA 02130 has filed an application for a variance (2-V-19) from section 173-18.6 E (2) which requires a Marijuana Distribution Business to be at least 500 feet from a child care facility and town playground. This location is proposed at 200 Commerce Park, Northbridge MA 01534. The property, shown on Assessor's Map 28 as Parcel 73 is located in the Industrial-1 zoning district and is owned by V.E. Properties IX, LLC, 1 Memorial Sq., Whitinsville, MA 01588.

The purpose of this hearing is to provide an opportunity for public comment. Anyone wishing to be heard regarding this matter should attend said meeting at the time and place designated. A copy of the petition is available for review at the office of the Town Clerk and Zoning Board of Appeals Office and may be reviewed during normal business hours

Thomas Hansson, Chairman Northbridge Zoning Board of Appeals January 18, 2019 January 25, 2018

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with the provisions of M.G.L. Ch 40A, Section 11, and Chapter 173, Section 48 of the Northbridge Zoning By-laws, the Northbridge Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on Thursday, February 14, 2019 at 7:05 P.M. at the Aldrich School Town Hall Annex, 14 Hill St., Whitinsville, MA to consider the petition of Adam Dezago regarding 239 School Street, Northbridge, MA 01534 for a Variance (1-V-19) for an existing shed & carport located within the side and front set back, Article VI, Table of Area Regulations 173-19, Note 7 of the Town of Northbridge Zoning By-laws. The property, shown on Assessor's Map 22A as Parcel 50 is located in the residential-2 zoning district and is owned by Adam Dezago.

The purpose of this hearing is to provide an opportunity for public comment. Anyone wishing to be heard regarding this matter should attend said meeting at the time and place designated. A copy of the petition is available for review at the office of the Town Clerk and Zoning Board of Appeals Office and may be reviewed during normal business hours

Thomas Hansson, Chairman Northbridge Zoning Board of Appeals January 18, 2019 January 25, 2018

(SEAL)

COMMONWEALTH
OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT
DEPARTMENT OF THE
TRIAL COURT
2018SM004314
ORDER OF NOTICE

To: William M. Brown

Dynese A. Brown and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. c. 50 §3901 et seq.: Santander Bank, N.A.

claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Northbridge, numbered 13-15 Maple Street, given by William M. Brown and Dynese A. Brown to Mortgage Town USA, Inc. d/b/a/ New England Funding, dated January 29, 2002, and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 25904, Page 241, as affected by a Judgment dated February 4, 2016 and recorded in said Registry in Book 54914, Page 202, and now held the

Plaintiff by assignment, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Servicemembers status.

If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108 on or before February 18, 2019 or you will be forever barred from claiming that you are entitled to the benefits of said Act.

Witness, GORDON H. PIPER, Chief Justice of said Court on January 11, 2019.

Attest: Deborah J. Patterson Recorder 12030 January 25, 2019

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Worcester Probate and Family

Court
225 Main Street
Worcester, MA 01608
(508) 831-2200
Docket No. WO19P0131EA
CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION
Estate of:

Frederick C Shurick

Date of Death: 06/05/2018

To all interested persons:

A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Maria C St. Laurent of Blackstone MA

requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that

Maria C St. Laurent of Blackstone MA
he appointed as Personal Representa-

be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **an unsupervised** administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 02/05/2019. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day. action may be taken without further notice to you.

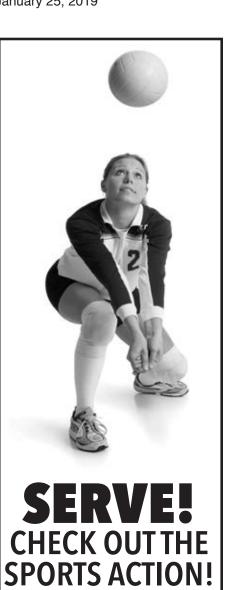
UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC) A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding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

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

Date: January 10, 2019

Stephanie K. Fattman, Register of Probate

January 25, 2019



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ABOVE-GROUND SWIM-MING POOL, 24' x 54", filter system, 1 season, \$1,000 or best offer. 508-943-8769

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ANGLE IRON CUTTER For Shelving 4W296, HK Potter 2790. Normally Sells For \$700. \$50 OBO. Call 5pm-8:30pm, (508)867-6546

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(508)867-6546

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612-6485

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**200 GEN. BUSINESS** 

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# The basics of driving with trailers in tow

Active adults and busy families understand that one perk to owning a pickup truck or an SUV is the ability to tow items behind the vehicle. Many of these trucks already come equipped with trailer hitches that make it possible to tow boats, RVs, snowmobiles and more. But safe and successful towing requires knowledge of the basics of hitching a trailer and some special rules of the road. The following are a few safety tips for drivers unaccustomed to towing.

• Know your vehicle's tow weight capacity. The owner's manual will list the maximum weight a vehicle can tow safely, but this is just a simplified estimation of data. To tow successfully, it's important to know your vehicle's gross combined weight rating, or GCWR. This includes the vehicle itself, its passengers and cargo, as well as the trailer and the trailer's cargo. More passengers on board reduces the amount of weight you can pull. Another weight factor is the tongue weight, or how much of the trailer's weight rests on the hitch, which should be around 10 percent of the trailer's weight. This helps reduce trailer sway and can improve

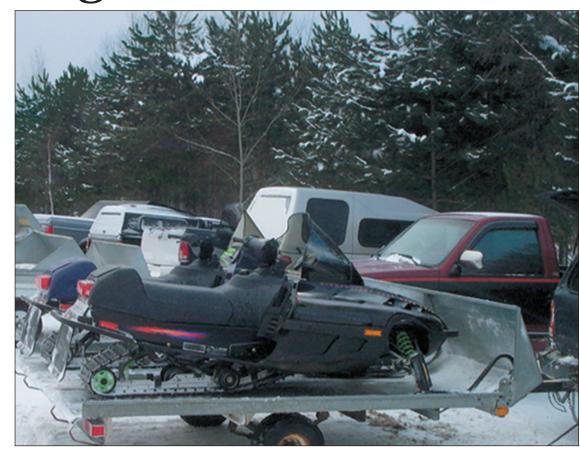
• Practice proper weight distribution. Distribute the weight of the item being towed to make towing smoother and safer. The cargo's center

of gravity should be low, and most of the weight should be toward the front. Weight on either side also should be even. These steps will help prevent the trailer from fishtailing or flipping over.

• Use the right hitch equipment. Adjust the hitch so that the trailer being towed is relatively level to your vehicle when attached. Connect lights to your trailer through the hitch system so that brake lights and other indicators work properly. Make sure the hitch ball is the right size for your trailer, otherwise the trailer might disconnect during towing. Use a pin and safety chains to keep the trailer secure.

• Check if extra brakes are required. Many states require a separate braking system on towed vehicles with a loaded weight in excess of 1,000 pounds. Newer trucks may have a built-in controller for brakes or you may need to have a system installed. Experts from Popular Mechanics advise using a trailer brake output system that matches the trailer brake output to the tow vehicle's deceleration.

• Slow down and drive more cautiously. A vehicle towing a trailer will not maneuver the same way as a vehicle without a trailer attached. Give yourself a greater cushion of space between other vehicles. It may take longer for you to brake because of the added weight.



Safely and successfully driving with a trailer takes practice and patience.

Get used to using side-view mirrors because the trailer may block your rearview. Larger, extended side-view mirrors may help you feel more comfortable and safe. Make wide turns so that the trailer will clear curbs and not tip over.

• Avoid backing up. Unless

you're experienced with driving large rigs, you may find reversing with a trailer very challenging. Limit situations that require backing up. Park in pull-through parking spots when possible. If you need to back up, move slowly and with your hand on the bottom of

the steering wheel, turning it in the direction you want the trailer to go.

• Practice, practice, practice. Get acclimated with towing in a parking lot or on empty streets before taking your trailer out on the open road.

# Why clean air filters are important



Replacing air filters is an inexpensive way to keep vehicles performing at peak capacity.

Vehicle owners likely know to check fluid levels and get their cars' oil changed, but air filters may not be at the top of their maintenance checklists. Despite being a relatively inexpensive part, air filters often go overlooked.

Air filters have an important job in a vehicle, prolonging the life span of engines and helping cars run more smoothly and efficiently.

Purpose of vehicle air filters

Vehicle combustion engines operate with a mixture of fuel and air. Without oxygen, gasoline or diesel fuels cannot burn properly and power the engine. The air filter's job is to prevent dirt, dust and other debris from being sucked into an engine. Otherwise, grime can build up and impede engine performance or cause erosion of parts under the hood.

It is much more cost-effective to routinely change air filters than replace expensive engine parts. Rather than ignoring air filters until the last minute, drivers can take steps to keep filters clean and functioning at peak performance.

• Improve fuel efficiency. Clogged air filters reduce air flow to engines, resulting in an improper ratio of air to fuel. As a result, spark plugs can be negatively affected and the engine may idle roughly or misfire. These scenarios can greatly affect fuel efficiency as well as cause engine deposits from rich fuel. To save money and trips to the fuel pump, replace filters regularly. According to GearHeads, for older cars, studies have indicated that by replacing a dirty air filter, one can improve gas mileage by as much as 14 percent.

• Reduce stress on the engine. Because of the air-to-fuel mix in engines, even a mixture that is slightly off balance can affect what is going on under the hood. That means the engine must work harder to get enough clean air into the chamber to complete the combustion cycle, says the Automotive Training Center.

• Enjoy more power. A filter that is saturated with dirt will restrict air flow. In such instances, drivers may notice a lack of power during acceleration. Replacing the filter can easily restore that pep.

• Reduce vehicle emissions. Environmental concerns are a priority for many people. By keeping the engine working properly, with the advantage of clean, unobstructed air enter-

ing the chamber, a vehicle may produce lower emissions.

Replacing air filters is an easy fix that many drivers can do themselves, or ask their mechanics to do during oil changes or other repair shop visits.

# Safety in numbers: Why it pays to replace headlight bulbs in pairs

(MS) — When it comes to vehicle maintenance, the rule of two has long reigned among professional automotive technicians and driving safety advocates. In accordance to this rule, drivers replacing important parts in their cars and trucks, such as tires, brakes, shocks and wiper blades, should always do so in pairs.

Replacing parts in pairs can ensure vehicles are properly balanced and functioning safely. But it's not just tires, brakes and other big-ticket components that should be replaced in pairs. Vehicle lighting plays an integral role in keeping drivers and their passengers safe, and motorists should exercise the same caution regarding their vehicles' headlights, taillights and turn signals that they do when maintaining the rest of their cars and trucks.

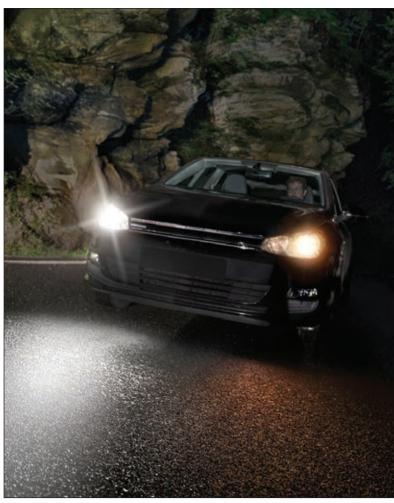
Why replace aging headlight

Few drivers include headlight bulb replacement in their vehicle maintenance routines. But old headlight bulbs can drastically compromise visibility at night, when drivers' visual acuity is naturally reduced by as much as 70 percent. As headlight bulbs age, the effects of exposure to sunlight, ozone and pollution can significantly reduce their light output. According to Philips Automotive, a leading manufacturer of vehicle lighting components, headlight bulbs begin to project significantly less light within two to three years of their initial usage, producing dimmer light outputs that compromise the safety of drivers and their passengers. For example, new headlight bulbs capable of projecting 240-foot beams in front of a vehicle may see that projection dwindle to just 160 feet within two to three years.

Why replace bulbs two at a time?

In an effort to promote the importance of changing headlight bulbs two at a time, Philips developed the "Change In Pairs" safety campaign, which aims to educate motorists about the dangers of dimming lights while promoting the many reasons that changing bulbs in pairs makes the road safer for all travelers. To support this safety initiative, Philips also packages its Upgrade Headlight Bulbs in pairs

Though replacing two head-



Changing headlight bulbs in pairs assures that the road ahead will be properly illuminated and that drivers will get the full safety benefit of the vehicle's headlights, just as the carmaker intended.

light bulbs when only one is dimming may seem unwarranted, maintaining a consistent light output in both headlights makes the road safer for drivers, their passengers and oncoming motorists. When only one bulb is replaced, the resulting light output can be both unbalanced and unpredictable, providing inadequate lighting that can compromise driver visibility. In addition, oncoming motorists may experience difficulty seeing vehicles with just one headlight operating at full capacity, and some may even mistake oncoming cars and trucks for motorcycles, creating positioning issues for drivers on both sides of the yellow line.

How else can drivers improve visibility?

In addition to replacing headlight bulbs in pairs every two to three years, drivers can take the following proactive measures to reduce the likelihood that their vision will be compromised

while on the road.

• Replace worn out wiper blades. Wiper blades need to be changed each season or in three-month intervals. Rubber wiper blades can grow brittle rather quickly, potentially compromising driver visibility at times when they need their vision to be as strong as possible, such as when rain or snow is falling.

• Clean interior glass and mirrors. Over time, interior glass can develop a film-like buildup that reduces vision and creates hazy reflections from the sun. Smokers may notice such buildup is especially thick in their vehicles. Periodically clean interior glass and mirrors to prevent this film from compromising your vision.

• Don't hang accessories in your vehicle. Fuzzy dice, photos and other items hung on rearview mirrors can prove distracting and block you from seeing the road.

Learn more about the "Change In Pairs" campaign by visiting www.philips.com/automotive.

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2. Carry a safety kit. It should include a snow shovel, broom and ice scraper for getting mud, snow and ice out of your way and off your windshield; abrasive material such as sand or kitty litter, in case your vehicle gets stuck in muck, ice or snow; jumper cables; a flashlight so you're not left in the dark; warning devices such as flares and emergency markers so you can be seen on the side of the road; blankets for protection from the cold; a cell phone with charger; and bottled water

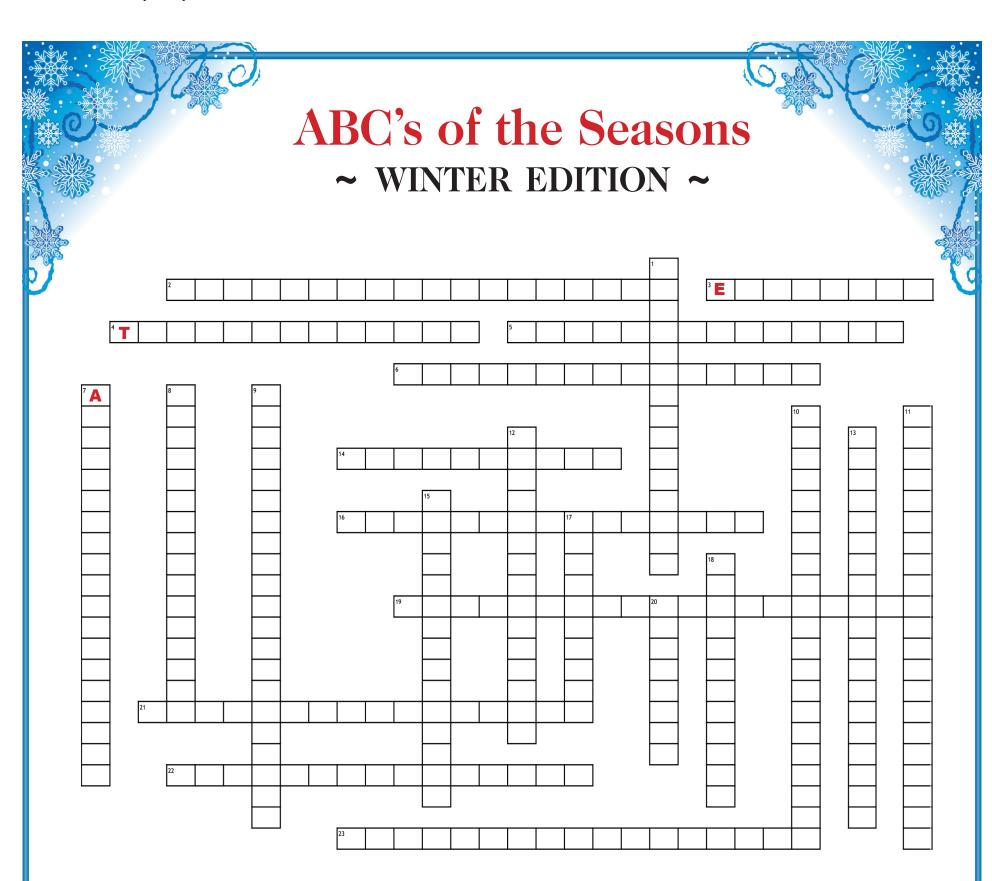
Check your tires. Inspect your tires—including the spare—at least monthly and before long road trips. It takes only about five minutes. See that each is filled to the vehicle manufacturer's recommended inflation pressure, listed in your owner's manual and on the driver's side door frame. Look closely at the tread. Put a penny in, Lincoln's head facing down. If you can see all of Lincoln's head, the tread depth is less than 1/16th of an inch and it's time for a new tire.

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