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Friday, August 23, 2019

# Millville celebrates first ever Purple Heart Day



Courtesy Photo

Longtime Millville resident and former police chief Timothy Ryan, who led the charge to have the town set aside a day to officially recognize its Purple Heart winners, was thrilled to join in celebrating the first Purple Heart Day on Aug. 7.

BY KIMBERLY PALMUCCI  
TRIBUNE CORRESPONDENT

MILLVILLE — Aug. 7 is nationally recognized as Purple Heart Day, and in Millville, the day was made even more special, as this year marked the town’s inaugural celebration of its own residents who were awarded the Purple Heart for their military sacrifice. The Board of Selectman recently proclaimed that Millville is a Purple Heart Community, and named the date of Aug. 7 Purple Heart Day in town. Residents and businesses were encouraged to display the American Flag and recognize Purple Heart recipients on that day, honoring the service and sacrifice of military personnel. “The veterans of our town deserve this

recognition and much more, especially our Purple Heart recipients,” said Millville Select board Chairman Erica Blake. “I was extremely supportive of the efforts of all involved...I feel beyond privileged to have been able to sign the Purple Heart proclamation for the Town of Millville; I feel this is the most important document I will sign as a Selectman for Millville.” The Purple Heart is presented to service members who have been wounded or killed as a result of enemy action while serving in the United States military. Since it was first awarded in 1782, there have been more than 1.8 million service members presented with the medal.

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# Uxbridge High School earns externship grant

BY KIMBERLY PALMUCCI  
TRIBUNE CORRESPONDENT

UXBRIDGE — Uxbridge High School has received a grant that will fund teacher externships in partnership with local industry. Superintendent of Schools Dr. Frank Tiano announced recently that the high school has received the grant, sponsored by the Executive Office of Education and the Governor’s office. This grant is designed to support currently designated Innovation Pathway program schools with the opportunity to offer a paid, STEM-focused teacher externship at a local employer site paired with the offer of one paid, STEM-focused student internship, according to a district statement. Given the Commonwealth’s economy and its dependence on a workforce that is trained and skilled in all facets of STEM education, Innovation Pathways help meet the needs of the workforce while ensuring students are college and career ready. The initiative requires the engagement of more educators and students in engaging, hands-on, and relevant STEM experiences, and has been one of the hallmarks of the Workforce Skills Cabinet, which includes the Executive officers of Labor, Education, and Housing and Workforce Development. “We are grateful for the continued commitment of our legislators, the Governor’s office, and the Secretary,” said Dr. Tiano. “They continue to offer

us ways to reimagine education, to support our educators, and to merge the needs of our workforce with the vision of our school and the strategic plan of our entire district.” Uxbridge High School is one of only two schools in the Commonwealth to have earned Innovation Pathway distinctions in each of the past two years and is one of only four schools in the state who offer multiple Pathways to its students, in Advanced Manufacturing/Engineering, Biomedical Science/Health Services, and Digital Media/Information Science. In addition, Uxbridge High School Principal Michael Rubin recently presented on Innovation Pathways alongside the Assistant Secretary of Education and the Pathways team at the Massachusetts State Administrators Association summer conference. “As we look to deepen learning for all our students, to make learning authentic for students across our district, and attempt to meet the needs of all our students, PK-22, we are fortunate to be in the forefront of the Innovation Pathways and Early College movement for the entire state,” Dr. Tiano added. “We look forward to seeing the ways all our students will benefit as we continue to enhance educator partnerships with industry in the region.” The UHS administrative team will be presenting on their model on a national level in November.

# Daniels Farmstead hosting Apple Festival Sept. 22

BLACKSTONE — Located at 286 Mendon St., Blackstone, the historic Daniels Farmstead is celebrating the arrival of fall in New England with its third annual Apple Festival on Sunday, Sept. 22 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Rain or Shine). Daniels Farmstead is known to have played a pivotal role in the growing of apples and the production of apple cider and vinegar at the largest surviving cider house in the Blackstone River Valley. Are you a baker who would want to show off your best

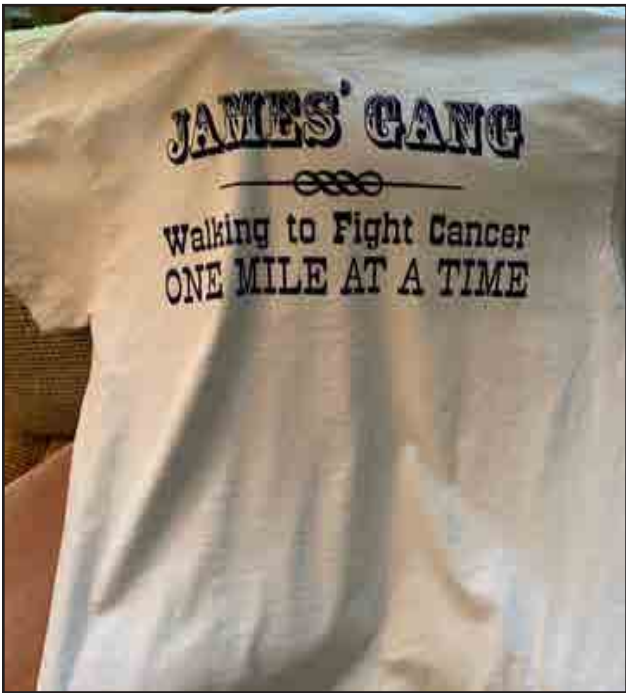
apple pie recipe? All are invited to participate in the apple pie contest which will be judged at 1 p.m. Two types of pies will be judged. The traditional two crust type and the most creative. Forms are available online at [www.danielsfarmstead.org](http://www.danielsfarmstead.org) or you can register on the day of the event. Judges for the contest will be local “celebrities.” Slices of the pies will be available for purchase. First prize will be a Daniels Farm gift basket, two “Zoo it All” tickets and a blue ribbon plus knowing that your

pie is the best. Browse the Farmer’s Market where there will be fresh produce, apples and cider from local orchards, apple related foodstuffs including apple crisp, artisan bread, fudge and handmade craft items. Baked products will also be available for sale at the food concession along with burgers, hot dogs, and sausage sandwiches from our grill. Music will be provided by Eli Go, a classic folk, fingerstyle guitarist. Tours of the historic cider

house and the Daniels’ home will take place throughout the day. Hiram T. Daniels was proprietor of the farm beginning in the late 1800’s. He constructed a cider mill for the apple orchard which he had on the property and which would become a mainstay crop for the farm for a period of time in the early 1900s. The cider mill was later improved with a second press for the thriving apple orchard and to accommodate vinegar and cider production for farmers as far away as Woonsocket,

Rhode Island. Throughout the mid-twentieth century Hiram’s son, Adin Thayer Daniels, better known as “Charlie,” raised peaches and hayed the fertile fields. He also worked the cider mill with two presses powered by a steam engine and a large outside cistern until 1950. Vinegar and cider were processed and sold at the farm until Charlie’s passing in 1993. Some years ago the steam engine, which powered the cider presses, was sold to

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Courtesy Photos

Kathi Gisonde will once again lead the members of James’ Gang during the upcoming Boston Marathon Jimmy Fund Walk, as she has for the past 15 years in memory of her husband Jim, a two-time Leukemia survivor.

# Blackstone resident walks Jimmy Fund to honor husband

BY KIMBERLY PALMUCCI  
TRIBUNE CORRESPONDENT

BLACKSTONE — Blackstone resident Kathi Gisonde is walking the Boston Marathon Jimmy Fund Walk in September for her husband, Jim, a two-time Leukemia survivor and stem cell transplant recipient. She has been walking for the past 15 years. “Our daughter, Jamie, first learned of the walk and walked with a close friend in 2003,” said Gisonde. “We met them at the finish line and decided then and there that we would do this together each year.” Their team, James’ Gang, has grown from just Gisonde’s immediate family to a sprawling group of in-laws, grandchildren, friends, and families.

Please Read **JAMES GANG**, page **A5**



# Daniels Farmstead to host Revolutionary battle reenactment

BLACKSTONE — Step back in time to the 18th century, when America was in the midst of our battle for freedom from British rule. Experience what it was like to live during this time for both the Colonial and British soldiers fighting this battle and the civilians who followed them.

Located at 286 Mendon St., Blackstone, the historic Daniels Farmstead along with the Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School (BVT) is hosting a Revolutionary War Reenactment and Living History termed “The Battle For Daniels Farm.” The Farm comes alive for two days, October 5th and 6th 2019, as British and Colonial troops clash fighting for the right of ownership of the historic cider mill located on this property. The value of this mill was invaluable to the people of the 18th and 19th centuries as water was not deemed drinkable during this time.

The event runs from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday rain or shine.

Buses originating from the JFK Elementary School will transport spectators to the event site.

The school is located at 200 Lincoln St., Blackstone.

In addition to the battles, which are from 7 to 3 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, additional activities include an 8 to 9 p.m. on Saturday evening tour of the camps, artillery and musket demonstrations, cooking demonstrations, blacksmithing, medical practices, rope making, tinsmiths, and period music.

Sutlers, or period vendors will also be in attendance selling their wares.

The Daniels Farmstead kitchen will be selling burgers, hot dogs, sausage with onion and peppers, and drinks, with assorted baked goods. Daniels Farm vendors will also be selling a variety of foodstuffs including Artisan bread and fudge.

The historic house and cider mill dating from the late 18th century will be available for tours.

Ticket cost is \$8.00 per day or \$10.00

for a two day pass. The night tour on Saturday is \$5.00. Persons under 12 years old are admitted free. BVT family, teachers and staff ticket cost is \$5.00 for a two day pass, the night tour is free.

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Some years ago the steam engine, which powered the cider presses, was sold to Hopedale Mill, yet the cider mill retains its works representing an important building type and function.

The Daniels Farmstead Foundation, Inc. was founded in 2003 with an all-volunteer board of directors with the goal to protect and preserve this historically significant farm and buildings and its pristine farmlands; to restore the farm to its former splendor; and to operate a living museum where local historians, schools, and the general public can learn about the New England Farm life from the 18th and 19th centuries. This remarkable endeavor is due to the efforts of Doris Daniels King and her family.

For more information visit [www.danielsfarmstead.org](http://www.danielsfarmstead.org). Contact Jim Beauchamp, email: [jim.beauchamp2251@gmail.com](mailto:jim.beauchamp2251@gmail.com), phone: 508-498-0270



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UXBRIDGE — The Uxbridge VFW has always been a place that welcomes and supports our military veterans, yet many people do not realize the bar and its many events are open to the public. Come support your local military personnel by participating in one of our many fun filled events!

Cheer on the Patriots on Sept. 15 at our Tailgating Party! There will be free pizza and snacks, play corn-hole, and watch the game on one of our three large hi-def TVs!

Get out the costumes and bring the kiddos to the Children’s Halloween party on Sunday, Oct. 28 for fun, snacks, and music. An adult must accompany any children participating.

Have a relaxing stroll through the Vendor’s Craft Fair on Nov. 16. Tables may be rented by contacting the Post.

Got meat? We do... at our weekly Meat Raffle! Every Saturday at 5:30 p.m. Tickets are available for purchase at the bar prior to the start.

In addition to these events, the VFW

offers an outdoor patio to relax and have a refreshment, is open seven days a week, and is always welcoming to the public. See you at the “V”!

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\$360,000, 302 Mendon St, Sulahian, Jon R, and Cepero-Sulahian, Cindy E, to Watson-Cenedella, D, and Cenedella, Paul A.

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\$549,900, 50 Windstone Dr, Terreno Realty LLC, to Cotter, Kevin J, and Cotter, Mary B.

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\$376,145, 133 Rogerson Xing #133, Rogerson Crossing RT, and Boardman, Chad, to Evans, Richard C, and Evans, Roseann T.

\$345,000, 28 Andrews Dr #28, Fitzgerald FT, and Fitzgerald, Douglas, to Hutchins, Lorraine M.

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# Sean J. O’Connell named Director of Business & Consumer Banking at UniBank



Sean O’Connell

WHITINSVILLE — Christopher D. Foley, President of UniBank, recently announced that Sean J. O’Connell, Vice President, has been promoted to Director of Business & Consumer Banking. In this role, Mr. O’Connell is responsible for the strategic over-

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“Sean has been an integral part of the UniBank team for the past three years,” commented Christopher D. Foley, UniBank President. “His well-deserved promotion allows him to leverage his knowledge and expertise from his 10 years of banking experience to have a positive impact on the future of our consumer and business banking operations.”

Mr. O’Connell has been with UniBank for three years and has 10 years of banking and management experience. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Business Management from Westfield State University. Mr. O’Connell is also in the process of earning a Master of Business Administration degree from Nichols College.

UniBank prides itself on community involvement and Mr. O’Connell embraces that mission. He is a Board Member and Finance Committee Member for The Children’s Study Home in Springfield, a member of the Worcester Young Businessmen’s Association, and he is involved in the Worcester Regional Chamber of Commerce.

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Grace Robinson of Whitinsville, Grade 11, Headmaster’s List.

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Cormier Woods is located at 217 Chapin St. in Uxbridge. The walk will take place on Sept. 12 and run from 4 to 6 p.m. We will meet in the parking lot next to the barn and kiosk.

Enjoy a guided tour outlining the history and natural landscape of a beautifully preserved farmstead dating from the 17th century.

The tour includes a section of the three miles of easy hiking trails that encompass a beaver pond, streams, varied forest landscapes, stone walls, open fields, and a tour of the area around the house, barn, and sheds. The original owner and builder of the house and surrounding buildings was Joseph Chapin and his wife Olive Taft who built the house in 1750. Aside from raising his family and running the farm, Joseph was a committed patriot, an original member of the town's Committee of Correspondence in 1774, and commander of the Uxbridge minutemen when they responded to the alarm from Concord and Lexington in 1775.

Cormier Woods lies within what is now defined as the Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor. The designated area extends from Worcester to Providence and celebrates the historical and cultural importance of the river; birthplace of America's Industrial Revolution.

Today, the property's well-cared for buildings, fields and stone walls are a legacy of that industriousness, and pay tribute to donor James Cormier's longstanding sense of stewardship.

Contact for this event: Jim Beauchamp, email: jim.beauchamp2251@gmail.com, phone: 508-498-0270

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## UniBank Blackstone branch to host shredding event

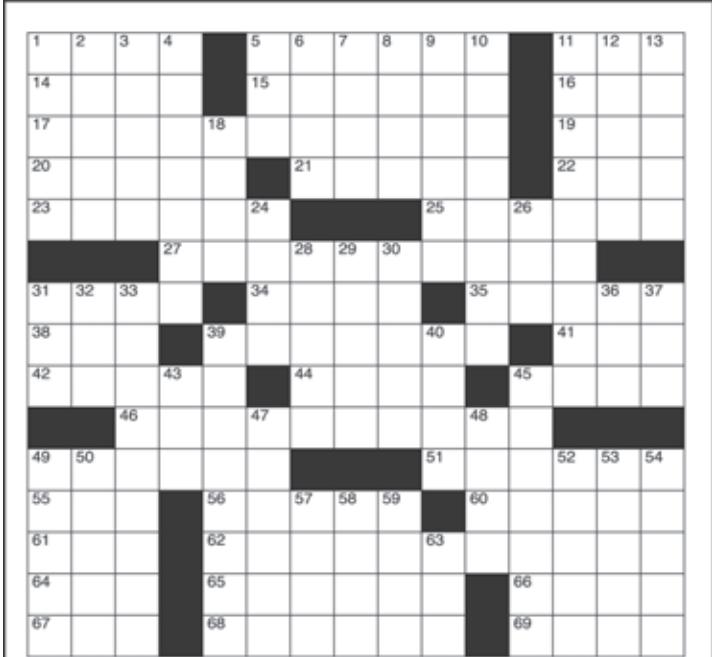
WHITINSVILLE — UniBank's Blackstone branch will be offering a free Community Shred Event. The Blackstone branch is located at 10 Cheney St., Blackstone, MA 01504. The event will be on Saturday, Sept. 21 from 1-4 p.m.

New England Security Shredders will be at the Blackstone branch to provide shredding services to individuals wishing to securely dispose of personal confidential documents. Document shredding will take place on-site in a mobile shredding vehicle. Please do not bring binders and remove any binder clips from paper to be shredded.

Please consider bringing non-perishable items to be donated to the Blackstone-Millville Food Pantry.

If you have any questions regarding this event please contact Kim Briggs, Blackstone Branch Manager, at (508) 883-4129 or [kim.briggs@unibank.com](mailto:kim.briggs@unibank.com).

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### CLUES ACROSS

1. Scottish tax  
5. Filled with horror  
11. Type of music  
14. Variety act  
15. Half-conscious state  
16. Discontinued European money  
17. Formal declaration  
19. Shaft horsepower (abbr.)  
20. A way to express concentration  
21. Airline  
22. Goes well with a carrot  
23. Length of pant leg  
25. Mark with a cut  
27. One who destroys completely  
31. Greek sophist  
34. Thomas Hobbes's "De \_\_\_\_"  
35. Copyreads  
38. Talk  
39. Endangered
41. Snag  
42. Comedienne Tyler  
44. Castrate a male animal  
45. Taj Mahal site  
46. Tending to concede  
49. One who accepts  
51. Albanian capital  
55. Takes kids to school  
56. About Moon  
60. \_\_\_\_ Seamounts: underwater volcanoes  
61. \_\_\_\_ Lilly, drug company  
62. Not working  
64. Alaska nursing board  
65. Howl  
66. Muslim ruler title  
67. Famed arena  
68. Back again for more food  
69. Cheek

### CLUES DOWN

1. Raccoonlike animal  
2. Small  
3. Separates  
4. Parties  
5. Automated teller machine  
6. One who earned his degree  
7. Dislike  
8. Flowering plant  
9. Nova \_\_\_\_ province  
10. Inhabited  
11. Breathing  
12. Partner to pains  
13. Immature insects  
18. The back  
24. Heavy club  
26. Edible fish  
28. Lament for the dead  
29. Woody climbing plants  
30. Small rooms for prisoners  
31. Ottoman military commander
32. "The Crow" actress Ling  
33. A way of lopping off  
36. Cigarette (slang)  
37. Helps little firms  
39. Member of small discussion group  
40. Copyread  
43. V-shaped open trough  
45. Pokes holes in  
47. Beloved "Captain"  
48. Resume  
49. On a line at right angles  
50. Light up lamps  
52. Part of the psyche  
53. Leeward Island  
54. 1960s counterculture activist  
57. Edible seaweed  
58. Imitator  
59. Look at and comprehend  
63. Root mean square (abbr.)



## Fairlawn Church hosting Coffee Break Bible study program

WHITINSVILLE — "Coffee Break," a non-denominational community Bible study for women and Story Hour for children, will open their fall season with a study called "Exodus - Special Delivery," beginning on Thursday, Sept. 5.

Exodus shows how God works to deliver his people--through amazing miracles and a reluctant leader--and how God proceeds to work out his plan to deliver people of all nations from their slavery in sin to enjoy new life, through Jesus Christ. Refreshments and quality child care are provided--with a loving Nursery for infants up to age two and a Story Hour that your three-to-five-year-olds won't want to miss!

Coffee Break is free and open to anyone in the community and is held each Thursday from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at Fairlawn Church. Coffee Break offers women in the Blackstone Valley an opportunity to read and discuss the Bible, share questions and concerns, and develop new friendships. Each lesson is independent, so if you can't attend every week, you won't feel "lost." There's no "homework" required, and no previous Bible knowledge is necessary. Study guides are provided free of charge.

Fairlawn Church is located at 305 Goldthwaite Rd. (off Hill Street) in Whitinsville. For directions, questions, or to get more information, call Ginette at 508-234-4806 or the church secretary at 508-234-2838.

## It's time to start thinking Oktoberfest!

DOUGLAS — On Oct. 5 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., the Oktoberfest Committee will once again be closing down Main Street in Douglas and hosting one of the largest events in the Blackstone Valley.

We will be bringing back favorites such as the Weiner Dog race (this year to include a category for small breeds), the 'Larger than Life Parade' featuring music and dancing from Dance Sensations, and our 'Larger than Life' Characters, the 'choo choo train', bouncy rides, car show, and more.

Among the new features for Oktoberfest this year, our Beer Garden will be pouring hyper-local Purgatory Brewing beer, and our headlining act will be Worcester's favorite '80's cover band, 'The Flock'.

We are especially excited to introduce a new event to Douglas Oktoberfest, a Rib Cook-Off! In collaboration with the Olive Branch Lodge, Douglas Oktoberfest will be hosting a rib cook-off competition with a grand prize of \$500 going to best in show.

Vendors and Rib-Off contestants can sign up using the forms on our Web site, [www.douglasoktoberfest.com](http://www.douglasoktoberfest.com).

Interested volunteers and entertainment can contact us through our Facebook page, [www.facebook.com/douglasoktoberfest](http://www.facebook.com/douglasoktoberfest), or by email at [douglas\\_oktoberfest@yahoo.com](mailto:douglas_oktoberfest@yahoo.com).



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# Sportsmen set their sights on hunting season

With the summer almost gone, sportsmen are setting their sights on the upcoming hunting season. Archers are already placing their tree stands on deer runs that have produced some great shots in past seasons. It sure is nice to see that many oak trees will produce a good crop of acorns this year for deer to feed on. It will also change the habits of deer feeding areas. Deer will be traveling to and from areas that have good acorn crops, improving hunters chances of harvesting a big buck or doe. With all of the deer sightings in the last couple of weeks locally, hunters have been busy sighting in guns and bows, and checking out deer runs. It is never too early to do all the necessary things prior to open season.

The start of the Massachusetts bow season this year in the Central District in zones 1-9 is Oct. 21- Nov. 30. Zones 10 - 14 is Oct. 7 -Nov. 30. The youth deer hunt will be held Sept. 30. Archery hunters with a permanent disabilities are lucky to own a state of the art compound bow, which improves the hunters chances for harvesting deer. Unfortunately, Massachusetts has still not passed a regulation allowing any hunter to use them while deer hunting.

Last week, a couple of anglers landed a 300-pound-plus tuna and thought they were in the big money class for



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once. Giant tuna require a lot of patience, and can have anglers spending a lot of time on the ocean before one is landed. It was not long after the pair were told that the buyer will only pay \$5 a pound for the fish. It seems that the Trump tariffs found their way into the tuna market. The anglers decided to take the fish home and hand out tuna steaks to their friends and family.

Block Island striper fishing slowed a bit last week, but one local angler managed to land a fish in the high 40's. This writer also fished Block Island last week with friends and family. Boarding the Maridee 11 charter boat out of Galilee, R.I. at 5 a.m. with my granddaughter Andrea, her husband Chris, and my son Ralph Jr., Friend Lisa & there friends, we were hoping for calm seas and some great fishing. The ride to the North Rip had us catching our limit of stripers in a matter of one and a half hours. The largest striper was in the high 20's and low 30's. After we had our limit, we were headed for the seabass fishing grounds.

A couple of charter boats

were in the area as we arrived to start bottom fish , hoping to catch a few seabass and a few fluke. The bite was extremely slow but we did manage to catch a few fluke and seabass that were undersized. It was not long before we spotted a nice seabass floating by the boat. I immediately asked the mate about the floating fish that was still alive.

«Yep. That fish was thrown overboard by the dragger, as they could not keep the fish because of a closed season for commercial fishing.» I thought that they could keep their Bi Catch. What a waste of fish. It is not the first time I observed this wanton waste of our fish resources at sea. Stripers have also been observed floating by our boat a few years ago, and we actually watched some legal size stripers being tossed overboard by commercial draggers. Marine Fisheries need to take a better look at their outrageous fishing tactics, and regulations.

Last week, a couple of local residents visited the Cape and were planning to buy a few pounds of striper to take home. Entering a local fish market, they were amazed at the fish prices. «Yikes!» \$26 a pound for striper! I am sure glad I go fishing. Often eating fish five days a week, I would defiantly go broke by the middle of the month with those prices.

Take A Kid Fishing & Keep Them Rods Bending!



Courtesy Photo

Andrea Henchey (True ) with her large striper caught on last week's fishing trip.

## JAMES GANG

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“I’d have to say that my favorite part of the day is when we walk arm-in-arm across the finish line,” she added. “I’ve yet to do it without tears!” And this year, there is even more of a reason to celebrate. “Jim is being honored as one of the Walk Heroes, with his poster along the rough at the finish area,” Gisonde said. “We won’t just be touching each beautiful hero poster as we pass by, but seeing and placing a kiss on our very own Hero.” James’ Gang hopes to raise \$12,000 this year. They raised close to their goal

of \$10,000 last year, Gisonde added. “And our personal record keeping has us at \$100,000 to date.” The Jimmy Fund Walk offers a distance option for everyone; participants may choose from any of the following four distances along the historic Boston Marathon course: 5K walk (3.1 miles) from Dana-Farber Cancer Institute; 10k walk (6.2 miles) from Newton; Half Marathon walk (13.1 miles) from Wellesley; Marathon walk (26.2 miles) from Hopkinton. The team even has baby onesies made for their grandchildren. This year, they will be walking the 5k distance option. The Boston Marathon Jimmy Fund Walk raises the most money of any single day walk in the country. Scheduled

for Sunday, Sept. 22, funds raised from the Walk will support all forms of adult and pediatric patient care and cancer research at the nation’s premier cancer center, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. The Jimmy Fund Walk has raised more than \$135 million in its 30-year history. Every dollar raised helps patients at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. To register for the Walk, to support a walker, or to volunteer, visit [www.JimmyFundWalk.org](http://www.JimmyFundWalk.org) or call 866-531-9255. Registrants can enter the promo code NEWS for \$5 off the registration fee. Walkers can walk any of the four distance options, according to the Walk’s Web site.

## PURPLE HEART

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Rep. Michael Soter joined town officials, Purple Heart recipients, friends, families, and community members to hang the first of the signs to designate Millville a Purple Heart town. Achieving this honor has been on the radar for Millville for quite some time. Longtime resident Timothy Ryan has been leading the charge to officially make Millville a Purple Heart Town. His work, with the help of many others and a very support-

ive Board of Selectmen, has paid off. While the official unveiling of the sign was during this past year’s Memorial Day ceremony, this year’s Purple Heart Day on Aug. 7 marked the first day the signs were hung up on the streets of Millville. “Millville is a small community. I have known these individuals most of my life and have personally listened to their stories. I couldn’t think of a more befitting thing to do but come forward and recognize the sacrifices these local individuals who are Purple Heart recipients have


made while serving their country,” said Ryan, who is a former Millville Police Chief. Many Millville citizens were awarded the Purple Heart for their sacrifice, having been wounded in action while engaged in combat. The Purple Heart is the oldest American military decoration in present use and was initially created as the Badge of Military Merit on Aug. 7, 1782 in Newburgh, N.Y. by General George Washington. The award was made of purple cloth shaped as a heart with the word “merit” sewn upon it.

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Hopedale Mill, yet the cider mill retains its works representing an important building type and function. The Daniels Farmstead Foundation, Inc. was founded in 2003 with an all-volunteer board of directors with the goal to protect and preserve this historically significant farm and buildings and its pristine farmlands; to restore the farm to its former splendor; and to operate a living museum where local historians, schools, and the general public can learn about the New England Farm life

from the 18th and 19th centuries. This remarkable endeavor is due to the efforts of Doris Daniels King and her family to preserve the farmstead’s history and legacy. The Foundation’s focus is to provide a place for people to gather, celebrate, and learn the values of a working farm and its traditions. Come join the celebration! For more information for this event, contact Justine Brewer at [justine@southwickszoo.com](mailto:justine@southwickszoo.com) or 508-726-2042. Visit our Web site at [www.danielsfarmstead.org](http://www.danielsfarmstead.org).



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EDITORIAL

# A fresh start and a chance to make memories

It's that time of year again, when the buses start rolling, store shelves once again teem with school supplies, and back to school photos will infiltrate your social media feeds. We love this time of year, when a more structured schedule takes hold and the crisp, cooler air of fall settles in.

We always consider late August into September to be a new year. Yes, we know the actual new year begins on January 1, the start of a new school year always brings a clean slate, and who doesn't love that?

This time of year brings with it memories for all of us, even if we are not headed back into the classroom. We recall in the height of the '80's when Trapper Keepers were all the new rave. During that time, anyone who walked into a drug store would be greeted with a wall of the colorful organizers, with notebooks and pencil cases to match. Having a brand new Trapper Keeper with pencils neatly tucked away the night before school started was step one. Next, the perfect outfit would have to be picked out, after all, the first day outfit set the standard for the rest of the year. During these first few days of school, the excitement was always at an all time high. It's the famous week three, when things start to settle, and the groove of the school routine has become the norm, once again.

As with most things, we enjoy tracking history. The drastic changes that have occurred over the years are quite interesting, so we thought we would share our findings.

During the 1800's, a typical rural area would have one room schoolhouses, with one teacher for grades first through eighth. The younger students would sit in the front of the classroom, with the 'big kids' seated in the back. Memorizing lessons was the priority back then, where students had to recite what they had learned. Paper bags and lunch boxes were not used for lunch, instead children would pack a lunch and carry it to school in a tin bucket.

During the early 1900's, only half of the children between the ages of five and 19 attended school. This was during the Industrial Revolution where children were needed at home to help work the farms or were put to work in factories. One study reports that in the present, 264 million children are still not educated.

We've heard it all before, but it's true — most students would walk or ride their bikes to school in all kinds of weather up to five miles away. Today most students take the bus or are dropped at school by their parents. In some areas, there have been initiatives taken to promote the 'old school' way of transporting kids via bike or walking.

In days gone by, if a student misbehaved they were placed in a corner and had to wear a dunce cap. Discipline has changed quite a bit; however, we remember a slew of kids standing along the brick wall during recess when we were in elementary school. Some students may have had to suffer the public shame of that lineup for not returning a permission slip, or for talking in class, but don't worry — we won't mention any names.

Home Economics classes have been replaced with a more modern swing than when they first emerged in the 1950's and lasted through the '70's. Back then, students, mostly female, were taught how to cook and sew. In the late 1980's, those classes saw more male students as it became a requirement for all. We remember sewing 'Nerd' (as in the candy) stuffed animals and Oreo cookies in our class. When it was time to cook, we have fond memories of baking a holiday cake and forgetting to add baking powder...or was it flour? Either way, the final product certainly wasn't going to land us on "Cake Boss."

Industrial Arts classes are few and far between, but are still offered in some places with a more technological twist. Back in the day, students would take large pieces of wood, run it through a planer, sand it, stain it and create all sorts of things from entertainment cen-

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# OPINION

Opinion and commentary from the Blackstone Valley and beyond

## Preserving Harvest's Bounty the Old Fashioned Way

The pleasures of the New England harvest season are truly bountiful. Ripe, red tomatoes heavy on the vine, stately rows of corn stalks, and pots of leafy herbs promise home grown goodness for the family table. Whether plucked from your own backyard or purchased fresh from local gardens or farmers markets, preserving the "just picked" flavor of the New England harvest is a seasonal quest.

While freezing has long been a favorite form of "keeping" crops and traditional canning is enjoying a comeback, the old fashioned method of drying garden vegetables often gets overlooked by home gardeners. A modern dehydrator isn't necessary, as all it takes is an oven, some trays and a bit of time to maintain all the flavor, integrity and wholesomeness of the season's harvest.

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**Dry to Preserve Garden's Bounty**

Drying is one of the oldest forms of food preservation, and a reliable technique that can be easily employed to stretch the goodness of home grown vegetables. Dehydrating removes moisture and therefore halts the growth of bacteria and molds, extending the life of precious garden crops.

Proper preparation of vegetables to dry is very important. Pick produce at peak of ripeness and rinse in cool water to remove dirt and debris. Dry thoroughly and cut into uniform thicknesses to ensure even drying time. Some vegetables, such as tomatoes, corn, carrots and potatoes should be blanched before drying to kill potential bacteria and enzymes that can decrease flavor and color during storage. Common foods that do not require pre blanching include mushrooms, peppers, onions, garlic and herbs. Blanch vegetables by boiling or steaming. Immediately drop into cold water briefly to stop cooking and drain and dry vegetables while still warm. (The warmth will aid the drying process.)

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Place vegetables in a food dehydrator, or if drying in oven, arrange in a single layer on a wire cake cooling rack set on top of a sheet tray to allow air circulation. The optimum temperature for successful drying is 140 degrees. This low temperature ensures moisture has completely evaporated, therefore lowering the risk of mold from any trapped moisture. If your oven doesn't have as low a setting, try the "warm" setting checking the temperature with a thermometer to avoid cooking the vegetables. Check temperature periodically to ensure oven maintains an even 140 degrees.

It can take several hours for garden produce to be properly dried. Sufficiently dehydrated vegetables and herbs will be crisp and brittle. Vegetables cut in thicker slices such as tomatoes should be dry but not hard (a bit pliable). Dried goods must be cooled completely before storing. Air tight containers such as zipper lock bags, glass mason jars and plastic freezer tubs are all good candidates for storage of dehydrated vegetables. Dried produce should be stored in a cool, dark place and can last from a few months up to a year, depending upon the vegetable. Refrigeration can extend the life of some dried vegetables, just be sure they are stored in an air tight container and always use within one year of packing. To ensure the product remains dehydrated, it is very important to check the contents periodically and discard any food that has become rehydrated, smells "off", or is moldy or tainted in any way.

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From Décor to Diet: Garlic Braids and Pepper Wreaths

Garlic braids dangling from kitchen rafters and colorful hot pepper wreaths hung near the chopping block offer not only homegrown décor, but a handy "pick as you use" year round supply of garden produce. Storing garden garlic and dried peppers in a creative way is not only satisfying for the home gardener, but the finished products serve as ideal "garden gifts" throughout the



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seasons.

**\*Garlic Braid: Give Bountiful Bulbs a "Twist."**

Garlic is easy to grow, and even a novice gardener can produce enough garlic bulbs to store for use all year round via a well constructed garlic braid.

To do: Gather up about a dozen of fresh garlic bulbs with greens attached. Begin braiding greens of three garlic bulbs, and then begin adding more bulbs as you continue up the braid. Add a new bulb on the right and work it into the braid, then a new one in the middle and do the same, then add a bulb on the left, layering the bulbs in an attractive braid as you move up the length. At this point the braid technique resembles "French braiding" of hair. For larger bulbs bring greens in from the outer edges (forming an x with the other greens) for an attractive French braiding rope. Continue braiding until all bulbs are used.

To finish off your garlic rope, wind a length of twine or raffia around the greens close to the top bulb. Tie off and tie ends together to form a loop to hang the rope. Hang in a well ventilated, warm area to dry for two to three weeks. When dry, simply snip off desired bulbs. For long term storage, hang braid in a cool storage area or root cellar.

Onions and shallots can be braided in the same manner.

**\*Pepper Wreath: Pick Perfect Peppers**

Note: Before stringing hot peppers be sure to wear gloves to ensure safety while handling. Experts advise using waxed dental floss to string and dry hot peppers like jalapenos, as the strength of their oils can dissolve normal thread.

**Wreath:** To make a pepper wreath with slim peppers, you'll need to wash and dry a generous amount of fresh peppers. With a sharp knife, make two slits at the top of each pepper, under the cap. Using 12 gauge wires form a sturdy round circle (for larger wreaths double the wire or use a heavier gauge. To form circle, stretch wire over a bucket or clay flower pot. Make a loop at one end. Thread peppers onto the wire through the slits, pushing them together at different angles until the wreath is full and looks attractive. Make a hook at the end of the wire and hook onto the loop. Hang up to dry for about two weeks.

**Swag:** To string a swag of peppers, wash and dry thoroughly. Thread a heavy duty needle with fishing line or unflavored wax dental floss. Tie a knot at the end of the line and thread through the stem of the pepper, pushing peppers close together and off to each side as you form the swag. For decorative effect, alternate red and green peppers. Continue stringing until swag is desired size. Tie off and loop top and hang to dry.

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**Win Dinner for Two at the Publick House**

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

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

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Now that summer is winding down, it will soon be "back-to-school" time. When children are young, your logistics for the new academic year may involve little more than a trip to buy school supplies. But if you'd like to send your kids (or grandkids) to college someday, you need to plan far ahead to meet the financial demands. And, as part of your planning, you also need to be on the lookout for all opportunities to help pay those sizable college bills.

Specifically, you'll need to be ready to take action in these areas:

**Financial aid** – You should start thinking about financial aid at least a year before your child heads off to college. For example, you can begin submitting the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) on Oct. 1 for the 2020-21 academic year. And if the past is any guide, you'll always need to remember that Oct. 1 date for the next school year. The FAFSA helps colleges and the U.S. Department of Education evaluate your financial need and determine how much financial support your child requires. And since a lot of financial aid is awarded on a first-come, first-served basis, it's a good idea to submit your forms as soon as possible once the application period opens.

**Scholarships** – Colleges and universities offer their own scholarships, but you're not limited to them. In fact, you might be surprised at the number and variety of college scholarships available to your child or grandchild – but to find them, you may need to do some digging. Find out what's offered from foundations, religious, ethnic or community organizations, local businesses and civic groups. Also, ask the high school guidance office for information. Your own employer might even offer small scholarships. You can find more information on scholarships on the U.S. Department of Education's website.

**College-specific investments** – You might also want to consider an investment designed to help you save for college. You have several options available, each with different contribution limits, rules and tax treatments, so you'll want to consult with a financial professional to choose an investment that's appropriate for your situation.

**Community colleges** – Not every bachelor's degree needs to begin and end at an expensive four-year college or university. Many students now fulfill some of their "general" education requirements at affordable community colleges before transferring to a four-year school – often saving tens of thousands of dollars in the process.

Paying for college is challenging. After all, for the 2018-19 academic year, the average annual cost (tuition, fees, and room and board) was \$21,370 for in-state students at public four-year colleges or universities; for four-year private schools, the corresponding expense was \$48,510, according to the College Board. And college costs will likely continue to rise over the next several years. But, as we've seen, by being proactive and having a plan in place, you can go a long way toward coping with these expenses and helping your loved ones enjoy the benefits of higher education.

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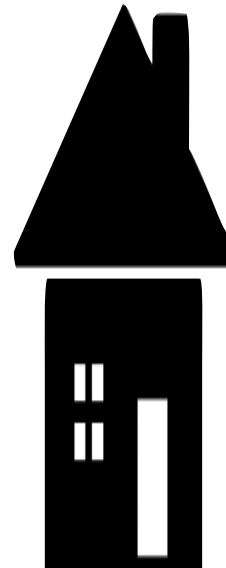
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ters to cut out wooden apples using a jigsaw. We remember leaving notes for our friends in the afternoon class. We would slip them in the lockers and hope we remembered whose locker belonged to whom. No such thing as texting back then. Cursive writing was always fun. It was a great feeling when you made that lower case ‘j’ just right. Who knew that years later, handwriting would become a lost art, and our cursive skills would be a thing of the past. Handwriting is, however, making a come back in some schools.  
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Izaquiel ~ Age 11

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At school Izaq receives extra support to help him catch up to his peers. His teachers describe him as eager to learn and to do well. In class, Izaq loves to be in a teaching position with his peers and is eager to share his knowledge. He volunteers often to read out loud and to go to the board.

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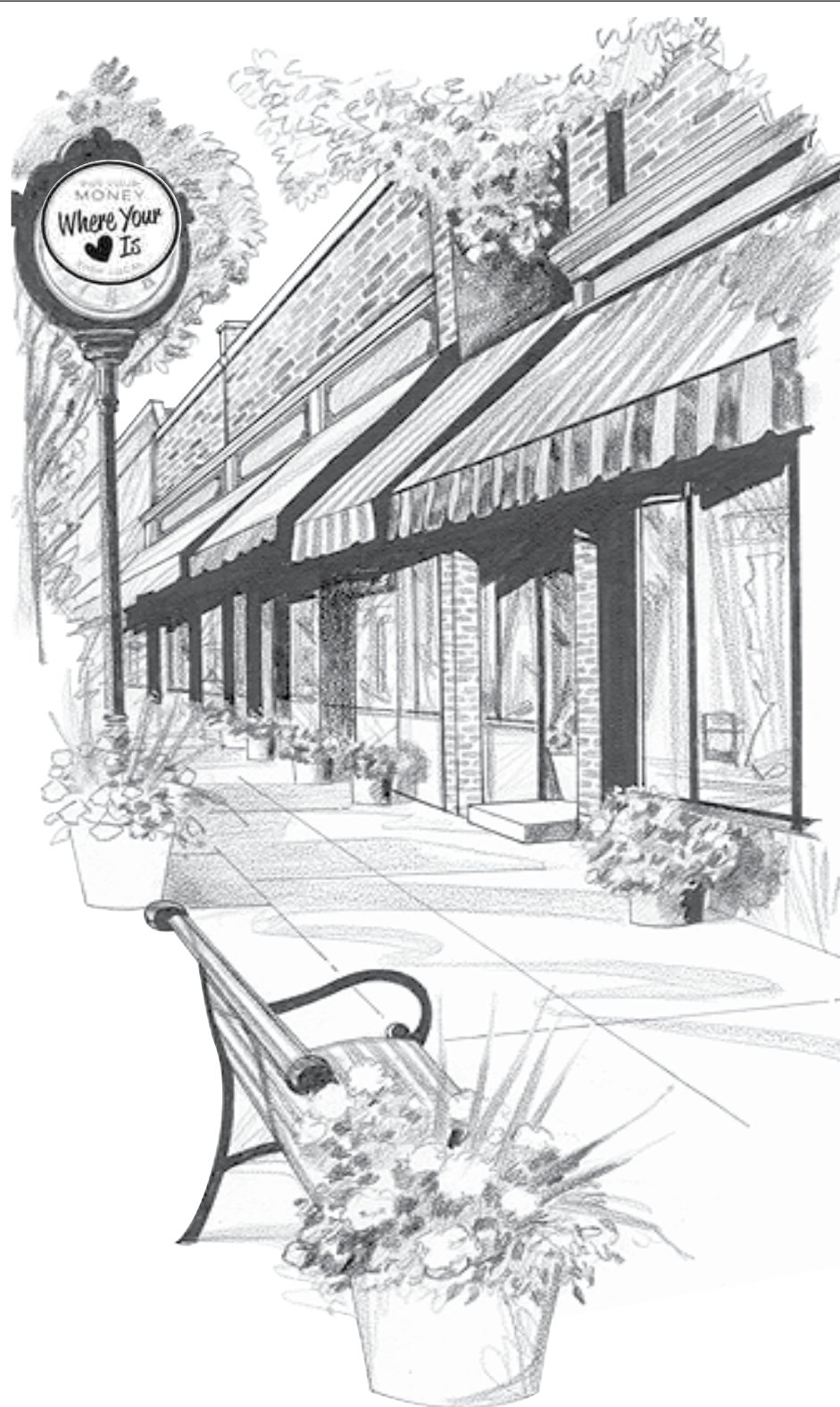
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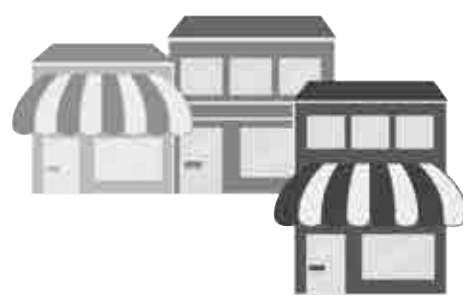
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# SPORTS

## Maynard family goes the distance at Pan-Mass Challenge



Courtesy photo

Corey Maynard after completing the 192-mile stretch of the Pan-Mass Challenge.



Courtesy photo

Kim (Maynard) Aucoin at the Pan-Mass Challenge finish line.

**BY KEN POWERS**  
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

THOMPSON, Conn. — Tourtellotte High School was well represented earlier this month in the 38th annual Pan-Mass Challenge (PMC), which to date has raised more than \$700 million for cancer research at the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute.

Kim (Maynard) Aucoin, THS Class of 1991, and her brother Corey Maynard, THS Class of 1992, both completed the longest leg of the ride; the 192-mile stretch from Sturbridge to Provincetown that takes two days to complete.

Aucoin and Maynard both said that they know many people who have been through the ordeal of having cancer, including their mother, Dorothy, who is a cancer survivor.

This summer's ride was Aucoin's third straight year participating in the PMC; Maynard joined his sister on the ride two years ago.

"It's such a great event; I definitely plan to ride again next year," said the 46-year-old Aucoin, who lives in Dudley and works in Webster at MAPFRE Insurance. "It's the people cheering you on along the way that makes this so special to me. There are so many hills in the beginning and, because of the heat, you don't think you're going to make it. But then the people start cheering you on, telling you that you can do it — and they've got signs in their front yard encouraging you, too. It's all awesome, and you somehow push through."

Aucoin, who was part of MAPFRE's 17-member PMC team, raised \$5,585 this year, while MAPFRE raised nearly \$420,000. A portion of the money MAPFRE raised came through its policy holders. Any policy holder who donated \$25 was offered a five percent discount on their auto insurance. The \$25 donation

goes directly into the pool of MAPFRE PMC donations.

Her work with the PMC is not Aucoin's first foray into cycling to raise money for a worthy cause.

"I've been involved with cycling, on and off, for about 20 years," Aucoin said. "In 1998 and 2000 I participated in AIDSRides. I rode both years from Boston to New York. It's about a 300-mile ride; it took three days, and I completed it both years on a mountain bike."

Maynard, who also had mountain biked back in the day, got back into cycling to improve his health.

"I started riding again back in 2012 for fitness; I wanted to lose weight," said Maynard, who participated in the PMC as a solo rider this year and raised \$8,866. "I work in Boston for Gillette and I was in Berlin [Germany] on business and I went out cycling with a co-worker. We were on road bikes — like Kim, I had always ridden a mountain bike — and I thought 'this is great.' So I came back from that trip and bought a road bike."

It was no simple feat, however, getting his sister to convert.

"It took me two years to convince Kim to buy a road bike," said Maynard, a Northbridge resident who will turn 45 next month. "We would ride together, me on the road bike, she on the mountain bike, which weighed three times as much as a road bike. At one point I was like, 'hey, you're slowing me down. Get a real bike.'"

Maynard said he didn't participate in the PMC with Aucoin back in 2017 for one simple reason.

"I wasn't ready for it. I was 40 pounds heavier and really didn't want to do a 200-mile ride carrying all that excess weight," said Maynard, who shed the pounds by increasing his riding mileage and

training a lot in the gym. "Back then we both lived in Dudley so we would meet up and go on rides together. The more we did that the more I got into cycling."

Both Maynard and Aucoin train for the PMC from April to July, riding outdoors three days a week and indoors on a spin bike another three to four times a week. Aucoin prefers her training to involve road work.

"I love it; I'd ride outside

every day if I could," Aucoin said. "If it's nice out I'm outside riding. I try to ride every day if I can."

There is a third Maynard family member involved in the PMC. Older sister Pam Maynard doesn't ride, but she does help out.

"I'm there for support. I pick them up at the end of the race when they're finished," said Pam Maynard with a laugh.

Maynard, however, does more than that.

"This year I volunteered to work with the PMC. MAPFRE set it up that any employees who wanted to volunteer; they would provide transportation to the PMC headquarters in Needham," Pam Maynard said. "We were there for about six hours putting together 'rider packages,' which basically consisted of a list with bike jersey size, identification bands for the riders, luggage and bike tags."



Photo courtesy Pam Maynard

Kim (Maynard) Aucoin, left, and her brother, Corey Maynard, celebrate after completing the Pan-Mass Challenge.

### SPORTS BRIEFS

#### Register now for annual Charlton Old Home Day Road Race

The 53rd annual Charlton Old Home Day Road Race will take place on Monday, Sept. 2. The race will start at 9 a.m. with registration beginning at 7:30 in front of the Town Hall across from the Library at 37 Main Street (Route 31). The entry fee is \$20. Be one of the first 400 pre-registered participants and receive a Tree House Brewing Co. pour! Walkers are welcome! Get race applications at Charlton Optical or on [www.charltonoldhomeday.com](http://www.charltonoldhomeday.com).

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#### Join PinkHippy.org for a family event for cancer patients and survivors

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can help heal. Just step outside after a stressful day and you immediately start to feel relief. Add in movement or exercise and the benefits grow. New studies have shown that outdoor activity can aid in recovery from disease, reduce stress, increase concentration, and improve your overall health and wellbeing. If you can enjoy these benefits while burning calories and building muscle, then that is what the doctor ordered.

Paddle for Recovery is a free SUP class for those currently undergoing or who have recently completed treatment for cancer. Our mission with this program is to provide an opportunity to escape on the water and maybe even find a new passion that

can assist in recovery.

Join us on Tuesday, Aug. 27 at Lake Siog Park in Holland. Grills and picnic tables are on site. Bring your own chairs or blankets to sit on. Carry in carry out!

Schedule of events:  
4-5 p.m. Registration, BBQ, Social  
5-7:30 p.m. Volleyball Clinic and pick-up game (for kids and adults)  
5:30-7 p.m. Paddle for Recovery for survivors (limit 10 spots, sign up early!)

8 p.m. Group photo of Survivorship

Contact [info@pinkhippy.org](mailto:info@pinkhippy.org), or call (508) 304-3463 for more information. Registration is required to attend this event.



# OBITUARIES

## John M. Chlapowski, 78



DUDLEY – John M. Chlapowski, 78, died Sunday, August 18, 2019 in Southbridge Rehab & Healthcare, Southbridge, after an illness.

He leaves his wife of 50 years, Jean C. (Cassidy) Chlapowski; a daughter, Susan A. Chlapowski and her husband Aaron Perna of Worcester; 3 step-grandchildren, Chelsea, Taylor and Hannah; a sister, Eleanor Damian of Texas; and nephews and nieces. He was preceded in death by 3 brothers, Theodore, Anthony and Leon Chlapowski and by 2 sisters, Pauline Paglione and Patricia Johnson.

He was born at the family home in Dudley on July 15, 1941, a son of Chester and Agnes (Delman) Chlapowski and lived in Webster and Dudley all his life. He graduated from Bartlett High School in Webster where he was a member of the varsity football team and also the varsity baseball team. He won a scholarship to play football at the University of Denver and then at the University of Oklahoma. He graduated from American International College

in Springfield.

Mr. Chlapowski was a teacher in the Webster School System for many years before he retired. He worked at the elementary school, at the junior high school, and became a physical education teacher at Bartlett High School. He was an assistant football coach at Bartlett and also a defensive coordinator for the football program at Nichols College. He loved working with kids from kindergarten to senior high school and was fondly known as “Mr. C” to all.

He walked extensively and enjoyed swimming and bird watching. He liked traveling and attending opera productions in the area.

His funeral will be held Friday, August 23, from the Sitkowski & Malboeuf Funeral Home, 340 School Street, Webster, with a Mass at 10:00 AM in Saint Anthony of Padua Church, 24 Dudley Hill Road. Visiting hours will be held from 4:00 to 7:00 PM Thursday, August 22, in the funeral home. Donations in his name may be made to the Parkinson’s Foundation, 200 Southeast First St., Suite 800, Miami, FL 33131.

<http://www.sitkowski-malboeuf.com>

## David Paul Bedrosian, 59

NORTHBOROUGH- The family of David Paul Bedrosian, 59, is heartbroken to announce his passing on August 6, 2019.

Dave was an amazing husband and father, deeply loved and adored by his wife of 26 years, Kathy (McWalter), and by his son and the joy of his life, Sam. He was the cornerstone of his large, extended family, leaving behind his brother Peter and his wife Deborah of Whitinsville, brother Richard and his wife Bettyjean of Whitinsville, sister Nancy and her husband Richard of Burlington, aunt Sylvia Bedrosian of Whitinsville, and best friend Paul Mandrafino and his wife Lisa of Pennsylvania. He also leaves behind his sister-in-law Diane Ciampi and her husband Doug of Westminster; his brother-in-law Richard McWalter of Concord, and his many nieces, nephews, and grandniece, all of whom he loved to spend time with.

Dave was born on December 29, 1959 in Whitinsville to the late Peter and Suzanne (Malkasian) Bedrosian. He graduated valedictorian from Northbridge High School and earned a B.S. in Computer Science from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where he was a member of the Beta Theta Pi Fraternity, whose members meant so much to him. He worked at a number of technology companies throughout the Boston area, including Cognex Corporation, where he met his wife, Kathy; IDC; Trip Advisor; iRobot; and most recently, Amazon Robotics. He was awarded four U.S. patents for technology and was recognized with numerous accolades and awards throughout his career.

As dedicated as he was to his work, Dave’s top priority was spending time with his family and creating a wonderful life for them. One of his favorite roles was serving as a coach for his son’s baseball and basketball teams. He also greatly enjoyed cooking and baking for his family; spending time outdoors together kayaking, hiking, and swimming; traveling to amusement parks to ride the tallest and fastest roller coasters with his son; and hosting regular game nights, pool parties, and holiday gatherings for family and friends.

Dave also pursued many interests, including earning a private pilot’s license and flying his Cessna 172 airplane; playing and developing video games; singing, playing the guitar, and writing songs; reading and continuously learning; and golfing. He was a lifelong member of the Soorp Asdvadzadzin Armenian Apostolic Church in Whitinsville, where he served for many years as Treasurer on its Board of Trustees and devoted his time to the church’s many annual bazaars, summer picnics, and other events.

What Dave will be most remembered for, though, was his great sense of humor and his exceedingly kind, humble, generous, loving, and thoughtful nature. He was always watching out for his family, friends, and anyone in need, regularly and quietly offering assistance in any way possible, whether it was helping with a move, providing rides to appointments, fixing a computer, mentoring, paying a bill, offering advice, teaching a skill, donating to causes, providing encouragement, or simply showing compassion toward someone who needed to be uplifted. He cared genuinely and deeply about all of those around him.

Dave was a truly good man and a fine example to everyone who knew him.

Dave’s funeral was held Tuesday, August 13th at 10:30 am at the Soorp Asdvadzadzin Armenian Apostolic Church in Whitinsville and burial will follow in Howard Street Cemetery in Northborough. Calling hours were Monday, August 12th from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at Hays Funeral Home, 56 Main Street, Northborough.

In lieu of flowers, gifts may be made in memory of Dave to the Northborough Food Pantry at [www.nfpantry.org](http://www.nfpantry.org), or to support brain tumor research conducted by Dr. Patrick Wen at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, P.O. Box 849168, Boston, MA 02284. Please write checks to Dana-Farber and include Dr. Wen in the memo section. To give online, please visit [www.dfci.org/give](http://www.dfci.org/give).

To leave a condolence, please visit [www.HaysFuneralHome.com](http://www.HaysFuneralHome.com).

## Fredinand V. “Fred” Doyon, 63



D O U G L A S - Fredinand V. “Fred” Doyon, 63, of Scotland, CT, formerly of Douglas died Mon. Aug. 12, 2019 after a brief illness. His longtime companion Margaret M. Dillon died Aug. 25, 2016.

He is survived by 2 sons Victor A. Doyon of Scotland, CT and Patrick T. Dillon of Milford; a granddaughter Marley A. Dillon; his sister Mary Anne and her husband John Patella of Whitinsville; a niece, a nephew and many lifelong friends. Born in Worcester, MA on Sept. 15, 1955 he was son of Victor W. And Anna M. (Minarik) Doyon and lived in Douglas most of his life. He had lived in Scotland, CT the past 2 years.

Fred worked 45 years as a meat cutter. He was employed at Price Chopper in Putnam, Ct and several other locations for 17 years. Previously he worked at Julio’s in Westborough. He also

butchered and packaged deer meat for many area hunters. A 1973 graduate of Douglas High School, he loved camping, gardening, and local sports teams like the NE Patriots and Boston Red Sox. He was involved with the Boy Scouts and Little League and enjoyed hunting and fishing in his younger days. He was active in the Slovak Catholic Sokol and was a member of St. Denis Church. Raising his children was most important to Fred however. He loved spending time with his family, especially his granddaughter.

His funeral was held Sat. Aug. 17 from Jackman Funeral Home, 7 Mechanic St with a Mass at 11 am in St. Denis Church, 23 Manchaug St. Burial will follow in St. Denis Cemetery. A calling hour was held at the funeral home from 9:30 to 10:30am on Sat Aug. 17. Memorial donations in Fred’s memory may be made to Douglas Youth Baseball and Softball, PO Box 596 Douglas, MA 01516. To leave a condolence message for the family please visit <http://www.jackmanfuneralhomes.com>

## Hugh Campbell, 82

Sutton, MA/Staten Island, NY- Hugh Campbell age 82 passed away Wednesday, August 14, 2019 at the Rose Monahan Hospice Residence, Worcester, MA. He was the husband of the late Elizabeth (McFadyen) Campbell who died in 2015. He leaves two sons Hugh Campbell and his wife Kimberly of Scottsdale, Arizona and Gerard Campbell and his wife Sophia of Sutton, two grandchildren Carina and Christopher. He had a daughter who predeceased him, Jacqueline Campbell.

He was born in Glasgow, Scotland, son of the late Hugh Campbell and Margaret (Murray) Campbell and lived in NY since 1963 and after taking

ill, living here. Hugh served in the British Army Sea Ferth Highlanders in Scotland. Hugh was a plumber and worked for the Metronorth Railroad, retiring in 2003. Hugh was a Chief of Clan Cambell. There are no calling hours all services are private with burial in Staten Island, NY. The Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 school St., Webster, MA has been entrusted with his arrangements. Please omit flowers and make donations in his memory to the Brain Aneurysm Foundation, 269 Hanover St., Hanover, MA 02339. A guest book is available at [www.shaw-majercik.com](http://www.shaw-majercik.com) where you may post a condolence or light a candle.

## Marilyn C. Rogers, 75

MENDON– Marilyn C. (Goss) Rogers, 75, of Mendon passed away on Sat., August 17, 2019 at her home with her family by her side. She was the wife of Stanley B. Rogers.

Mrs. Rogers had been a hairdresser at the former Nell’s Beauty Shop and previously at Arlene’s Beauty Shop both in Hopedale for 30 years.

Marilyn was born Sept. 12, 1943 in Milford the daughter of the late Edward C. and Margaret M. (Reilly) Goss and had been a lifelong resident of Mendon. She was a member of the first graduating class of Nipmuc High School in Mendon and the former David Hale Fanning Beauty School in Worcester.

Marilyn enjoyed reading, visiting Maine and Newport, and traveling to Walt Disney World with her family. She loved spending time with Stan, her children, and playing with her grandchildren.

In addition to her husband Stanley of 54 years, she is survived by her son, James E. and his wife Michelle Rogers of Uxbridge, two daughters Sherry M. and her husband Reid Rhodes of Mendon and Tracy J. and her husband Brian Consigli also of Mendon, 7 grandchildren, Jessica Rogers, Lauren Rogers, Courtney Rogers, James Rhodes, Griffin Consigli, Avery Consigli, and Eben Consigli. She is also survived by 3 nieces, a nephew and several cousins.

Funeral services will be private. Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer’s Assoc. MA Chapter, 309 Waverly Oaks Rd. Waltham, MA 02452. Arrangements are under the direction of the Buma-Sargeant Funeral Home, Milford.

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READING NEW ENGLAND’S FORESTS: 1-3 p.m., Blackstone River and Canal Heritage State Park, 287 Oak St., Uxbridge. Join us as we learn about

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### Sunday, September 8

NEW ENGLAND COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB DANCE: 1-5 p.m., Progressive Club, 18 Whitin St., Uxbridge. Featuring live country music by Steppin’ Up.

### Tuesday, September 10

DOUGLAS LIBRARY INTREPID READERS: The next meeting of the Douglas Library book group, Tuesday, Sept. 10, 6:30 p.m., The Intrepid Readers, will be discussing Barbara Kingsolver’s High Tide in Tuscon: essay from now or never. This illustrated anthology of twenty-five essays explores the themes of family, community, and the natural world while considering such specific topics as modern motherhood, paper dolls, and high-tide oysters. Call the Library 508-476-2695 for a copy of the

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ANNUAL FIELD DAY: Whitinsville Fish and Game Club Inc., White Court, Douglas. Save the date on your calendar now and please join us for a fantastic day of raffles, music, games, events for all ages, along with fresh grilled food in a beautiful outdoor setting. Check us out on Facebook or at [www.whitinsvillefishandgame.com](http://www.whitinsvillefishandgame.com) for additional information and tickets to this event.

ANNUAL FALL FLEA MARKET: The Millbury First Congregational Church at 148 West Main St. in Millbury is sponsoring a Flea Market on Saturday Sept. 21 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Anyone wishing to reserve table space, please call Jeri Stead (508-865-5371). The \$20 inside area consists of a large supper table plus a card table. An outside reservation is \$10 and those chancing the weather need to provide their own table. “The Kitchen” will be serving coffee and muffins, and at lunch time, hot dogs will be served. There will also be a Bakery Table, and a Church Flea Market Table.

FALL FESTIVAL: 11 a.m.-4 p.m., St. Patrick’s Church, 7 East St., Whitinsville. The festival will include vendor tables, a bake sale, toy table, raffles, food, music and much more!

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Saturday, September 28

VCC HARVEST FAIR ON THE COMMON: 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Village Congregational Church, Whitinsville. Fun for everyone with kids’ games, pumpkin painting, crafts, baked goods, plants, quilt raffle, baskets and gift certificates raffle, DJ/karaoke, hamburgers and hot dogs, baked potatoes, chowder, and more!

ONGOING EVENTS & INFORMATION

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

KUNDALINI YOGA: Our classes are discontinued for the summer months (July & August). Classes will resume in September. The session dates will be posted on our website by mid August. For more information visit: <http://kundaliniyogacma.wix.com/site> or call 508-234-4185.

NEED EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE? The Salvation Army is here to help serve emergency needs in the Blackstone

Valley area. Services include assistance with food, clothing, utility payments and heating needs. To find out how we can help with your emergency needs, call 508-342-7122. Leave your name and telephone number and your call will be returned.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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](mailto:howard@pscrc.org).

BREAKFAST: The John 21 Community Breakfast at St. Patrick’s Church has been established as a response to the needs of many people in our community. Breakfast will continue each and every Saturday 8-10 a.m. in the Parish Center, 1 Cross St., Whitinsville. Our mission is to serve a nutritious breakfast, free of charge, every Saturday morning in the spirit of community fellowship and hospitality. Teams of volunteers prepare and serve

breakfast on a rotating basis. All welcome. For information contact ministry coordinator at [John21Breakfast@gmail.com](mailto:John21Breakfast@gmail.com). To make a donation contact St. Patrick’s rectory at 508-234-5656.

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

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

TRIPS

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Rosary Parish, 60 Maple St., Spencer, is offering the following trips. For more information, call Bernard Dube at (508) 885-3098.

IRELAND: September 9-22, 2019  
USA: SPLENDORS OF THE NORTHWEST: Wonders of Northern California Redwoods, Oregon & Washington Aug. 3-16, 2020  
JAPAN: March 26 to April 9, 2020  
JAPAN & CHINA: March 26 to April 22, 2020  
SPAIN & PORTUGAL: September 9-24, 2020

MILLBURY SENIOR CENTER  
1 RIVER ST.  
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Thursday, Sept. 12: Newport Playhouse trip. The play is “BINGO.” Leaving at 9 a.m. Return around 6 p.m. Cost is \$76 apiece, and includes dinner, show and cabaret! For more information or reservations, please call the Millbury Senior Center at (508) 865-9154.

Sept. 22-24: Atlantic City Resorts. \$239. Three days and two nights. Departs 7:30 a.m., returns around 8 p.m. Price includes overnight accommodations at resort, two dinner vouchers and a show ticket, plus \$25 in free slot play! For more information or reservations, call or stop by the Senior Center at (508) 865-9154.  
PAXTON SENIORS

Are you interested in joining another wonder trip in 2019?

A group of Seniors from Paxton and surrounding towns are planning a trip this year to Italy. The group plans to leave Paxton on Sept. 9, with transportation provided to Logan and return. Our flight will take us to Rome, Italy for 10 days visiting many historical sites of Italy. Rome has many beautiful attractions that many of us have not seen on previous visits. After two nights in Rome, we will move on to one night in Perugia where we will have the opportunity to visit Assisi, the birthplace of St. Francis of Assisi. Following our stay in Perugia, we move on to Florence, “the Cradle of Italian Renaissance,” where we will view Michelangelo’s incredible statue of David. After two nights in beautiful Florence, we will move on to Venice. On the way to Venice, we will stop at a 12th century castle and learn about the famous Tuscany wines and enjoy a cooking class and lunch. Next we are off to Venice for two nights. During that time, we have an opportunity to visit many of the wonderful sites of the Canal City.

After Venice, our next and last night will be Milan where we will have an opportunity to visit and shop at the “Quadrilatero della Moda,” Milan’s high-fashion district. We will depart for home from Milan.

SOUTHBRIDGE SENIOR CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

Contact Jim Julian at the Casaubon Senior Center Monday, Wednesday, or Friday 9-10 a.m. or call (774) 922-4049 or e-mail [jimtrips@yahoo.com](mailto:jimtrips@yahoo.com).

Trips are open to the public! Make checks payable to the Southbridge Senior Citizens Association, payment due at sign up:

SOUTHBRIDGE SENIOR CITIZENS 2019 TRIP SCHEDULE  
OPEN TO PUBLIC  
PAYMENT DUE AT SIGN UP

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.

October 8-15, 2019 – ALL INCLUSIVE ARUBA – Room has just opened up for two couples on the 2019 trip, and I am taking names for 2020 trip,

November 12, 2019 – Tuesday – Foxwoods \$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 Foxwoods at 4 PM. You will receive \$10 for gaming and \$15 meal voucher.

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](mailto:jimtrips@yahoo.com)

FRIENDS OF STURBRIDGE SENIORS  
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UNION 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  
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.

Nov. 16 — “Do As You Wish Day in New York City” – shop for Christmas, do some sightseeing, visit a museu, attend a Broadway matinee, dine at a special restaurant, a visit to the aircraft Intrepid, visit the 911 Memorial complex. There is much to do and enjoy. Departure is 6:30 a.m. from the Southbridge RMV parking lot, and the return departure from New York City is 6:30 p.m. Included are rest stops to and from New York City. Cost is \$59 per person. The reservation deadline is Nov. 6. For information and reservations, call (508) 764-7909. To avoid disappointment, call early.

Dec. 14 — “Festival of Christmas Lights” at Our Lady of La Salette Shrine, seasonal concert with Fr. Pat, the singing priest, visit the International Museum of Creches, Gift and Book Shop, Chapel of Light, a Bistro for refreshments and snacks, a Carousel for the children, an optional trolley ride for a small charge to view the display of more than 400,000 lights and a complete inclusive luncheon at Wright’s Farm Restaurant. Cost is \$54 per person, \$44 for children three to 10, under three free. Departure is 10:45 a.m. from Southbridge and 11:15 a.m. in Webster, with the return about 7:45 p.m. Reservation deadline is Dec. 5.

UXBRIDGE SENIOR CENTER

All trips leave from the Whitinsville Walmart and the Stop & Shop at 32 Lyman St, Westboro. Make sure to include entree choice, phone # (esp. cell) and an emergency # when sending payment. “Like” us on Facebook The Silver Club and The Uxbridge Senior Center. Please call Sue at (508) 476-5820 for more information.

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:

Sept. 20- Sun, Sept. 22. - Balloon Festival \$549. made out to Conway Tours. (trip full - waiting list)

Oct. 1- Return of Turkey Train! Train ride along Lake Winnepesaukee with turkey dinner on board. \$81; leaves Whitinsville at 8:30; Home 6:30

Nov. 12~ Aqua Turf Club ~ lunch & show, “Crooning the 70’s”. \$79. Family style meal of Penne ala Vodka, Beef Burgundy, & Salmon  
It’s not too early to think about Christmas! Join the Silver Club for Boothbay Harbor, “Christmas by the Sea” in Portland, ME, or Reagle Players Christmas Show for Christmas 2019!

Nov. 21-22~2 day Boothbay Harbor w/ lunch at the Harraseeket Inn in Freeport. -- 2 days w/ “Gardens Aglow” (beautiful light show at the botanical garden) at the Boothbay Harbor Botanical Gardens. 1 lunch, 1 breakfast. \$199. double occupancy; \$259. single.

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. 8 - Reagle Players Christmas show.... TBA

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 informa-

tion or to reserve.

The Silver Club of the Uxbridge Senior Center invites you to join them on a couple of Christmas trips.

There is a trip to Boothbay Harbor, Maine for the Gardens Aglow on Nov. 21 and 22 for the great price of \$199. After traveling along the Maine Coast, we’ll arrive in Freeport, Maine to explore this quintessential Maine village. There will be time for shopping at the dozens of brand-name outlets, flagship L.L. Bean Store, and local boutiques housed in historic brick buildings; then enjoy an included late lunch buffet at the Harraseeket Inn. We will arrive in Boothbay Harbor in the late afternoon and check in to the Flagship Inn. This evening we’ll experience Gardens Aglow; walk through the Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens’ dazzling, outdoor display of 650,000 lights illuminating their meticulously cared for gardens. You’ll also have a chance to peruse the visitor’s center & gift shop and get a bite to eat. We will stop in the village of Boothbay Harbor afterwards to experience “The Festival of Lights.” After breakfast we will head home with a stop in Kennebunkport for lunch and shopping. \*Please note this tour includes periods of outdoor walking on dimly lit, potentially uneven surfaces, and overnight accommodations that require walking up and down stairs.

On December 5 and 6th there is a trip to the Trapp Family Lodge and it includes one dinner and one breakfast both at the lodge, glassblowing at Simon Pearce Company, a meeting with a member of the Von Trapp family, a stop in Montpelier, and of course the luxury of being at the Trapp family Lodge! It is \$379 for the double occupancy per person and \$499 per person for a single.

Capture the Christmas spirit as we enjoy a little of Austria and a lot of Vermont on this memorable getaway. Situated on 2,500 acres in Stowe, Vermont, the Trapp Family Lodge serves as our magnificent home away from home. Enjoy great shopping, superb dining and exceptional hospitality on this great Christmas holiday tour.

On Wed, Dec.18 we will travel to the Newport Playhouse to see “A Christmas Cactus” For \$79 you will enjoy a great play, a bountiful buffet and the Christmas Cabaret.

Show Synopsis: Christmas Eve is tough for private investigator Cactus O’Riley, a white-hot redhead with the holiday blues. She is trying to lure her secretary Fred away from his protective mother, dodging the affections of Deputy D.A. Windsor, and considering closing her business. She doesn’t need the added aggravation of two fugitives who burst into her office looking for justice and a dead detective named Jake Marley. Cactus also doesn’t need Fred’s mother, who arrives to take Fred home but decides to stay because she thinks this is the Christmas murder mystery party she has always dreamed of attending. Christmas turns into a Dickens of a holiday for Cactus as she solves mysteries, delivers small miracles and takes a second chance on love and sleuthing.

All trips leave from the Whitinsville WalMart. Call Sue at 509-476-5820 for more information.

West Brookfield Senior Center

Block Island, Aug. 21  
Price: \$122 (includes bus driver gratuity)

Trip includes a ferry ride to Block Island, with a 1 and a quarter hour tour across the island with a native

Block Island Guide. Also included is a luncheon at the National Hotel, with entrée choices of Grilled Salmon,

Chicken Breast or Baked Seafood Casserole. Some time to browse the shops will be available. A deposit of \$60 is required upon sign-up. Please contact the West Brookfield Senior Center at (508) 867-1407 for more information.



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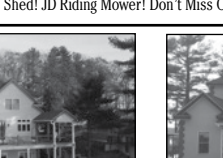
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LEGALS

**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, September 12, 2019 at 7:00 P.M.** at the **Aldrich School Town Hall Annex, 14 Hill St., Whitinsville, MA** to consider the petition of Northbridge McQuade, LLC.  
regarding land on McQuade's Lane, Northbridge, MA 01534 for approval of the development of a solar power facility on a parcel of land that is zoned both Industrial & Residential which does not have the required frontage, only has access on a residential street known as McQuade's Lane, and even though a large scale solar energy facility is an allowed use in an Industrial District But not in a Residential District under the Town of Northbridge Zoning By-laws. This matter comes before the Board as a result of a remand order of the Land Court dated July 17, 2019, in the case of Northbridge McQuade, LLC V. Northbridge Zoning Board of Appeals, Case No. 18 MISC 000519, which concerns the plaintiffs appeal from a decision of the Board filed with the Town Clerk on September 17, 2018 which denied a request for a variance from the stated frontage and use restrictions. In that case, the land court ruled that the restrictions against use variances contained in the Zoning Bylaws do not prevent an application for approval of solar energy facility because such a facility is subject to the use protection provisions for solar energy systems in section 3 of the state Zoning Act, Chapter 40A of the General Laws. The property, shown on Assessor's Map 25 as Parcel 44 is located in the Residential -2 & Industrial -1 Zoning districts.  
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. Copies of the original petition and the remand order are 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  
August 16, 2019  
August 23, 2019

(SEAL)  
COMMONWEALTH

**OF MASSACHUSETTS  
LAND COURT  
DEPARTMENT OF  
THE TRIAL COURT  
Docket Number: 19 SM 003697  
ORDER OF NOTICE**  
TO:  
The Heirs, Devisees and Legal Representatives of the Estate of Paul N. Gallagher  
Jacob P. Gallagher  
and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. c. 50 §3901 (et seq):  
Bayview Loan Servicing LLC  
claiming to have an interest in a mortgage covering real property in Northbridge (Linwood), numbered 359 Union Street,  
given by  
Paul N. Gallagher to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., dated January 26, 2011, and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 47165, Page 345, and now held by plaintiff by assignment, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Servicemembers status. If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108 on or before September 30, 2019  
or you may lose the opportunity to challenge the foreclosure on the ground of noncompliance with the Act.  
Witness, Gordon H. Piper, Chief Justice of this Court on August 15, 2019  
Attest:  
Deborah J. Patterson  
Recorder  
August 23, 2019

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court  
Worcester Probate and Family Court  
225 Main Street  
Worcester, MA 01608  
Docket No. WO19P2577GD  
NOTICE AND ORDER:  
Petition for Appointment of  
Guardian of a Minor  
In the interests of  
Ethan Brooks  
of Northbridge, MA  
Minor**

**NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES**  
**1. Hearing Date/Time:** A hearing on a Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor filed on **08/05/2019** by **Michele A. Brooks** of Douglas, MA will be held **09/04/2019 08:30 AM Guardianship of a Minor Hearing**  
Located **Courtroom 1, Probate and Family Court, 225 Main Street, Worcester, MA 01608**  
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**4. Counsel for Parents:** If you are a parent of the minor child who is the subject of this proceeding you have a right to be represented by an attorney. If you want an attorney and cannot afford to pay for one and if you give proof that you are indigent, an attorney will be assigned to you. Your request for an attorney should be made immediately by filling out the Application of Appointment of Counsel form. Submit the application form in person or by mail at the court location where your case is going to be heard.  
**5. Presence of the Minor at Hearing:** A minor over age 14 has the right to be present at any hearing, unless the Court finds that it is not in the minor's best interests.  
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Date: August 16, 2019  
Stephanie K. Fattman  
Register of Probate  
August 23, 2019

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Docket No. WO19P2578GD  
NOTICE AND ORDER:  
Petition for Appointment of**

**Guardian of a Minor**  
In the interests of  
**Ashlyn Brooks  
of Northbridge, MA  
Minor**  
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# How to make summer vacations more eco-friendly

Summer is vacation season. Warm weather makes summer the perfect time to leave the daily grind behind in search of a beach filled with sun, sand, fun, and relaxation.

Summer vacations tend to be all about rest, relaxation and recreation. While people tend to leave much of their everyday lives behind when departing on vacation, travelers are urged to make their getaways as eco-friendly as possible. The following are some simple ways for vacationers to keep the environment in mind this summer.

- Open the windows at home. There's no need to run energy-hungry air conditioners at home while on vacation. According to the U.S. Department of Energy, air conditioners consume about 6 percent of all the electricity consumed in the United States each year, costing homeowners around \$29 billion per year. In addition, the DOE estimates that air conditioners are responsible for the release of roughly 117 million met-

ric tons of carbon dioxide into the air each year. By opening their windows and turning their air conditioners off before leaving for vacation, travelers can save money and reduce their energy consumption while preventing carbon dioxide from entering the air.

- Unplug appliances at home. Another way vacationers can make their summer excursions more eco-friendly is to unplug their appliances before departing on vacation. Standby power, sometimes referred to as "vampire power," refers to the power consumed by appliances such as televisions even when they're "off." The energy required for a single appliance on standby power might not be that significant, as many appliances, including once energy-hungry cable set-top boxes, have been made much more energy efficient in recent years. However, the energy consumed while appliances are on standby can add up when homeowners consider just how many appliances in their homes are plugged in at

all times. Unplugging these appliances before leaving on vacation can prevent unnecessary energy consumption.

- Stay in eco-friendly resorts. Before booking a vacation hotel or resort, eco-conscious travelers can do some investigating and only book stays in LEED-certified facilities. An acronym for Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design, LEED is, according to the U.S. Green Building Council, the most widely used green building system in the world. LEED-certified buildings save energy, water and resources while generating less waste. Certification levels vary based on the LEED rating system, but would-be guests can contact hotels and resorts they're considering to learn if they're certified and what their certification status is. Certain travel websites also maintain directories of green hotels to help their customers make informed lodging decisions.
- Rely on public transportation at your destination. Whether you're



Booking stays in LEED-certified hotels or resorts is one way for vacationers to make their getaways more eco-friendly.

staying at an all-inclusive resort or backpacking through Europe, using public transportation while on vacation can greatly reduce your carbon footprint. Many resorts or tour companies offer day trips to vaca-

tioners, picking them up and dropping them off in buses that can seat more people than individual cars and trucks. Utilizing such services can reduce fuel consumption and cut back on the amount of greenhouse gas emis-

sions produced by vacationers. A break from the daily grind does not mean vacationers have to take a break from being eco-conscious.

# Keep summer road trips safe

When the outdoors beckons, road trips can be the perfect way to see the countryside, escape the routine of daily life and enjoy short vacations.

When taking to the open road, it is important to focus on safety. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration says that planning and prevention can spare road-trippers from the consequences of breakdowns, traffic accidents or other road emergencies.

- Stock emergency preparedness items. Prior to a trip, drivers should make sure their vehicles are equipped with necessary safety items. Liberty Mutual Insurance New Beginnings Report warns that nearly half of Americans do not check that proper emergency items are stored in their vehicles prior to getting on the road. Before embarking on a road trip, make sure vehicles have a first aid kit, flashlight, water bottles, phone chargers, tire-repair tools, flares, jumper cables, towels, and even an old backpack for storage.
- Schedule a service call. Regular maintenance can keep vehicles from breaking down.

Drivers should take their cars in for tuneups before long road trips. Such tuneups should include an oil change, battery check, tire rotation, and any other necessary servicing.

- Plan your route. Map out the route before heading out. Be aware of potential road closures, obstacles or construction. Thanks to real-time GPS updates through mobile phones and other devices, some drivers like to rely on tech to get them through. But it's important to realize service may be spotty in rural areas. Mapping a trip out in advance can save drivers from getting lost during mobile service interruptions.
- Join a roadside repair service. Breakdowns happen even if trips are carefully planned. Automotive clubs can help drivers when breakdowns occur. Some car manufacturers also include roadside assistance in warranty packages, so inquire about your coverage.
- Refresh defensive driving skills. A safe-driving course can remind drivers of the rules of the road. In some cases, courses also may qualify drivers for discounts on their auto insurance pol-

icies. One such class is the AARP Driver Safety course.

- Avoid distractions. Keep children and other passengers occupied so they are not a distraction to the driver. Set out with favorite music, books, video games, or even a pad and paper for doodling. Pack snacks to keep everyone feeling full in between roadside pit stops. Drivers also can load their cars up with tissues, water and music to limit distractions.
- Plan fun breaks along the way. Breaks give drivers a reason to rest and passengers an opportunity to get out and stretch their legs. The Roadside America smartphone app lists must-see stops along any route, and drivers can plan their own stops as well.
- Stay over if necessary. According to the NHTSA, driving while drowsy is a contributing factor in 100,000 accidents every year. Drive only when well-rested. Share driving duties or plan a night at a motel so everyone is well-rested.

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