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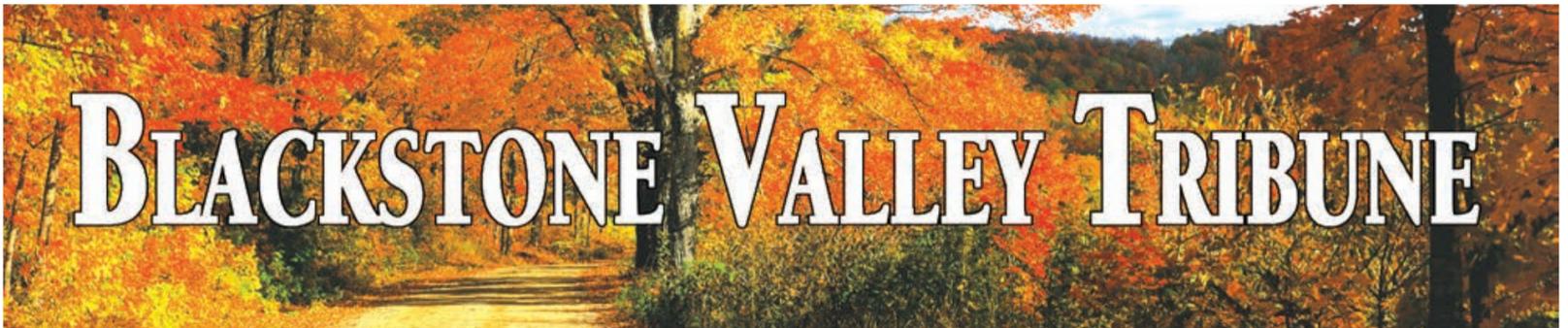


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# BLACKSTONE VALLEY TRIBUNE

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Friday, October 26, 2018

**WALKING TO DEFEAT HUNGER**

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Thanks to the Blackstone Valley Crop Hunger Walk reps: Back: Carolyn Lavalee, Jeff Allard, Linda Taintor, Tanya Morin, Lois Holmes, Charlie Hill, Marlene Bishop, and Edna John. Front: Mary Landry, Cathy Warren, Keith VanderAkker, Robert Nydam

The walk was held at Trinity Church in Whitinsville Oct. 20 but you can still donate online at [www.crophungerwalk.org/northbridgema/](http://www.crophungerwalk.org/northbridgema/)

## Blackstone Valley Gardeners Club celebrates 25 years

Members of the Blackstone Valley Gardeners celebrated the 25th anniversary of the club at their meeting Oct. 11.

The evening was made even more special by a huge anniversary cake from Wright's Dairy in honor of the occasion.

A number of founding members are still regular attendees at BVG meetings. Those present on Oct. 11, Jayne Hanscom, Linda Brown, and Barbara Hall, were thanked for their roles in beginning and sustaining the club's quarter century run.

"Of course, we were all teenagers when we started this group," quipped one.

Members of the public were invited to share in the celebration and a number of interested gardeners from Valley communities attended the meeting. They were treated to a program by Shelley Trussel of Angel's Garden Center



Courtesy photo  
 The founding members of the Blackstone Valley Gardeners with the 25th anniversary cake. From left: Jayne Hanscom, Barbara Hall, and Linda Brown

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## New scoreboard secured through donations and fundraising efforts

UPTON – The far end of Blackstone Valley Tech's main athletic field was outfitted with a new scoreboard recently thanks in part to a donation from UniBank and the hard work of several BVT vocational programs. The students were heavily involved from start to finish in replac-

ing the old, weather-damaged scoreboard with a new, LED-lit version.

The drafting and design students created blueprints for the project that included space for the scoreboard, upper and lower signs showcasing UniBank's support and the BVT name, and the Beaver mascot

perched on top. The electrical students learned about underground electrical service as they wired the scoreboard and ensured it functioned properly. Students in the advanced manufacturing and fabrication program produced and welded the frames for the UniBank and BVT signs. Once the frames

were created, the auto collision and repair students painted the background of the signs while the painting and design technology students created and applied the visual signage, including the vinyl Beaver mascot.

The Homecoming Festival Sept. 29 included a ribbon

cutting ceremony officially launching the scoreboard for student athletes, Beaver fans, and visitors. The ceremony, attended by members of the school's administration and School Committee as well as members of the UniBank team, showcased the sign's capabil-

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Courtesy photo

Manchaug Pond is part of the watershed clean up

## Manchaug watershed fall clean up under way

Come out and enjoy the beautiful fall scenery with the Manchaug Pond Foundation! The MPF is hosting the annual fall cleanup Saturday, Oct. 27 inviting all to join members and friends in cleaning up Manchaug Pond and its watershed. Volunteers with boats are also welcome to help clean the shoreline and coves as well as groups and individuals looking for a few community service hours.

The effort is scheduled to take place, Saturday, October 27 from 9:00 a.m. to noon

meeting at the state Public Access Boat Ramp on Torrey Road in Sutton. Volunteers will hit the pavement and the waves with garbage bags in hand to clean the roadsides, shoreline, and boat ramp - all areas within the Manchaug Pond watershed in the towns of Sutton, Douglas and Oxford. Good company, refreshments, garbage bags, and rubber gloves will be provided. Rain date is Sunday, Oct. 28.

The Manchaug Pond Foundation event

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## Black Tavern explores region's spectral history



Gus Steeves photo

Tom D'Agostino autographs one of his books for an audience member.

BY GUS STEEVES  
 TIMES CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY — Most people either ignore or run away from haunted places, if they believe they exist. Not Tom D'Agostino and Arlene Nicholson — they make a point of going into them.

"I don't really get scared," he said. "I'm the fool who runs toward the danger. I'm expecting to get scared."

Before a Walktober audience of several dozen people at Black Tavern last Thursday, he told the story of several of his haunted building investi-

gations and some historical tales of ghosts dating back to colonial days. One of the older ones he mentioned was that of Rebecca Cornell, who burned to death in her room. After her funeral, her brother reported being awakened by her ghost, who looked badly burned, but opened her dress to show him she'd actually been stabbed. He told the authorities; they exhumed her body and found she had been. They arrested an unemployed relative, Tom Cornell, of her murder, convict-

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# BLACKSTONE BRIEFS

**GARDEN CLUB**  
BLACKSTONE VALLEY GARDEN CLUB MEETING on Nov. 8. Julie Picard will be presenting a program on Seasonal Decorating at the Blackstone Valley United Methodist Church, 116 Linwood Avenue, Whitinsville at 7:00 p.m. Parking and entrance are at the rear of the building off Church Street by Domino Pizza. Julie, a member of our Club, will demonstrate the making of a floral filled pumpkin and a boxwood centerpiece just in time for Thanksgiving. Come, enjoy and get some great ideas!

**FUNDRAISING FAIR**  
Douglas Senior class of 2019 is holding Celebration Graduation and this includes a Holiday Marketplace Vendor Fair Nov. 17 at the Sokol Hall, 405 Main St., Douglas from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

**INTREPID READERS**  
The next meeting of the Douglas Library book group, The Intrepid Readers, will be discussing Betty Smith's A Tree Grows in Brooklyn on Tuesday, Nov. 13th at 6:30 P.M. From the moment she entered the world, Francie needed to be made of stern stuff, for the often harsh life of Williamsburg demanded fortitude, precocity, and strength of spirit. Often scorned by neighbors for her family's erratic and eccentric behavior — such

as her father Johnny's taste for alcohol and Aunt Sissy's habit of marrying serially without the formality of divorce — no one, least of all Francie, could say that the Nolans' life lacked drama. Call the Library 508-476-2695 for a copy of the book. New members always welcome. Homemade refreshments, inspired by the title being discussed, will be served.

**FEED ME SEYMOUR!**  
Apple Tree Arts is seeking adults and teens 14 years and older to participate in open auditions for the community theatre production, Little Shop of Horrors Oct. 25, 6:00-8:30 p.m. and Oct. 28, 1-4 p.m. Email Matt Mariner at mattmariner@gmail.com to schedule a time slot. Auditionees are asked to prepare a song from the show in advance, read from the script and learn a simple dance routine at the audition.

"Little Shop of Horrors is a very popular, modern show that stages well for community theatre," said Matt Mariner, director. "It's upbeat and is well-liked by teens and adults."

Keri McCarthy joins him as music director with Noelle Scarlett as production and costume designer and co-chooreographer. The show will be staged Feb. 8 and 9, 7:30 p.m. at the Great Hall, One Grafton Common. Rehearsals begin Sunday, Nov. 4, and are twice a week, with small group drama rehears-

als schedule as needed. The majority of actors will need to attend rehearsals twice a week until one month prior to the performances. Additional rehearsals will be scheduled as needed.

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

**TRUNK OR TREAT!**  
The Rockdale Congregational Church in Northbridge invites all to our 2nd annual Trunk or Treat celebration Saturday Oct. 27 from 4-6 PM. Cars in our parking lot will be decorated and full of sweets for trick or treaters. Costumes are encouraged, but not required. Admission is free. Please bring a nonperishable food donation for the Northbridge Food Pantry if you are able. The Rockdale Congregational Church is located at 42 Fowler Road, Northbridge. www.rockdalechurchonline.org

**CHAIN OF LIGHTS**  
Calling all crafters and vendors: Assumption School Chain of Lights Event is Sunday, December 2, 10am until 2:30 p.m. We are a stop on the trolley route! \$35 wall spot, \$25 middle spot. For more information and/or to reserve your space, please contact Terri Yaz at 508-865-5404.

**WORLD WAR I COMMEMORATIVE**  
In recognition of the 100th anniversary of the end of World War I, the Sutton Historical Society, Inc. will host a presentation by member, Christine Watkins, on Tuesday, Nov. 6 at 7 pm in Blaxton Hall, Manchaug Mills, 9 Main St. The presentation will highlight Sutton soldiers who served during

World War I with a general overview of the War, most specifically during 1918, and the related flu epidemic of that same year.

The general public is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served. Please visit www.suttonhistoricalsocietyinc.org to view a list of soldiers who served. The Society is interested in any military information, stories, and pictures relating to these brave, young men.

**HALLOWEEN HAPPENINGS**  
Douglas Orchards is hosting a day of howling good times Saturday, Oct. 27 1-6:30 p.m. At 1 p.m. there will be a cider demonstration; 2 p.m. oxen plowing; 3 p.m. Spirits & Ghosts with Merlin; 4 p.m. a trick or treat scavenger hunt and at 5 p.m. the band Thin Ice 3.0 will play. Dress in costume! The Bit'Chin barbecue food truck will be on site. Pumpkin decorating, the alpaca will be out. Lots to do! \$5 for an all day pass; kids 12 and younger free. Rain or shine. Douglas Orchard is located at 36 Locust St. Visit douglasorchardandfarm.com.

**STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT**  
MANCHESTER, NH — Saint Anselm College has released the Dean's List of high academic achievers for the second semester of the 2017-2018 school year. To be eligible for this honor, a student must have achieved a grade point average of 3.1 or better in the semester with at least 12 credits of study which award a letter grade. A total of 729 students representing 22 states received this honor. Mark W. Cronin, dean of the college, announced that the following students have been named to the Dean's List for the spring 2018 semester from Douglas Audrey George class of 2021 majoring in nursing; from Uxbridge Brooke Blackburn class of 2021 majoring in communication; from Whitinsville Colleen Reilly class of 2020 majoring in education studies.

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Yoga with Marise Nazzaro - Mondays at 7pm  
Registration is required for this popular Library Trustee-sponsored program.

Sit and Knit - Thursdays, Nov. 1, 15 & 29 at 1:30pm  
Stop by with your knitting or crocheting project to work on and share with others.

Born to Bounce and Born to Pause - Thursday, November 1 at 6pm  
This class is for people looking to gain a deeper level of body awareness within their own body through a series of gentle movement exercises. In this 50m class Jenny Xie will guide participants through a series of gentle movement exercises designed to help your movements feel free, spontaneous, effortless and full of life. A gentle pause for integration is used in between movements. Participants can recall these movements at any time to bring a feeling of freedom into their daily life experiences for more ease and better body function. Registration required.

Recycling Event - Monday, November 5 at 6pm  
Join the Uxbridge Recycling and Sustainability Committee at the library for an event on energy efficiency.

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# Dotson announces candidacy for state representative

In my deepest of beliefs, I am a JFK/FDR Democrat. My opponent, Paul Frost, is not even a Republican!

He votes with a Democratic Senator to gain the towns' Democratic support.

After 22 years, he measures his success as a "Perfect 100% voting attendance Record" on Roll Call votes.

There are about 24 Roll Call votes a year...averaging 10 votes each...according to his latest report in the T&G. That's it? How long would you last in your job if you only showed up about 24 times a year?

No one checks on him...so he doesn't even bother to go to the State House much.

Go in the side door, handicapped entrance, of the State House. Use elevator 5 & 6. Pass thru the cleaning supplies and stored water and tables in the hallways to find his LOCKED office, 550. His old photo and newspaper article, when he was 36, are stuck above the room plate. He's not there though.

I served 33 years in the military reserves with 100% attendance. My last deployment was Afghanistan. As a Leading Petty Officer, I helped three of my Units earn "Outstanding Citations",

and among my personal awards were "Outstanding Airman of the Quarter, and Outstanding Sailor of the Quarter".

He voted against a pay raise, then fully accepted this \$97,547 salary plus benefits. Travel vouchers are another issue.

"He continues to prioritized the needs of his district..." states the T&G. This is false. He didn't help Millbury. For 4 months, he blocked my emails and phone calls asking to support Millbury's Glass-Steagle Resolution that was passed at Town Meeting. He couldn't be bothered to show up. He LET IT DIE in the State House Hearing.

He doesn't fight for money for Millbury, Auburn, Charlton, or Oxford. The amount of Chapter 90 money that is presented to each Town is based on a formula of population, road mileage, and number of jobs... not his work.

I oppose the present "Transgender Anti-Discrimination Law". "All persons shall be granted full enjoyment of a public accommodation, consistent with the person's gender identity". He voted FOR this badly written law.

I and volunteers from the Referendum Petition gathered 33,000 signatures to

put this law on the 2018 ballot for REPEAL.

As written, this law doesn't prevent male sexual predators or perverts from saying, "I feel like a woman today", and enter female restrooms, locker rooms, etc., and pose a threat to our children and vulnerable females.

My solution is: Women for women's rooms, men for men's rooms, and a locking one-at-a-time restroom for use by a family, handicapped or transgender person.

Vote NO on 3.

I will promote the reinstatement of Glass-Steagall, to get Federal money to MA for our local towns, support veterans and the Second Amendment, reduce or freeze taxes for senior citizens on SSI, and work to reduce interest rates on student loans.

I am currently and actively serving on the Millbury Planning Board (14 years), Master Plan Committee, Youth Commission, Ponds and Lakes Commission, VFW, VFW Auxiliary, American Legion, Veteran's Council, and Vietnam Veterans of Auburn. I work fulltime at a public high school helping students with learning chal-



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lenges.

I am the only military veteran on the Worcester 7th District ballot for Millbury, Auburn, Oxford and Charlton.

It's time for Paul Frost to move over and let someone show up to work and lead.

Please fill in the "Dot" for DOTSON.

# Boating safety course planned in Webster

The local United States Coast Guard Auxiliary Tri-State Flotilla, Massachusetts will be instructing a one-day ABOUT BOATING SAFELY course developed to provide the skills and confidence needed to explore the coast and inland waters by boat on Saturday, Nov. 10 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Webster Fire Department classroom, 55 Thompson Road.

Basic knowledge and skills are needed to have safe and

enjoyable boating experiences. This course is perfect for families that have just purchased any type of boat or are planning to in the future, and also for the boater keeping up with changes to boating regulations and laws. Successful completion of the course will also certify a minor, from 12 to 16 years of age, to operate a powerboat, including a personal water craft or jet ski for 16 & 17-year-old operators, on

all Massachusetts waters; in conjunction with the Mass. Environmental Police. Rhode Island residents born in or after 1986 can also take the "Challenge Exam" for certification to operate motor vessels over 10 HP along with anyone, any age, from any state, wanting to operate a PWC on RI waters. It will also cover the requirements to operate a vessel in most other states & many countries where boat-

ing safety education is mandatory. Several of the boating insurance companies offer a discount on premiums for successful completion of this course.

This location and format has been well received by the local boating community. Please come and find out how much more there is to know out on the water, and the reality of operating any vessel safely on Webster Lake.

The USCGAux. offers all public education courses at no charge however there is a \$40 fee for the cost of materials, ABS textbook, study guide, and certification(s).

ABS course information at: [http://wow.uscgaux.info/pe\\_class\\_flyer.php?unit=NAT&course=22662](http://wow.uscgaux.info/pe_class_flyer.php?unit=NAT&course=22662)

Register soon as space is limited at: [edtavares@verizon.net](mailto:edtavares@verizon.net) or (508) 404-8088.

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Steampunk Symposium - Monday, Nov. 5 at 7pm

We will be sharing ideas and information on all things Steampunk - crafts, costumes, and more. Costumes welcomed!

Card Making Workshop - Thursday, Nov. 8 at 6:15pm

Sick of buying cards at the store? Learn how to make your own! Registration is required.

Uxbridge Senior Center Book Club - Tuesday, Nov. 13 at 1pm

We will be discussing Everyone Brave is Forgiven by Chris Cleave. Please call 508-278-8624 x100 or stop by the Library to request a copy.

Author Spotlight: Sheryl Corriveau - Saturday, Nov. 17 at 12pm

New local author and town resident, Sheryl Corriveau, will present a talk about her journey that inspired the lessons she wrote about in her new book, The Best U. A Q&A will follow, with a book signing. Copies of the book will be available to purchase. Registration is encouraged.

Let's Talk About Sugar - Monday, Nov. 19 at 6pm

Monique Salvas, Wellness Coach, will present a talk on sugar cravings and how to transform them. Learn about the different types of sugar and what it does to your body.

Bookies Book Club - Monday, Nov. 26 at 6:30pm

Check in at the Library to see what we're reading next!

Tangled Words - Thursday, Nov. 29 at 6pm

Pam Lisak, CZT is returning to teach a Zentangle Class that will create beautiful wooden Zentangle words. We will be tangling words like Love, Hope, Dream and a few surprises! These inspiring words can make great gifts or would be a nice addition to a bookshelf or even a refrigerator magnet. This class is great for beginners and avid tanglers. There is a \$5.00 materials fee for this class. Registration is required.

Youth Programs  
Kids Yoga - Thursday, Nov. 8 at 4:30pm  
Join us for this fun and healthy class for kids ages 5-10.

Read to Lexi - Monday, Nov. 5 & 19 from 4-5pm

Sign up for a 15 minute slot to read to Lexi the Cavalier. Kids can use this opportunity to practice their reading and gain confidence. Registration is required.

Music and Movement: Thanksgiving Celebration - Tuesday, Nov. 20 at 11am  
Shake, wiggle and sing at this drop in program sponsored by Beginning Bridges and the Library Trustees.

Pajama Story Time & Stuffed Sleepover - Thursday, Nov. 29 at 6:30pm

Kids come dressed in pajamas and enjoy a night time story. Leave one of your stuffed animals to sleep over at the Library!

Crazy Colors - Tuesday from 3:30pm-4:30pm

Use your imagination and creativity at our weekly program featuring projects with colors.

Crafty Wednesdays - Wednesdays from 10am-4pm

Drop in for this weekly craft time!

Lego Club - Thursdays at 3:30pm  
Bring your own base and all other Legos are provided for your building creations. Ages 5 & up.

Little Movers - Saturdays at 10am  
Ages 0-2.5 join us for songs and stories! No registration is required.

Book Buddies  
Teens ages 12+ will be paired with a younger child to meet at the library once a week to read together, do homework, or play games. Children and teens will be paired up based on availability and interests. Sign up today to earn community service hours and help your child strengthen their reading skills and confidence!

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# October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month

As a doctor who specializes in blood diseases and cancers, I care for many people with breast cancer. Although October is the official Breast Cancer Awareness Month, every day someone is either given the diagnosis of or is undergoing treatment for it. You may know someone. In the U.S., for women, it is the most common cancer and the second leading cause of cancer-related death.

Even though one out of every eight women is at risk in their lifetime of developing breast cancer, there are millions of breast cancer survivors in the U.S. This means over the past several decades, the rate of dying of breast cancer has declined significantly. This is fantastic news! It is due to a combination of public education efforts, better availability of early detection screening tests (mammogram, ultrasound and MRI) and improved treatments. All of these things save lives!

Have you had your mammogram yet? A mammogram, combined with a monthly self-breast examination and a routine clinical breast examination, is the best way to screen for breast cancer. No one likes having a mammogram, but detecting breast cancer at an early stage can have considerable benefits and improve outcomes. Because of screening tests, approximately 60 percent of breast cancers are found at an early and very curable stage. A mammogram is an easy and safe test.

Unfortunately, only approximately 50 percent of U.S. women get their mammograms done. The important first step

is for you to talk with your doctor or health care provider to learn more about what you can do for yourself, for a family member, or for a friend. If you cannot afford a mammogram, there are resources that can help you.

**Treatment Options**  
If a breast cancer or non-invasive breast disease is found, then surgery is often used to remove it, especially when it is small before you can even feel it (hence why mammograms are done, because they can see it). Depending upon the features and extent of the cancer, as well as the type of surgery done, other treatments may be offered to increase the likelihood of being cured, including: chemotherapy, biologic therapy (medicines that target specific features or growth mechanisms of cancer), radiation therapy or hormonal therapy. These treatments can be very effective, thanks to continued, exciting advances in cancer care. Most people are offered an individualized combination of these different treatment types. It is not a "one size fits all" approach.

If hormonal therapy is used to block estrogen from stimulating breast cancer or to decrease the body's production of estrogen, then such treatment can decrease significantly the risk of a breast cancer and non-invasive disease developing, not just in the breast in which the cancer was found, but also in



## TELL ME DOCTOR

**JEFFREY GORDON MD**

it, but because an assessment indicates they have an elevated risk of developing breast cancer.

In situations where the cancer has spread to other areas of the body (called advanced stage disease), a renaissance in treatment has been ongoing such that an array of chemotherapy, hormonal, and biologic drugs is now the standard of care. With such progress, people with advanced stages of breast cancer can enjoy better qualities of life for longer periods of time than ever before.

### It's all Relative

A family history of breast cancer may increase your breast cancer risk. You cannot change your family history, but you can take control of your own future. In certain cases, genetic testing can be done to assess your risk, using only a simple sample of blood and a sit down chat to discuss what is involved with the testing and what the results mean. Common tests include the BRCA-1 and 2 genes, as well as others. Having an abnormal gene mutation can increase the risk of getting breast cancer and other cancers. Up to 10 percent of female

breast cancers and up to 20 percent of male breast cancers are due to a gene mutation. If an abnormal gene is found, then a lot can be done to decrease the inherent breast cancer risk and to be super-vigilant with screening.

### Preventive Measures

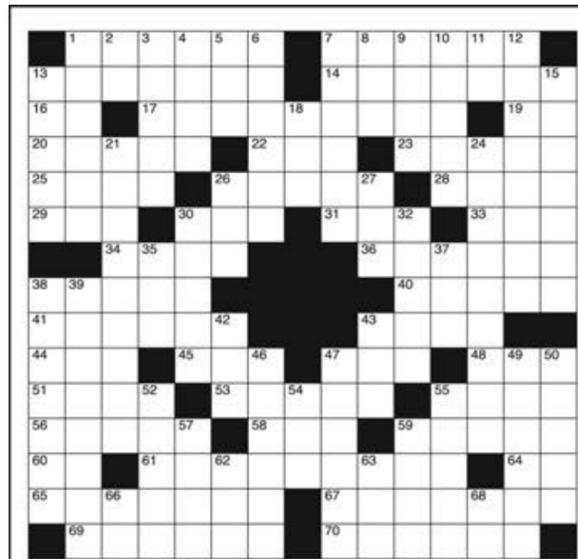
There is much that can be done to screen for, diagnosis and treat breast cancer; to provide cancer survivorship care; to care for people affected by breast cancer; and to assess the risks of developing breast cancer.

According to the American Cancer Society, every woman beginning at age 40 should be given the choice of getting annual mammograms. This may start at an earlier age based upon family history or other risks factors. Additional types of screening may be used, if needed, such as ultrasound and MRI.

Healthy living is always a good thing, such as remaining physically active, eating right, maintaining a good weight, and limiting the use of alcohol.

So, remember, October may be the official breast cancer awareness month, but any day is a good day to do something to help yourself live healthier and longer. For more information, you can contact me The Cancer Center at Harrington at 508-764-2400.

*Dr. Jeffrey A. Gordon is board certified in hematology and medical oncology. He works at The Cancer Center at Harrington in Southbridge, and is a past president of the Connecticut State Medical Society.*



### CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Rhythmic patterns
- 7. Ethical theory
- 13. Nightclub
- 14. Upsets
- 16. Type of railroad
- 17. Home of The Beatles
- 19. Political organization
- 20. Disgraced cyclist Armstrong
- 22. Seven
- 23. Enlarges hole
- 25. Some are big
- 26. August \_\_, German socialist
- 28. Unappetizing food
- 29. Cast out
- 30. Adult male
- 31. After uno
- 33. Midway between northeast and east
- 34. Kenyan settlement
- 36. Oxygen deprived
- 38. British writer
- 40. Synchronizes solar and lunar time
- 41. Vehemently expressed
- 43. Hurt
- 44. Relative biological effectiveness (abbr.)
- 45. Gradually weaken
- 47. Cool!
- 48. Touch softly
- 51. Israeli city
- 53. Indicating silence
- 55. Protein-rich liquids
- 56. Tropical Asian plants
- 58. A very small circular shape
- 59. Type of wrap
- 60. Potato state
- 61. Spinning toy
- 64. Type of degree
- 65. Ornamental molding
- 67. Closes again
- 69. Verses
- 70. Rise up

### CLUES DOWN

- 1. Spanish seaport
- 2. Equal to one quintillion (abbr.)
- 3. Powders
- 4. One of the "Great" ones
- 5. Increase motor speed
- 6. "E.T." director
- 7. Caught sight of
- 8. Congressional investigative body
- 9. Aroma
- 10. Runs without moving
- 11. Southeast
- 12. About remembering
- 13. Slang for famous person
- 15. Potential criminal
- 18. Body part
- 21. All over the place
- 24. Conqueror
- 26. Actress Ling
- 27. Mauna \_\_, Hawaiian volcano
- 30. Distributes
- 32. Golfing legend Sam
- 35. Laos musical instrument
- 37. Open payment initiative
- 38. Having no fixed course
- 39. Type of dog
- 42. Digital audiotape
- 43. Hit lightly
- 46. San Diego ballplayers
- 47. Stop working
- 49. Suitable for growing crops
- 50. Musical groups
- 52. Soft
- 54. Lowest point of a ridge
- 55. Beloved late TNT broadcaster
- 57. Thin strip to align parts
- 59. Cardinal number
- 62. Frozen water
- 63. One who is incredibly special
- 66. Rhodium
- 68. Top lawyer in the land

## Cardiologist appointed to medical staff

Milford Regional is pleased to welcome cardiologist, Giorgio Napoli, MD to the active medical staff. He has joined Hopedale Cardiovascular Associates in Upton.



**Giorgio Napoli MD**

Dr. Napoli earned his medical degree from the State University of New York in Brooklyn, NY in 2012. He performed an internal medicine residency at Brown University in Providence, RI and a fellowship in cardiology at the University of Massachusetts Medical Center in Worcester. He is

board certified in internal medicine.

"We welcome Dr. Giorgio Napoli to our medical staff," states Edward J. Kelly, President & CEO, Milford Regional Medical Center. "We are very pleased to have such a high caliber physician join our cardiovascular team."

Appointments with Dr. Napoli can be made by calling Hopedale Cardiovascular Associates in Upton at 508-473-1015.

## Former Governor to speak at Chamber meeting

The Blackstone Valley Chamber of Commerce is proud to announce its 40th annual meeting and awards ceremony which will be held at the Pleasant Valley Country Club located on 95 Armsby Road in Sutton on Friday, Nov. 16 from 7:30-10:00 a.m.

This annual event presents a 'year in review', which showcases the Blackstone Valley Chamber's achievements over the past year. The BVCC has been extremely active in 2018 making new strides in economic development and educational opportunities. You are invited to re-live some of the BVCC's favorite moments and hear from a very prestigious guest speaker. The incoming Board of Directors is elected at this event, and Chamber members are recognized for their accomplishments during the traditional awards ceremony.

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## October Real Estate Market Update

According to Bankrate.com as of 10/22/2018 the rate on a 30 year fixed loan was 4.75%. Which is up over ¼ point from last month. We started noticing in the last few weeks a slowdown is showings on properties as well as time to offer. It may be affected by the interest rates rising or seasonality or both. These are signs that we are going back into a "normal" market.

Today we have 2201 single family homes for sale in Worcester County compared



### REALTOR'S REPORT

**JAMES BLACK**

to 6 months ago where we had 1308 single homes for sale. 12 months ago we had 1902 homes for sale which shows a more than 15.7% increase in inventory compared to the same day 12 months ago. Which is a larger increase than last month which tells me we are continuing to grow our inventory compared to last year. The average days on market is currently 101 days which is slightly up from last month. If we look at homes sold over past 12 months compared to

the same time for the previous year there is a small increase in sales of 2.0% and a 6.1% increase in average sales price while it is taking 17% less time to sell the homes this year than last year in Worcester County. These numbers are better than when I reported them last month. This shows that the current changing in the market are a lagging indicator of where the market is going..

It is even more important to hire a Realtor familiar with your market now in a market that is changing almost by the day. I expect that when I look at these numbers next month we will see some changes showing more of a shift in the Real Estate Market than this data indicates. Again, I would beware of pricing ahead of the market even though prices have been increasing you don't want to get caught in a shift in the market.



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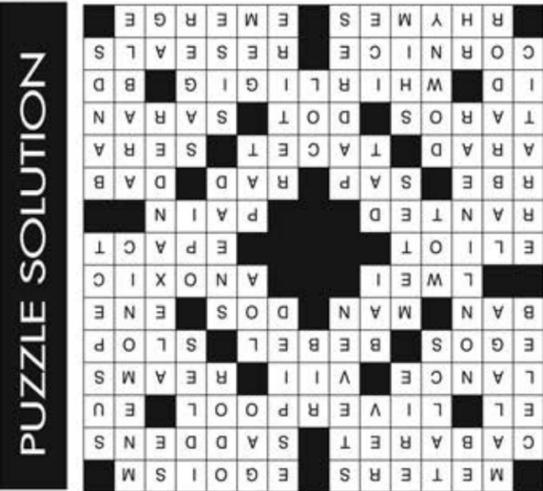
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5 <b>Chicken Picatta</b> Herbed Rice Spinach Lemon Pudding Diet = SF Tapioca Pudding Pumpkin Bread	6 <b>Meatballs</b> Onion Gravy Bowtie Pasta Scandinavian Vegetables Mandarin Oranges French Bread	7 <b>Marinated Pork Loin</b> Seasoned Potatoes Carrots Pumpkin Spice Cake Diet = Half Piece Whole Wheat Bread	8 <b>BBQ Chicken</b> Red Bliss Potatoes Green Beans Fresh Fruit Marble Rye Bread <b>Vegetable Soup</b>	9 <b>Macaroni &amp; Cheese</b> Stewed Tomatoes Roman Blend Vegetables Fruited Ambrosia Italian Bread
12 <b>Veterans Day</b> No Meal Served	13 <b>Chicken Fajitas</b> Spanish Rice Black Beans & Corn Sour Cream Pita Bread Pineapple	14 <b>High Sodium Meal</b> <b>Hot Dog*</b> Baked Beans Coleslaw Fresh Fruit Hot Dog Bun Mustard Packet	15 <b>Beef w/Onions &amp; Peppers</b> Potato Wedges Honey Glazed Carrots Strawberry Cup Sandwich Roll	16 <b>Salmon Boat w/Dill Sauce</b> Mashed Potatoes Peas & Pearl Onions Gingerbread Diet = Half Piece Pumpkin Bread
19 <b>Beef Stew</b> Rice Corn Niblets Mandarin Oranges French Bread	20 <b>High Sodium Meal</b> <b>Roast Turkey</b> Gravy Mashed Potatoes Herbed Stuffing Butternut Squash Cream Puff French Bread Cranberry Sauce	21 <b>Baked Potato</b> w/ Chili & Cheese Broccoli Sour Cream Strawberry Cup Pumpkin Bread	22 <b>Thanksgiving</b> No Meal Served	23 <b>Shepherd's Pie</b> Carrots Peas Baked Cinnamon Pears Italian Bread
26 <b>Chicken Mornay*</b> Couscous Brussels Sprouts Peaches Marble Rye Bread	27 <b>Meatloaf</b> Gravy Garlic Mashed Potatoes Peas & Carrots Fresh Fruit Whole Wheat Bread	28 <b>Roast Pork</b> Gravy Cranberry Stuffing California Blend Vegetables Baked Apples Marble Rye Bread	29 <b>Lasagna</b> Meatballs w/sauce Italian Blend Vegetables Birthday Cake Half Piece Italian Bread	30 <b>Haddock w/Cream Sauce</b> Wild Rice Broccoli w/Red Peppers Blondie Diet = Half Piece French Bread

## CHAMBER MEETING

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The event welcomes keynote speaker, Michael Dukakis, former Governor of Massachusetts from 1975 to 1979 and again from 1983 to 1991, presiding over a period of economic growth known as the "Massachusetts Miracle". He is the longest-serving governor in Massachusetts history and only the second Greek-American governor in U.S. history, after Spiro Agnew.

He was nominated by the Democratic Party for president in the 1988 election, losing to the Republican candidate, Vice President George H. W. Bush. Since leaving office, Dukakis has served on the board of directors for Amtrak and has taught political science at Northeastern University and UCLA.

We will be handing out awards to those in our community who have gone above and beyond in categories such as Community Leadership, Economic Development, Volunteering, and of course the Gerry Gaudette Extra Mile Award.

There will also be a full breakfast buffet available for guests to enjoy, along with coffee and tea. Thank you to UniBank, the 2018 Presenting Sponsor of the 40th annual meeting.

Tickets are \$55 for members and \$65 for non-members; table of 10 for \$575. Sponsorship opportunities are still available. Reserve your sponsorship today!

Register either online at [www.blackstonevalley.org](http://www.blackstonevalley.org), via email at [administrator@blackstonevalley.org](mailto:administrator@blackstonevalley.org), or simply call the Chamber at 508 234-9090.

## Medical center acquires robotic surgical system

Milford Regional Medical Center has acquired the next generation in robotic surgical systems, the da Vinci Xi®. This new, top-of-the-line leader in minimally invasive robotic surgery replaces the da Vinci Si® which the medical center introduced to the community in 2013.

The Xi brings robotic-assisted surgery to a whole new level with technological advancements that can be used for more complex types of surgeries that would otherwise involve large-incision surgery, longer hospital stays and post-operative pain. One of the most exciting advances in the new Xi is the ability of the robotic arms and table to automatically adjust and move to virtually any angle and location the surgeon requires. With previous models, the robot would have to be re-docked, or moved into the correct surgical position manually. This means a more seamless and quicker surgery with possibly fewer incisions. In addition, the Xi also gives surgeons the ability to complete tasks during surgery that were unavailable before such as stapling within the abdomen and fluorescence imaging, which allows surgeons to see and assess

anatomy better than the naked eye. It also helps them assess blood flow to certain tissues.

The list of special features with the new Xi also includes high-definition 3-D visualization, a magnified view of the body, greater dexterity and unmatched precision. Plus, this highly advanced system can make smaller incisions than its predecessor.

"Robotic surgery means enhanced patient safety, less pain, quicker return to their daily lives and better outcomes," says Patrick McEnaney, MD, chair of surgery at Milford Regional. "We are very excited about the expanded capabilities the Xi brings to our patients in providing them with the very best in minimally invasive surgery."

Milford Regional's expertise in robotic-assisted surgeries include: bariatric, colorectal, general, gynecologic and urologic surgery. Experts in thoracic surgery will be joining very soon.

For more information on the new da Vinci Xi robotic surgical system at Milford Regional, go to [milfordregional.org/roboticsurgery](http://milfordregional.org/roboticsurgery).



## Friday's Child





**Grayson**  
Age 3

**Hi! My name is Grayson and I have a smile that will light up a room!**

Grayson is a beautiful four year old Caucasian boy. Very sweet and loving, Grayson responds well to structure, routine and consistency. He loves to play outside by running, climbing and swimming! He also enjoys playing with his trucks, cars, and puzzles.

Grayson attends Headstart full time. He receives speech therapy while in school. Grayson has a genetic disorder which may impact his cognitive development throughout his childhood. Due to his young age, the prognosis for his future growth and development remains uncertain, however he is receiving many supportive services. He is in need of a family who is open to working with outside providers and who will be committed to him unconditionally.

Legally freed for adoption, Grayson would do well in most any family constellation with or without children in the home. More importantly Grayson will need love, support, structure and a routine to progress to his fullest potential. He will need to maintain personal contact in the form of visits with his birth mom and sister at least three times a year. His present foster family would also like to be a continuing part of Grayson's life.

**Who Can Adopt?**

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

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

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

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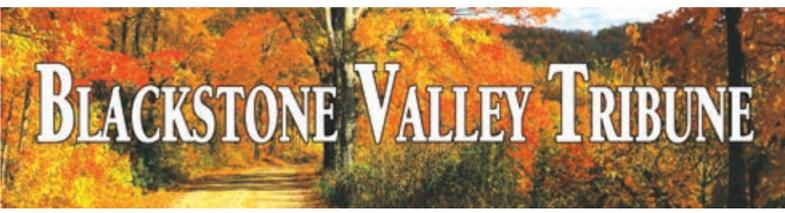
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The Blood Pressure Clinic: The Blood Pressure Clinic with Nurse Ann will be from 10-noon on Oct. 19, Nov. 9, Nov. 16, Dec. 4 & Dec. 21. Appointments are not necessary and walk-ins are welcome.

Fuel Assistance: Please come in Oct. 25 to meet with a representative from the Worcester Community Action Council to see if you qualify. Appointments are necessary please contact us at (508)476-2283 to schedule you time.

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

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

Oct. 23 at 10:30: Dr. Keith Darrow the author of How treating hearing loss can change your life, maintain your independence and may reduce your risk of Dementia. Lunch to be announced.

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

Thursday Nov. 2 at 11:00: Join us for Lunch and Bingo we will have a special prize for the cover all! Lunch to be announced! Please reserve your spot by Oct. 30.

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

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

## SUNSHINE CLUB

Oct. 20: Join us for a tour of Webster Lake aboard the Indian Princess at 1:00 pm. This is a 90 min narrated tour for \$20. Arrive at Indian Ranch 15 min before departure. We should be seeing some great foliage color. Call 508-476-4474 or 508-476-2283 to save a spot.

Oct. 24: We are going for lunch and the Lulu Cabaret Show "Let Freedom Ring" at the Sturbridge Host Venue. Tickets are \$ 48.50 for show and lunch including the gratuity and tax. Doors open at 11:00 am and festivities begin at 11:30 am. Call 508-476-4474 or 476-2283 to sign up.

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

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

## EVENING EVENTS

Movie Nights: The last Wednesday of every Month!

## TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

Elder Bus Service Schedule  
S.C.M. Elderbus, under contract to the Worcester Regional Transit Authority, provides transportation services to senior and disabled clients for twenty-one communities within central Massachusetts. Please call elder bus directly at (1-800 321-0243) to make all reservations. Reservations must be made 48 business hours ahead of time.

## DAILY SCHEDULE

Monday:  
9 a.m.: walking club; 10 a.m. osteo exercise; 10 a.m. reverse glass painting; noon: needleworks  
Tuesday  
9 a.m.: walking club; 9:30 a.m.: Zumba; 9:30 a.m.: cribbage; noon: bingo  
Wednesday  
9 a.m.: walking club; 10 a.m.: osteo exercise; 11 a.m.: coloring; noon: needleworks; 1 p.m.: yoga; 11 a.m. (once a month) book and movie club.  
Thursday  
9 a.m.: walking club; 9 a.m.: yoga; 9:30 a.m.: computers; 10 a.m.: tai chi; 10 a.m. and noon: acrylic painting; noon: bingo

Douglas Service Schedule in Town:  
Monday-Friday  
Medical first pick up 8:30 a.m. – last pick up 3:30 p.m.  
Work first pick up 8:30 a.m. – last pick up 3:30 p.m.  
General Business first pick up 8:30 a.m. – last pick up 3:15 p.m.

Out of Town Medical: Wednesday, Thursday, Friday Service Hours  
Trips to Worcester/Auburn  
10:00 - 12:00  
12:00 - 2:00

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

Sunshine Club News

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

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

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

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

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

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One way van ride in town is \$1.50; one town out \$1.75; ADA ride costs are \$2.75 in town and \$3 for one town out.

All rides to the Senior Center are 25¢ Escorts are also available!

Our service is curb to curb, call for more information or a Reservation! (508) 865-9247

THE MILLBURY SENIOR CENTER IS NOW ACCEPTING SNAP APPLICATIONS

(Food Stamps)  
Our appointments are on Tuesdays & Thursdays 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Call for an appointment & required documentation (508) 865-9154

UPCOMING HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR  
Saturday, Nov. 10 9 A.M.-2 P.M.

Call or Stop by the Senior Center to reserve your table. New Items along with Creative Crafts. Great gifts for the Holidays! Luncheon served along with Homemade Chicken Soup, Hotdogs and Pastries. Also featuring food items to go. We have Raffles! 508-865-9154

Annual "SHINE OPEN ENROLLMENT" FOR 2019

Millbury Senior Center Monday, Oct. 29 at 1:00 P.M.

Everyone welcome...come listen to our SHINE representatives giving information regarding health insurance for 2019. There will be a question answer period afterwards!

SENATOR MOORE TURKEY LUNCHEON

Wednesday, Nov, 14th at noon.  
Sponsored by Michael O. Moore  
Call (508) 865-9154 or stop by for reserve seating!

## MEMORY CAFÉ

Please join us for our first Memory Café

Tuesday, November 27 2:00-3:30 pm, at the Center

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

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

Fourth Tuesday of each month, refreshments will be served.

Our Outreach worker, Julie Fitzgerald, is happy to answer any questions, call to RSVP 508-865-9154!

## TRIPS

Foxwoods Trip  
Monday, November 5. The bus leaves the Millbury Senior Center at 7A.M and returns at 4:45 P.M. Cost is \$25. Call or stop by the Senior Center to reserve your seat! (508) 865-9154

## WEEKLY EVENTS

Craft Classes  
Wednesdays from 9:30-11 a.m. Plan what you would like to make & pay for the materials you use! For more information call.

MONDAY  
8:30a.m.: walking club; 9:30 a.m. light exercise; 12:30 p.m.: Wii bowling; 12:45 p.m.: Mahjong (ALL NEW); 1p.m.: cribbage, game day, Scrabble, Chinese checkers, scat and Wii bowling.

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

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

RMV Transactions  
EVERY WEDNESDAY 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

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

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

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

Northbridge Senior Center  
(508) 234-2002  
www.northbridgemass.org/council-on-aging  
Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m., Friday 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Upcoming Special Events and Announcements

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

## EVENTS

There will be no Caregiver Support Group this month.

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

NEW EVENING CLASSES: The Center at Night presents these three great evening classes: Mondays at 6:30pm Tai Chi, Tuesdays at 7:00pm Creative Writing Class, Wednesdays at 6:00pm Creative Acrylic Expressions Paint Class. These classes are scheduled in the evenings so those of you who cannot come to the center during the day can still participate in what we have to offer at the Senior Center. Call for more information.

Tap Class is back! Designed for beginners, this fun way to exercise has been a favorite here at the Senior Center! Wednesdays at 3:00 is when the tapping begins. We dare you to put on tap shoes and not smile! Great way to exercise and improve balance and coordination. \$5/class, call Michelle for more information.

Thursday, 18th @ 10:30 Carl Bradshaw Veteran's Services Rep. will be here to answer any questions you may have.

Tuesday, 30th @ 10:00am "About Northbridge" Trivia Game hosted by Marty Green Properties, LLC. Come join the fun, test your smarts and win some prizes! Marty will also provide coffee and donuts to enjoy during the game. Call to sign up.

## SPECIAL EVENTS OCTOBER

HARVEST DINNER DANCE: Our Harvest Dinner Dance has changed its date and place. We will be holding this event at the Whitinsville Golf Club on Friday, Oct. 19 from 4:9:00pm. The buffet menu includes choice of house or Caesar salad, chicken Marsala, baked stuffed haddock, roast sirloin, vegetables, dessert and coffee. Entertainment provided by Tom Beaudreau, guitarist and DJ. Tickets are \$25/person and can be purchased at the Senior Center. There will also be a 50/50 raffle that evening. This event is open to the public, we hope to see new faces there supporting our Senior Center!

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY  
.Computers  
Wednesdays: Our computer expert is here from 1:30-3:30 to help with any questions you have. Call to sign up.  
Low Impact aerobics at 10:15 a.m.

THURSDAY  
Chair Yoga  
Chair Yoga at 10 a.m. Thursdays

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

## TRIPS

December 2, The Newport Playhouse presents, "A Doublewide Texas Christmas". A day of food, fun, and farce! Enjoy a fantastic luncheon buffet at the playhouse followed by this hilarious comedy. After the show, you will be entertained with a Cabaret filled

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## Heavy Snow is Expected

Snow will be in the weather forecast again sooner than we realize! Rest assured, even in the heavy snow of the winter season, your local Blackstone Valley Tribune is delivered to every home in the area in the secure delivery compartment known as your mailbox.

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# LEARNING

## Beginning Bridges announce November activities

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

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

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

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

Upcoming Events

Thursday, November 1st:

Roots in Nature at Upton State Forest 10am-12pm  
Beginning Bridges in partnership with Woodland Adventures invites you to unplug, leave the toys at home and join us for fun free play and friendships. Outdoor play offers so many benefits to the health and development of a young child. Make sure you dress to play in the woods and according to the weather. Register by contacting Emily at [Emurray@smoc.org](mailto:Emurray@smoc.org) or 508-278-5110.

Wednesday, November 14th:  
Keeping Kids Safe: Taft Public Library 29 North Avenue 7pm-9pm  
Beginning Bridges, CFCE & Milford Family and Community Network, CFCE

present Keeping Kids Safe: A Program of Children's Trust presented by Niurka Dejesus, MSW. Learn how to keep children safe from sexual abuse without scaring them and learn best practices to use when talking to children to prevent sexual abuse. Training will provide parents with the skills, language, and tools to help keep your children safe. To register for this program please call: 508-634-2356.

Thursday, November 15th:  
Muffins with Mom: Taft Public Library: 29 North Avenue 9:30am-10:30am  
Beginning Bridges CFCE, Muffin House Café, & Taft Public Library invite you to: Muffins with MOM!! This

is a FREE drop-in event for up to 15 families, first come, first serve. Light refreshments will be provided and families will be provided the opportunity to build social connections and learn about family friendly resources.

Friday, November 16th: Deb Hudgins' Music & Movement at the Upton Town Library 10:30am  
Drop in for a theme based music and movement program perfect for the preschool aged child. Deb Hudgins is sponsored by Beginning Bridges, CFCE and hosted by local libraries.



Whitinsville Social Library  
17 Church Street  
(508) 234-2151  
Visit us on Facebook  
Register for programs at [www.tinyurl.com/BVLevents](http://www.tinyurl.com/BVLevents).

November Hours  
Monday-Thursday 10 a.m.-8 p.m.;  
Friday 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

CLOSED Monday, Nov. 11 for Veterans Day  
CLOSING EARLY Wednesday, Nov. 21 at 3:00 P.M.

CLOSED Thursday and Friday, Nov. 22-23 for Thanksgiving and Black Friday

OPEN 10:20 Saturday, Nov. 24. Visit our Church Street neighbors for Small Business Saturday!

Historical Room open: Wednesday the Nov. 14 & 24 from 2 until 3.  
Don't forget to take advantage of the

library's many museum passes

SAVE THE DATE!  
Halloween Party  
Saturday, Oct. 27 Music and Movement 10:30 A.M.  
Bwana Iguana Reptile Show 11:00 A.M.

Children's Events:

Music & Movement with Miss Deb  
Wednesday, Nov. 7, 14, 21, and 28 at 10:30. Ages 1 thru preschool. Registration required.

Storytime with Miss Helen  
for ages 2 through preschool;  
Thursday, Nov. 1, 8, 15, and 20 at 10:30. Drop in

Sensory Play  
Tuesday Nov. 13 at 10:30 a.m. for ages 2+; drop in.

SPECIAL EVENTS!  
Bwana Iguana Reptile Expo  
Saturday, Oct. 27 at 11:30

cidence with unexplained attributes, and a few are "very clear hauntings," he said.

He goes into each new setting with "an open mind," and tries to approach each using a combination of "esoteric, physical and social science" he's studied during and since college.

"If you say this place is not haunted, you'll miss something," he said. "But if you say it is haunted, you'll miss something, too."

Nicholson, his wife, is the quieter one of the pair, but she's also involved in the investigations. She said she sometimes uses Tarot cards to inspire questions to ask the ghosts. In one case, she said, she turned up the Queen of Pentacles, and asked "who controls the money?" The ghost said "aura," and they later found out the owner's wife was named Aura Potter, she said.

In another case, she said, she saw a "golden orb" roll over her cards and around her before vanishing. "If I'd been alone, I would have checked myself in," she said. "But I had witnesses, and we all felt really happy and peaceful."

They've been doing this for decades, using a variety of things, including video, audio and bodily sensations. One aspect is electronic voice phenomenon (EVP), which D'Agostino described as noises and sometimes vague voices that often come "over the frequencies, not through them" when slowly scrolling through radio signals. But using it, you have to be careful because "you'll either hear a ghost or every ball game on the planet." Once they get one, they send it to various friends to see what they think the recording actually says, and they often get different answers.

As an example, he played an EVP recording of them asking a child ghost what her favorite color was and asked the Black Tavern audience what they heard the answer as. Some didn't hear anything, some heard "black," I heard "blue," and he said others told him they heard "fuschia."

D'Agostino said the various methods work — and sometimes confuse people — because ghosts are energy forms.

"Energy is neither destroyed nor created, it just transfers," he said. In some cases, for various reasons, the energy "can stay together with a strong will, or a place can hold it together."

In many cases, he's found it's associated with a traumatic death of some kind, but he can't always specify who, what or when the entity was alive. He thinks he's encountered some very old Native American spirits, and others he can't identify.

"Sometimes, you don't really know what it is unless you get a definite name, definite history, definite M.O.," he said. "If you just got something moving around, it could be dinosaurs for all we know."

Gus Steeves can be reached at [gus.steeves2@gmail.com](mailto:gus.steeves2@gmail.com).

¡Día de los Muertos Celebración!  
Friday, Nov 2 at 2:30  
Face painting and real Sugar Skulls with Dora Acosta! Drop-in

~Saturday STEM~  
Dads & Donuts!  
Saturday, Nov. 17 at 10:30 Dr. Seuss & Oobleck! Drop-in; all ages

Visit with Santa!  
Saturday, Nov 24 at 11:00 Ages 0-8  
Take a photo with Santa and do a holiday craft! Drop-in

~Funday Mondays~  
My Pal & Me Art Club  
Monday, Nov. 5 at 3:30 for grades K-4 and one adult: Scarecrow Building Contest. Registration required.

Yoga For Kids  
Monday Nov. 15 at 4 p.m. Grades K-4. Registration required; parents must sign waiver.

Lego Club  
Monday, Nov. 26 at 3:30 for grades K-4. All materials provided. Drop in

TWEEN/TEEN EVENTS

Crafternoon  
Wednesday, Nov. 7, 14, & 28 at 2:30 for

grades 5-12. Drop in.

Thanksgiving Bingo  
Wednesday Nov. 21 at noon. Drop in.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Writers' Group  
Thursday, Nov. 1 at 6:30 p.m.  
Registration required.

Historical Society presents: Show & Tell  
Monday Nov. 5 at 7 p.m. Bring an antique and share the story.

Memoir Book Club  
Wednesday Nov. 7 at 6:30 p.m. Read the Life and Times of Thunderbolt Kid by Bill Bryson. Registration required.

Knitting and Needlework Group  
Wednesdays, Nov. 7, 14, & 28 at 6:00

Coloring & Coffee  
Thursday Nov. 15 at 7:30 p.m. Drop in

DIY Craft  
Saturday Nov. 3 at 11 a.m. Framed botanical print. Registration required.

DIY Craft NIGHT  
Tuesday Nov. 20 at 6 p.m. No sew handwarmers. Registration required.

### HISTORY

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ed him and hanged him. Ironically, his wife was then pregnant and gave birth to a girl she named Innocent, who turned out to be an ancestor of killer Lizzie Borden.

Closer to home, D'Agostino investigated claims of ghosts at Webster's Waterfront Mary's, where customers and staff have reported strange things for years associated with two ghosts — original owner Mary Dow and her partner Charles "Magoo" McGeary, who both died in December 2003. When his team was there, he said, they heard "the jukebox starts playing 'Hallelujah'... then it shuts down" after the whole song, and he later found out it was a favorite of both Dow and current owner Tracy Lis.

He recorded various noises, including a "clop-clop sound" attributed to Magoo, who routinely made it "coming down the stairs because he walked weird" due to a war injury. He said people reported "a remote control went flying off the bar eight feet from everybody" and "people shuffling around and singing" upstairs, among other things.

"With no warning, all the lights went out," he recalled of his visit there. His equipment lost power, so "we couldn't do anything, so we figured it was time to leave."

On at least one occasion, the ghost came to him. One day, he and a friend visited a cemetery where they saw just one veteran's flag flapping in calm air. For some reason, his friend took it home. Shortly afterward, the friend stayed at his house and was visited by a being "with wild, mad hair," then D'Agostino saw the same thing at the end of his bed one night. The visits ended when the friend returned the flag.

One of the more interesting historical claims comes from Griswold, CT, where "hundreds, if not thousands, of families disinterred their loved ones to see if they were vampires" between 1784 and 1892. Most of them died of consumption (tuberculosis), which is highly contagious but was then incurable. Because people kept getting ill, they came to believe the deceased were "spectral ghouls who fed on loved ones," so they dug up the corpses, burned their hearts, livers and lungs, then fed the ashes to the sick as a "cure" (which, obviously, didn't work).

Similar tales popped up around New England, making it "the vampire capital of the world," he noted. One of the most famous was Exeter, RI, where Bram Stoker set Dracula after the death of Mercy Brown, the last person identified as a "vampire."

D'Agostino said he's done more than 1,200 haunting investigations, and has found "a ton" of them to be false. The claims fall into three categories. Many are "a whole series of coincidences" that are explainable, some mix coin-

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# OPINION

Opinion and commentary from the Blackstone Valley and beyond

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Buma: vote no

To the Editor:  
On Tuesday November 6, Northbridge voters will be presented with Ballot Question 4 to demolish the 50 year old Balmer School and build a new Balmer School.

Although the Ballot Question does not state the amount, Town Hall has informed residents that the new school will cost a staggering \$101 million. The Town anticipates receiving some reimbursement from the State, thereby making the cost to local taxpayers an also staggering \$54 million. The state's share of the cost comes from taxpayer dollars as well, not some munificent donation.

If you own a home valued at \$301,000, Question 4 will cost you \$17,000. Unbeknownst to most taxpayers, the tax impact will be on a sliding scale, e.g. Year one will cost you \$781, year two \$766, year fifteen \$558, and so on over the course of 30 years. It's interesting that these front-loaded tax impacts have been kept rather secret. We've been led to believe it's a flat cost of \$558 per year, but nothing is further from the truth. Your tax bill will also include the normal increases in annual taxes, the newly adopted Community Preservation Act tax, and any costs from future capital projects like a new fire station and road improvements. Increases in property taxes effect renters too, as landlords pass on the costs, thereby driving prices of already scarce rental units upward.

Residents wait to learn what additional operational costs will be associated with the school, resulting in pleas to

increase your taxes even higher.

The \$101 million plan includes vacating the Elementary School on Cross Street. The Town might be able to sell the school and perhaps the new occupant would be a private or charter school. Some suggest using the site for a new fire station, in which case the Town would not realize any financial gain from selling the property. We're also told that 5th grade will relocate from the Middle School to the new Balmer School thereby allowing the 1905 wing of the Middle School to be closed and incurring costs to maintain an empty wing.

Town officials state that the cost of elementary school renovation is exactly the same as the cost to build a new school. Reasonable people respond with a head scratching, incredulous, "hmm, really? Exactly the same?" And can anyone remember the last time Town Meeting sought to appropriate money for repairs at Balmer School? It appears to be a case of years of neglect and inaction that has resulted in a request for a \$101 million new school.

What we desire and what we can afford are two different things. Let's come up with a more modest proposal that satisfies the needs without straining the wallets of residents.

The current proposal has a massive price tag.

Vote No on Question 4, Tuesday November 6.

SHELLEY BUMA  
WHITINSVILLE

### Keegan: will it ever be over?

To the Editor:  
Regardless of political persuasion, for many moons past the majority of the country has been riveted to Washington, DC, first with machinations pre- and post-Senate hearings on the nomination of (Judge) Brett Kavanaugh to the Supreme Court and now November mid-term elections. As stated publically at meetings and in print multiple times, I have decried the mantle of incivility that clings currently to many of our representatives in government from local town halls to Capitol Hill. As has been ever thus, a study of American history tells tales of 'extremists' on both sides who poison political waters.

Because 'words matter', just like 'lives matter', this verbally hyperbolic atmosphere makes 'compromise' on important issues among reasonable people all but impossible. Today, continuation of this impasse between citizens and legislature

is seriously dangerous to our democratic form of government.

Most rank-and-file citizens likely would claim they are sick and tired of constant governmental gridlock where no problems are actually resolved; cans are merely kicked down the road — from taxes, to SS, to health care, to immigration, to gun control, and the list goes on. Reread the 'founding' documents of America to refresh memories about our freedoms, rule of law, and due process. Those were based on compromise.

No 'principles' need be abandoned; that is just an excuse for inaction. There is always middle ground to be found that permits action if vilification of the 'other side' ceases.

JANE KEEGAN  
UXBRIDGE

### Muradian: Support Campanale for Registrar of Deeds

To the Editor:  
Throughout my time on Beacon Hill, I have come to know Kate Campanale as a leader and as a trusted colleague. As a State Representative, Kate is always looking for ways to bring new ideas and solutions to the issues of the day; I know she will do the same as the Registrar of Deeds.

She is a professional legislator with an

attention to detail and a focus on customer service who will serve the people of Worcester County well.

I'm asking you to join me in voting for Kate Campanale for Registrar of Deeds on Nov. 6th.

DAVID MURADIAN  
STATE REPRESENTATIVE  
9TH WORCESTER DISTRICT

## Tilt-A-Whirl (Pt. 1)

In that great time, the Chenango County Fair arrived in late August and turned the empty fair grounds at the edge of town into a bustling tent city. The 4H excitement alone seemed to power the bright lights and erector set Ferris wheels; I knew classmates who had spent hours currying livestock and nurturing vegetables and helping mothers fill Ball jars with jams and jellies whose secret ingredients would land the coveted Blue Ribbon this time, if only Charlene didn't add the pectin too soon, so that damn Smith girl couldn't sashay around for another year with the Blue Ribbon reflected on her smug face. Everyone knew that mom's jelly was better, and the deciding judge the year before a distant cousin of the Smiths. Really!

All of this was new to me, a recent arrival from the DC area. I listened carefully as Joe and Dolan schooled me on the challenge of clandestine entry, the spot where a fence climb could evade the exorbitant dollar entry fee. There were midway rides, games of skill and chance, and the wonders of the food concession stands: the Italian sausage smothered in onions, pizza slices, caramel candy...all enhanced with the pink clouds of cotton candy that would float sweetly through the noisy crowd. Food seemed to take precedence in all discussions. We were always hungry in those days. Only later as the opening date approached did we address the unspoken attraction: girls who would



IN THAT GREAT TIME  
.....  
PATRICK MOON

arrive in small groups, and the vague fantasy of some unbidden desire answered in the empty grandstand that surrounded the horse track.

But there was another attraction that caught our adolescent interest: Joey Chitwood, the daredevil driver, would be jumping cars and barriers. In previous years he had circled the entire racetrack on two wheels, the car underside all that you could see from the stands across the infield. Oohs Ahs and cheering. How did he do it? This seemed like a useful skill worth study.

Money was scarce and all of us began early to collect bottles, and barter for chores, and fantasize about methods of earning fast cash. Dolan had two methods...he had a paper route that earned a mostly steady income, and his new semi-automatic .22 allowed him to hire out to dairy farmers and shoot woodchucks for a fee. He explained that the woodchuck holes could snap a cow's leg...and each cow was worth thousands. Farmers were happy to pay a few bucks per woodchuck.

Dolan invited Joe and I on a woodchuck hunt. At the edge of a pasture, he showed us the many holes of woodchuck city. We followed him along the foliage and sat down as he took up his position, lying on the ground in the prone position, scanning the new pasture. With his rifle cradled, he was an impressive sight. After

## Retirement Security Week: take steps to boost your retirement security



FINANCIAL FOCUS

DENNIS ANTONOPOULOS

To raise awareness about the importance of saving for retirement, Congress has dedicated Oct. 21-27 as National Retirement Security Week. And the evidence shows that increasing this awareness is indeed important. Consider this: Some 50 percent of households are considered at risk of not having enough money to maintain their living standards in retirement, according to the National Retirement Risk Index, produced by the Center for Retirement Research at Boston College.

What can you do to help yourself stay out of the "at risk" category? Here are a few suggestions:

Define what retirement security means to you. Everyone has different ideas about what a secure retirement looks like. You might feel that true security means being able to remain in your current home and live independently throughout your life. Or you might only feel secure if you know you can afford to travel or help your grown children or grandchildren financially. Once you've identified your own vision of retirement security, you should be able to determine the financial resources you'll need to reach your desired outcome.

Create an appropriate financial strategy. To achieve your idea of a secure retirement, you can't just hope for the best — you need to create a comprehensive financial strategy, accounting for your various sources of retirement income: Social Security, pensions, employer-sponsored retirement plans, your investment portfolio and so on. You need to know how much you can expect from these sources, and how you can strengthen them.

Be diligent in your retirement savings. You could spend two or three decades as a retiree, so you'll want to accumulate as many resources as you possibly can — and that means you'll need to save and invest diligently during your working years. Put in as much as you can afford to your 401(k) or other employer-sponsored retirement plan — and every time your salary goes up, try to increase your annual contributions. But you can also go beyond your employer-backed plan and contribute to an IRA. In all your retirement accounts, you'll want to include a reasonable percentage of growth-oriented investments, within the limits of your personal risk tolerance.

Establish an appropriate withdrawal strategy. Your retirement security isn't just based on how much you've built up before you retire — it also depends on how you manage your assets and investment income during retirement. As you begin to take out money from your 401(k), IRA and other investment accounts, you need to establish a withdrawal rate appropriate for your age, retirement lifestyle and asset level. If you take out too much each year, you risk outliving your resources, but if you withdraw too little, you might be shortchanging yourself on your quality of life. You may want to work with a financial professional, who can review your entire situation — income, expenses and so on — and recommend an appropriate annual withdrawal figure.

These aren't the only keys to attaining retirement security — but they can still help you move toward that goal. Keep them in mind as the years go by.

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## EDITORIAL

# Too big for our britches

When the United States was very, very young; it immediately became embroiled in the wars of other countries.

It seems in our nature to become either the brokers in the peace negotiations, or the warmongers in the intimidation.

We immediately put ourselves in the position to become the entire world's police force. Or at least those parts of the world we chose to be interested in.

Often, it was based entirely on economics, on the profits to be made by someone either in the government or with influence in the government. Our government or someone else's government.

Did you think this was new? Sometimes it was handled clandestinely, with "black ops" (in the 1700s and 1800s it was not described quite the same way, but it existed); and other times we just charged up San Juan hill.

And sometimes the newspapers were part and parcel of the planning and implementation; other times they were appalled by it. All the way from the "spies" discovered and exposed, to Vietnam.

What, you didn't know there were spies during the Revolutionary War? World War I? The Russian Revolution?

And that some of them were American?

Sometimes newspapers exposed things, other times they covered them up.

Sometimes politicians got away with scandals, with monetary extortion or down right stealing; there were bribes; there were cover ups. There were illnesses purposely kept quiet "in the interest of national security."

Sound familiar?

No, the press hasn't always been the "good guys" either. They too have been culpable.

Sometimes with what they believed were good reasons, other times for self preservation, and other times they too were paid off.

It happens.

So now we have the modern day politics and press. We have both completely out of control. We have anyone with a camera on their phones able to post to the internet and claim to be journalists. They don't have to adhere to any ethics, but they can indeed take all the video they can manage of "stuff" going on around them.

The thing is, they can also edit it, and put up just the quotes and the bits and pieces that showcase what they want to show you. Don't ever forget it.

We have politicians, including our president, who justly mistrust the organized press because they have not been given a fair hearing by them. But they also take advantage of that same situation, and the president himself has said he had attacked the press on purpose to justify his own position and throw bad light on all journalists; to make certain any press negative to his own position is not trusted.

It's a game. Played well by good players.

But it doesn't actually do the citizens of the world any favors.

We have refugees from war torn countries moving from place to place all over the globe. They have no sanctuary because every single country has problems. There is no room for any of them anywhere. And in places like the Middle East, Afghanistan, Iraq, Iran; those fleeing the wars have nowhere safe to go.

Terrorists know no boundaries.

South American countries are just as bad; and African countries have been war torn for years. Genocide is a way of life.

While we have appointed ourselves the watchdogs of the world for more than 300 years, yet we have failed. And we continue to fail. We as a country put ourselves into the middle of conflicts worldwide, yet we cannot solve our domestic problems.

We claim a sovereignty we cannot justify, as we turn away refugees from everywhere.

We can't have it both ways. We can't claim to be able to solve world problems, yet refuse the follow through. And we certainly can't claim to solve world problems when our domestic problems are so dire.

# A primer on stress...and how to reduce it

The holidays are around the corner and along with the merriment and hustle and bustle of the season often come stress. Thankfully there are easy strategies you can employ to tamp down the tension in the months ahead. Read on for a variety of natural ways to halt high anxiety and hike your happiness quota this time of year!

Note: Consult with your health care professional before taking any herbs, as they could have dangerous side effects.

**Massage therapy:** Did you know when you are anxious, your body produces an abundance of cortisol, a stress hormone? Massage has been proven to lowers cortisol levels. In addition, it relieves muscle tension caused by anxiety. In fact, according to a research study by the Touch Research Institute, experiencing a 15 minute massage for just twice a week can lower both anxiety and depression levels.

**Carbs are calming:** Complex carbohydrates such as fruits, vegetables, whole grains and starchy foods increase the amount of serotonin in your brain, a powerful neurotransmitter that boosts your mood, calms you down and is beneficial in reducing overall feelings of anxiety/depression related disorders. Studies also show pasta, which is rich in complex carbohydrates can help relieve anxiety and help fight depression.

**Meditation mode:** Meditation can be a powerful weapon in the fight against stress, and can work to ward off a panic attacks. Meditation and proper breathing can help slow the heart rate and calm nerves. In fact, medical studies reveal meditation may also ease anxiety for those who not only suffer from anxiety disorders, but for those who have obsessive-compulsive disorder (OCD) as well. A quick calming trick is to close your eyes and breathe slowly and deeply, focusing on the breaths.

Writer Carol Krucoff of the Seattle Times offered this advice on breathing to relieve stress and panic: "Slow, deep breathing is a powerful anti-stress technique. When you bring air down into

the lower portion of the lungs, where the oxygen exchange is most efficient, heart rate slows, blood pressure decreases, muscles relax, anxiety eases and the mind calms."

**Chew away stress:** Can chewing gum reduce stress? According to a NASA research it can! In a NASA-funded study, scientists from Wheeling Jesuit University monitored the responses of 25 college students during simulated driving scenarios. The volunteers reported that peppermint lowered their feelings of fatigue or anxiety by 20%. Peppermint and cinnamon each decreased frustration by 25%, increased alertness by 30%, and made the ride seem 30% shorter. Don't like candy or gum? Buy peppermint or cinnamon air fresheners or car diffusers for the same effect.

**Paint RX for panic:** The color yellow is not only bright, it's a mood booster too! Just be aware yellow a little goes a long way, and too much bright yellow can over stimulate the nervous system. Or try painting your walls orange, or at least a workable shade of orange, such as peach or terra cotta. Orange is the top mood booster and can dispel anxiety, according to experts. Painting a room a light green is therapeutic for tired, stressed nerves. And studies show bubble gum pink and cool blue are proven stress relievers.

**Herbal Help:** Ylang ylang: ylang ylang has been touted as an anti panic treatment. When ylang ylang essential oil is added to a warm bath, feelings of depression can literally be washed away!

**Lemon balm:** lemon balm is a relaxing herb that reduces restlessness, anxiety and irritability. It is also used to treat anxiety that causes digestive problems.

Note: Do not use if you have thyroid problems.

**Passionflower:** passionflower is an effective depressant of the central ner-



## TAKE THE HINT

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vous system which translates into a relaxing anti-anxiety effect. It not only helps general anxiety, but is especially touted as a remedy for nightmares and nocturnal anxiety.

Note: Those taking an MAO inhibitor should not take passionflower.

**Skullcap:** An herb with fewer side effects, skullcap helps calm the "worrier" who has racing thoughts and constant fret. This herb is useful for all types of anxiety but has also been hailed as an aid for stress caused by hormonal imbalances in women.

**German Chamomile:** A common garden herb, chamomile is a muscle relaxer that has mild sedating properties. Chamomile tea has long been used to relieve stress and promote sleep. It is also used to treat anxiety in sufferers young and old.

Note: Those who have allergies to ragweed, chrysanthemums or asters, should not use chamomile.

**Valerian:** Valerian is one of the most popular anti-stress herbs. The herb contains valepotriates, which work to calm anxiety, much the way the drug Valium does, but without the addictive qualities.

Note: You should not take valerian if you have thyroid problems, adrenal fatigue, chronic exhaustion or depression.

Did you know?

Calcium, magnesium, and B vitamins are hailed for relieving anxiety symptoms.

Fresh peaches contain a natural sedative that aids in reducing stress and anxiety.

Keeping your body in balance by eating a well rounded diet and taking a daily multivitamin helps ward off stress.

Laughter provides both a physical and emotional release. It relieves ten-

sion, stress, anxiety, anger and depression.

If you're trying to reduce stress, be sure to avoid extremely low fat diets because some fat is needed to fight depression and anxiety.

To keep stress at bay, avoid (or reduce) consumption of alcohol, sugar and caffeine.

Just 20 minutes of relaxation or doing something you enjoy each day has shown to restore your mental health and lower overall anxiety level.

Aromatherapy can soothe frazzled nerves. Add some essential oils to a warm bath to induce calmness. Sandalwood, Lavender and Rose are a few "stress busting" scents to try.

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## Thoughts on a feather



### MIND OF A CURIOUS GIRL

ANNIE SANDOLI

Have you ever felt like a feather?

Not just in the sense that you feel light and carefree, but rather that you feel you are blowing all around and only landing briefly before the wind changes direction. You feel like a feather that twists and turns and is no longer physically connected to anything, though it once was. As a feather, you feel you can go anywhere you want, but you often get stuck in certain places, like in the grass or the place where two buildings connect. The wind then has to become strong enough to pick you back up into the air and remind you that you are only a nomadic feather, not a rose with its vines intertwined with those of other roses or a river rock that feels constant change surrounding it but never actually changes itself.

It is a humbling human experience to feel like a feather—to try to go where the wind takes you and feel intense frustration when you can't seem to gain control. A feather begs the wind to stop yet simultaneous-

ly hopes that it never will. A rose relies on other roses for its growth and a river rock feels the waves moving and changing over its skin but does not alter itself. A feather, however, cannot reattach itself to anything permanently once it has been separated from its host. A feather must rely on itself while still realizing that it is not in full control, for it needs the wind to pick it up when it falls.

A rose demands the approval of others. It is the one who gives in to the peer pressure that so readily exists within the public school system. It is the one who stands by and does nothing while someone is being bullied or abused. It is a follower of leaders and a disciple of insecurity. It buys the clothes that advertisements encourage it to buy and works to have the body of someone who society has formally recognized as attractive by making them the cover of a magazine. A rose compares itself to others to determine its worth and is constantly distracted by their actions. It is willing to grow and change but only once the rain and the sun's rays do so. A rose is a worrier, one who tries to predict the future and what tomorrow will bring. It is terrified of being judged, and therefore afraid to question the status quo and develop its own ideas. A rose believes that if

it remains indifferent to arguments and political issues, it will be safe. Its habit of protecting itself by remaining indifferent is its most dangerous quality.

A river rock refuses to change with the times. It watches the sun rise and set every day. It feels the waves leap and skip over its surface. It watches small fish swim and the seasons change. Yet it does not grow, it does not move itself. It is the one who disregards social movements. It is the one who refuses to compromise, refuses to change itself, and refuses to admit that it might be the problem. A river rock regards an increase in human rights as irrelevant to its existence and believes the world should stay the way it is. Unfortunately, it doesn't realize that it is the only stationary thing in a growing world. Although it does not require the sun or the rain, it refuses to help those who do. A river rock refuses to believe that change is perhaps a necessary happening. It pretends that the world is the same as it was yesterday, or a year ago, or ten years ago. It holds on to grudges because it holds on to the past. A river rock does not hope for a better

tomorrow, but rather pines for a better yesterday.

A feather knows that it has no choice but to change with the times and does not seek the approval of others, for it is lonely but content. A feather learns never to try to control what happens tomorrow or the next day, for the wind will move without its consent and it must be willing to move with it. A feather knows that it is an independent entity, but that it cannot just rely on itself. It is the one who moves with the times, who sees the world and is willing to change direction accordingly. It never gets too comfortable and never settles down, but rather lets itself go where life takes it and lives each day as it comes. It is grateful, for the wind will lift it when it cannot lift itself. The feather finds comfort in knowing that it is not in control, and the fact that it accepts such a thing gives it more control over its own existence.

Have you ever wished you could feel like a feather?

It means abandoning the habits of a rose and the faults of a river rock. It means accept-

ing change even when all you want is to cling to familiarity. It means taking risks, and not being afraid to fall, for the wind will always pick you back up. It means handling your frustration when you are reminded that you are not in full control of life. It means seeing as much of the world as you can, and being willing to alter your opinions and knowledge accordingly. It means being humble enough to realize that you need others, but being intelligent enough to know that you can't depend on them. You may get frustrated when you can never get comfortable or settle down completely, but you know that you have chosen a life of change.

Moving with the times, just as a feather moves with the wind, means accepting that we, as humans, have made and will continue to make mistakes and cannot control every aspect of our lives or the lives of others. More importantly, it requires being willing to put in the effort to progress and make things right by changing with the strength and direction of the wind and the speed and force of the river.

### MOON

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a few minutes of silence, he pointed at a shadow 40 yards away. He began a slow crawl, looking like a Marine sniper. We were so quiet that I could hear the cars on Route 12 miles away. The minutes ticked by. When would he shoot?

In a smooth movement, Dolan rose to his knees. The rifle met his shoulder and instantly the crack crack crack of the semi-automatic rang out. He stood up slowly and began to walk forward. I had new respect for Dolan. The 15-minute crawl, the smooth transition to lethal hunter, the slow rise and saun-

ter forward...all so...manly. Then he turned around and headed back to us.

"It was a rock."

Joe and I would never let Dolan forget the Great Hunt, the day he snuck up on a rock and butchered it in broad daylight.

On the first day of the Fair, we scurried up the fence where a tree hid our skullduggery, and entered the Promised Land. The barkers, the lights, the cacophony of sound, and the milling crowds were all new to me. Then I discovered candy apples: sweet health food! Mike cautioned that our money had to last a week...the girls from our class were coming on Thursday. It was good advice.

### CLUB

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in Hopkinton. Shelley, a florist and designer, demonstrated the planting of a number of fall containers, using both annual and perennial plants. A lucky winner left the meeting with one of Shelley's spectacular creations as a door prize.

The Blackstone Valley Gardeners is open to all area residents. Meetings are held on the second Thursday of

month (September through May) at the Blackstone Valley United Methodist Church, 61 Linwood Ave., Whitinsville, at 7 PM. Parking and the church hall entrance are in the rear of the building, with access through the side streets off the south side of Church Street. Most meetings are open to the public for a fee of \$5 per meeting; membership dues are \$20 per year.

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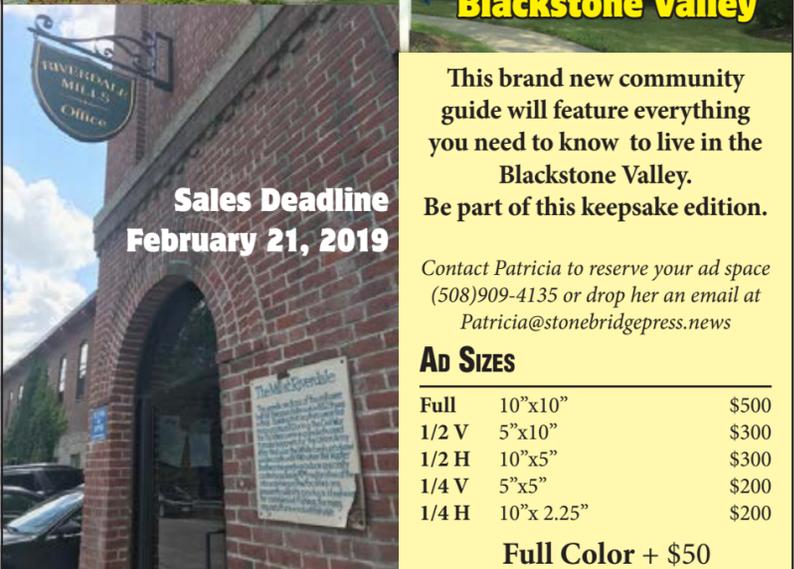
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# Tricksy or Treat



While the others girls were asleep she crept down the stairs. The smooth banister felt cold to the touch, the fire must have flamed out hours ago. Her soft footfalls were betrayed by the creaking of each stair tread as her descent into darkness unfolded. Although there was no light to show her way, Jenna knew each step to take. This was not her first time sneaking out of Madam Beatrice's Home for Troubled Girls. Troubled she laughed, these other girls may be just troubled, Jenna was a bit more. She was the cause of dismay; she wriggled in the onslaught of the fear she caused in others. Halloween was a week away, but Jenna couldn't wait, this would be her biggest prank yet.



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Jenna reached the bottom of the staircase and slipped into the foyer. Dozens of open wooden lockers filled the entryway. Jenna ran her fingers along the rough coat sleeves until she reached her own. Jenna pulled on her coat, and strapped on her boots. Black wool, the uniform to keep them identical, unnoticed, and invisible. Jenna ran her hand through her spiked hair and lifted the ends to stand erect. Fitting in was not for her, being invisible is meant for mischief at midnight. The front door had three alarms attached; two of them in gratitude to Jenna and her past schemes. She reached the door and ran her fingers along the outer frame. Not the door this time, she thought. On both sides of the door were large sidelights of glass panels. The glass panes were two on the left and two on the right. Jenna pulled a flathead from her coat, she lifted it from the repair man's tool chest days before. The flat metal edge slipped into the lowest frame between panel and glass. Jenna wriggled the glass out and set it gently aside. She slipped her hand away and felt a slight sting, the glass cut her finger tips so finely she barely bled. She reached into her pocket and quickly wrapped a tissue around the afflicted fingers. She bent to her knees and slid down onto her stomach and poked her head through the now open panel. Jenna took in a quick breath of fresh, crisp autumn air. She wriggled through the panel, and shifted around her hips. Half inside and half out, a crash interrupted the silence. Jenna froze, a chill ran up her spine, flowed into her veins, and ran through her frozen limbs from head to toe. Her whole body shivered, not from the cold, but from fear and excitement. Jenna listened, no alarms, no footfalls, no yelling out her name in tiresome annoyance. In the clear she thought as she pushed her way through the frame and bolted into the night.

als she needed. Jenna crept up to the front door, the only light came from the above crescent moon. The light was dim and unhelpful, she could just see the chrome of the handle and the brass accents. Jenna wrapped the chain around the door handle and through an adjacent banister, clicked on a lock and did the same to both side doors, and the back. Jenna ran her finger along the bars that adorned each and every window. For safety scoffed Jenna, more likely for imprisonment.

Back at the front of the house, Jenna pulled a few matches from the box and lit them, time to test her next step. She withdrew the thick curled up papers from her pocket, and lit the tip of the torch. Light erupted around her. She was basked in a glow of wavering flame, and the thick silence was shattered by sudden slamming and screaming above.

A dozen girls screamed in the upstairs windows. They pounded their fists against the panes and screamed her name. Jenna, face lit by fire smiled up at them. Joke over she shrugged. What a shame, my cake will have to wait she thought.

One girl pounded on the glass with a paperweight, and the splintering glass caught Jenna's eye. The girls were no longer looking at her, they were looking behind her. Jenna's body stilled, the trees at her back felt menacing, they were closing in on her. She turned her head as her gaze took in every stone in the drive, and every knot in the fence until she saw the edge of the trees. Her body begged to stay statue but her mind needed to know, what was coming from the woods? Jenna turned on her heels and shone the torch into the woods. A large masculine figure rose from a crouch among the trees. A crash exploded from above, second story glass shattering on the iron barred windows.

"RUN!" she heard the screams from a choir of crying voices. Jenna turned and ran towards the entrance, paper still clutched in hand. Jenna's boots slapped against the damp grass and she slid onto the walkway, up the path she slammed her body against the front door. Jenna frantically pulled at the handle and fought against the chains. Unwavering and unforgiving chains with lock and no key.

She turned to see the man draped in black and gliding effortlessly towards her, the trees behind her were moving, more figures formed from the thick fog creeping in. Her clutch of pages became heavier with flames, her run through the air adding to the spread of fire. The panel! She thought her escape from the house could be her rescue now. She bent to struggle her way in, but something large and black blocked her path. She lowered the flaming torch, now hot in her hands, to see a young girl dressed in a black wool coat and spiky hair. Jenna gasped and fell back as the body became engulfed in flames. She shined a light to her dissected body, half in the home and half out. The fire leapt from her top half to her bottom half and spread quickly to the wooden lockers, her troubled sister's coats became easy kindling. The boney fingers dug into her flesh and pulled her away from the screams of fright and horror that she now caused. Chains rattled as the girls inside tried to free themselves from the inferno around them. Jenna slunk against the figure's grasp as she watched her home burn.

The smoke billowed towards her, carrying the sweet aroma of burning wood, smoking meat, and rich savory chocolate.

Happy Halloween!

Supplies were where she left them, hidden in the knot of a large oak tree directly off the property line and deep enough into the woods to make for a great hiding spot. Jenna gathered the locks and chains, paper and matches, and of course, her prized plastic-wrapped piece of rich chocolate cake. She had stolen the decadent treat from the kitchen a day before. Her mouth watered at the thought of her first bite into the soft, velvety, victory snack. She slipped the cake into her pocket along with the matches. The huge roll of papers went into her other pocket and she gathered the rattling locks and chains in her arms. She walked briskly back to the home with a wide smile and a keen idea.

Jenna picked the first of four chains and dumped the rest onto the wet grass beside the entrance walkway. She had swiped the variety of chains and locks from various field trips the troubled girls were invited to. Jenna tended to slink away to peek around. It took her weeks to find and gather all the materi-

## CLEAN UP

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look to improve the water quality of the picturesque 380 acre community lake through an active survey of the watershed eliminating trash and potential sources of pollution. Educational information on residential Low Impact Development (LID) techniques such as landscaping with buffer zones and rain gardens to limit runoff of fertilizer nutrients and pet and livestock wastes will be offered to participants. As all of us live in a watershed, additional resources for educators, students, lake visitors and residents are also made available at the Foundation's website [www.manchaugpond.org](http://www.manchaugpond.org) or at the MassDEP's Massachusetts Clean Water Toolkit at <http://prj.geosyntec.com/npsmanual/default.aspx>.

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# SPORTS

## Beavers explode for five second half goals while shutting out Bay Path



Blackstone Valley Tech's Shayla Seymour reaches out her right foot to settle the ball and gain possession.



Natalie Steeves of Blackstone Valley Tech finds open space between the Bay Path defense to be able to unleash a shot.

Nick Ethier photos

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UPTON — For as slow as the first half was for the Blackstone Valley Tech girls' varsity soccer team in its matchup with Bay Path Regional on Wednesday, Oct. 17, the Beavers revved it up in the second half to more than make up for the early lackadaisical play.

Valley Tech and the Minutemen remained scoreless after the initial 40 minutes, but the Beavers turned it around and scored five times in the second 40 to win, 5-0, and remain unbeaten at 9-0-1.

"We came out unusually slow and everything was not working well for us. I'm not sure if it was the hype of the game knowing that it was a big league match," Valley Tech

head coach Jay Porter said of playing against the Minutemen (6-3-3). "I think they were playing cautious and the jitters got to them."

Bay Path was previously undefeated in Colonial Athletic play, but the Beavers' second half ended that run.

"In the second half they went out a little bit more relaxed, they started playing to feet, started playing the style that we're used to playing, and then the good things happen," Porter said of his team's play.

Valley Tech scored with just three minutes gone in the second half. Freshman Emma Ballard — who a minute earlier saw a potential goal get disallowed — made sure that this one counted when she took a feed from sophomore Madison Magri and deposited the ball

past Bay Path keeper Patricia King (13 saves) and into the back of the net.

Ballard wasn't done there, though, as she also scored in the 51st and 53rd minutes to finish off an impressive hat trick. Her second goal came via a header, her third off another pass from Magri.

"She's been a great surprise for us this year," Porter said of Ballard. "I think that brings her up to 19 goals this year so far. She's doing really well up top; she's not playing like a freshman by any means."

The Beavers advanced the lead to 4-0 in the 57th minute when sophomore Hannah Parath set up senior Hailey Skowronski on a nice give-and-go play, and they finished the scoring in the 77th minute when freshman Sofie Jackson booted a shot up and over the keeper and into the net.

In all, BVT scored its five goals in 34 minutes of game time, and senior keeper Katie Houskeeper finished with six saves to preserve the shutout.

"We do have some really great individual players, but when they work as a team they play so much better," Porter said of many players contributing after Ballard recorded her hat trick.

With the Beavers currently unbeaten after 10 games, they have put forth an impressive track record even after losing a good chunk of 2017's roster.

"We lost 13 seniors, so we had a lot of things to figure out this year," explained Porter. "The girls really stepped up and nobody told them that it was [supposed to be] a rebuilding year, which is nice."

As a result, BVT has already clinched a spot in the upcoming Central Mass. Division 3 Tournament and should gain a bid in the Large School State Vocational Tournament.



Blackstone Valley Tech's Madison Magri shields Bay Path's Amarii Colon and collects a pass at her feet.



Emma Heintz of Blackstone Valley Tech watches the ball following her header to advance it downfield.

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# SPORTS

## Sears shines in backfield for Warriors, ending Northbridge's unbeaten streak

BY DEAN P. ST. LAURENT  
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

STURBRIDGE — Ryan Sears' overpowering performance in the backfield was enough to lift the Tantasqua Regional varsity football team past previously unbeaten Northbridge High, 35-7, at the Reservation on Friday night, Oct. 19. Sears, a junior, ran for 250 yards on 37 carries and found the end zone three times in the win.

"We are a run based football team so I expected it, and we executed every single play and everything fell into place, Sears explained about his heavy workload. "The offensive line produced for me and if they do that I will produce for them. Those are my brothers and I will do something for them if they do something for me. That is how it works."

Tantasqua (5-2) got off to a quick start

and it was clear what they wanted to do, which was control the pace of play, win at the point of attack and pound the football. That is what they did and they set the tone early.

The Warriors drove down the field 76 yards and punched it in from the five-yard line on a powerful touchdown run by Sears. This gave them a 7-0 lead, which they never lost during the duration of the game.

Tantasqua followed up the opening drive touchdown by forcing Northbridge (6-1) to punt the football. The Warriors yet again took advantage and ran it 11 times and eventually scored on a six-yard burst up the middle by Sears.

"It was big, you never want to chase Northbridge from behind, they're a great team," Tantasqua head coach Jon Hargis expressed about their quick

start. "There is a reason [Northbridge head coach Ken] LaChapelle has over 300 wins and has so many Super Bowls. They're a great team and they're a team that likes to dictate and make teams get into a track meet and score with them. Our defense played well and offensively we got off to that quick start."

The Rams weren't able to score in the first half, but they got the ball to open the third quarter and were only trailing by a 14-0 count.

A two-touchdown lead can be a dangerous one coming out of halftime because it is easy for teams to take their foot off the gas-pedal, but Tantasqua stuck with what had worked in the first half. They ran the ball effectively and swarmed Northbridge's offense.

The Rams were unable to generate anything on their opening third quarter drive and were forced to punt after a three-and-out.

The Warriors then took full advantage. They capped a 10-play drive with a 32-yard touchdown scamper by quarterback Sean Farland.

Farland faked it to Sears, who was keyed in on, and took off down the left sideline for the touchdown. This gave Tantasqua a 21-0 lead with 3:38 remaining in the third quarter.

"We challenged the defense to come

out and get a three-and-out and also challenged the offense to score," Hargis explained about coming out of the half with energy. "We had a couple opportunities to score in the first half, had a couple drive killers, but overall we did well."

Now trailing 21-0 late in the third quarter, the Rams still had some fight in them. They countered Tantasqua's scoring drive with one of their own to close out the third.

Sparked by a 21-yard run by quarterback Zack Roberts, Northbridge was able to drive 70 yards on nine plays to get on the board. On fourth-and-nine from Tantasqua's 20-yard line, Roberts dropped back and sent a perfect ball toward senior wide receiver Sean Rosenlund, who jumped between Tantasqua senior defensive backs Sebastian O'Leary and Bobby Mosely for the touchdown. Jordan Froment booted the extra point kick.

Northbridge had cut the lead down to 21-7, but the Warriors scored twice in the fourth quarter to put the game away. Sears had a 17-yard TD run and Farland (six carries, 84 yards) added a 21-yard scoring rush. Jarred Spratt kicked five extra points following the TD's to account for the 35-7 final.



Nick Ethier photos

Quarterback Zack Roberts of Northbridge eyes receiver Cullen MacNeil before throwing the ball his way.



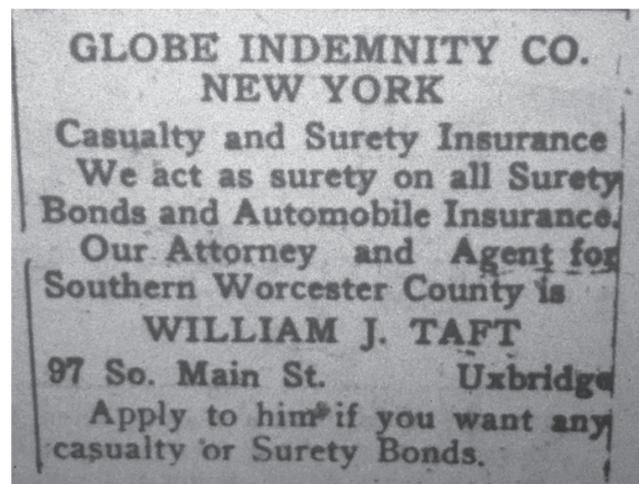
Upwards of eight of Northbridge's 11 defenders surround Tantasqua's Ryan Sears to make the tackle.

## Blackstone Valley TIME CAPSULE

### A Look Back. ~1918~

Here is an ad from the *Blackstone Valley News* from 100 years ago this month.

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My last article was about baseball in Worcester. Many noteworthy events also took place and many great players played in the areas where this newspaper is distributed.

Several players from Eastern Connecticut have played Major League Baseball. Walt Dropo is one of the most notable. Baseball Almanac cites his league leading 144 RBIs and 326 total

bases as reasons he was named American League Rookie of the Year in 1950. He was the first Red Sox player to receive that honor. Fred Woodcock of Winchendon played baseball at Dartmouth and Brown before pitching for the Pittsburgh Pirates in 1892. Hugh Bradley of Grafton played in the majors from 1910 to 1915. He was part of the Red Sox team that won the 1912 World Series. Hick Carpenter was also from Grafton and played from 1879 to 1892. Eddie Eayrs of Blackstone played in 1913 and then again in 1920 and 1921. Sturbridge's Bill Fox played in 1897 and in 1901. Frank Gilmore of Webster played from 1886 to 1888. Earle Mack of Spencer played for Connie Mack with the Philadelphia Athletics in 1910, 1911 and 1914. Pat Murphy of Auburn played for the New York Giants from 1887 to 1890. Tom Niland of Brookfield played in the majors in 1896. John Stafford of Dudley played for the Cleveland Spiders in 1893. Jerry Turbidy, also of Dudley, played in 1884. Asa Stratton of Grafton played for the Worcester in 1881. Connie Mack of East Brookfield played from 1886 to 1896. He is however most notable for his coaching career. The Philadelphia Athletics won 9 American League pennants and 5 World Series championships while he was manager.

The Blackstone Valley League was one of the most competitive leagues of its time and is an important part of local baseball history. Walter Schuster was one of the most aggressive owners. Douglas Historical Society notes that Schuster paid Hank Greenberg \$175 on the spot after seeing him hit a home run in his first at bat. He paid Lefty Grove \$300 and \$10 a strikeout to pitch in a championship game. The hope1842.com Hopedale history website states that the league was established in 1905. By 1924 the towns of Whitinsville, Rockdale, Uxbridge, Douglas, Fisherville and



Historical photo

The Rockdale baseball team of Blackstone Valley.

Millbury were also part of the league. Owners other than Schuster were willing to pay for talented players to get a leg up on the competition. Wes Ferrell, Gabby Hartnett, and Walt Dropo were other major leaguers who played in the Blackstone Valley League.

Douglas also holds claim to another piece of local baseball history. Soldiers Field hosted an exhibition game between the Red Sox and Yankees September 26, 1946. 12,000 fans saw the Joe DiMaggio led Yankees edge Ted Williams and the Red Sox 8-7.

Local baseball memorabilia doesn't command the high prices of major league memorabilia, but there are still collectors (including me) who buy it. I've found many local factory team photos and other items at flea markets, auctions and antique shows. The early 1900s photos of industrial league teams typically ranged in price from \$10 to \$50. I purchased a photo from a Brimfield dealer of the Rockdale baseball team for \$75. A jersey from the Rockdale team also cost me \$75. These items were all from the early 20th century. Items from the 19th century memorabilia commands higher prices. A cabinet photo of Connie Mack at bat knocked it out of the park at auction when it sold for \$2,666.

Our next live multi-estate antique and collectibles auction will be held on Jan. 31st. I hope to meet some readers of this column at the Winchendon History and Cultural Center's antique appraisal event on Oct. 28th from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. See [www.centralmassauctions.com](http://www.centralmassauctions.com) for details on these and other upcoming events.

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# SPORTS

## Undermanned Douglas holds up well in defeat to Sutton



Douglas' Olivia Forest winds up to kick the ball down the field with a Sutton player on her back.



Mackenzie Gray of Douglas heads the ball further down the field.



Douglas' Leah Haire fights against a Sutton player for control of the ball.



Jason McKay photos

Samantha Gibson of Douglas runs with the ball at her feet in the open field.

BY KEN POWERS  
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

DOUGLAS — The visiting Sutton High girls' varsity soccer team scored a pair of goals in a four-minute span late in the first half and then added a third on a free kick in the second half to defeat an undermanned Douglas High team, 3-0, on Saturday, Oct. 20.

Douglas (8-4-2 overall, 5-3-1 in Dual Valley Conference play) played the game without four starters who were out injured — juniors Jen Walker, Kiara Johnson and Allie Benedict, and freshman Morgan Berthiaume. Walker, Johnson and Benedict are all midfielders, while Berthiaume is a striker.

Sutton (10-2-1, 7-0-1 DVC) grabbed a 1-0 lead with 9:07 remaining in the first half. After a long entry pass from midfield, senior captain Kate Evangeline gathered the ball in on the right sideline, dribbled in and then crossed the ball to the front of the net, where sophomore Sarah Beachman headed it into the left side of the goal.

With 5:17 left in the first half the Suzies made it 2-0,

Evangeline scoring off a similar play, where junior Chloe Adamowicz centered the ball in from the right side to Evangeline, who shot the ball into the right side of the net.

Sutton increased its lead to 3-0 with 23:23 remaining in the game, senior Bridgette Donovan scoring on an 18-yard free kick, which she got up and over the Douglas defensive wall. The ball found the upper right corner of the net.

"We knew coming into the game that Sutton is a really strong team," Douglas head coach Jarred Stand said. "So, going into the game as injured as we are, the whole idea was to get out of here with a positive result, to be sure, but more importantly to get out here healthy so we can go forward."

With the exception of the four-minute span in the first half when Sutton scored twice, Douglas did a nice job of keeping the Suzies bottled up in the middle of the field and not on the sides where Sutton likes to roam.

"Everything we do is based upon our shape," Stand said. "Everything is about the girls communicating and talking

and playing as a unit. That's what they did a very good job with — forcing the ball middle, forcing the ball to help and just putting layers behind defensively.

"Sutton is a really strong team, so we knew that we had to be organized defensively, we knew we had to withstand some pressure," Stand continued. "To Sutton's credit, they did break us down a few times, which is a testament to them."

Stand said Douglas's recipe for success this season — the

Tigers have already qualified for the upcoming Central Mass. Division 4 postseason tournament — has been a simple one.

"We want to be organized defensively, and then we want to be dynamic offensively," Stand said. "That's what we want to do — be organized defensively, dynamic offensively. If that comes together then we're awesome."

Stand said his team's success has been based on solid performances by a key core of players.

"It starts with good senior leadership," Stand said. "In the back we have Kelsey Gilbert and Jenna Keeman, two senior captains that play defense for us. And then in the midfield we have three juniors — Leah Haire, Kiara Johnson and Jen Walker, who've done really

well. Up top we've had a rotation of players but Morgan Berthiaume, a freshman, had really stepped up there, as has Samantha Gibson, a junior.

"It's really kind of been contributions from seniors, juniors and freshmen," Stand added. "It's everybody. We've had contributions from every class and everybody."

With the injuries the Tigers are playing through, several reserves — including some junior varsity players who were called up for the game against Sutton — have contributed as well.

"The girls that came up today, they did really well," Stand said. "Girls that haven't had a lot of opportunities played really well today. It was a good opportunity to show how deep our team is."

## Grafton takes SWCL Golf Championship team title; Tantasqua's Sosik earns medalist honors

BY NICK ETHIER  
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

OXFORD — Following a long and grueling regular season, and before eight of the 11 Southern Worcester County League schools that fielded a program embark on their respective Central Mass. postseason tournaments, the SWCL Golf Championship was held at Pine Ridge Country Club on Thursday, Oct. 18 in cold, blustery conditions.

Each member school brought six golfers to the 18-hole course, and the top four scores from each team were counted toward the team total. There, Grafton High emerged victorious with a cumulative stroke score of 321. Tantasqua Regional and Millbury High tied for second place with matching 327's.

The full SWCL Golf Championship team results are as follows:

1. Grafton (Wyatt Murray, 78; Matt Lukasevich, 79; Deron Breen, 80; Ty Dupuis, 84), 321

2. Millbury (Ryan Tarasiak, 78; Tommy Remiszewski, 81; Jack Remuck, 81; Jack Ezold, 87), 327

3. Tantasqua (Michael Sosik, 76; Will Pieczynski, 81; Ryan Slade, 83; Grace

Farland, 87), 327

4. Northbridge (J.J. Cannon, 81; Robbie Cannon, 81; Will Piatt, 84; Ben Brodeur, 85), 331

5. Bartlett (Kody Petrelli, 77; Omar Mercedes, 86; Sam Kontoes, 89; Josie Corridori, 94), 346

6. Auburn (Mike DelloStritto, 86; Ryan Henderson, 88; Nic Spanos, 89; Tyler Pratt, 98), 361

7. David Prouty (Colin Nosek, 77; Zach Fritze, 93; Colin Dube, 95; Fisher Haynes, 101), 366

8. Oxford (Liam Jessie, 85; Ryan Parr, 89; Bailey Brescia, 94; Steve Cheney, 102), 370

9. Leicester (Ryan Russo, 87; Riley Whalen, 92; Ryan Pickett, 95; Devyn Butkiewicz, 98), 372

10. Uxbridge (Jack Hughes, 89; Joseph Bernard, 98; Katie Cullen, 99; Ben Lyons and Nick Burke, 104), 390

11. Quaboag (Jack Dorman, 90; Aidan Fitzgerald, 91; Cole Crosby, 108; Brandon Rice, 110), 399

On the individual side, seven of the 66 golfers earned certificates for their strong play. Tantasqua's Michael Sosik was medalist after carding a 5-over par 76. Bartlett High's Kody Petrelli and David



Nick Ethier photos

Golfers braved the cold and windy elements at Pine Ridge Country Club in Oxford to partake in the Southern Worcester County League Championship on Thursday, Oct. 18.

Prouty Regional's Colin Nosek followed with a tie for second with 77's. Grafton's Wyatt Murray and Millbury's Ryan Tarasiak tied for fourth with 78's, and Grafton's

Matt Lukasevich and Deron Breen took sixth and seventh place, respectively, with a 79 and an 80.

Tantasqua (Division 1), Grafton, Millbury,



Courtesy photo

Tantasqua's Michael Sosik was the medalist at the Southern Worcester County League Golf Championship after carding a 5-over par 76 at Pine Ridge Country Club.

Northbridge, Auburn and Bartlett (Division 2), and Leicester and David Prouty (Division 3) have all qualified for districts and will compete in those championships, after press time.



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Local hunters are reporting that very few deer ticks are

being found on their hunting dogs this year, although just one is too many. At this time of year harvested deer should be cleaned and dressed outside to avoid bringing the ticks into the home. As a deer carcass cools down, the ticks will fall off of the deer, possibly causing a problem for family members and pets. Many deer hunters have their garage attached to their home and often hang the deer in them. After the deer has had the skin removed, the skin still needs to be handled properly, outside away from the home. Many hunters place the skin and deer head in a freezer to keep it from spoiling prior to taking it to a taxidermist. It should also be kept away from the family's freezer that has food stored inside.

With the rut heating up, deer many hunters will encounter a big buck of a lifetime. If all goes well and you do harvest a big buck, extra care needs to be used to dress and skin the animal if you plan to have it mounted for your man cave. Locating a good taxidermist prior to your hunt will save a lot of time and extra work if you have found a good one. Checking with local sporting goods stores for recommen-

dations on a good taxidermist and looking at some of his work, will ensure a great life like mount to look at for many years to come.

Sharing some of your venison with landowners is also a good way to keep your hunting spot open for years to come. Always ask permission to hunt posted or private property when possible and do not leave cans, bottles and sandwich wrappers behind. Even if you find litter that is not yours that was left behind by an irresponsible hunter, pick it up and dispose of it properly.

Local trout fishing has been very good at recently stocked waters. Local bass anglers are also reporting some nice catches of largemouth bass. This is also a great time to catch some hornpout at local waters like the West River. Fishing Harrington's Pool at this time of year will often find fishing for these tasty fish rewarding. The hornpout migrate up the river into deep holes prior to freeze up and can provide some great fishing for a great meal.

Local bird hunters are enjoying some great hunting at open covers and at local rod & gun clubs. The state will continue to stock pheasant up until



Courtesy photo

This week's picture shows from left to right: Ralph Godin, Wilhelm Huber, Gerry Bacon, and Bill Bruno enjoying the event honoring Willy at Uxbridge Rod & Gun Club.

Thanksgiving Day. Pointing or flushing dogs are a great sight to see in local bird covers, and a dog retrieving a downed bird gives hunting that special touch.

One of last week's photos of a large salmon, was taken from the internet of New York caught salmon, and may not have been taken from the Salmon River as the CAPTION read, but was caught in New York some time ago as the

column stated!! We apologize for any confusion. Years ago, local angler Sherman Ludden caught a 40 lb. plus king salmon on the Salmon River and had it mounted hanging at his Countryside Store in Uxbridge. They do get very large. Now is the time to go and you may just get hooked into the fish of your life.

Take A Kid Fishing & Keep Them Rods Bending!!

## SENIOR SCENE

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with songs and laughter. \$87/person, call Jeannine to sign up.

### UXBRIDGE SENIOR CENTER

36 South Main Street  
(508) 278-8622

The Center will be CLOSED Nov. 11 in honor of Veterans' Day

Thursday & Friday, Nov. 22 and 23 The senior center will be CLOSED in observance of Thanksgiving.

Computer classes Students from UHS & BVT run these classes from 3-4 p.m. every Tuesday. You can call ahead to sign up 508-278-8622 or just stop in. Everyone is welcome! Our student teachers can help you on your tablet, phone, nooks, iPads, Kindles, etc. Bring in your device and learn. We are wireless at the center so please feel free to come take advantage of this service.

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

FUEL ASSISTANCE: We are now assisting residents with Fuel Assistance Applications. For a household size of one, the annual income limit is \$35,510. You may be able to receive \$400 plus off the cost of your fuel bill this winter. Please stop by or call the Center for more information.

The Senior Work Off Program is seeking interested candidates to apply for the upcoming year. This program has been put into place in order to assist eligible seniors with the burden of property taxes, while tapping into seniors' wealth of knowledge and skills. Seniors work for various town departments with the assistance applied as an abatement to their tax bill. Space is limited. Eligibility requirements include the following: age 60 y/o or older; resident of the town of Uxbridge for at least one year; legal owner of the property, cannot be in a trust (if in a trust, see Assessor's office to see if you may qualify); report annual household net income; and residents must possess applicable skills.

First time applicants will have priority consideration. Applicants will be chosen on the basis of skills, availability and physical ability, as necessary. Please call the Senior Center for more information and for the application. Assignments will start in January 2019.

Wednesday, October 31 11:30am - 12:30pm Annual Halloween Party. This will be sponsored by Elderwood Home Care! We will have games and door prizes. Chef Lynne will be serving up delicious SandWitches and other ghoulish goodies! Be sure to call ahead to sign up for this fun celebration. Costumes are encouraged but not necessary.

BINGO! The local VFW is sponsoring a free BINGO game at the Center on Thursday, Nov. 1 at 12:30pm. Come for lunch and stay for a chance to win many prizes/money!

LUNCH AND LEARN WITH CHIEF MARC MONTMINY: Friday, Nov. 2 11:30am-12:30pm. Uxbridge Police Chief Marc Montminy will hold his monthly Community Policing Bureau Presentation. His guest speaker will be Michele Ellicks, Community Outreach Mass DOT/Registry of Motor Vehicles. She will be discussing Real IDs and other RMV transactions. Uxbridge Community Television will film this and they will air it on local cable access 192. We will have it on our Facebook page in the near future. We are thankful to continue working closely with the Uxbridge Police Department and to

have Uxbridge Community Television film these events.

The Southern Worcester County Alzheimer's Group is sponsoring an educational event on Nov. 9 from 12:45-2:30pm at the Bellingham Senior Center. Dr. Elizabeth Nasser will be presenting on The Diagnostic Process & Early Detection of Dementia. Please call the Alzheimer's Association to register at 1-800-272-3900.

The Senior Center is getting ready to distribute Thanksgiving Dinner Baskets again this year on Nov. 19. If you are in need of food or know someone who is need, please call the Center to let us know so we can ensure that they receive a basket.

Thursdays, Nov. 1, 8, 15, 29 and Dec. 6 \*1:00-2:00 pm Tai Chi Classes with Ron Allen, Lark Studio will be held at the Uxbridge Senior Center. \*Note the new start time. Sessions are free, but a suggested donation of \$2.00 per class is welcome. If you ride in on the van for lunch, you are welcome to stay for the class and we will provide transportation home afterwards. This is a fun way to help you with balance, meditation and to stay active. Call 508-278-8622 if you have any questions or check our Facebook page for updates and info on more sessions. Walk-in's and public are Welcome! If joining us for lunch, please call ahead at least 24-48 hours to sign up.

Friday, Nov. 9 11:30am-12:30pm - Unveiling of the USPS Postage Stamp Honoring First Responders. Postmaster North Uxbridge; Linda E. Monahan, Postmaster Uxbridge; Karen McDonald, along with other postal officials will be present to unveil this new postage stamp honoring those who serve. Both Fire Chief William Kessler and Uxbridge Police Chief Marc Montminy will be present along with our famous K-9 dog Bear and Officer Stockwell, for this presentation and honor given to those who serve our community daily. Please join us in this wonderful celebration! Call 508-278-8622 to reserve your seat.

Tuesday, Nov. 13 1:00pm Uxbridge Free Public Book Club Meeting with Zach Parrish. They will be discussing "Everyone Brave Is Forgiven" by Chris Cleave. They will also pick out a new book to read at this meeting. All are welcome to join us for lunch on this day and we will provide transportation home after if you ride in on the van. Please call 508-278-8622 to sign up. The next Library Page Turners with Chris Powloka will be on Dec. 11

Tuesday, Nov. 13 \*5:30-7:30pm Uxbridge Senior Academy Movie Night!! \*Note time change. Pass the popcorn; it's Movie Night at the Uxbridge Senior Center second Tuesday of each month! We will be watching The African Queen with Katherine Hepburn and Humphrey Bogart. After religious spinner's (Katharine Hepburn) missionary brother is killed in WWI Africa, dissolute steamer captain (Humphrey Bogart) offers her safe passage. She's not satisfied so she persuades him to destroy a German gunboat. The two spend most of their time fighting with each other rather than the Germans. Time alone on the river leads to love. Transportation will be available for those who are unable to drive. Call the Uxbridge Senior Center at 508-278-8622 to set up a ride. Refreshments will be provided by the Uxbridge Elderly Connection. Be sure to eat an early supper! Remember, you can watch a movie on TV at home, but how much more fun to see it with friends! Sign up if you need a ride on the van or just come in and enjoy the movie. Everyone is welcome! Next movie night will be Tuesday, Dec. 11

Wednesday, Nov. 14 1:00-2:00pm CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP OFFERED AT THE UXBRIDGE SENIOR CENTER A caregiver support group for those caring for a loved one with a diagnosis of dementia. Support groups are confidential meetings for caregivers of persons diagnosed with Alzheimer's or other forms of dementia. You can learn more about the disease and meet others going through similar situations. This group is free and open to all who are interested in receiving vital education about managing dementia care and aide in reducing stress and assist caregivers to cope. Lisa Bernard, LSW, director of the Uxbridge Senior Center and Terry Murray, volunteer and former caregiver will be co-facilitating this group. Lisa and Terry have personal and professional experience working with persons diagnosed with Alzheimer's and other forms of dementia and also assisting their caregivers.

Monday, Nov. 19 - 8:30am: The Foot Doctor will be at the Senior Center. Appointments are set up on a first come, first serve basis and run rather quickly. If you would like an appointment with Dr. Biancamano, please call 508-278-8622 to schedule an appointment. Also, please let us know if you require transportation to the podiatry clinic. Dr. B will be back on Monday, Jan. 21, 2019.

Monday, Nov. 19 1:00-2:00pm Benefit Enrollment Center Tri-Valley, Inc. is now a Benefits Enrollment Center. Benefits Specialists assist with education around public benefits as well as the application process. This is a free service to help connect elders and younger people with disabilities access needed benefits. Specialists can help complete applications for Mass Health, SNAP benefits (food stamps), fuel assistance, Medicare Extra Help, Medicare Savings Plans, housing, Safelink telephones etc. A benefits specialist will be at the Uxbridge COA every third Monday of the month. You can stop by and meet the specialist and see how she can help you or you can call Tri-Valley at 508-949-6640 to book an appointment.

Tuesday, Nov. 20 11:30 am-12:30 pm: Our Annual Thanksgiving Celebration!! We will have the Spartones, under the direction of Kathleen Penza; UHS Music Director, here to entertain you! Be sure to call ahead to reserve your lunch as seating is limited. Come celebrate Thanksgiving with us!

Tuesday, Nov. 20 1:00-3:00pm: Brian Guagnini, sales executive Medicare sales for Fallon Health will be here for his Open Enrollment meeting for 2019. If you have any questions, please feel free to come speak with him. You can meet up with Brian after lunch.

Wednesday, Nov. 21 8:00am-12:00pm. The Senior Center will be open the morning only. There will not be any lunch served.

Tuesday, Nov. 27: 11:30am-12:30pm: Ask the Nurse. Salmon Health VNA will be available for the Free Blood Pressure Clinic. Janet Iocabelli will be at the senior center today and every fourth Tuesday. Feel free to join us for lunch and participate in this important free monthly clinic offered by the Salmon VNA. You are welcome to join us for lunch!

The Silver Club BUS TRIPS for 2018 Please call Sue at 508-476-5820 for more information.

The Silver Club of the Uxbridge Senior Center has availability on the following trips:

The Newport Mansions at Christmas: Wednesday, Nov. 28. \$86. We will tour Marble House and the Breakers

all dressed up for Christmas! If you think the mansions are magnificent by themselves, wait until you see them at Christmas! Lunch will be a choice of grilled hangar steak, lobster roll, or penne alla vodka at the restaurant At the Deck right at the wharf area. Leaves Whitinsville at 7:30, home around 5:30.

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

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

March 21, 2019: THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA at PPAC in Providence. Lunch at Mossimo's on Federal Hill. Please choose: eggplant Parmesan, salmon, or chicken Piccata. Paid in full within 7 days of sign-up & before Nov. 7, 2018: \$94; after Nov. 7th: \$99.

April 9, 2019: JFK Library w/wine tasting & Venezia for lunch: \$76 by Dec. 3rd; \$81 after.

Please call Sue to reserve any of these trips. (508) 476-5820

### CENTRAL MASS SHINE WEBSITE

The Central Mass Region has recently launched its website. Visit us on the web at [www.shinema.org](http://www.shinema.org). Our site has valuable general information and links to other agencies that can assist you with your insurance needs. Trained SHINE (Serving Health Information Needs of Everyone) volunteers can help you! They offer free, unbiased, confidential counseling on all aspects of health insurance to anyone on Medicare. Call your senior center and ask for a SHINE appointment. You can also call 1-800-AGE-INFO (1-800-243-4636), then press or say 3. Once you get the SHINE answering machine, leave your name and number. A volunteer will call you back. During Open Enrollment, it may take a couple of days to return your call. You can now visit us on the internet at [www.shinema.org](http://www.shinema.org)

SENIOR CENTER WISH LIST: We welcome and appreciate the support of anyone in a position to give. Your donations make a significant difference in the lives of our elders and help support our daily lunch program. All monetary gifts can be made out to the Town of Uxbridge with Senior center in the memo section of your check. Gift cards for Hannaford, Walmart and CVS also make nice gifts for senior citizens in need.

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

The Senior Center is a drop off site for the People First Food Pantry. Donations are accepted Monday through Friday from 8am-4pm.

# OBITUARIES

## Denis P. Bolduc, 83



WEBSTER – Denis P. Bolduc, 83, formerly of Millbury, died Monday, October 15, 2018 at home surrounded by his family.

He leaves 2 daughters, Denise M. Gaudette and her husband Norman with whom he lived, and Shirley Pepin of New York City; 4 grandchildren, Denis Gerardi and his wife Pam of Worcester, Nikki M. Mead and her husband Scott of Dudley, Celecia Taylor and her husband Brandon of Nashua, NH and Danielle Pepin of New York City; 4 great-grandchildren, Molly, Dylan, Ella and Camden; 2 brothers, Peter Bolduc and his wife Beverly, and John A. Bolduc and his wife Maureen, all of Oxford; his goddaughter, Suzanne Pelligrin of Webster; nephews and nieces. He was preceded in death by his daughter Michelle Oaks in 1993, by his son Craig Robert Bolduc in 1997, and by a brother Albert "Chic" Bolduc in 1983.

He was born in Lynn and raised in Millbury, the oldest child of Albert and Claudia Marie (Desjardins) Bolduc. He obtained his GED and earned an Associates Degree at Becker Junior

College. He had resided in Webster since 2000.

He was a Navy veteran of the Korean War and formerly belonged to the VFW in Worcester and the Webster-Dudley American Legion Post #184.

Mr. Bolduc was an operating engineer for Local Union #4 in the Boston area for many years, retiring in 2000.

He enjoyed his woodworking shop, working with computer flight simulators and reading. He was a jack of all trades and master of several. Most of all, he enjoyed his family and especially his grandchildren.

The funeral was held at 9:15 AM Saturday, October 20, from the Sitkowski & Malboeuf Funeral Home, 340 School Street, Webster, followed by a Mass at 10:00 AM in Saint Brigid Church, 59 Main Street, Millbury. Burial, with full military honors, was in Saint Brigid Cemetery, Millbury. Visiting hours were held from 6:00 to 8:00 PM Friday, October 19, in the funeral home.

www.sitkowski-malboeuf.com



## Thomas W. "Tucker" Brouwer



WHITINSVILLE-Thomas W. "Tucker" Brouwer, died Friday, October 19, at St. Camillus Health Center, while surrounded by family. He leaves his loving wife of 58 years, Nancy (Norcross) Brouwer,

son Thomas Brouwer and his wife Susan, of Northbridge; two daughters, Susan Brouwer, of W. Roxbury and Amy Gahan and her husband James, of Northbridge; a sister Ruth Bajema, of Caledonia MI; and five grandchildren, Meagan, Christopher, Patrick, Ian and Molly. He was predeceased by a brother William, sister Janice Hendriks and grand daughter Emma Nancy.

Tucker was born May 1, 1937 in Whitinsville, a son of Benjamin and Sadie (Wiersma) Brouwer, and graduated from Northbridge High School in 1955. After attending Calvin College, he enlisted in the Army, where he served in Germany. In 1959 he began working for Coca-Cola, initially at the Worcester Plant, but retiring from the Westborough plant in 2002, after a 43

year career as a salesman and truck driver.

Mr. Brouwer was an ardent Boston sports fan in addition to being a fixture on the Northbridge Football sidelines. He coached and umpired Northbridge Little League for many years. He especially enjoyed attending his children's and grandchildren's sporting events and activities. He was a life long member of the Pleasant Street Christian Reformed Church.

Mr. Brouwer's Funeral Service was held on Tuesday, October 23, at 11AM in the Pleasant Street Christian Reformed Church, preceded by a period of visitation in the church hall from 9:30-11AM. Burial followed the service in Pine Grove Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St. Camillus, 447 Hill St., Whitinsville, MA 01588. Carr Funeral Home, 24 Hill St., Whitinsville, is assisting the family with arrangements. To leave a condolence, please visit www.carrfuneralhome.com



## Rudolph V. Lioce, Sr., 90



MENDON-Rudolph V. Lioce, Sr., 90, of Mendon passed away Sunday Oct. 21, 2018 in Milford Regional Medical Center. He was the husband of Madeline M. (Paradiso) Lioce.

Mr. Lioce owned and operated Milford Woodworking which he founded in 1955 and was proud to be working side by side with his son and grandson for many years.

He was born April of 1928 in Milford to the late Vincenzo and Annie (Sollecito) Lioce and attended Milford Schools. He was a U.S. Army veteran serving in WWII and had once been assigned to an Honor Guard for General Douglas MacArthur in Japan.

Rudy was a family-oriented man who enjoyed his time spent with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren and liked taking trips to the Cape. He was a Patriots and Red Sox fan, a member of the Hopedale Pistol Club and, in earlier years, liked hunting and snowmobiling.

In addition to his wife of 68 years, Madeline, he is survived by his chil-

dren, Rudolph V. Lioce, Jr. and his wife Susan of Milford, Jean Marie Simmons and her husband Frederick of Milford, Denise A. Farrell and her husband David of Mendon and Diane M. Norris and her husband Tom of Whitinsville; 8 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Visiting hours were held Thursday Oct. 25, 2018 from 5 - 8 PM in the BUMA-SARGEANT FUNERAL HOME, 42 Congress St., Milford.

Funeral services were Friday Oct. 26 at 9 AM from the funeral home followed by a Mass of Christian burial at 10 AM in St. Mary of the Assumption Church, 19 Winter St., Milford.

Burial, with full Military Honors, followed in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Rte. 109, Milford.

Memorial donations may be made to the Oliva Patient Comfort Fund, c/o Milford Regional Healthcare Foundation, 14 Prospect Street, Milford, MA 01757. www.bumafuneralhome.com



## Jessie A. Hughes, 92

WEBSTER- On the morning of Friday, October 19, 2018, Jessie A. (Eddy) Hughes was called home by her Lord and Savior. At the time of her passing she was surrounded by the presence and care of her loving family. Jessie's devotion to her family and her firm belief in God supported her and ultimately gave her peace over her 92 years. Her husband of 39 years, Thomas E. Hughes, Sr., passed away in 1985.

Jessie was born in East Thompson, CT on January 8, 1926, one of seven children to the late Walter H. and Mary F. (Shaw) Eddy. She was raised in Thompson and attended Thompson Public Schools, graduating with the Class of 1945.

After Jessie and Tom's marriage in 1946, they purchased their home on Lower Gore Road. As a devoted wife, Jessie worked side by side with Tom, cutting wood, raising animals, gardening, and caring for their 10 children. To this day Jessie's home has been considered the homestead where countless family gatherings and events have been held; a testament to the love and affection Jessie's family has for her.

Jessie's words and actions demonstrated her deep commitment to her faith. She was known for her impeccable flower gardens and neatly kept yard and guaranteed documentation of all family events as seen through the lens of her camera. Over 75 years and numerous generations of her family have been documented, through thousands of photographs, all which are cataloged and notated. She had a special place in her heart for Boston Terriers and in her younger years, enjoyed baking for her family.

Jessie leaves behind her ten children, Paul W. Hughes and his wife Phyllis of Webster, Thomas E. Hughes Jr. and his wife Cynthia of Douglas, Michael J. Hughes and his wife Virginia of Douglas, Kathleen R. Lamarre and her husband Paul Sr. of Thompson, CT, Stephen T. Hughes and his wife Shirley of Putnam, CT, Anne E. Dufault and husband William Sr. of Douglas, George A. Hughes and his wife Susan of Dudley, Irene J. Sorel and husband Roland of Webster, Mary B. Hughes-Donahue and husband Kevin of Danielson, CT, and Elaine D. Hughes of Webster.

She also leaves 14 grandchildren, 22 great grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her grandsons Thomas E. Hughes and Paul G. Lamarre, Jr, her three brothers, George, Walter and John Eddy and three sisters, Rose Munyan, Jeannette McCann, and Laura Furno.

A time of visitation with Jessie's family was held on Monday, October 22nd, from 5-7pm at TriState Baptist Church, 386 Quinebaug Rd, North Grosvenor Dale, CT. Her funeral was held at 10am on Tuesday, October 23rd, at TriState Baptist Church. Jessie was laid to rest beside her beloved husband in the East Thompson Cemetery.

Jessie's family respectfully ask that memorial donations be made in Jessie's name to the Tri-State Baptist Church's Building Fund, 386 Quinebaug Rd, North Grosvenor Dale, CT 06255. To share a condolence or memory with her family, please visit Jessie's Book of Memories at www.HaysFuneralHome.com.

## Cecile M. Ferrie, 58



MILLVILLE- Cecile Mary (Heywood) Ferrie, 58, passed away peacefully Sunday, October 14, 2018 with her family by her side after a long battle with cancer. She was the wife of the late Richard Ferrie who passed in 2008.

Cecile was born June 2, 1960 in New York to Genevieve (King) Heywood of Putnam, CT and her late husband Roderick Heywood.

She worked as a personnel officer with the Department of Corrections for 29 years. Cecile lived for her grandchildren and they were her pride and joy.

In addition to her mother, Genevieve, she is survived by three children, Michael Ryan and his wife Heather of Millville, Christopher Ryan and

his wife Amanda of Blackstone and Melanie Haswell of Millville; eight siblings, Debbie Ganeau, James Heywood, Susan Young, Kim Heywood, Timmy Heywood, Roderick Heywood, Jr., Patricia LaChance and Matthew Heywood.; six grandchildren, Kacey and Makayla Ryan of Blackstone, Harley Ryan of Millville, Maddison Ryan, Brian Haswell, Jr. and Taylor Haswell also of Millville.

Visiting hours were held Friday, October 19, 2018 from 5- 8 PM in the BUMA FUNERAL HOME, 101 N. Main St., Rte. 122, Uxbridge.

Funeral services were held Saturday, October 20, 2018 at 10 AM from the funeral home followed by a Mass of Christian burial at 11 AM in St. Augustine Church, 15 Lincoln St., Millville. www.bumafuneralhome.com

## Maurice L. Chenevert, 81



Maurice L. Chenevert, 81, of Largo, FL and a former Upton resident, passed away peacefully on Thursday, October 4, 2018, with his family by his side in the Tierra Pines Center in Largo, FL, after a long battle with Alzheimer's. He was the husband of 58 years to Nancy C. (Black) Chenevert.

Born in Worcester, he was the son of the late Henry and Loretta (Lussier) Chenevert. He was raised and educated in Northbridge and was a graduate of the Northbridge High School class of 1955.

He loved sports. While in high school he received four Varsity letters in football, baseball, basketball and track. After high school, he enlisted in the United States Navy and was stationed in Morocco, North Africa. While there he played football for the Blue Jackets Morocco football team. Maurice shared his love of sports with children. He was a member of The Upton Youth Club for many years organizing youth sports. He coached basketball and baseball from Little League teams up to Babe Ruth teams. He also played men's softball for many years with the Upton Men's Softball League. During his employment of 28 years with General Motors in Framingham he participated in their bowling league.

Maurice and Nancy spent the last 12 years as snow birds living in Largo,

FL in the winter and summering at their beach house in South Kingston, RI. While in Florida, they never missed a Red Sox vs. Tampa Bay Rays game. They also enjoyed Red Sox spring training in Fort Myers, FL every year.

After retiring early from General Motors, Maurice worked with his son Craig painting and de-leading houses for many years. Maurice and Nancy also traveled around the world before retiring to Florida.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two children, Teena Lee Chenevert of Whitinsville and Craig Chenevert of Webster; three grandchildren, Kenneth L. Murphy, Taylor J. Chenevert and Paige E. Chenevert all of Whitinsville; a great-granddaughter, Skylar Grace Murphy; and three siblings; Sandra (Chenevert) Benoit of Woodstock, VT, David Chenevert of Whitinsville and Peter Chenevert of Uxbridge.

His funeral service will be celebrated at 11 AM on Saturday October 13, in the Williams-Pedersen Funeral Home, Inc., 45 Main Street, Upton. Burial will follow in Lakeview Cemetery, Upton. All are invited to The Grafton Inn, 25 Grafton Commons, Grafton, following his committal service for a collation.

Calling hours will be held on Friday, October 12, from 4 to 7 PM in the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, donations in the memory of Maurice can be sent to Cure Alzheimer's Fund, 34 Washington Street, Suite 200, Wellesley Hills, MA 02481 or by visiting www.curealzfund.org.

## Theresa A. Bosma, 86



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### UXBRIDGE-



Theresa A. (Trottier) Bosma, 86, of Providence Rd. in the Linwood section of Uxbridge died Sun. Oct. 21, 2018 at Milford Regional Hospital after an illness. Her husband of 62 years Nelson H. Bosma predeceased her on Aug. 25, 2012. She is survived by her 3 chil-

dren Mary Kay Boisvert and her companion

James Cadrin of S. Grafton, Frank N. Bosma and his wife Anne of Douglas, and

Catherine A. Mullin and her husband John of Linwood; 3 grandchildren Chad R.

Cheras, Glenn R. Bosma, and Hannah M. Murphy; 2 great-grandchildren Connor

J. Cheras and Emelia C. Cheras; a brother Donald Trottier of Holden; and

many nephews and nieces. She was sister of the late Martial Trottier and

Robert Trottier. Born in Canada on May 11, 1932, she was the daughter of

Eugene and Beatrice (Trottier) Trottier and lived in Linwood 57 years.

Mrs. Bosma worked 25 years as a Nurse Aide for Beaumont and

Northbridge Nursing Homes. Over the years she worked at the Dollar Tree

Store, the Linwood Salvation Army, and the Bernal Yarn Co. Always

a visible

part of the community, Theresa was very kind to others and willing to help

anyone in need. She enjoyed word puzzles, playing cards, knitting, crochet,

and trips to the casino. She loved taking bus trips with her husband Nelson

as well. She was a member of the VFW Ladies Auxillary Post 3439 in N.

Brookfield and St. Mary's Church.

Her funeral was held Thurs. Oct. 25 from Tancrell-Jackman Funeral Home,

35 Snowling Rd. Uxbridge with a Mass at 11 am in St. Mary's Church, 71

Mendon St. Burial followed in St. Mary's Cemetery. Calling hours at the

funeral home were Wed. Oct. 24 from 5 to 8 pm. Memorial donations may be

made to Dana Farber Cancer Institute, Box 849168 Boston, MA 02284. To leave

a condolence message for the family please visit www.jackmanfuneralhomes.com



# CALENDAR

## Saturday October 27

**HAM & BEANS:** Home Baked Ham & Bean Supper, Saturday Oct. 27 at 5:00 pm in the Community House, 8 Court St, Uxbridge located behind the Uxbridge Town Common. Sponsored by the Uxbridge Congregational Church. Donation of \$10 per adult, children under 6 free. Raffles will also be available. For reservations call 508.278.2654 after 5 p.m. Limited tickets will be sold at door.

**TRUNK OR TREAT!** The Rockdale Congregational Church in Northbridge invites all to our 2nd annual Trunk or Treat celebration Saturday Oct. 27 from 4-6 PM. Cars in our parking lot will be decorated and full of sweets for trick or treaters. Costumes are encouraged, but not required. Admission is free. Please bring a nonperishable food donation for the Northbridge Food Pantry if you are able. The Rockdale Congregational Church is located at 42 Fowler Road, Northbridge. www.rockdalechurchonline.org

## Sunday October 28

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST:** Blackstone Boy Scout Troop 1, chartered by St. Paul's Church, will hold its "all you can eat" Pancake Breakfast from 8:00 a.m. to noon Sunday, Oct. 28 in the lower level of the hall at 48 St. Paul St. Tickets are \$6 for ages 12 and over, \$4 for children age 3 to 12, and free for children under age 3. There will also be raffles with tickets sold at the breakfast. For more information on Troop 1, contact Committee Chair Tara Corcoran at tscorcoran@aol.com.

## Saturday November 3

**HOLIDAY BAZAAR:** St. Peter's Parish in Northbridge will be holding its annual Holiday Bazaar on Nov. 3 from 9am-3pm in the Parish Hall, 39 Church Ave. Santa Claus will be making a special appearance starting at 10 am for pictures! Home-made baked goods, white elephant table, craft tables with handmade items, knitted items & handmade quilts. Tables filled with raffles & the famous silent auction. "Old-Time" favorite foods served. For more information contact the rectory at 508-234-2156.

**FUNDRAISING FAIR:** Douglas Senior class of 2019 is holding Celebration Graduation and this includes a Holiday Marketplace Vendor Fair Nov. 17 at the Sokol Hall, 405 Main St., Douglas from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

## Thursday November 8

**BLACKSTONE VALLEY GARDEN CLUB MEETING** on Nov 8. Julie Picard will be presenting a program on Seasonal Decorating at the Blackstone Valley United Methodist Church, 116 Linwood Ave., Whitinsville at 7:00 p.m. Parking and entrance are at the rear of the building off Church Street by Domino Pizza. Julie, a member of our Club, will demonstrate the making of a floral filled pumpkin and a boxwood centerpiece just in time for Thanksgiving. Come, enjoy and get some great ideas!

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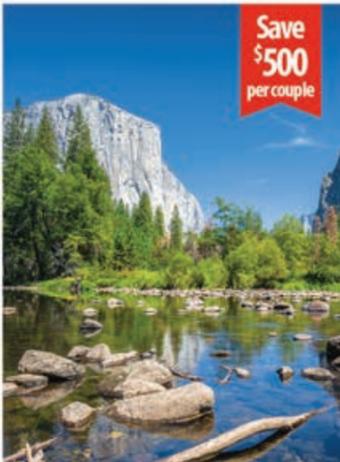
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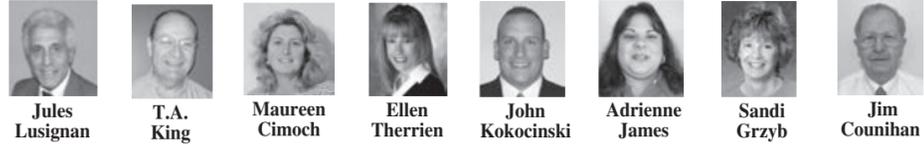


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**WEBSTER** - 5 Chestnut St! 6 Rm Ranch, 3 Bdrms, Remodeled Bath, Finished Lower Level! Corner Lot! Fp'd Liv Rm w/Cathedral, Hrds! Flr, French Drs to 16x24 Deck! Din Rm w/Hrds! Remodeled Kit w/Cherry Cabinets & SS Appliances! Solar Hot Water! 1 Yr Old Roof! A/C Pool! Shed! **\$269,900.00**



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



**WEBSTER** - 9-11 Lyndale Ave! 8 Rm Colonial w/Greenhouses! Eat-in Kitchen! Formal Dining Rm Open to Living Rm w/Wood Floors! Full Bath! Den w/Built-ins! 4 Large Bedrooms on 2nd Floor! Nice Level Lot! Walking Distance to Center of Webster! Town Services! Rte. 395 Near! Walk to Schools & Churches! **\$104,900.00**



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



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



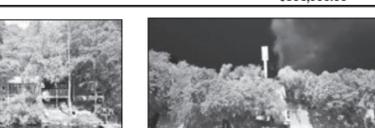
**SUTTON** - 30 Jones Rd! Expandable 9 Rm, 2,150' Colonial! 5.31 Acres of Privacy! Long Circular Driv! New Granite Kit, Din, Liv & Fp'd Fam Rms w/Hrds! Yr Rd Sunroom w/Skylights! 3 Bdrms! 24 Master w/Bath! 2.5 Baths Total! 12x24 3 Season Porch! Wraparound Deck! 2 Car Garage! A/C! **\$464,900.00**



**THOMPSON** - 854 Thompson Rd! 9 Rm Split! Beautiful, .63 Acre Lot! Applanced Granite Kit! Dining & Fp'd Liv Rm w/Hrds! 17x18 Cathedral Ceiling Great Rm w/Tile Flr! 3/4 Bdrms, 3 w/Hrds! Fp'd Fam Rm! 1.5 Baths! 2 Car Garage! Recent Furnace! 18x24 Deck! Shed! **\$269,900.00**



**DOUGLAS WATERFRONT!** 36 Cedar St! Badluck Pond (110Acres) aka Cedar Lake or Laurel Lake! Western Expo - Beautiful Sunsets! 2.74 Acres! 633' Waterfront! 471' Road Front! Beautiful Private Setting! Huge 2836', 2688' Custom 6 Rm Cedar Ranch w/Hrds! Throughout! Spectacular, Open Din Rm & Great Rm w/Stone Fp'd, Soaring Beamed Cedar Cathedral Ceiling, 6 Sky Lights, Recessed Lighting, 1/2 Bath & 3 Sliders to 96' Lake Facing Screened Porch! Custom Kit w/2 Skylights, Recessed Lighting, Slider to Porch, Walk Oven & Center Island w/Trippe Bowl Sink, Cooktop & Dishwasher! Mud Rm Entry w/2 Dble Closets, Tile Flr, Door to Kit & Door to Full Bath! 2 Lake Facing Bdrms w/Walk-in Closets, Skylights & Sliders to Porch! Full Tile Bath w/Separate Shower & Whirlpool Bath w/Door to Master & Hall! Office w/Dble Closet! 2.5 Baths Total! Cedar Lined Closets! Full Basement! Plus 36x72' 2 Story Heated Boat House/Garage/Work Shop w/Half Bath! Upper Level 5 Rm Caretaker/In-Law Apartment w/2 Full Baths! 5 Full + 2 Half Baths Total! One of a Kind Waterfront Home! **\$999,900.00**



**SHREWSBURY** - 747 Grafton St! 8 Rm Cape! 5 Acres Off Route 20! Great Business Location! House Needs Total Rehab! 1st Flr Consists of Eat-in Kit w/Built-in Hutch! Large Liv Rm! Master Bdrm w/Closet! Office! Full Bath! 2nd Flr Has 4 Bdrms w/Closets! Vinyl Windows! **\$198,500.00**



**DUDLEY** - 9 Progress Ave! 6 Rm Cape! Move In Ready! Applanced Eat-in Kit, Din & Liv Rms w/Hrds! 1st Flr Master w/Hrds & 2 Dble Closets & Ceiling Fan! 3 Season Porch! 1/2 Bath w/Laundry! 2nd Flr w/2 Bdrms w/Hrds & a Full Bath! Roofs 2013! Town Services! Quick Close Possible! **\$249,900.00**



**WEBSTER LAKE** - 54 West Fl Rd! North Pond - Killdeer Is! - West Expo - Beautiful Lake Views & Sunsets! 2002 Built 6+ Rm Colonial! Ideal 2nd Home or Yr Rd Living! Applanced Kit w/Center Is! Lake Facing Din Rm w/Panoramic Water Views & Recent Wood Flr Lake Facing Liv Rm w/LP Gas Fp'd, Recent Wood Flr & French Door to Deck! 1st Flr Laundry & Hall Bath! 2nd Flr w/3 Spacious Bdrms! Lake Facing Master Suite w/Fantastic Lake Views, Fp'd, French Dr to its Deck, Dressing Office Area & Full Bath w/Whirlpool Tub! 2nd Full Bath off the Hall! Huge Lake Facing Walk-out Lower Level w/Gas Stove & Slider to Stone Patio is Ready for "Finishing"! Additional Lakeside Deck! Dock! **\$559,900.00**



**WEBSTER LAKE** - 60 Bates Point Rd! Middle Pond! Absolute Prime 52' Level Waterfront Lot w/Western Expo! Beautiful Sunsets! Panoramic Lake Views! 8 Rms, 3 Bdrm, 2 Baths, A/C'd, Ranch! Custom SS Applanced Granite Kit! Din Rm w/Hrds & Sliders to Waterfront Deck w/Awning! Lake Facing Fp'd Liv Rm w/Cathedral, Skylight & Hrds! Comfortable Master Bdrm! Fp'd Lower Level Fam Rm! 2 Car Garage! **\$729,900.00**



**WEBSTER LAKE** - 209 Beacon Park! - 1280' Townhouse! 5 Rooms! Spectacular Sandy Beach! Fantastic Lakeside Pool! Applanced Kitchen! Carpeted Dining Rm & Fireplace Living Rooms! 2 Spacious Bedrooms! Master Bath! 2.5 Updated Tile Baths! Central Air! Garage! **\$239,000.00**



**WEBSTER LAKE** - 7 Point Pleasant Ave! Panoramic Lake Views! Eastern Expo! Super Sunsets! 9,000' Level Lot! 2,300' Custom Content Colonial! Built 2015! Like New! Open Flr Plan! Custom Granite Kit w/Island, Stainless Appliances, Gas Range, Soft Close Cabinets & Recessed Lights! Spectacular Lake Facing Great Rm, Stone Gas Fp'd, Surrounding by Custom Cabinetry, Recessed Lights & Ceiling Fan! Dining Area w/Custom Ceiling! Full Bath w/Granite Vanity & Custom Tile Shower! Laundry Rm! "Wood Look" Tile Floors throughout the First Floor! 2nd Flr Features 3 Comfortable Bdrms w/Being Waterfront! Lake Facing Master w/Slider to Deck, Hrds, Recessed Lighting, Walk-in Closet & Bdrm Access! Lake Facing Bdrm w/Hrds, Dble Closet & Door to Deck! 3rd Bdrm w/Hrds & Dble Closet! Full Bath w/Dble Granite Vanity & Tile Flr! C/Air! Gas Heat! 2x6/2 Story Detached Garage! Deck! Get Package! **\$789,900.00**



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



**WEBSTER LAKE** - 812 Beacon Park! WATERVIEW! 1280' 5 Rm Townhouse! Lake Facing! Recently Applanced Galley Kit! Fp'd Liv Rm w/48" Smart TV & Hrds! Master Bath w/Recent Skylight! 2.5 Baths w/Recent Vanities & New Toilets! 2013 A/C & Heat! Garage! Great Lakeside Pool! Sandy Beach! **\$284,900.00**



**WEBSTER LAKE** - 202 Killdeer Island Rd! Panoramic View of North Pond! Natural Sandy Shoreline! Complete Rebuild Since 2002! Custom Center Island Applanced Granite Kitchen w/Walk-in Pantry, Recessed Lighting, Hardwoods & 1/2 Bath! Open Floor Plan! Dining Rm w/Window Seat, 2 Closets & Hardwoods! 19X19 Lake Facing Living Rm w/Hardwoods & 2 Sliders to Deck w/Recent Awning! Upstairs to 4 Bedrooms or 3 Plus Office! Lake Facing Master w/Cathedral Ceiling, Walk-in Closet & Master Bath w/Tile Floor, Corner Shower w/Seat, Double Linen Closet! Full Hall Bath! Halfway Laundry Closet! Lake Facing Walk-out Lower Level Family Room, 2 Sliders to Patio! Full Bath! 3.5 Baths Total! 4 Zone Heat & 2 Zone C/Air only 2 Years Old! Start Packing! **\$649,900.00**



**WEBSTER LAKE** - 8 Reid Smith Cove Road! Panoramic Lake Views! West Expo! Super Sunsets! 9,698' Lot! Gently Sloping! 2,254' Custom Content Cape, Built 09 as 2nd Home, Like New! Open Flr Plan! Spectacular Lake Facing Great Rm w/7' Ceiling, Recessed Lights, Sliders to Trex Deck, Stone Gas Fp'd, Surround Sound & Grooming Hrds! Granite Kit w/Is, SS Appliances, Soft Close Cabinets, Hrds & Recessed Lights! 1st Flr Master w/Tile Bath, Whirlpool Tub/Shower, Dble, Sink & Linen Closet! Upstairs Sitting Area Overlooking Great Rm w/Lake Views! Hrdw! Hall to 2 Bdrms w/Recessed Lights, Ceiling Fans & Dble Closets! Full Bath & Linen Closet! Lower Level Walkout Fam Rm w/Tile Flr, 10' Ceilings, Recessed Lights, Ceiling Fans, Stone Gas Fp'd, Surround Sound, Wet Bar & Slider! Full Bath w/Tile Flr Utility Rm w/Laundry & Storage! Nice Decks! Get Package! **\$724,900.00**



**WEBSTER LAKE** - 130 Killdeer Island - North Pond! West Expo - Beautiful Sunsets! 6 Rm 3 Season Home! Add Heat & Use Yr Round! Great Potential! 4 Bdrms w/Hrds, 2 Lake Facing! Fp'd Liv Rm w/Lake Views! Spacious Kit & Dining Area! 2 Baths! 55' of Sandy Beach! **\$475,000.00**



**WEBSTER LAKE** - 812 Beacon Park! 5 Rms, 1100' Garden Unit! Fantastic Lake Views! 2 Bdrms! Master Bath! 2 Full Baths! Brand New Heat & A/C Unit! Applanced! Din Rm w/Bay Window! Large Covered Patio & Manicured Courtyard! Garage! Lakeside Pool! Sandy Beach! Best Seat for July 4th Fireworks! **\$259,900.00**



**WEBSTER LAKE** - 104 Treasure Island! 1974' Townhouse! Oak Cabinet Kit w/Breakfast Counter! Formal Din Rm! Fp'd Liv Rm! Screened Porch! 1st Flr Master w/Walk-in Closet & Bath! 2.5 Bath! 2nd Level w/2nd Master Bdrm & Bath! Recent C/Air! Attached Garage! 2 Boat Slips! Heated Pool! Sandy Beach! **\$324,900.00**



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**WEBSTER LAKE - BEACON PARK #802**  
WEBSTER LAKE at BEACON PARK! TOWNHOUSE overlooking the COURTYARD! 1230 SF +/-, Open Concept Living/Dining FIREPLACE & PRIVATE DECK. Freshly painted rooms, updated appliances. Upper level has 2 SPACIOUS BRS including a MASTER SUITE w/ SKY-LIGHTED, PRIVATE BATH, 2nd BR w/lg walk-in closet, 2nd full bath! ENJOY LAKE LIVING on the most desired lake in Central MA at an AFFORDABLE PRICE! **\$264,900.**

**WEBSTER - 20 NORTH MAIN ST**  
2 Family - Spacious 3 bedrooms each apartment. Hardwoods, pocket doors, 10ft ceilings, New gas furnaces! Partially finished 3rd floor, 1st floor handicapped accessible, 2 car garage. All town services **\$199,900**

**WEBSTER - 7 HICKORY LN**  
New Listing Warm and Inviting, This Lovely Ranch Sits On a Beautifully Landscaped Yard Nestled in a Very Quiet, Wanting Neighborhood. This 3 Bedroom, 1.5 Bath Home Has So Much to Offer!! Fully Applanced Eat in Kitchen, New Carpeted Living Room and Three Cozy and Comfortable Bedrooms All On One Floor. Walk Down To The Lower Level To The Open And Spacious Family Room With Pellet Stove! **\$259,000**

**DUDLEY - 32 DUDLEY HILL RD**  
Expanded Cape! 3 bedroom 1.5 bath located in beautiful Dudley! Town Water & Sewer! A Little TLC will go far to making this your forever home. Extra large perennial packed park like yard is sure to help soothe and relax you **NEW PRICE \$199,900**

**THOMPSON, CT - 653 QUINEBAUG RD**  
Fantastic Ranch - One Floor Living with 3 Bedrooms / Hardwoods, 2 Full Tile Baths! Eat-in Kitchen with Built-ins, Appliances Included, Fireplace! Family Room with Hardwoods, Lots of Natural Light, Ceiling Fans, French Doors, First Floor Laundry, Screened in Porch - walks right out to your own private patio. New Roof in 2014. Spacious Flat Level Lot with Circular Driveway. Two separate 1 Car Garages. **\$279,900**

**THOMPSON, CT - 359 E. THOMPSON RD**  
Very Interesting property, to a home owner or developer. **47 +/- Acres!** Home is a 1300 sq ft ranch with a barn. The home consist of 3 bedrooms, and 1-1/2 bath, basement, farmers porch and 1 car garage. Much of the land is cleared. This property has 300' +/- of road frontage on East Thompson Rd, and road frontage on the entire length of pavement on Roy Rd. Rectangular in shape greater than 1300' wide x over 1600' deep. Needs TLC! **\$300,000**

**WEBSTER - 7 ARKWRIGHT RD.**  
First Time Offered! Beautiful & Spacious 1600+/- SF, 3BR Ranch! Freshly painted! Updated Kitchen & Bath, Large Formal Living Rm w/5 lighter bay window, Great Rm w/cathedral ceilings, fireplace, ceiling fan, & skylights! 3 BRs. Whole house fan. Private back yard, & in-ground pool! 10' x 12' - 3 season porch! Patio w/outdoor fireplace. Room in basement served as a large workshop. 15' x 20' Carport & 2 storage sheds! **\$248,800**

**THOMPSON, CT - 25 BONNETTE AVE**  
New Price! Roomy 1300 sq. ft., Hip roof Ranch Style Eat in 2 car garage! PLUS 32x32 Detached Garage! Attached in Kitchen, Fireplace living room with bow window! 3 bedrooms, enclosed heated sun room, central air, Koi Pond, on .87 +/- acre! **\$265,000**

**PUTNAM, CT - 10 KNOLLWOOD LN**  
Spacious Townhouse! 2 Large Bedrooms w/ plenty of closet space, 1-1/2 Baths, Open Floor Plan, Applanced Packed Kitchen with Breakfast Bar & Pantry Closet, Living Room with Sliders to Private Deck, Garage. Convenient Location, near Interstate 395! Seller to Pay 1 Yr Condo fees! **NEW PRICE \$129,900**

**LAND!**  
WEBSTER/DOUGLAS BUILDABLE LOTS  
Douglas-Mount Daniels Lot #2-2.5 Acres of flat land that abuts Douglas State Forest **\$132,900**  
Webster Lake - 16 Black Point Rd. Waterfront, Boat Access, Buildable w/Town Water & Sewer. **\$59,400**  
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Webster Lake - 22 South Point Rd. Waterfront, Southern exposure! Town Water & Sewer **\$250,000**  
Thompson - East Thompson Rd. White's Highway 23 acres! Abuts Mass. Line Beautiful view! **\$99,900**

**PUTNAM, CT - 310 WALNUT ST**  
NEW PRICE! Simply Move In & Enjoy! Spacious 1,868 SF, 3-4 Bdr Ranch Home! Finished Lower Level & 2 Car Garage Under. Park-like 3 Acre +/- parcel w/250' of road frontage! Quality built & meticulously maintained home! Ceramic counters, updated appliances, ceramic tiled floors, and Center Island w/custom lighting and a ceiling pot rack. Formal Living Room, bow window! Fireplace w/gas insert. Fully heated 4-season sun room! Entertain your guests in the private 20x16 3 season room! Finished lower level cozy family room w/central air conditioning, wiring for a generator, 2 outbuildings! **\$269,900**

**WOODSTOCK, CT - QUASSET LAKE**  
150 W. Quasset Rd. - Extraordinary Waterfront Retreat on Quasset Lake! Unique, Terraced, Deck, Secluded & Private! Long circular driveway! 5.5 acres of land! Patic, Cabana, 3 Master BRs, Suites w/Elegant 1st Flr Mstr - all w/Private Baths, Finished Walkout LL w/Living & Billiard Rms & Summer Kitchen! Call Sharon at 508-954-7222 for More Information **\$1,299,000**

**WEBSTER LAKE - 118 POINT BREEZE RD**  
Excellent Opportunity to Finally Own Your Own Webster Lake Waterfront Property! Prime Location, 5,697 +/- SF Lot, 50' Rd & Water Frontage & a Great First Contemporary Ranch offers 956 +/- SF of living area w/2 BRs & full bath. Plus, convenient, indoor access to Lower Level w/hemlock potential for additional living area. Main level features Open Floor Plan w/sliders to full front deck! Spectacular Western view across Middle Pond! Additional land & shore frontage available. **\$345,000**

**WEBSTER LAKE - 54 KILLDEER RD**  
KILLDEER ISLAND! A RARE OPPORTUNITY ON WEBSTER LAKE! ABSOLUTELY THE WATERFRONT PROPERTY YOU'VE BEEN WAITING/LOOKING FOR! 2.45 +/- Acres! 345 +/- road front, 336/364 +/- depth, 275 +/- Lakefront! Mature landscape provides unprecedented privacy, & a friendly level lot w/water's edge - like very few waterfront properties! The possibilities for this property are only limited by your imagination. The 3700 SF +/- Mid-Century Modern Home is unique w/massive modern windows that invite your eyes to venture outside to spectacular 180 panoramic views across the lake to stunning Western sunsets and beautiful natural shoreline beyond! Relax & Entertain in the tiled, stone fireplace family rm, wet bar combination living/dining area with a stone fireplace, an open stairway, & interior 2nd flr balcony w/access to 5 spacious BRs that overlook the rooms below. A 30x32 +/- det'd garage w/summer kitchen, 1/2 bath & huge fireplace patio! Family owned gen for 60+years! **\$1,495,000**

**WEBSTER LAKE - 93 BIRCH ISLAND RD**  
New listing! 2 Family on webster lake middle pond waterfront! Rare Opportunity! Great for the investor or the home owner looking for additional income. Views with a sandy shoreline! First floor has one bedroom - second floor is 2 bedrooms. Each unit has its own washer/dryer hook ups. Quick access to 1-95! Walkout basement & storage area. Paver patio! Taxes \$424. **\$412,900**

**WEBSTER LAKE - 22 LAURELWOOD DR**  
1st Time Offered in Reid Smith Cove, Spectacular 3700+/- SF, 13 Rm/4.5 Bath Lake Home, Uniquely Designed for Lake-Side Living! Private Setting, Ideal Location, 68 Acres, 92' of Natural Shoreline, Prof. Landscaping, Multiple Decks, Lakeside Cabana, 3 Master BRs, Suites w/Elegant 1st Flr Mstr - all w/Private Baths, Finished Walkout LL w/Living & Billiard Rms & Summer Kitchen! Call Sharon at 508-954-7222 for More Information **\$1,150,000**

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**Sturbridge:** Sought After Mobile Home in Sturbridge Retirement Community. 4 rooms 2 bedrooms 1 1/2 baths. Appliances stay. Private location due to being at the end of a dead end street. Move right in! Nice! Shed. Enclosed back porch looking into woods. **\$59,900 plus \$25,000 park share.**

**Dudley:** Charming Cape situated in quiet country setting! 8 rooms 3 bedrooms 2 baths. Front to back kitchen/dining area with brick fireplace. Three bedrooms up with full bath. First floor office/guest room with full bath. Level backyard! Two car garage. **\$234,900.**

**Southbridge:** BEAUTIFUL Meticulously Maintained Cape! 8 rooms 3 bedrooms 2 baths. Spacious light filled 1st floor family room w/lgas stove and cathedral ceiling. FP Living room opens to dining area & recently remodeled kitchen. PERFECT FOR ENTERTAINING!! Truly great layout. MOVE IN CONDITION! Many updates have been done. **\$275,000.**

**Southbridge:** Beautifully renovated Split Level Ranch on almost 1/2 acre lot! 6 rooms 3 bedrooms 2 baths. Living room has fireplace and picture window. Cabinet packed kitchen with new SS appliances, new counters with peninsula. Dining room has sliders to brand new deck. Lower Level has huge family room with pellet stove, full bath w/shower, laundry and 2 car garage. **\$249,900.**

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[KimberlyTetreault@remax.net](mailto:KimberlyTetreault@remax.net)

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**NEW LISTING**

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348 Dudley Oxford Rd ~ \$320,000

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**OPEN HOUSE  
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**Dudley:** 2500 sq. ft. Cape, 1 hour to Boston, Hartford, Providence. 6.7 acres, 1/2 wooded and 1/2 cleared. 2-story barn with stalls, workshop and storage, 8 room, 4 bedrooms, 3.5

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**Dudley:** 1/2 Acre, 2-3 bedrooms, 1.5 bath, fireplace, 1st floor front-room, lower level play-room

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**NEW LISTING**

**Shrewsbury:** Master bedroom suite, 3-4 bedrooms, 1st floor family room, fireplace, 2 baths, Dead-end Street

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**NEW PRICE**

**Southbridge:** 2.5 acres, 2 baths, 3-4 bedroom, hardwoods, family room, near hospital area

153 Highland St ~ \$274,900



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### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27

**OUTDOOR FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT**  
6-8 p.m.  
**KAROL'S CORNER TAKE OUT**  
610 Pleasant St., Rochdale, MA

## TRICK OR TREAT

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31

4-8 p.m.  
**TRICK OR TREAT**  
Raffles and contests  
**KAROL'S CORNER TAKE OUT**  
610 Pleasant St., Rochdale, MA

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
**ALBANIAN KITCHEN AND  
BAZAAR**  
Bake table featuring traditional Albanian favorites.  
Albanian-style café with a variety of food items to dine in or take out.  
Theme baskets, this 'n' that table.



handmade jewelry, and illustrated children's books by Ruth Sanderson  
St. Nicholas Albanian Orthodox Church  
126 Morris St., Southbridge, MA

**FUNDRAISER FOR EDDIE  
GREENVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
700 Pleasant St., Rochdale, MA  
8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Indoor yard sale, bake sale, raffles, face painting, balloon animals for kids. Early birds. \$10 entrance fee.  
Proceeds to benefit Eddie Besse, a local 5-year-old with brittle bone disease in need of a van with a wheelchair lift.

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1

**PICTURES WITH SANTA AT KLEM'S**  
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**TRIVIA SATURDAY NIGHTS**  
7:00 p.m. register  
7:30 p.m. start up  
**HILLCREST COUNTRY CLUB**  
325 Pleasant St., Leicester, MA  
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**WISE GUYS TEAM TRIVIA**  
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**Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court  
Worcester Probate and Family Court  
225 Main Street  
Worcester, MA 01608  
(508) 831-2200  
Docket No. WO18P3289EA  
CITATION ON PETITION FOR  
FORMAL ADJUDICATION  
Estate of:  
Armand Noel  
Date of Death: 08/01/2018**

To all interested persons:

A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Scott A Noel of Whitinsville MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that **Scott A Noel of Whitinsville MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **an unsupervised** administration.

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: **10:00 a.m. on the return day of 11/13/2018**. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

**UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)**  
A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.  
WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A. Keamy, First Justice of this Court.  
Date: October 05, 2018

Stephanie K. Fattman,  
Register of Probate  
October 26, 2018

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

Premises: 151 Martin Road, Douglas, Massachusetts  
By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Brian J. Smith to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Allied Home Mortgage Capital Corporation, said mortgage dated October 11, 2011, and recorded October 11, 2011 in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds, in Book 47947 at Page 315 and now held by Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC by virtue of an assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Allied Home Mortgage Capital Corporation, its successors and assigns to Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC dated January 4, 2014 and recorded January 22, 2014 in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 51964 at Page 35, for breach of the conditions in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at Public Auction on **November 5, 2018 at 11:00 AM** Local Time upon the premises, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:  
A certain parcel being situated in Douglas, Worcester County, Massachusetts, on the westerly side of Martin Street, shown as Lot 5 in Plan Book 444, Plan 113 bounded and described as follows:  
BEGINNING at a point in a stone wall on the westerly side of Martin Street at the southeasterly corner of the herein described premises and the northeasterly corner of Lot 4;  
THENCE south 78° 17' 31" west by said Lot 4 a distance of 612.28 feet to a point at land now or formerly of Feldman;  
THENCE north 1° 46' 10" east by said Feldman land 210.00 feet to a point at Lot 6;  
THENCE north 83° 43' 09" east by said Lot 6, a distance of 580.55 feet to a point in a stone wall on the westerly side of Martin Street;  
THENCE 5° 58' 50" east by said stone wall and said Martin Street 150.00 feet to the point of beginning.  
CONTAINING 2.435 acres of land, more or less, according to said plan.  
The description of the property that appears in the mortgage to be foreclosed shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.  
For Mortgagors' Title see deed dated September 13, 2011, and recorded October 11, 2011 in Book 47947 at Page 313 with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds.

TERMS OF SALE: Said premises will be sold and conveyed subject to all liens, encumbrances, unpaid taxes, tax titles, municipal liens and assessments, if any, which take precedence over the said mortgage above described.  
FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000.00) Dollars of the purchase price must be paid by a certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check at the time and place of the sale by the purchaser. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid in cash, certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check within sixty (60) days after the date of sale.  
Other terms to be announced at the sale.

BENDETT & MCHUGH, PC  
270 Farmington Avenue  
Farmington, CT 06032  
Attorney for Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC  
Present Holder of the Mortgage  
(860) 677-2868

October 12, 2018  
October 19, 2018  
October 26, 2018

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

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Ida M. Snay to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., dated November 17, 2005 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 37855, Page 389, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder by assignment from Wells Fargo Bank, NA to Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Champion Mortgage Company dated October 12, 2017 and recorded with said Registry on October 12, 2017 at Book 57869, Page 117, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 11:00 a.m. on November 9, 2018, on the mortgaged premises located at 290 West River Road, Uxbridge, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,  
TO WIT:

BEGINNING at a point in the westerly line of West River Road on the boundary between land presently owned by Wilfred Courteau and land now or formerly owned by Eldroot Farm, Inc.  
THENCE running in a southeasterly direction along the westerly side of West River Road one hundred fifty-two and fifty-one hundredths (152.51) feet;  
THENCE S. 61 14' 45" W. one hundred fifty (150) feet, by the northerly line of a proposed right of way;  
THENCE N. 28 35' 15" W. ninety-eight and twenty-seven one hundredths (98.27) feet contiguous with Lot 6, to said Courteau land;  
THENCE N. 41 15' 45" E. one hundred fifty-seven and thirty-eight one hundredths (157.38) feet along property now or formerly owned by Wilfred Courteau, to the point of beginning.  
CONTAINING 18,360 square feet, more or less.

Said premises are conveyed subject to the following restrictions:

1. Said premises shall be used exclusively for private dwelling purposes, and no dwelling house shall be erected, placed or suffered to remain upon said premises except a single family dwelling house or a two-family dwelling house in either event not to exceed two and one-half stories in height. Any garage maintained thereon shall be used exclusively for private purposes.
2. No poultry, livestock, or animals other than those generally regarded as domestic pets shall be kept or housed on the premises and this premises shall not be used for the raising or breeding of any dogs or other animals.
3. No building for industrial or commercial purpose shall be erected or maintained on the premises, and no existing building shall be altered or used for any such purpose, but this shall not prevent the use of any building for any customary home occupation carried on in the residence of the occupant, or for the office of a physician, musician, teacher, lawyer or other professional person, provided only a small professional sign is displayed on the premises.
4. No structure shall be erected, constructed, placed or maintained upon the premises until building plans, specifications, and location thereof on the premises shall first have been submitted to Eldroot Farm, Inc. or to such person as it shall designate by an instrument recorded in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, so long as Eldroot Farm, Inc. or its successor shall own the fee in any land in the Town of Uxbridge or after Eldroot Farm, Inc. ceases to own the fee in any such land, to any two owners, if any there be, of the lots described on "Plan to Show Division of Property in Uxbridge, Massachusetts, owned by Eldroot Farm, Inc., August 23, 1954, by Kenneth Shaw", and said building plans, specifications and location shall have been approved in writing by said Eldroot Farm, Inc. or person designated by writing by said Eldroot Farm, Inc. or person designated by it or by two

owners as aforesaid. Such approval shall be conclusively presumed if no notice of objection to the proposed building plans, specifications or location is recorded in said Registry of Deeds before final completion of the structure or within forty-two days thereafter.

5. No trailer or temporary building shall be kept or used on the premises as a residence.

6. Any septic tank or cesspool on the premises shall be maintained in good condition, and no surface overflow shall be permitted.

7. These restrictions shall not constitute any part of a plan for the entire development, and shall not give the grantee any rights to have the same or similar restrictions imposed on other lots owned by the grantor in the tract of which this forms a part.

Being the same premises conveyed to Grantors by deed of Ida M. Snay dated September 4, 2003 and recorded at the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Book 32030 Page 39.

For mortgagor's(s') title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 37714, Page 273, as affected by a Judgment recorded with said Registry in Book 56646, Page 384.

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

#### TERMS OF SALE:

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

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

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC  
D/B/A CHAMPION MORTGAGE COMPANY  
Present holder of said mortgage  
By its Attorneys,  
HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C.  
150 California Street  
Newton, MA 02458  
(617) 558-0500  
201508-0390 - TEA

October 19, 2018  
October 26, 2018  
November 2, 2018

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court  
Worcester Division  
225 Main Street  
Worcester, MA 01608  
(508) 831-2000  
Docket No. WO18P3178EA  
Estate of:**

**Anthony J. Rosselli  
Date of Death: August 4, 2018  
INFORMAL PROBATE  
PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Amelia Pires of Whitinsville MA**

a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

**Amelia Pires of Whitinsville MA** has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.  
October 26, 2018

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court  
Worcester Probate  
and Family Court  
225 Main Street  
Worcester, MA 01608  
(508) 831-2200  
Docket No. WO18C0451CA  
CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE  
NAME**

**In the matter of:**

Alexis Jean Rano St Jean  
**A Petition to Change Name of Adult** has been filed by **Alexis Jean Rano St Jean of Blackstone MA**

requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to:

**Alexis Jean Rano  
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: Worcester Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 11/20/2018. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

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

Date: October 11, 2018

Stephanie K. Fattman  
Register of Probate

October 26, 2018

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court  
Worcester Division  
Docket No. WO18P2581EA  
Estate of:  
Lena B Fino  
Date of Death: June 11, 2017  
INFORMAL PROBATE  
PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Richard B. Fino of Ashland MA**

a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

**Richard B. Fino of Ashland MA** has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.  
October 26, 2018

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with the provisions of M.G.L Ch 40A, Section 11, and Chapter 173, Section 47 of the Northbridge Zoning By-laws, the Northbridge Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on **Thursday, November 8, 2018 at 7:05P.M.** at the **Aldrich School Town Hall Annex, 14 Hill St., Whitinsville, MA** to consider the application of Denis LaTour, 88 Linwood Street, Whitinsville, MA 01588 for a Special Permit (12-SP-18) pursuant to Article X, Section

173-47 Special Permit, 173-12 Table of Use Regulations in order to allow the applicant to open a Tattoo shop at the location of 110 Church Street, Whitinsville, MA 01588. The property, shown on Assessor's Map 14A Parcel 23, is located in a Business-1 zoning district and is owned by Denis LaTour. The purpose of this hearing is to provide an opportunity for public comment.

Anyone wishing to be heard regarding this matter should attend said meeting at the time and place designated. A copy of the petition is available for review at the office of the Town Clerk and

Zoning Board of Appeals Office and may be reviewed during normal business hours.

Thomas Hansson, Chairnan  
Northbridge Zoning Board of Appeals  
October 26, 2018  
November 2, 2018



# Patio Door Special! Window Special!

Special ends on October 31<sup>st</sup>

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**Town of Uxbridge Senior Center** is looking for a Medical Van Driver. This is a part-time, per diem grant position. Provide medical transportation via the van or car for seniors. This position is an on call, per diem, flexible schedule and is paid one time per month current minimum wage. Must have current and valid Mass Drivers license with good driving record. Must be willing to take training classes, must be CPR certified and CORI checked. CDL license is not required. Send cover letter, resume, and three professional references to Angelina Ellison, Town Manager, 21 South Main Street, Uxbridge, MA 01569 or email to HR@uxbridge-ma.gov.

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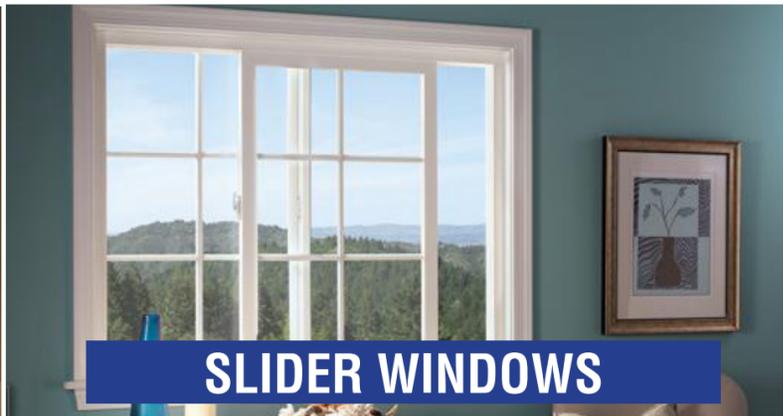


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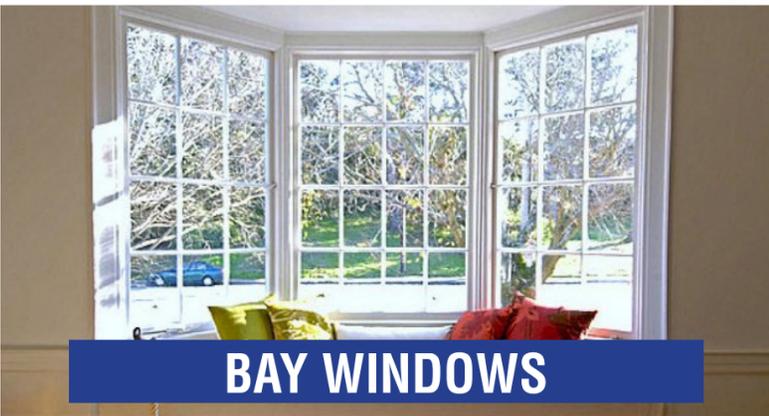
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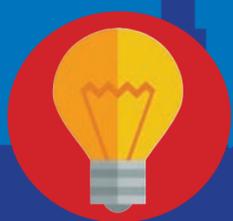
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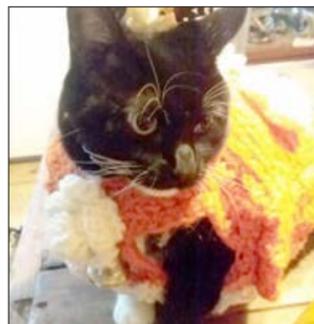
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## PETS

# Navigating aging with senior pets



As pets age, their needs change and pet owners must adjust how they care for their pets.

Nicholas Dodman, coauthor of “Good Old Dog: Expert Advice for Keeping Your Aging Dog Healthy, Happy and Comfortable,” pet owners must realize that older pets are less able to thermoregulate, so they’re more sensitive to extreme temperature changes. Pets may need blankets or sweaters. They also may need to spend more time indoors when the weather is harsh.

Dietary changes may need to be made. Older pets may eat less, but they should be fed high-quality, nutritious foods that help keep their weight in check. Excess weight can put added stress on sensitive joints and may contribute to problems with diabetes.

Veterinary Pet Insurance, a division of Nationwide Insurance Company, says there are new, alternative treatments available for aging pets, often used to treat pain, pet arthritis and cancer. Cold laser treatment directs light to stimulate cells and increase blood circulation to ease aches and pains. Medical acupuncture can help reduce pain and inflammation. Radiosurgery can target cancerous tissue with a very high dose of targeted radiation while avoiding doses to surrounding tissue. In addition, monoclonal antibodies can be attached to cancer cells to boost natural immunity to cancer and germs.

Older pets require different care and more patience. Owners of aging pets should speak with their veterinarians about caring for pets as they grow older.

Spunky pups and curious kittens draw the attention of people eager to welcome new pets into their families. As pets begin to age, owners of senior animals may find that they struggle with their pets’ emergent needs in this stage of life.

Senior pets may experience dementia, mood changes, inactivity, pain, and incontinence. But thanks to improved veterinary care and dietary habits, pets can live longer than ever — and remain comfortable well into their senior years. Cats and dogs are generally consid-

ered geriatric at the age of seven, offers the American Veterinary Medical Foundation. Even so, many pets go on to live 12 to 15 years, which can be the equivalent of age 75 to 85 in humans. Geriatric pets are susceptible to the same conditions seen in older people, including cancer, diabetes, weakness, senility, joint or bone diseases, and heart disease. It is essential to keep an open dialogue with a veterinarian to discuss any potential health issues aging pets may encounter.

According to veterinary behaviorist

## How to recognize skin and food allergies in dogs

Allergies can affect anyone, even the family dog.

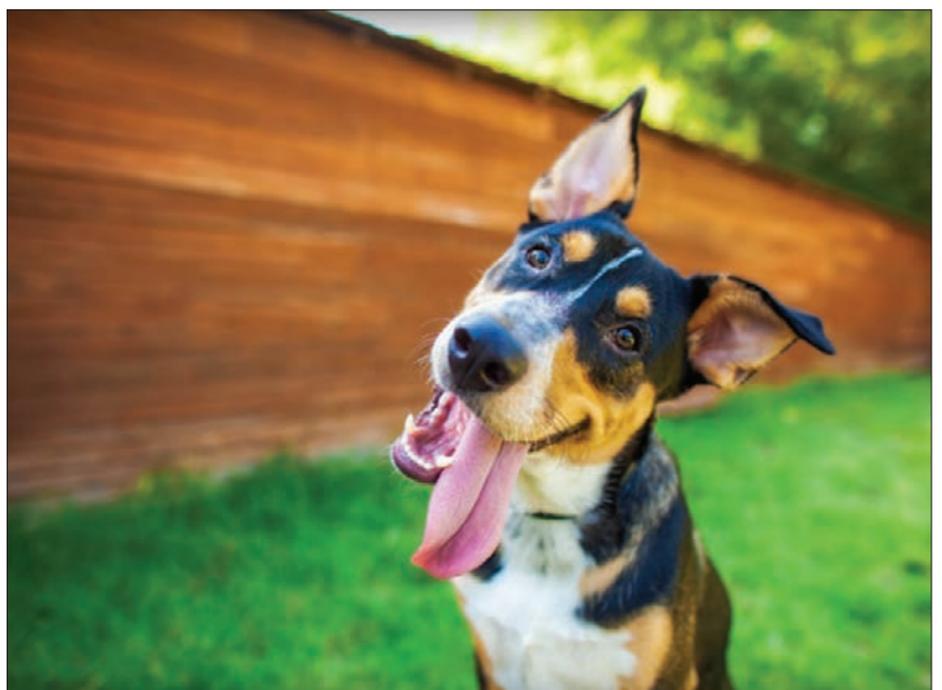
According to the American Kennel Club, various types of allergies can affect dogs. Skin allergies and food allergies can be very unpleasant. And just like their owners, dogs may be vulnerable to environmental allergens like dust, pollen and mold.

Learning about allergies and how to recognize them in dogs can help pet owners ensure their four-legged friends live as happily and as comfortably as possible.

**Skin allergies**  
The most common type of allergic reactions in dogs, skin allergies, also referred to as “allergic dermatitis,” are caused by flea allergy dermatitis, food allergies or environmental allergies. Flea allergy dermatitis is an allergic reaction to flea bites. Dogs may be allergic to flea saliva, which can make them very itchy, particularly at the base of their tails. As dogs scratch their itches, their skin can become red and inflamed and may scab over.

The AKC notes that itchy skin may also be a byproduct of food allergies or sensitivities to certain foods. In such instances, the most common places dogs will itch are their ears and paws. Itchiness also may be accompanied by gastrointestinal issues.

Dogs that only seem to itch their skin during cer-



tain times of the year may be dealing with skin allergies resulting from environmental allergens like dust, pollen and mold. The ears and paws are the most commonly affected areas in these instances, though dogs also may feel itchiness in other areas, such as their wrists, ankles, muzzle, underarms, groin, around their eyes, and in between their toes.

Food allergies and sensitivities

The AKC notes that food allergies may not be as com-

mon as people think. In many instances, food sensitivities are to blame for many symptoms dogs exhibit. If the veterinarian suspects a dog has a food sensitivity, he or she will work with dog owners to identify the ingredient that is causing a reaction. Both food allergies and food sensitivities can trigger gastrointestinal problems like diarrhea and/or vomiting. Skin conditions like hives and facial swelling may be indicative of an allergy. Itchiness, poor skin and coat, and chronic ear or foot infections are

among the symptoms of food sensitivities noted by the AKC.

Diagnosing allergies in dogs can be complicated. Veterinarians may first try to rule out other conditions that may be causing symptoms in your dog. If the vet suspects an allergy, he or she may try to confirm this by utilizing an elimination diet that restricts what the dog eats for 12 weeks. Learn more about dogs and allergies at [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org).



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