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The handy man can



THE MINOR DETAILS
 ADAM MINOR

My father never fails to amaze me. There is nothing in this world (at least not that I know of) that the man cannot fix. He is the most creative, innovative and inventive handyman I know.

Which would lead you to believe that I naturally inherited this trait, being the heir to his bloodline.

Well...not so much. I'm glad I have a job that doesn't require me to repair, fix or tend to things, because I wouldn't last long. As a homeowner, don't get me wrong, I've picked up some things over the past few years, but I have a long way to go.

It's amazing how many things just decide to randomly fall apart around the house. A screen door currently sits in two pieces in my mudroom, awaiting replacement. That same mudroom, mind you, remains incomplete itself, still needing drywall and a variety of other things. The floors show their age, with the various dents and stains that three decades of wear and tear would show. Some may say it adds character — at least, that's what I like to say. The deck needs repairing...and don't get me started on that back yard.

When we moved in to our house more than two years ago now, the very same house I grew up in, my wife and I were forced to be handier that we were used to. Appliance purchases were made, the entire house was repainted, a kitchen was completely redone — it was a crash course in all things home ownership.

Unlike my father, who can figure out any project just by looking at it (he has an engine in his garage that he built from scratch — I think it might be his super power), I am more of a “read the instruction manual” kind of guy. My father was more than happy to show me things growing up, and he did...many times, but I never took to it like my brother did. My brother was the handy one, too. I was the artsy one. I preferred drawing pictures over building Legos. I enjoyed sports, while my brother loved cars.

This past summer, I took the initiative in completing a small landscaping project in my front yard, repurposing an old tree stump that was quite the eyesore, and instead, making it the centerpiece, surrounding it with mulch and various flowers, bordering it with bricks that have been laying around for years, giving it a nice vintage feel. It's not the classiest presentation you'll ever see, but I was happy with it, a small notch in my handy man's belt. It looked better than it did before. It was no construction project, but I'll take it.

As the calendar nears February, and the days of spring grow closer and closer, my brain is beginning to think of the projects that will be at the top of the agenda once the weather warms. Maybe that deck will finally get done after years of talking about it. Maybe that bathroom floor will finally get replaced. Maybe the basement will finally be finished. Maybe the garage will finally get re-organized.

Thank goodness my father lives next door.

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Rams let one slip away

SURRENDER LATE LEAD IN LOSS TO AUBURN

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 SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

AUBURN — Momentum, noun: A strength or force gained by motion or by a series of events.



Northbridge's Meghan Ferraro flings a pass down the court.

Photos courtesy Mark Seliger, www.SeligerPhotography.com

Momentum was at the heart of the Auburn High girls' varsity basketball team in its matchup against a strong Northbridge High squad on Friday night, Jan. 20.

The Rockets trailed by seven points entering the fourth quarter but, with momentum on its side, the Blue and White (6-5, 5-2 SWCL) pulled out all the stops to upend the Rams (10-3, 4-3 SWCL) in an electric 48-44 comeback victory.

Auburn senior captain Colleen Cutting was a nightmare for Northbridge as she poured in a game-best 22 points, with 7 rebounds to match. Classmate Kaleigh Hynes



Jacqueline Puda of Northbridge lets go of a jump shot before Auburn defender Shannon Sampson can reach in to block the attempt.

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Courtesy photo

Families engage in an arts and crafts project at the Beginning Bridges Play Center.

Encouraging early learning and development

BEGINNING BRIDGES FOSTERS FAMILY, CHILD ENGAGEMENT

BY RAYANNE COOMBS
 NEWS CORRESPONDENT

UXBRIDGE — Many parents and caregivers of young children frequently worry about ensuring the healthy development and school readiness of their little ones. Undoubtedly, the ultimate goal is to help children grow, thrive, and meet their full potential.

The Beginning Bridges program in Uxbridge is helping local families do just that.

Emily Murray, coordinator of the program since 2013, raves about the important program.

“Beginning Bridges is a wonderful program through which you can spend quality time with your child, learn about their growth and development and meet other families to share experiences,” she said.

According to Murray, scientific research has shown that early expe-

periences directly shape how the brain develops. According to the Harvard University Center on the Developing Child, Stanford University and other leading researchers, in the first few years of life, 700 new neural connections are formed every second. Neural connections and the architecture of the developing brain are built through back-and-forth interactions with adults in enriching environments. Several studies have shown that, as early as 18 months, there are notable disparities in vocabulary between children from language-rich, high interaction homes and those who are not. Recent Stanford research showed that by age 2, this equals a six-month gap in language processing skills and vocabulary. By increasing interaction,

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NORTHBRIDGE — Northbridge High School teacher David Accardi recently attended student employment-related professional development offered by Blackstone Valley Education Foundation (BVEF), Mass Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP), and Precision Engineering. The purpose was to explore the job skill shortage statewide that is impacting entry-level employment within the advanced manufacturing sector.

Inspiring self-confidence, fostering healthy friendships

THE WHOLE CHILD INC. OFFERS EMPOWERMENT WORKSHOP

BY RAYANNE COOMBS
 NEWS CORRESPONDENT

UPTON — In today's social media driven environment, pre-teen girls are especially vulnerable to the effects of cyber images and messages on their developing self-esteem.

Recently, much research has been done to show that the development of a positive self-concept or healthy self-esteem is extremely important to the happiness and success of pre-teen

girls and teenagers.

In an effort to help promote self-confidence and reduce anxiety in girls aged 11 through 14, The Whole Child Inc. in Upton is offering “Fearless,” an empowerment workshop for young teen girls.

Child Therapist Gillian Ross, M.S., who will be leading the workshop, says “Fearless” is a girls only social empowerment group that pro-

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Megan Troncale, M.S. CCC SLP; Founder and Center Director; Kerriann Kimball M.Ed., Special Educator, Educational Consultant, Developmental Specialist; and Gillian Ross, M.S. Child Therapist, at The Whole Child Inc. in Upton.

Douglas resident achieves Eagle Scout rank



Courtesy photo

Ethan Guertin, of Douglas, recently achieved Eagle Scout rank.

BY RAYANNE COOMBS
 NEWS CORRESPONDENT

DOUGLAS — Ethan Guertin, 17, from Troop 134 in Douglas, recently achieved the rank of Eagle Scout.

Guertin, a junior at Douglas High School, joined the Cub Scouts around the age of 6.

“I have always aspired to attain Eagle Scout because it is such an honorable achievement,” he said.

According to the Boy Scouts of America, since Arthur Eldred became

the first Eagle Scout in 1912, “the rank has represented a milestone of accomplishment — perhaps without equal — that is recognized across the country and even the world. Men who have earned the Eagle Scout rank count it among their most treasured possessions. ‘Eagle Scout’ is not just an award; it is a state of being. Those who earned it as boys continue to earn it every day as men. That is why an Eagle Scout is an Eagle

Scout — not was.”

To become eligible for this rank, a Scout has to earn 21 merit badges, attend numerous camp-outs, hold leadership positions within the troop and complete his Eagle Project, which benefits the community. A scout must also demonstrate leadership, planning, and organization skills when completing his project. Guertin led and coordinated building an outdoor learning center at Hodges Village Dam in

Oxford.

His outdoor learning center included four wooden benches, 15 log stools, and a kiosk with a white board and a detachable projector screen. The finished project will help to enhance Ranger programs and other outdoor learning programs offered by the Army Corp of Engineers at this site.

“My inspiration for this project was the

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NHS hockey team helps out at Bruins MDSC Hockey event



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The NHS hockey team.

NORTHBIDGE — This year was the 12th annual benefit hockey game between the MDSC All Stars and the Boston Bruins Alumni. This year they raised over \$90,000 for the Massachusetts Down Syndrome Congress.

All proceeds directly benefit MDSC programs and services including Parents' First Call, Advocates in Motion (AIM), Self-Advocate Advisory Council, Teacher Partnership Network, Educator's Forum, Annual Conference and Legislative Advocacy. The Bruins

Alumni team won 9-6. Roughly 300 people attended the event, which also included a free skate for 90 minutes before game time. Natalie Lyons, a post-graduate from NHS, was part of a group that sang the National Anthem.

The Northbridge High School hockey team volunteered at the event. They helped people of all abilities skate if they needed help which included pushing them around the ice in chair, or helping them stand with the help of crates or even holding their arms.

Junior Mike Wells said, "I decided to do this event because it was a good way to help and be a part of the community, being on the ice was just a bonus. My favorite part was seeing all the kids smile."

His brother, freshman Chris Wells, added, "Helping kids learn to skate was a fun for me and them. My favorite part to this event was seeing so many kids learn how to skate. I also got to meet some Bruins players from the alumni team. That was a good experience. All in all, it was a great event for an even better cause. I was glad I could do my part to help out."

Sophomore Ben Brodeur stated, "I wanted to be able to put a smile on someone's face for helping them or being a role model or doing whatever I could to make someone happy, whoever that may be. My favorite part was the short time I got to spend with some of the younger kids."

Coach Ken Calabro said, "The boys and I had a great time. It was a pleasure to meet all of the kids and their parents. We always try and have the kids take advantage of opportunities to work in the community, especially when it's for the kids. It was a very centering experience. The kids we had a chance to skate



Courtesy photos

Kevin McIntyre pushes a child around on a chair so he can feel like he's skating.

with are phenomenal. They show a lot grit, determination, and joy on the ice. All qualities we could use more of in our lives."

Finally, freshman Kevin McIntyre said, "It was great opportunity to help out others who may not be as privileged as myself and teach them a skill that I am fortunate enough to have learned at a young age. When I heard that I had the chance to help children with Down Syndrome, I jumped right on it because they are such great kids and seeing them happy also makes me happy."

Scott Bentley, husband of NHS teacher Stephanie Bentley also skated in honor of their daughter, Isabelle, who has Down Syndrome.

The Bruins Alumni that skated were Glen Featherstone, Frank Simonetti, Dave Shaw, Reggie Lemelin, Rick Middleton, Tim Sweeney, Kenny Hodge, Tom Songin, John Carter, Bill Bennett, Bruce Crowder, Bob Sweeney, Mike Mottau and Dan LaCouture.



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Kevin McIntyre pushes the "fist bump kid" Liam Fitzgerald around on a chair.



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Kevin McIntyre helps guide a child from behind to make sure he doesn't fall.



Sophomore Ben Brodeur pushes Isabelle Bentley around the ice on a chair.

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NORTHBIDGE

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Wednesday, Feb. 1

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Friday's Child



Anthony, who prefers to be called "AJ," is a twelve-year-old boy of Caucasian descent. Anyone who knows AJ knows he is an avid coin collector. He also likes Pokemon cards, electronic games, sports and reading. He is a smart, straight forward child who appreciates knowing what is going on and what to expect. He refers to himself as an organizer because he always likes to have a plan! AJ enjoys going to school and reports his favorite subject to be math. Not only does he excel academically, he is able to have very insightful questions and he is willing to search for information when

he lacks the knowledge on a specific topic. AJ receives support from an Individualized Educational Plan in order to help him with emotional support in school.

When asked what type of family AJ wants, he reports he wants a mom and a dad who are nice and have animals. He does very well with males and hopes to have a strong male role model in his life soon. It is recommended that AJ is the youngest or only child in the home.

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Sleep away post holiday stress



TAKE THE HINT
KAREN TRAINOR

Extreme exhaustion is a common side effect of the high-energy hustle and bustle of the holiday season. With sleep deprivation and post holiday stress taking its toll, often all it takes to cure “festive fatigue” is a good, long snooze – and now sleepers have society’s blessing, as “Festival of Sleep Month” is celebrated each January.

The unofficial holiday offers a guilt free pass to relax, chill out, and catch up on some well-deserved Z’s. Moreover, the day, which promotes sleeping, also encourages adequate slumber throughout the year, which can boost both physical and mental health.

In honor of “Festival of Sleep Day,” this week’s column shares sleep facts, suggestions and stats – all in the name of 40 winks!

Benefits of Proper Sleep: Getting the proper amount of sleep is of optimum importance for good health, so it’s necessary to get your nightly sleep quota. According to published reports, toddlers need 11 hours of sleep every night, plus a two-hour nap during the day; preschoolers require 11 to 12 hours of sleep a night; school-age children need 10 hours of sleep each night; Teens require nine and a quarter hours of sleep every night – most get less than eight and a half. And adults need about eight hours of sleep every night.

Getting your share of quality sleep not only makes you refreshed, but experts reveal it boosts your immune system, which can halt a pending cold and flu virus.

Good, deep slumber also helps turn back the clock because it sharpens your mind and defuses stress. It also rejuvenates your body. During sleep, your body secretes melatonin, cortisol, and other hormones that help you repair cells and burn fat according to experts.

Sleeping well can also help ward off diabetes, according to a study by the Kettering Sleep Disorders Center of young, healthy adult males. When the participants decreased their sleep time to about four hours per night for six nights, every one of the healthy young men showed impaired glucose tolerance, a precursor to developing diabetes, according to the data. The study revealed after a few nights of regular sleep, the men in the diabetes study returned to a normal state of glucose tolerance.

Medical research also points out a link between lack of sleep and obesity in both young and old. In one study, people who slept five hours per night were 73 percent more likely to become obese than those getting seven to nine nightly hours of sleep. In fact, one study found that lack of sleep was a bigger contributor to childhood obesity than any other factor.

Insomnia Cures: If you’re always tired, you’re not alone. The National Sleep Foundation in Washington D.C., conducted a study that revealed just 26 percent of adults said they get a good night’s sleep a few nights a month or less. Another 24 percent say they get a good night’s sleep only a few nights a week. In fact, to current medical and psychological research, over half of Americans are sleep deprived, and California studies show who have less than six hours sleep a night have a 70 percent higher mortality rate. People getting only six to seven hours of sleep every night have a longer life expectan-

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OPINION

Opinion and commentary from the Blackstone Valley and beyond

Latest antique and auction news



Courtesy photo

Turn of the century majolica pottery frogs brought over \$1,200 at our last live auction.

There have been plenty of newsworthy antique and auction happenings since the New Year.

A British piano tuner saw more than strings when they began work on a piano in Shropshire, England according to the UK Independent News. A “potential treasure” of gold described as “stunning” was hidden inside the piano. The current owners had been given the piano and consulted with “Peter Reavill of the British Museum’s Portable Antiquities Scheme.” The objects were mainly made of gold and “appear to have been deliberately hidden within the last 110 years.” Experts are trying to trace the gold back to the original owners. If they aren’t found, the government will claim the treasure.

The Dallas Observer reports that James Kenner brought a sculpture that had been in his family for many years to an “Antiques Roadshow” taping in Fort Worth. It belonged to his father’s great aunt. Kenner’s great grandmother then willed it to his grandmother. It was handed down to his father who told him that he would eventually pass it down to Kenner. There has been a change of plans though. The appraiser believed that it was an original work of Auguste Rodin who created his works in the late 19th and early 20th century. The Committee of Auguste Rodin has determined that it is an authentic Rodin sculpture. The appraiser estimated the value at \$400,000 to \$500,000. Instead of being passed down to Kenner, the piece is on its way to auction.

With the play “Hamilton” getting rave reviews it seemed like the perfect time for a descendant of Alexander Hamilton to sell some of his belongings. CNN



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WAYNE TUISKULA

reported that “Pacifcus VI” was a previously unknown essay where Hamilton debated James Madison over America’s neutrality. It sold for \$262,500. The document appointing him as General George Washington’s aide-de-camp brought \$212,500. A lock of Hamilton’s hair brought \$37,500. The total for the Hamilton items sold at auction was \$2.6 million.

An auction was held after the “Hall of Presidents and First Ladies Museum in Gettysburg” closed in November. USA Today reported that more than 300 people attended the auction, which was held on Jan. 14. Wax figures of the first 44 presidents and “their miniature first lady counterparts” drew bidders from as far as Canada. The Jackie Kennedy Onassis figure at \$550 and Hilary Clinton at \$675 brought the highest prices for First Ladies. Theodore Roosevelt at \$8,000 and Abraham Lincoln at \$8,500 were the highest selling presidential figures. As our country was preparing for the peaceful transition of power figures of past presidents were transitioning their way to collections throughout North America.

Thank you to those who attended the Jan. 14 appraisal event in Athol and our live auction in Worcester on Jan. 26. Registration begins on February 6th for my “Evaluating Your Antiques” class at Bay Path Evening School in Charlton. The class takes place on March 6. Other events are being scheduled. See www.centralmassauctions.com for more information on our upcoming events.

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What are the steps I need to take to sell my home?

The process of selling a home can be stressful but much of the stress can be relieved by following these steps in order. Once you decide you want to sell your home these are the steps:

- 1) I suggest you set an appointment with a realtor to come look at your home and give you a comparative market analysis. This will give you an idea of what you can expect from the sale of your home. They can also provide you with a net sheet that will outline an estimate of the costs of selling a home so you know what you can expect to receive after commissions and other closing costs.
- 2) If you are buying a home also and need to obtain a mortgage then you will want to get preapproved to ensure you can get the amount needed and not have a blemish on your credit that will not allow you to buy a home.
- 3) This is the time when you will employ your realtor by signing contracts and they can give you some suggested items to repair and staging ideas and/or provide a staging consultation from a professional stager.
- 4) Once any and all repairs are completed and staging is complete it is time to book the professional photographer to take pictures of the home and then the home gets listed on the multiple listing service as well as the other websites that the realtor will be advertising on.
- 5) You receive an offer on your home, negotiate the offer and sign it.
- 6) The buyers do a home inspection on the home, typically within 10 days of the signed offer.
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REALTOR’S REPORT
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dates for the two closings to coincide.

9) Then the appraisal will be done on your home, which is ordered by the bank to ensure the condition and value line up with the loan the buyers are going for.

10) At this point the bank underwriting department will make a final decision and decide if they give a commitment to do the loan and will typically provide a formal loan commitment letter. There are usually still items that need to get cleared up that are not crucial to the decision making at the bank.

11) Then they give a clear to close and schedule the closing. Typically the seller will be moved out prior to closing and the buyers will do a walk-through right before closing to verify the home is empty and in broom swept condition and all items agreed on in offer are left in the home.

As I wrote this I noticed I had to write typically several times because this is a decent guideline but your realtor based on your situation may advise differently or some of these steps may happen in a different order. This is why I always advise hiring a real estate professional to guide you through the process so they can see if your scenario may require a different strategy.

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What should you know about taking RMDs?



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As we get older, the end of another year takes on greater meaning, in many ways, than it did when we were young.

And if you’re a certain age, Dec. 31 has a very specific meaning in terms of your finances, because it’s the deadline for withdrawing money from some of your retirement plans. What should you know about these withdrawals? And how much control over them do you have?

Here’s the picture, in a nutshell: Once you turn 70 1/2, you generally need to start taking withdrawals – the technical term is “required minimum distributions,” or RMDs – from your traditional IRA and your 401(k) or similar plan, such as a 403(b) plan (for employees of public schools, religious institutions and other tax-exempt organizations) or 457(b) plan (for employees of state and local governments and governmental agencies). After the first year in which you take these RMDs, you must take them by the end of each year thereafter.

If you don’t withdraw at least the minimum amount (calculated based on your age, account balance and other factors) you face a penalty of 50 percent of what you should have taken out – a potential loss of thousands of dollars. So, here’s priority number one: Take your RMDs before the end of the year. The financial services provider who administers your IRA or 401(k) can help you determine the amount you must withdraw.

However, after that point, it’s your decision as to whether you want to exceed the minimum. Of course, you may need to take more out to meet your living expenses. But if you have enough additional income from other sources – such as Social Security and interest and dividend payments from investments held outside your retirement accounts – you may be able to stick with the minimum withdrawals.

And this could prove to be beneficial, because you obviously want your retirement accounts to last as long as possible, considering you might spend two or even three decades as a retiree. Another reason not to take more than you need from your retirement accounts is that these withdrawals are typically taxable – so the less you take out, the lower your tax bill.

You can also potentially lower your tax burden arising from RMDs by being generous. If you take money from your IRA and donate it to a qualified charity (one that has received tax-exempt status from the IRS), you can exclude the withdrawal from your adjusted gross income and count the donation against your taxable RMDs. Suppose, for example, your RMD for 2016 is \$5,500. If you take \$5,000 from your IRA and donate it to a qualified charity, your taxable RMD obligation will be reduced to just \$500. If you were to take another \$500 from your IRA, you would satisfy your entire RMD for the year. (Consult with your tax advisor to make sure you’re following the rules governing these charitable donations from your IRA.)

You worked many years to build your retirement accounts. So when it’s time to tap into them, make the right moves – and do whatever it takes to maximize the benefits you get from your required minimum distributions.

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OPINION

The story of the Tanheath Club

Numerous rod and gun clubs were organized in the Blackstone Valley many years ago.

A local group formed the Tanheath Club, in July of 1958. A small group of people held their first meeting at the Glean Maura farm in Ashland! This beagle club grew rapidly and had 60 people in the 50's, enjoying the weekly hunts at Lynbrook farm in Southborough! Residents David and Virgla Sibson and their children, along with Peter Guage, Mary Sanbon, Bill Albin, and others, decided on the new club's name (Tanheath) derived from "Tangle" a well-bred female dog, and "Heathen, "a good hound from a good neighborhood."

The group later switched from running beagles to harriers, and started to hunt fox. There were three sizes of beagles back in the 60's — 13 inches, 15 inches and harriers which stood over 15 inches tall. The club most often rode on horseback, and followed the baying hounds through the wood lots as they tracked the elusive fox.

In 1959, Attorney Francis Cove, of Uxbridge, handled the club's incorporation, and the club was granted their colors by the National Beagle Club in 1960. The Tanheath Club later changed to all harriers and held mostly foxhunts in 1984, and became recognized by the Masters of Foxhounds Association of America. Harold "Spider" Kieth, of Douglas, also had a small group of hounds men outside of the "Tanheath Club" that ran their hounds on fox back in the day. Foxhunts are still held today, but use scented drags for the hunt.

For the complete history of the



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Tanheath Club go to their web page at www.tanheath-hunt.com/history.html.

Back in the 60's and 70's numerous other beagle clubs were formed throughout New England.

This writer and a group of local sportsmen formed the Blackstone Valley Beagle Club, which is still in existence in Douglas, but no longer enjoys the running of beagles. Rabbit populations have dwindled, and snow shoe hare can no longer be purchased live from Canada and stocked in local covers like the Douglas State Forest.

This writer owned a few beagles back in my younger years, and ran them in the Douglas State Forest for many years on snow shoe hare, along with local sportsmen like Jack Cunningham, Bob Blakely, George Mercer, Fran Magowan, Floyd Richardson and his wife Anna, Ray Green, Fred Pelch and others. The baying of the hounds was music to our ears as the hounds trailed the elusive hare through the Douglas Swamps for hours, before we finally caught them and headed for home at 1 a.m. in the morning.

After a few hours' sleep, it was back to work at the former Whitin Machine Works. Hunting cottontail rabbits almost every Saturday in the fall, provided this writer and other beaglers like Bob Campo and Mike Bikes, many enjoyable days in the field. There are still a handful of beagle owners that hunt cottontail rabbits in the fall locally, but most head out to neighboring



Courtesy photos

The "Island Current" fishing charter boat out of Snug Harbor, R.I., has been having limits of cod fish caught by their patrons on a steady basis. If you want to enjoy a day of great cod fishing now is the time to go. Check them out on their website at www.islandcurrent.com. This week's picture shows the bottom of the boat littered with cod from last Saturday's trip.

states to enjoy rabbit hunting.

The weather of the last two weeks has been great for most residents of the Valley, but ice fishermen had been hoping for some colder weather to enjoy one of their outdoor activities before the arrival of spring! The Uxbridge Rod and Gun Club and the Singletary Rod and Gun Club have given up on Mother Nature and have planed a Rod and Reel Trout Derby at their recently stocked trout ponds. Singletary Rod and Gun Club will hold their trout derby this Sunday, Jan. 29, and the Uxbridge Rod

and Gun Club will hold their Trout Derby this Saturday starting at 8 a.m.

Mass. Wildlife will hold a hunter safety class for first time hunters, starting March 7, at the Whitinsville Fish and Game Club in Douglas. The Hunter Ed special class will fill up fast. Contact the club to reserve a spot. The class will run from March 7-9. Participants will need to attend all classes to receive their certificate to hunt.

Take a kid fishing and keep them rods bending.

Sleep away post holiday stress

TRAINOR

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cy than those who sleep eight hours.

Think your body will never miss a few winks of sleep? Think again. If you get one hour less sleep than you need each night for eight nights in a row, your brain will need sleep as desperately as if you had stayed up all night.

Insomnia can also affect the body as much as drinking alcohol. Studies show 17 hours of sustained wakefulness can result in a decrease in performance equivalent to a blood alcohol-level of 0.05 percent. And after five nights of partial sleep deprivation, three drinks will have the same effect on your body as six would when you've slept enough. Reports reveal sleepiness is second only to drunkenness as the leading cause of automobile accidents.

Want to ensure a good night's sleep? Experts advise against watching TV in bed, because the noise increases alertness, which makes sleep difficult. If

you wake up in the middle of the night, don't look at the clock; reading the time will jerk your brain awake. To avoid temptation, turn the clock face away from you before you go to sleep. In the morning, get up once you wake up. Lounging in bed cuts into your waking hours and will postpone your bedtime that evening, a problem if you have to wake up early the next day.

In a study published in the British Medical Journal Lancet, elderly patients slept "like babies" when a lavender aroma was wafted into their bedrooms at night. These patients had complained of difficulty falling asleep and had to take sleeping pills to get sleep prior to the aromatherapy.

Lemon Balm also promotes sleep as it acts as a very mild sedative and 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.

Insomnia can also be successfully combated by bathing in hot (up to 103 degrees) water approximately two

hours prior to bedtime. And walnuts can even help you sleep more soundly. The nuts boost melatonin levels, which induces sleep, to three times the norm.

Good Night World: Sleep habits can vary greatly according to geographical area, according to Dr. Michael Breus. The doctor, who is author of "Good Night: The Sleep Doctor's 4-Week Program to Better Sleep and Better Health," reports the following sleeping stats:

- 75 percent of people in Portugal stay up past midnight, the highest percentage of any country.
- 2.7 of the top 10 nocturnal areas are in Asia, led by Taiwan, where 69 percent turn in after midnight.
- The Japanese sleep less than anyone else on the planet, with 41 percent snoozing just six hours or less each night.
- Australians go to bed the earliest and sleep the longest. In a poll, nearly one-quarter of Australians say they go to bed by 10 p.m., and 31 percent said they average more than nine hours of sleep every night.
- One of the loudest snores recorded in Guinness World Records was 93

decibels (120db is a jet engine), by Kare Walkert of Kumla, Sweden, in 1993.

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

Do you have a helpful hint or handy tip that has worked for you? Do you have a question regarding household or garden matters? If so, why not share them with readers of Stonebridge Press publications? Send questions and/or hint to: Take the Hint!, c/o Stonebridge Press, P.O. Box 90, Southbridge, MA 01550. Or email kdrr@aol.com.

MRMC welcomes new physician

MILFORD — Cancer Center Services expand at Dana-Farber/Brigham and Women's Cancer Center at Milford Regional with the appointment of Alexandra Bailey, MD, to Milford Regional's active medical staff.

Dr. Bailey earned her medical degree from the University of Massachusetts Medical School, Worcester, in 2008. She performed an internship and residency in internal medicine, and a fellowship in oncology/hematology at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston. Dr. Bailey is board certified in internal medicine and hematology.

"We are pleased to welcome Dr. Alexandra Bailey to Milford Regional's medical staff," states Edward J. Kelly, president & CEO, Milford Regional Medical Center. "Our community will benefit greatly from the expansion of cancer care with the addition of such a highly trained oncologist."

Prior to joining The Cancer Center at Milford Regional, Dr. Bailey practiced at Dana-Farber Community Cancer Care, South Weymouth, MA. She can be reached by calling Dana-Farber/Brigham and Women's Cancer Center at Milford Regional at 508-488-3700.



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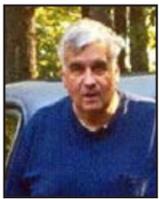
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OBITUARIES

Charles T. Broadbent II, 71



DOUGLAS — Charles T. Broadbent II, 71, of Douglas, died Tuesday, Jan. 17, at Harrington Healthcare at Hubbard in Webster.

A resident of Douglas for 40 years, he worked his whole life around cars and was an antique automobile enthusiast.

Charlie was born May 15, 1945, in Worcester the son of the late Charles S. and Mildred (Sinclair) Broadbent. He was a graduate of Shrewsbury High School and Worcester Industrial Technical Institute. He also attended the former Worcester Jr. College.

He enjoyed life with a flair and sometimes on the edge. He loved attending car shows and parts swaps across the

northeast.

Charlie is survived by his daughter Julie A. and her husband Greg Squires of Westborough, one sister, Judith E. and her husband Russell Larson of Douglas, three grandchildren, Jack, Luke and Maxx; 2 nephews, Thomas Larson and Matthew Larson, and his girlfriend Donna Barr of Ware.

Visiting hours were held Friday, Jan. 20, in the Buma Funeral Home, 101 N. Main St., Route 122, Uxbridge. Funeral services were Saturday, Jan. 21, in the funeral home. Burial followed in Hope Cemetery, Worcester.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to The Hole In The Wall Gang, 555 Long Wharf Drive, New Haven, CT 06511 or to the charity of one's choice.

Visit www.bumafuneralhome.com.

Lucille M. Carolo, 74

UXBRIDGE — Lucille M. (Ayotte) Carolo, 74, of Uxbridge passed away on Saturday, Jan. 14, peacefully at home.

She was happily married to her husband and "special angel" Robert M. Carolo for 57 years, whom she fell in love with as a teenager when he first wowed her with his red convertible car. They went on to raise the loving family that surrounded her throughout life and up until her final moments.

Mrs. Carolo had been the dedicated administrative assistant at Golden Pond Assisted Living in Hopkinton for 18 years before reluctantly retiring in 2015 to bravely focus on fighting her illness.

Lucille was born Feb. 15, 1942, in Woonsocket, RI, the daughter of the late Lucien and Gertrude (Latour) Ayotte. She is remembered as having been a sweetly mischievous and bright child who achieved easy academic success while also making fun a top priority, a quality that followed her into adulthood.

She enjoyed quality time with her beloved family and friends, relaxing at the ocean, and practicing her faith. She participated in various prayer groups and retreats, and was an active member and Eucharistic minister at St. Mary's Church in Uxbridge for the past 7 years. She previously lived in Blackstone and was a member of St. Paul's Church.

Lucille was admired by all who knew her for being very high energy, fast moving and always ready for a long and thoughtful chat. Her favorite holiday was Thanksgiving. Her family will

forever miss her most delicious turkey dinner, which she executed with effortless talent and perfection.

In addition to her husband Robert, she is survived by her daughters, Diane and her husband Lawrence Ethier of Ararat, Va., and Donna and her husband Peter Graves of Lowell; a son-in-law, Stephen Benoit of Uxbridge; siblings, Roger Ayotte and his wife Joan of Safety Harbor, Fla., Dorothy Archambault and her husband Edward of The Villages, Fla., Richard Ayotte and his wife Celine of Woonsocket, R.I., Pauline Guernon and her husband Paul of The Villages, Fla., and Gerard Ayotte and his wife Martha of The Villages, Fla.; she was "grandma" to seven grandchildren, Laura Chadwick and her husband Nate, Zebulun Ethier, Stephanie Benoit, Tyler Graves, Ethan Graves, Elijah Ethier and Trevor Benoit; she was "great-granny" to one great-grandchild, Cora Chadwick, whom she enjoyed a treasured 13 months with.

She was predeceased by her daughter, Linda Benoit, in 2012.

A mass of Christian Burial will be held on Friday, Jan. 27, at 10 a.m. in St. Mary's Church, 71 Mendon St., Uxbridge. Burial will follow at St. Jean the Baptiste Cemetery, Bellingham.

Memorial donations may be made to the Cancer Center at Massachusetts General Hospital: <https://giving.mass-general.org/cancer/donate/>.

Arrangements by the Buma Funeral Home, 101 N. Main St., Uxbridge.

Visit www.bumafuneralhome.com.

Kachadoor Kachagian, 90

MILLBURY — Kachadoor "Kach" Kachagian, 90, died Wednesday, January 18, at the CareOne at Millbury.

His wife, Elizabeth (Setian) Kachagian died in 1976. He leaves a son, Gregory Kachagian, of Northbridge, a daughter, Lynda Kachagian, of Watertown, a daughter Sandra, and her husband Lawrence Breitborde, of Gailsburg, Ill.; a grandson Nicholas Breitborde, and his wife Nicole, and two great grandsons, Noah and Nathan, in Ohio; and his sister, Sonia Dodakian, of Worcester.

He was predeceased by his brother, Sarkis.

Mr. Kachagian was born May 1, 1926, in Northbridge, a son of Garabed and Marion (Hekimian) Kachagian. He attended the Northbridge Schools and enlisted in the Navy in 1944. He served his country in both World War II and the Korean War. As a self-employed carpenter, he was one of the founders

of SUPCO, a commercial window installation company. He was a long time member of the carpenters' union. He enjoyed watching television and movies, but especially enjoyed the company and time spent with his family.

Mr. Kachagian's funeral was Monday, Jan. 23, in the Armenian Apostolic Church, in Whitinsville. Burial will follow in Pine Grove Cemetery. There are no calling hours. Please omit flowers.

Memorial donations may be made to the Armenian Apostolic Church, 315 Church St., Whitinsville, MA 01588. Carr Funeral Home, 24 Hill St., Whitinsville, is assisting the family.

To leave a condolence, please visit www.carrfuneralhome.com.



Tammy Ann Lemieux, 47



LITTLE RIVER, S.C. — It is with great sadness we say goodbye to our beloved Tammy Ann Lemieux, who succumbed to her illness surrounded by her family and friends Jan. 18, at McLeod

Seacoast Hospital, Little River, S.C.

She was born Feb. 25, 1969, at Milford Regional Hospital. Tammy was a wonderful soul filled with life and love who touched so many lives.

Tammy was a graduate of Northbridge High School, Newbury College and Dudley Hall Career Institute. She served as a Deputy Sherriff for the Worcester County Sheriff's office, paralegal at Richard Hubbard, Esq., Uxbridge, and Lane and Hammer, PC Whitinsville. She tended bar at Brian's Restaurant Linwood and Lil Texas Uxbridge, Swingbridge Saloon Little River, S.C., and most recently she held several positions at Walmart in Little River, South Carolina.

She loved horses, especially Clydesdales and had a special fondness for purple butterflies. Her favorite

place was on the back of a dear friend's motorcycle. She was an avid home party hostess, from Tupperware to Yankee Candle, scrapbooking to Home & Garden parties. She loved to cook for everyone on any occasion.

Tammy is predeceased by her grandfather, Rene Aubin of Linwood; great grandmother, Hermeline Noel of Drummondville Canada, and her beloved Boxer, Sheena. Tammy is survived by her grandmother, Blanche Aubin; mother, Donna Lemieux; daughter, Mercedes Lynne Lemieux; sister, Jeanie Marino and her spouse Rob; her two brothers Michael and Gregory Lemieux; her father, Michael Lemieux; her "adopted daughters" Samantha Miles and Lauren Chaela Gray; and an extended family of friends both here in the Northbridge area and in Myrtle Beach, S.C., too vast in numbers to comprehend.

A celebration of her life to get together to share laughs and quite a few tears will be held Sunday, Jan. 29, at the VFW in Uxbridge, from 3-7 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to a local alcohol addiction charity of your choice.

Timothy J. Walker Sr., 70



WORCESTER — Timothy J. Walker, Sr., 70, died Friday, Jan. 20, after a brief illness.

He leaves his son, Timothy "Jamie" Walker, Jr. and his wife Danielle of North Grafton, his brother

Herbie Degon of Auburn, and his beloved grandchildren Max, Evan, Nolan and William. He was predeceased by his ex-wife Angela (DeSalvio) Walker, his brother Thomas Walker, his mother Mary Degon, and his step-father Robert Degon.

Tim was born Nov. 7, 1946, in Northbridge, a son of Robert Walker and Mary (Wood) Degon. He grew up in Worcester and graduated from Commerce High School, where he played hockey and was a Worcester City All Star. He proudly served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War from 1965 to 1967. In 1974, Tim married Angela DeSalvio and had his only son, Jamie. He was a truck driver for most of his life, even though he thought that everyone else on the road was a nuisance.

The "Misfit", as he liked being called, most enjoyed being around his family and friends. A fixture around the hockey rink or baseball field, his greatest joy was watching his grandsons play, always letting them know exactly what he thought about their performance,

good or bad. He also made sure the officials knew what he thought about their calls.

Tim's friends all tell the same tale. He was a son of a gun - funny, brash and loving. If he liked spending time with you, he gave you a nickname. He enjoyed causing trouble with friends at the Singletary Rod and Gun Club, watching car races with his brothers Herb and Tommy, taking trips to the casino with his uncle Hammy and visiting Maine with his cousin Dave.

Above all else, he was there for his son, Jamie. Tim took his son on overnight trips in the truck as he was hauling, spending time whenever he could. He shared his love of hockey, teaching Jamie how to play and coaching his teams. After Jamie's mother passed away in 1991, Tim stepped up to continue raising him on his own. He and Jamie were the best of friends.

Tim's funeral was Thursday, Jan. 26; burial will follow in South Sutton Cemetery. Calling hours were Wednesday, Jan. 25.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to: Project New Hope, 170 James St., Suite 157, Worcester, MA 01603.

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Paul A. Laflamme, 82



NORTHBRIDGE — Paul A. Laflamme, 82, long time owner and operator of Paul's Barber Shop of Whitinsville, and husband of Dorothy A. (Rondeau) Laflamme, passed away Saturday, Jan. 14, in the Milford Regional Health Center with his family by his side.



Paul was born Jan. 21, 1934, in Sutton, the youngest of seven children to the late Louis and Auria (Fortier) Laflamme. He attended Sutton and Northbridge Public Schools. As an ambitious teenager, he worked in several of the local textile mills as well as being a pinsetter at the former Pythian Bowling Lanes. He was a candle pin bowler who ran many leagues at Pythian and Sparetime bowling alleys.

Paul attended the Dalbec Barber College in Boston and upon earning his barber license opened Paul's Barber Shop in Linwood.

Shortly thereafter, Paul was called to active duty with the U.S. Army, where he served his country with honor. Upon his return, Paul reopened his barbering business in North Uxbridge.

In 1959, he met the love of his life, Dorothy; in 2016 they celebrated 55 years of devotion to each other. During this time he moved the barbershop to Whitinsville where he continued operation until his retirement in 2015. Paul had an uplifting personality with his own way of kindness towards others. For many years Paul worked in the former Grafton and Westborough State Hospitals. In the barbershop or his home, he would greet everyone with a genuine smile and a joke or two; all were welcome.

In addition to his wife, Paul leaves

behind his children; Michelle L. Jones and her husband Warner of Holden, Mary A. Chambers and her husband Michael of Johnsbury, IL, John S. Laflamme and his wife Amy of Lunenburg, Bryant J. Laflamme and his wife Debra of Douglas, and Daniel J. Laflamme of Willington, N.C. A son, Paul R. Laflamme passed away in 1982. He also leaves seven grandchildren whom he loved, Jacob, Emily, Troy, Brittany, Courtney, Stephanie, and Tyler.

Paul was predeceased by his siblings; Louis Laflamme, Eva Lee, Helena Laflamme, Alice Morrisette, Ida Lachapelle, and Leo Laflamme.

Paul found enjoyment in his family and looked forward to family gatherings. He was an avid gardener and was most proud of his sunflowers. He enjoyed bowling and following the Red Sox and Patriots. Paul believed in keeping up with technology and would often attend technology classes with Dorothy. Please consider honoring Paul's life by donating to St. Patrick's Building Fund, 1 Cross Street, Whitinsville, MA 01588 or Good Shepard Church PO Box 517, Linwood MA 01525.

Calling hours were held Saturday, Jan. 21, in Carr Funeral Home, 24 Hill Street, Whitinsville. A funeral Mass followed in the Church of the Good Shepherd, 121 Linwood Street, Linwood. Paul was then laid to rest with Military Honors in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Whitinsville.

Hays Funeral Home of Northborough is honored to assist the Laflamme Family with all arrangements.

To leave a condolence please visit Paul's Book of Memories at www.HaysFuneralHome.com.

William Lavallee, 80

MANCHAUG — William "Bill" Lavallee, 80, died Friday, Jan. 20, surrounded by his loving family, in the Milford Regional Medical Center after a period of declining health.

In addition to his wife of 59 years, Gloria (Jacques) Lavallee, he leaves a son Joseph Lavallee and his girlfriend Pat, of Grafton; two daughters, Pamela and her husband David Lambert, of Sutton, Trudy and her husband Stephen Nartowt, of Douglas; a brother Arthur and his wife Myrna, of Springfield, a brother Frank and his wife Mary and sister Shirley and her husband Kenton Zeiger, all in Indiana; nine grandchildren: Joey, Brett, Kandy, Corey, Lindsay, Kyle, Shane, Jessica, Joseph and seven great grandchildren.

Bill was predeceased by his son Robert, in 1980 and brother John, in 2005.

A son of Arthur and Mary (Kurtyka) Lavallee, Bill was born Dec. 6, 1936 in Douglas where he grew up and attended school. He worked for a number of years at the Whitin Machine

Works, in the machine shop, prior to starting a long career truck driving for area trucking companies; he also worked for the Averka Tree Company in Worcester and as a parking attendant at St. Vincent's Hospital for many years. He was a man of many hats. He had lived in Manchaug for 58 years.

He enjoyed playing golf, and was a former member of the Whitinsville Golf Club. Bill played pitch in leagues at the Sokol Hall and the Sutton Senior Center. He loved watching old Westerns and was a big Red Sox and Green Bay Packers fan.

The Lavallee family would like to thank the Milford Regional Medical Center ICU, especially Bill's ICU nurse, Lisa, for the exceptional care he received there.

Calling hours were Wednesday, Jan. 25, in the Carr Funeral Home, 24 Hill St., Whitinsville. Burial in New Howard Cemetery, Sutton, will follow Calling Hours.

To leave a condolence, please visit www.carrfuneralhome.com.

Ferenc Pirbus, 78



SUTTON — Ferenc "Frank" Pirbus, 78, of Sutton, passed away Wednesday, Jan. 18, in the UMass Medical Center, Worcester.

He was the husband of Sandra E. (Rascoe) Pirbus.

Frank had been an attendant at the Worcester State Hospital for 37 years before retiring in 1993.

He was born July 23, 1938 in Gelse, Hungary the son of Karoly and Maria (Bognar) Pirbus. Ferenc graduated from military school in Hungary and came to the U.S. at the age of 18 to escape the Hungarian Revolution.

Ferenc was a member of the Whitinsville Fish and Game Club and the Dudley Gendron Post 414 in Sutton. He was also an usher at St. Mark's

Parish in Sutton.

He is survived by his wife Sandra of 48 years; two sisters, Madgus Tako and Etus Pal both of Hungary. Also survived by many nieces, nephews, great nieces and great-great nieces in Hungary and the USA. He was predeceased by his brother Karoly Pirbus.

Visiting hours were held Sunday, Jan. 22, in the Buma Funeral Home, 480 Church St., Whitinsville.

Funeral services were held on Monday, Jan. 23, from the funeral home followed by a Mass of Christian Burial in St. Mark's Parish, 365 Boston Rd., Sutton. Burial will be at the convenience of the family in New Howard Cemetery, Sutton.

The family requests that flowers be omitted.

Visit www.bumafuneralhome.com.

Charlotte A. Piwocio, 77



DOUGLAS — Charlotte A. (Cote) Piwocio, 77, previously of West St., passed away on Thursday, Jan. 12, at Beaumont Nursing Center after a decline in health.

She was predeceased by her loving husband of 51 years, Joseph M. Piwocio in 2012.

She is survived by her two daughters, Linda L. Leveille, and her husband Wade, of Douglas, and Joann C. Ledoux and her husband John of Woonsocket, R.I.; seven grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; five brothers Earl Cote of Fairview, Richard Cote of Willimansett, Harvey Cote of Aldenville, John Cote of Belchertown, and her twin Charles Cote of Easthampton; and many nieces and

nephews.

She was predeceased by her daughter Laura A. Ross in 2010; and 12 siblings. Born in Holyoke, on Jan. 9, 1940, she was the daughter of William and Alma (Fortier) Cote and lived in Douglas many years.

Charlotte worked for Advanced Intercon NECT in Uxbridge for 10 years, Bernat's in Uxbridge, and for the former Sunbridge Nursing Home in Millbury in housekeeping retiring in 2000. She was a member of St. Denis Church. In her younger years, she enjoyed swimming, archery and playing cards.

Her graveside funeral service will be held on Saturday, Jan. 28, at 10 a.m. in St. Denis Cemetery, Manchaug St., Douglas. There are no calling hours.

To leave a condolence message for the family, please visit <http://www.jackmanfuneralhomes.com>.

Maurice J. LaPrade, 89



MELBOURNE, Fla. — Maurice J. (Ace) LaPrade, 89, husband of the late Irene LaPrade, of Rockledge, Fla., passed away December 24, 2016 in Melbourne. They recently celebrated

their 66th anniversary. He was born in August of 1927, the eldest son Joseph and Ida of Woonsocket, R.I.

Maurice was raised in Woonsocket where he married his beloved Irene after serving

his country in the Marines near the end of World War II. They lived near and dear to her parents in Woonsocket before moving to Whitinsville, in 1967. They owned and operated Ace Glass Co., first opening in downtown Whitinsville and then moving to their own building in Linwood. Maurice and Irene shared love of family and friends, and spent their retirement years traveling to Alaska, Hawaii and Spain, etc., playing cards, and eating out with their friends in Florida and Rhode Island. They spent many years in bowling leagues in which he excelled; he won the high roller, and one year his team won the RI state championship. They both enjoyed their many cats and dogs throughout their lifetime.

Maurice is survived by their two

sons, Maury and his wife Donna of Northbridge, and Gary and his wife Diane of Summerville, S.C. He also leaves four grandsons and their spouses, Justin of Ohio, Jonathan of New York, Marc of Florida, and Christopher of South Carolina, and three granddaughters, Sherie, Cheryl, and Tracey, all of South Carolina.

He is survived by seven great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his siblings Roland and his wife Constance, Albert and his wife Jill, and his brother in law Donald Lemieux.

He is predeceased by his sisters Cecile Lemieux and MariRose Roberts.

Maurice and Irene were dedicated to each other, working together in their business, making it successful in the Blackstone Valley. Both were outgoing and loved interacting with the owners and employees of the many restaurants and establishments they frequented, as well as customers of their glass shop.

A celebration of life for Maurice and Irene will be held at All Saints Parish in Woonsocket on Feb. 4 at 11 a.m. Condolences can be made at Brownlie-Maxwell Funeral Home of Melbourne, Fla.

Visit www.brownliemaxwell.com/.

Harold Gjeltema, 84



DOUGLAS — Harold Gjeltema, of East Douglas, passed away on Wednesday, Jan. 18, surrounded by his loving family.

Harold, the son of Bertha (Schotanus) and John Gjeltema, was born in February

1932. He leaves behind his beloved wife of 61 years, Barbara (Carpenter). He also leaves five daughters and their husbands, Brenda and Brian Ridgeway of Eastham, Debra and Michael Ferguson of Douglas, Cheryl and Gary Chase of Holden, Susan and David Colton of Douglas, and Nancy and James O'Rourke of Sutton.

Harold was predeceased by his son David who died in 2015.

He is also survived by several of his 10 siblings, Peter of Hudson, Lois Guis and Florence Jorritsma both of Northbridge, and Stuart of Grand Rapids, MI. Brothers Herbert, Raymond, Richard, Bert, William, and Henry predeceased Harold, as well as his grandson, Keith Vecchione. He was so very proud of his eighteen grandchildren and three great-grandchildren and loved each one dearly. He also leaves behind nieces, nephews, and other close family and friends too numerous to name.

Harold grew up in the Whitinsville area, the middle child of eleven. He attended Whitinsville Christian School and then Northbridge High School.

He joined the U.S. Navy in 1952 and was sent to radio school where he received basic electronics training. Upon being honorably discharged from the service in 1955, Harold was hired by IBM as a Customer Engineer. Over

the course of the next few years, Harold and Barbara moved around New England with IBM and their growing family. They returned to Douglas in 1967 and thrived there, raising their children, their flowers and vegetables, and even a few farm animals. Harold retired from IBM in 1987 after 32 years of diligent service. In his retirement, Harold was happiest at home surrounded by his wife, his children and his grandchildren. He spent many summer hours by the pool with the kids or giving them rides in his Model T. He also worked part time for G.B.I. in Douglas and at the Town Transfer Station for several years. In later years, as his work decreased and leisure increased, Harold found a new love for watching football and became an ardent Pats fan.

Harold was a member of Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church where he served several terms as Deacon. He was also a regular at coffee hour each weekday morning at the Goodness Store in Douglas until very recently.

Calling hours were held on Sunday, Jan. 22, in the Buma Funeral Home, 101 N. Main St., Route 122, Uxbridge. Funeral services were held Monday, Jan. 23, in Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church, 305 Goldthwaite Rd., Whitinsville. Burial followed, with full military honors, in Evergreen Cemetery, Douglas.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Visit www.bumafuneralhome.com.

George J. Richard, 74



MANCHAUG — George J. Richard, 74, passed away at St. Vincent Hospital on Sunday, Jan. 22, after a brief illness.

He is survived by his loving wife of 53 years Betty A. (Richards) Richard;

three daughters Lynne M. Anderson and her husband Carl of Sutton, Patricia A. Bessette and her husband Joseph of Manchaug, and Vicki A. Bessette and her husband Paul of Manchaug; 10 grandchildren, five great grandchildren; three brothers, Robert Richard and his wife Janice of Douglas, Ernest Richard and his wife Diane of Manchaug, and Roland Richard and his wife Rose of Douglas; many aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews.

He was predeceased by a sister Theresa Cahill and two brothers Wilfred Richard and Raymond Richard.

Born in the Manchaug section of Sutton on May 3, 1942, he was the son of the late Roland and Antoinette (Ouillette) Richard and has lived here all his life.

George worked for Rosenfeld Bros. Concrete in Milford as a truck repairman for 23 years retiring due to illness. He also served as a volunteer firefigh-

er for the town of Sutton beginning at age 16 and served for over 25 years, finishing his career at Lieutenant.

Being very family oriented, George cherished his family more than anything. He enjoyed taking care of his grandchildren and being the "taxi driver" for all of them. He enjoyed many summers vacationing at Hampton Beach and Cape Cod with his children. He loved the ocean, fishing year round and 4-wheeling. Always the joker, he relished in telling bad jokes to his grandchildren just to get a laugh. Friday nights were spent with "the guys" around the table playing pitch or cribbage, having a high ball, and telling stories. He will be sadly missed by all who knew him.

His funeral will be held from Jackman Funeral Home, 7 Mechanic St., Douglas on Friday, Jan. 27, with a Mass in St. Denis Church at 11:30 a.m. Burial will follow in St. Denis Cemetery. Calling hour at the funeral home will be held on Friday, Jan. 27, from 9-11 a.m. In lieu of flowers, donations in George's memory may be made to the Sutton Fire Dept., 4 Uxbridge Rd., Sutton, MA 01590.

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



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SENIOR SCENE

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Monday, Jan. 30: Beef stew, rice, corn niblets, pineapple
 Tuesday, Jan. 31: Vegetable cheese bake, Roman vegetables, peas, strawberries
 Wednesday, Feb. 1: Chicken Murphy, potatoes au gratin, beets, tapioca pudding and diet
 Thursday, Feb. 2: Salisbury steak, reed bliss potatoes, honey glazed carrots, fresh fruit, tomato rice soup
 Friday, Feb. 3: Salmon boat with dill sauce, mashed potatoes, peas and pearl onions, gingerbread, diet=small piece

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 council-on-aging
 Hours: 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
 Monday-Thursday; 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Friday.

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 508-234-2002 to sign-up. Deposits and fees are required at time of sign up in order to reserve your spot.

BOWLING

FINE (Friends of Northbridge Elders) offers bowling on the first and third Monday of the month from 1-2 p.m. at Sparetime Lanes. There is now

a small fee of \$2 for 2 games and your shoes. This is open to all Northbridge residents aged 60 or older. This is not a league, it is a come-whenever-you-can-make-it activity.

TECHNOLOGY HELP

Every Thursday from 1-3 p.m. Call to sign up.

NEW CLASS BEING OFFERED: TAI CHI

Tuesdays from 10:45-11:45 a.m. This is an ancient art of medicine to improve health, energy, balance and muscle training. Beginners are welcome! \$2 per class.

BALLROOM DANCING

Mondays from 7-8 p.m. Come dance with us! All ages welcome, \$12 per person per class. Join Ed Burch, our professional instructor and dance the night away learning dances from the Foxtrot to Swing! Call Michelle to sign up.

TAP CLASS

Wednesdays from 3-4 p.m. What a wonderful, fun way to exercise. Beginners are welcome! Ed Burch from Joanne Warren Dance Studio will be our instructor, \$5 per class. Call Michelle to sign up.

TAX SEASON IS HERE

Every Tuesday beginning Feb. 7 through April 11, Steve Lotterman and Pat Wallen will be here for our annual Tax Clinic. Please call to sign up.

FINE MEETING

Thursday, Feb. 2, at 3 p.m.

FALL O N REPRESENTATIVE

Tuesday, Feb. 7, 10 a.m.

TOMMY RULL ENTERTAINMENT / VALENTINE'S DAY TEA

Monday, Feb. 13, from 1-2 p.m. "A Musical Journey Through The Years", Valentine's Day Show. Also enjoy afternoon tea and desserts during the show. Call to sign up. Supported in part by a grant from the Northbridge Cultural Council.

NEW DAY TRIP: THE WILLOUGHBY BROTHERS IRISH GALA

Thursday, March 16: Direct from Ireland, these six brothers are making a huge splash on the national and international scene creating a very special sound with a repertoire featuring Irish ballads, popular classics and contemporary songs. Also joining them for the show are the Dublin Dancers. Meal is also included with a choice of corned beef and cabbage or baked scrod at Venus De Milo's. \$89 per person, call Jeannine for more information.

ATTENTION TRAVELERS!

Thursday, Feb. 9, 6 p.m. Come join us at the Senior Center for a Collette Tours "Spotlight on New Orleans Trip Presentation". This will be information on a five-day trip from Oct. 16-20, to New Orleans. Highlights of the trip include: the French Quarter, Choice of Cabildo or Presbytere Museum, New Orleans School of Cooking, Jazz Revue, Swamp Tour, Choice of National WWII Museum or Mardi Gras World no obligations! Trip sponsored by FINE.

SENIOR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO TELL THE STORY OF YOUR LIFE

The Senior Center is partnering with the Northbridge Middle School to work on a new and exciting intergenerational project. Seniors will be partnered with a middle school sixth grader to be interviewed about their life. This is an ongoing project spanning from January to June. You will meet with the student frequently to complete your story. The final product is a published book, written by the student, for you to share with your family. If you are interested in this project, please call Michelle at the Senior Center for more information.

DOUGLAS SENIOR CENTER

SCHEDULE OF DAILY EVENTS

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

SHINE

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

SUNSHINE CLUB NEWS

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

UXBRIDGE SENIOR CENTER

36 South Main Street
 Marsha Petrillo – Director
 Donna Oncay – Transportation Coordinator
 Lynne McPherson – Chef
 Gail Boutiette – Outreach Coordinator
 Omer Boucher – Van Driver

Construction of the new fire department is well underway. The parking lot across the street, the old Post Office building, is no longer available. We have a limited number of parking spots available at the center. During special events, we encourage those who can to carpool or take the van. There is additional parking behind Coves, the Library and also at Savers Bank. If you have any questions about parking, please do not hesitate to call the senior center.

Please call the Senior Center 48 hours ahead at 508-278-8622 to reserve your meal and also to arrange for transportation to lunch and for medical appointments. Van transportation begins at 10:30 a.m. each day. Please check with the Senior Center by calling 508-278-8622, Uxbridge Cable Local Access Channel 191, Facebook, or the Council on Aging website for the Lunch Menu.

The Senior Center is a drop off site for the People First Food Pantry. Donations are accepted Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

SENIOR CENTER WISH LIST

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

We also continue to need in kind donations of paper towels, napkins, tissues, dishwasher soap, dish soap, toilet tissues, Clorox wipes and both regular & decaf coffee. 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 or like us on our FB page or by Googling Uxbridge Senior Center, or even dropping by.
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Hannaford grocery shopping every Tuesday. New Pick up begins at 8:30 AM. Please make note of this time change so you will be sure to be ready.

Walmart shopping will be on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month. Pick up begins at 12:30 p.m. Please sign up in advance by calling us at 508-278-8622 to reserve your seat on the van.

We are happy to share that Uxbridge Senior Center has been chosen as the latest beneficiary of the Hannaford Helps Reusable Bag Program! Every time anyone purchases the blue reusable bag with the good karma message at the 158 N. Main Street, Uxbridge Hannaford during the month of February, we receive \$1! This is truly a great opportunity for us! Please visit the store, find the reusable bag rack and buy the bag! Reminder — if you have purchased the Hannaford Helps Reusable Bags, they will scan them as you check out and a donation of 25 cents will be made towards the senior center's daily meal program. Thank you for your participation!

Computer classes will be held every Tuesday at the Senior Center from 3-4 p.m. Students from UHS and BVT will be teaching our classes this year! You can call ahead to sign up 508-278-8622 or just stop in. Everyone is welcome! They can teach you on your tablet, phone, nooks, iPads, Kindles, etc. Bring in your

device and learn. We are wireless at the Senior Center so please feel free to come take advantage of this service.

LUNCH AND LEARN WITH POLICE CHIEF LOURIE

Friday, Feb. 3, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Police Chief Jeff Lourie will hold his monthly Community Policing Bureau Presentation. Guest speaker is Ranger Viola Brammel, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, West Hill Dam. The West Hill Dam Reserve is a United States Army Corps of Engineers flood control project, which encompasses a recreational park and wildlife management area, completed back in 1960. Please be sure to call ahead to reserve your seat for this informative lunch and learn as seating is limited. Uxbridge Community Television will film this event and it will be aired on local cable access. We are thankful to be working closely with the Uxbridge Police Department and to have Uxbridge Community Television film these events.

Tuesday, Feb. 7, 12:30-2 p.m. Karrie Soltys, Sales Executive II Medicare Sales for FallonHealth will be here to roll out the New 2017 Senior Plans and Senior Care Options. If you have any questions, please feel free to join us!

Tuesday, Feb. 14, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Valentine's Day Celebration! Be sure to call ahead to reserve your seat for this luncheon.

The Senior Center will be closed on Monday, Feb. 20, in observance of President's Day. There will be no transportation and no lunch will be served.

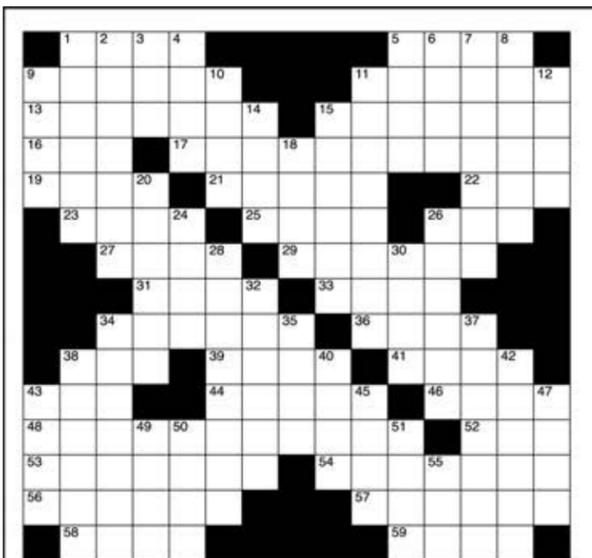
Wednesday, Feb. 22, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Seated International Folk Dance with Steve Damon! Steve will help us preform folk dances and he will also play music during our lunch. Thank you to the Uxbridge Cultural Council for funding these programs! Come join us for some musical fun!

Thursday, Feb. 23, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Jennifer McNeill, Alternatives Shared Living Initiative Developer will have information about Alternatives' Club 21 and Shared Living program. Alternatives Unlimited Inc. is a non-profit organization serving individuals with developmental and/or psychiatric disabilities in central Massachusetts. Our mission is to teach skills, foster real relationships, and provide support to enable people to lead meaningful lives in their communities.

Club 21 is a social club made up of individuals served by Alternatives and members of the community. The purpose of the Club is to cultivate friendships between disabled and non-disabled people based on mutual interests. Club 21 offers a rich opportunity to meet new people, build friendships, and together enjoy what the community has to offer. Through the development of genuine relationships, Club 21 addresses the issue of being socially isolated, a reality people with disabilities often experience. They are currently seeking people living in the Blackstone Valley to join Club 21. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Kathy Lyons, Blackstone Valley Club 21 Coordinator, office #: (508) 266-6533 or email: Katherine.Lyons@alternativesnet.org.

Shared Living is a program that supports individuals with a developmental disability to live in a family environment in the community. Individuals share in the responsibilities and benefits of being part of a household. Shared Living providers gain the satisfaction of knowing they are helping someone live a meaningful and satisfying life. Our Shared Living Program is currently looking for individuals, couples, and families to open their homes to support individuals with disabilities. Additionally, we are also looking for people who can provide a home to individuals on an as needed or short term basis. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Jennifer MacNeill, Shared Living Initiative Developer, office: (508) 266-6552 or email: Jennifer.MacNeill@alternativesnet.org.

ASK THE NURSE
 Tuesday, Feb. 28, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Salmon Health VNA will be available for the blood
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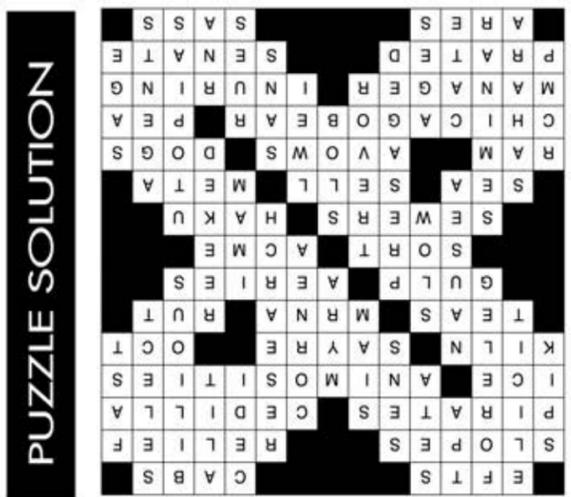


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- Large nests
- A way to choose
- Grocery store
- Drains
- Hawaiian wreath
- Where fish live
- Get rid of
- Beyond, transcending
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- Green veggie
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- Spoke foolishly
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- Monetary unit of Angola
- Clerks
- Canadian law enforcers
- Without (French)
- Having wisdom that comes with age
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LEARNING

First assistant district attorney visits NHS law classes

NORTHBRIDGE — Jeffrey Travers, First Assistant District Attorney for Worcester County District Attorney Joseph D. Early Jr., visited two of Alan Finkel's law classes at Northbridge High School last week.

Members of the NHS Justice Academy were also in attendance. Since many of the students in attendance are interested in becoming police officers and/or going into law, he gave some background on how he came to be in his current position. He spent time as a victim witness advocate for the District Attorney's office and decided in his late 20s to go to law school at night to become a lawyer. He said that the most serious cases he has to work are murder cases, and he has had to learn how to separate himself from the "nasty stuff" he sees and hears while on the investigative team with the state police unit. He is on call 24/7. He deals with home invasions, which he told the students is frequently due to drug addicts targeting homes believed to have drugs. He told the students that dealing with witnesses can be tough because many are gang members or drug dealers, and they don't want to "snitch" or be targeted next. The use of immunity and "deals" are the only way that can get

some of these witnesses to talk. Part of his job is to negotiate deals or immunity to cooperate with an investigation. He said other frustrating parts of the job are jurors who don't trust the system nor understand the law.

Mr. Travers went over the elements of a crime with students. He stressed it is key to maintain that a person is innocent until proven guilty and that the burden of proof for guilt is to a morally certainty.

Travers also showed students some historical indictments such as the murder charge against Captain Thomas Preston who was charged with killing Crispus Attucks in the Boston Massacre. He went over John Adams' closing argument for that trial with the students. Finally, he went over an indictment in the Salem Witch trials.

Senior John Marzec said, "It's pretty crazy the life he has. He got called at 3 a.m. this morning to look at a murder scene, and his phone went off probably 15-20 times while we were listening to him because he's constantly on call. He gets no days off."

Added junior Katyana Russin, "I thought it was really informative, and it gave me an inside look as to what that job might be like."



Courtesy photo

Jeffrey Travers, First Assistant District Attorney for Worcester County District Attorney Joseph D. Early Jr., telling the class about what he does on a daily basis.

Christian Noel stated, "What an exciting experience to find out more about what law enforcement and prosecutors do on a daily basis."

Senior Christopher Brouwer added, "District Attorney Travers' presenta-

tion to our class really taught me a lot. He showed us a lot about what a DA does, and how important his job is through many different examples and explanations."



Courtesy photo

NHS NAMES STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

NORTHBRIDGE — The following students have been nominated and selected as the December Students of the Month for Northbridge High School. From left, senior Isabella Lane, freshman Thomas Dowd, junior Molly Zona and sophomore Peter Greenan. The students were each nominated by individual teachers for outstanding achievements and were selected by the Department Chairs and Administration to receive the honor.

NHS announces December 'Kudos' Award winners

NORTHBRIDGE — The following students have been selected as the December 2016 "Kudos" Award winners for Northbridge High School.

The "Kudos" student recognition program is based upon Northbridge High School's "RAMS" Mission Statement. Together, we encourage Responsibility, Achievement, Mutual respect, and Service. Students can be recognized at any time with a "Kudos Kard" for their actions throughout the school. Students then place their Kards in a box where they are collected each month, making them eligible to be selected to win an awards breakfast. Each month, teachers vote for four students from each grade from those who were recognized to be selected for this honor. Students receive breakfast, a "Kudos Koin" which can be used like cash at the school store or cafeteria, as

well as a certificate recognizing their achievement. Congratulations to this month's winners.

Freshmen: Hailey Bober, Isabelle Croteau, Brennen Dumouchel, Ryan Harris

Sophomore: Sean Beckman, Shawn Beggs, Sarah Bernard, Kaitlyn Morrison

Junior: Samantha Beeso, Franc Flores, Madison Ireland, Chris Leduc

Senior: Emily Caron, Nicholas Dean Johnson, John Marzec, Josephine Wermuth

Post Grad: Dan Holland

We would like to recognize the following teachers as well for living the RAMS Mission Statement...Doug Brown, Lynne Doldorian, Bill Egan and Sharon Parslow.

MENUS

UXBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, Jan. 30: Cook's Choice: Today's selections are chosen especially for by our cook!

Tuesday, Jan. 31: Choice of one: Mashed potato bowl, Ribbie Q sandwich, pizza for one, buffalo Caesar salad, GNG: Triple Play, served with red pepper strips, homemade hummus, fresh apples, giant Goldfish

MCCLOSKEY MIDDLE SCHOOL

Monday, Jan. 30: Cook's Choice: Today's selections are chosen especially for by our cook!

Tuesday, Jan. 31: Choice of one: Mashed potato bowl, Ribbie Q sandwich, pizza for one, buffalo Caesar salad, served with red pepper strips, homemade hummus, fresh apples, giant Goldfish

WHITIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Monday, Jan. 30: Cook's Choice: Today's selections are chosen especially for by our cook!

Tuesday, Jan. 31: Choice of One: Triple cheese calzone, chicken parm sandwich, cereal fun lunch, served with Caesar salad, fresh apples, gingerbread man cookie

OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY

Monday, Jan. 30: Cook's Choice: Today's selections are chosen especially for by our cook!

Tuesday, Jan. 31: Choice of One: Triple cheese calzone, served with Caesar salad, fresh apples, gingerbread man cookie

TAFT EARLY LEARNING CENTER

Monday, Jan. 30: Cook's Choice: Today's selections are chosen especially for by our cook!

Tuesday, Jan. 31: Choice of one: Stuffed crust pizza, gooey grilled cheese and soup, served with Caesar salad, fresh apples, gingerbread man cookie

NORTHBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, Jan. 30: Spicy chicken wrap, spinach, carrots, fruit, milk

Tuesday, Jan. 31: Cheese quesadilla, corn, refried beans, fruit, milk

NORTHBRIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Monday, Jan. 30: Cheeseburger, peas, carrots, fruit, milk

Tuesday, Jan. 31: Beef tacos, toppings, brown rice, refried beans, corn, fruit, milk

NORTHBRIDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Monday, Jan. 30: Chicken nugget, dinner roll, chicken taco, green beans, carrots, fruit, milk

Tuesday, Jan. 31: Pancakes, syrup, sausage patty, baked beans, carrots, fruit, milk

BALMER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Monday, Jan. 30: Chicken nugget, dinner roll, chicken taco, green beans, carrots, fruit, milk

Tuesday, Jan. 31: Pancakes, syrup, sausage patty, baked beans, carrots, fruit, milk

DOUGLAS HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, Jan. 30: Baked chicken, whipped potatoes, sweet corn, fresh baked cookie, fruit and milk, or hot/cold sandwich with above sides, salad bar

Tuesday, Jan. 31: Soup and salad meal, choice of soup with garden or Caesar salad and wheat roll, fruit cup, milk, or hot/cold sandwich with soup or salad, Grab n Go salad

DOUGLAS MIDDLE SCHOOL

Monday, Jan. 30: Choice of one: Three cheese calzone, Caesar salad, or hot/cold sandwich, Caesar salad, fruit cup, milk

Tuesday, Jan. 31: Choice of one: Turkey with gravy, mashed potatoes, butternut squash, or salad bar, wheat roll, apple turnover, fruit and milk

DOUGLAS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Monday, Jan. 30: Breakfast for Lunch: French toast sticks, potato puffs, sausage patty, or cereal choice, yogurt and fruit, mandarin oranges, milk

Tuesday, Jan. 31: Mozzarella sticks with dipping sauce, soft pretzel, steamed broccoli, or Breakfast for Lunch: Cereal choice, yogurt and fruit, fruit, milk

DOUGLAS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Monday, Jan. 30: Hot breakfast: French toast sticks, potato puffs, sausage patty, hot sandwich choice with potato puffs, mandarin oranges, milk

Tuesday, Jan. 31: Mozzarella sticks with dipping sauce, soft pretzel, steamed broccoli, potato bar with chili, assorted toppings, fruit and milk

BLACKSTONE VALLEY TECH

Monday, Jan. 30: Meatball sub, parmesan cheese, tender sweet corn, Caesar salad, lite salad dressings, choice of chilled fruit, fresh fruit in season, choice of ice cold milk, creamy pudding

Tuesday, Jan. 31: Soft turkey taco with fresh Mexican seasonings, lettuce and tomato, sour cream, salsa, seasoned brown rice, Mexican slaw, choice of chilled fruit, fresh fruit in season, choice of ice cold milk, granola



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Curry College

MILTON — Curry College is proud to announce the Dean's List for the Fall 2016 semester.

To qualify for the Dean's List, students must earn a 3.30 GPA, have no incompletes, and have no grade lower than a "C" for the semester. Full-time students must carry 12 or more graded credits for the semester.

Megan Kosciak, of Northbridge
Delaney Randor, of Northbridge

Worcester Academy

WORCESTER — Thirty-seven Worcester Academy students spent a week living and learning in Denmark last semester, exploring the world around them and leading discussions of importance to both sides of the Atlantic.

Among the students were:

Peter Gaudette, of Whitinsville, Grade 11
Nicholas Lennox, of Uxbridge, Grade 11

Margaret Reiter, of Whitinsville, Grade 11

Emily Steiger, of Northbridge, Grade 12

The Worcester Academy students stayed with Danish host families and attended classes with their peers at the Haderslev Katedralskole in Haderslev, Denmark. While at the Katedralskole, the WA students joined in school activities and shared their respective cultural heritages with the Danes. Additionally, Worcester Academy students led school assemblies where they presented original research on subjects ranging from the environment, to education, to what it means to be an American.

In addition to Haderslev, WA students spent time engaging in outdoors activities and exploring historic Copenhagen.

The annual Worcester Academy trip to Denmark pairs WA students with their counterparts in Scandinavia with the goal of enabling each school community to broaden its global perspectives as well as its understanding of important issues facing the world. Next fall, Danish students will make their own annual visit to Worcester Academy to explore life in America.

The Denmark trip is one of numerous opportunities that Worcester Academy offers for students to learn outside of the country, including visits to France, China, and Dominican Republic.

Fairfield University

FAIRFIELD, Conn. — The following Fairfield University student received Deans List Honors for the Fall 2016 semester.

Uxbridge: Chelsea Diana Proehl

Pomfret School

POMFRET, Conn. — Rachael Mello, of Douglas, from the Class of 2020, was named to the Fall 2016 High Honors list at Pomfret School. To achieve this level of distinction, Rachael earned a grade point average of at least 3.670 and received no grade lower than a B.

Colby-Sawyer College

NEW LONDON, N.H. — Colby-Sawyer College has named Kimberly Ekberg of Northbridge to the fall 2016 Dean's List for academic achievement. Ekberg is majoring in nursing and is a member of the class of 2018.

To qualify for the Dean's List students must achieve a grade-point average of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale while carrying a minimum of 12 credit hours in graded courses.

Mount Ida College

NEWTON — Mount Ida College has announced the Dean's List for the fall 2016 semester.

Corrine Bianco, of Uxbridge
Courtney Manyak, of Northbridge
Suzanne Thibault, of Douglas

University of New England

PORTLAND, Maine — The following students have been named to the Dean's List for the 2016 fall semester at the University of New England. Dean's List students have attained a grade point average of 3.3 or better out of a possible 4.0 at the end of the semester.

Whitinsville: Sarah Manuels

Springfield College

SPRINGFIELD — Springfield College Recognizes Dean's List Students for the 2016 fall semester. The following local students were named to the dean's list for academic excellence for the fall 2016 term:

Jessica Maloney, of Uxbridge. Maloney is studying Health Science/Occupational Therapy.

Mitchell Goldman, of Uxbridge. Goldman is studying Health Science/

Pre-Physical Therapy.

Rachel Litchfield, of Northbridge. Litchfield is studying Sports Biology.

Christian Schneider, of Douglas. Schneider is studying Sport Management.

Roger Williams University

BRISTOL, R.I. — Select students have been named to the Fall 2016 Dean's List at Roger Williams University in Bristol, R.I. Full-time students who complete 12 or more credits per semester and earn a GPA of 3.4 or higher are placed on the Dean's List that semester. The local students include:

Bethany Wright, of Northbridge
Jordyn Labriola, of Northbridge
Paige Lavalley, of Uxbridge
Danielle Combs, of Uxbridge
Rachel Lozeau, of Uxbridge
Luke Derderian, of Uxbridge
Amber Cerrati, of Northbridge
Ashley Swett, of Northbridge
Victoria Webber, of Douglas
Ashleigh Triber, of Douglas
Brittany Ruiz, of Uxbridge

Douglas Preschool/Pre-Kindergarten Program

DOUGLAS — The Douglas Preschool/Pre-Kindergarten Program is accepting applications from Douglas residents for the 2017-2018 school year.

Our program offers preschool for 3-year-olds and pre-kindergarten for 4-year-olds. We offer a half-day program for 3-year-olds and both half and full day programs for four year olds. A variety of options including two, three, or five days are available.

Applications are available on the Douglas Public Schools website or by calling the Douglas Primary School at 508-476-2154. Children must be 3 years of age by Sept. 1. Deadline for applications is Feb. 10.

DOUGLAS — The Douglas Public Schools will be holding Kindergarten Registration on Wednesday and Thursday, March 1 and 2. Children eligible for Kindergarten in September must be 5 years of age on or before Sept. 1, 2017. Registration will be held at the Douglas Primary School, 17 Gleason Court, from 9-11:15 a.m. and 12-2:15 p.m. each day. Parents are asked to use the Daycare entrance at the back of the building. Signs will be posted. Registration packets will be mailed to eligible residents prior to March 1, 2017.

Parents must present their child's original birth certificate or a certified copy together with immunization records at the time of registration. If you have any questions, please call (508) 476-2154.

Northbridge Public Schools

NORTHBRIDGE — Alternatives and the Northbridge Public Schools will be sponsoring a movie night featuring "Finding Dory" on Friday, Jan. 27, at the Singh Performance Center, Whittin Mill, 60 Douglas Road, Whitinsville.

Doors open at 6 p.m. with the movie beginning at 6:30 p.m. This event is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be available for sale as well as raffles and door prizes.

Children and parents are encouraged to wear their pajamas to this event. Funds raised will benefit Alternatives services for individuals with disabilities, along with the Northbridge Public Schools and their Best Buddies program.

For more information on this event, please contact Lori Girard at 508-266-6566 or Lori.Girard@alternativesnet.org.

NORTHBRIDGE — Preschool enrollment for the lottery will take place Feb. 1-28. The preschool program is an integrated program located at Northbridge Elementary School. The program serves 3 and 4-year-old children with the option to attend full days or half days. The goal of the program is to build self-esteem, encourage creative thinking, and develop social interaction. The classrooms are integrated and staffed with a Massachusetts certified teacher and teaching assistants. The selection process is a lottery based system. To sign up for the lottery stop into the main office any time between 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. during the month of February or contact the school to get a copy of the brochure.

NORTHBRIDGE — Registration for the 2017-2018 full-day Kindergarten Program will occur at Northbridge Elementary School on Wednesday, Feb. 8, in the library, from 8:30 a.m. till 3 p.m. It is not necessary to have your child attend registration. Children must be 5 years of age on or before Sept. 1, to be eligible for entry into kindergarten.

At the time of registration parents must present a birth certificate, most recent physical and an up-to-date immunization record and proof of residency. Prior to entering kindergarten, students must have the following immunizations:

- 5 DPT (Diphtheria, Pertussis, T etanus)
- 4 OPV (Polio)
- 2 MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella)
- 3 Hep-B (Hepatitis B)
- Lead test
- Varicella Vaccine (or medical documentation of having the chicken pox)
- The Mantoux (Tuberculosis) Test is highly recommended but not required for kindergarten

If you have a friend or relative who has an eligible child, please bring this notice to their attention. For planning purposes, it is important that we have an accurate count of students entering kindergarten. If you are unable to attend registration on this day, you may call Northbridge Elementary School at 508-234-6346 to schedule an appointment to register your child.

For more information, call 508 234-6346 or visit the website at www.nps.org.

NORTHBRIDGE — What is a Child Find Clinic?

The Northbridge Elementary School holds screenings in December and March for preschool-age children living in Northbridge. Each child is screened by a speech and language pathologist, as well as a preschool special education teacher. The clinic is an appropriate place to have a child screened for developmental and/or speech and language concerns. A session usually lasts about 30-45 minutes. At the end of the screening, the family meets with the speech and language pathologist and special education teacher to review the screening results and make recommendations. Our next clinic will take place on Wednesday, March 15. To make an appointment, call the Northbridge Elementary School office at 508 234-6346.

Whitinsville Social Library: Upcoming Events

The Whitinsville Social Library is located at 17 Church St in Whitinsville. Contact us at 508-234-2151 or through Facebook with questions about these events.

Hours: Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Friday, 1-6 p.m. and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Snow closings announced on website and Facebook.

Holiday Closings: President's Day – Monday, Feb. 20

ADULTS EVENTS IN FEBRUARY

- Knitting Group: Wednesdays from 6-8 p.m., weather permitting.
- Blackstone Valley Art Association (BVAA) Choco l'Art Show & Reception: Saturday, Feb. 18 to Friday, Feb. 24, during the hours the library is open. The Choco l'Art Show is the perfect melding of chocolate and art! A reception and chocolate tasting will be held on Saturday, Feb. 18, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Come vote for the "People's Choice" award!
- Historical Room Open: Open to public on second and fourth Wednesdays from 1:30-2:30 p.m.

CHILDREN EVENTS in FEBRUARY

- 4th Annual Take Your Child to the Library Day – Carnival Edition: Saturday, Feb. 11, from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- 10:30-11 Scheduled Event: Music & Movement with Deb Hudgins for Preschoolers
- 11-1 Activities: Decorate a cookie! Have a balloon animal made for you to take home! Get your face painted! Play Carnival Games! All events free and no registration! Join us for a fun family time!
- Story Time & Craft With Miss Marcia: Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. on Feb. 2, Feb. 9, Feb. 16, Feb. 23, drop in for ages 2 and up.
- Music & Movement With Deb Hudgins — Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. on:
 - Feb. 1: Registrations begins Jan. 26 at 10 a.m.
 - Feb. 8: Registrations begins Feb. 2 at 10 a.m.
 - Feb. 15: Registrations begins Feb. 9 at 10 a.m.
- For ages 1 and up. Registration required online www.tinyurl.com/bvlevents or call 508-234-2151.
- Preschool STEAM Program — Tuesday, Feb. 28, at 10 a.m. for children ages 3-5 with their Caregivers. Monthly "Full STEAM Ahead" Preschool Events are back monthly! This month, we'll focus on Math, with hands on activities during the 45-minute program. Registration begins Feb. 1. Registration required online www.tinyurl.com/bvlevents or call 508-234-2151.

FEBRUARY SCHOOL VACATION ACTIVITIES

- My Pal & Me Art Club: Tuesday, Feb. 21, at 11 a.m. for Kids in Grades K-4 with 1 adult. We will be making your own fleece knotted scarf. Registration required. Register online www.tinyurl.com/bvlevents or call 508-234-2151.
- Special Evening Music & Movement With Deb Hudgins, Wednesday, Feb.

22, at 6:30 p.m. For young children and their families during school vacation. Discover Miss Deb's special brand of musical fun beloved by small children and their caregivers all over Blackstone Valley. Funded by Beginning Bridges, a local division of SMOC. Event is drop in.

Uxbridge Public Library

• Holiday Hours: Monday, Feb. 20, closed in observance of President's Day.

• Rep. Kevin Kuros Open Office Hour: Feb. 13, from 3-4 p.m. Bring your comments, questions and concerns to the Uxbridge Free Public Library to speak with Representative Kuros.

• Hearts of Kindness: Hearts are being created and decorated by youth in Uxbridge. They are being asked to reflect on their lives and write down an act of kindness they did for someone else. Each heart is then stuffed with one of these kind acts. We will meet at the Town Common on Monday, Feb. 13, at 2:30 p.m., to hang the hearts. All are welcome to help and hot chocolate will be served!

• Food Bank: People First – The Food Pantry of Uxbridge is always looking for non-perishable donations, including sundries. Please either bring them directly to the pantry or drop them in our donation box located in the Children's Department of the library.

Technology Help: Bring your tablet, laptop or smart phone and we will show you how to use library apps to access audio e-books, e-books, music, and databases.

• Box Tops: Taft ELC is collecting cereal Box Tops for Education at the Uxbridge Library. Bring your top down to the Children's Department collection bin!

ADULT PROGRAMS

Yoga with Marise: Mondays, Feb. 6, 13 and 27, at 7 p.m. Sign up for this free program sponsored by the Library Trustees.

Night Knitters: Mondays, Feb. 6 and 27, at 6:30 p.m. This is a drop in program for both knitting and crocheting.

Sit and Knit: Thursdays, Feb. 9 and 23, at 1:30 p.m. This is a drop in program for both knitting and crocheting.

Creative Writing Workshop: Monday, Feb. 6, at 6 p.m. Sign up for this free program.

Card Making: Thursday, Feb. 9, at 6:30 p.m. Sign up or drop in for this free program.

Page-turners: Tuesday, Feb. 14, at 3 p.m. This is a drop in program for people who wish to hear about reviews and recommendations for new fiction and nonfiction books.

The Bookies Book Group: Thursday, Feb. 16, at 2 p.m. This is a drop in program. We will discuss Vintage by Susan Gloss. New members welcome! Extra copies of the book will be available at the Adult Circulation desk.

TEEN PROGRAMS

Nintendo Night for Teens: Monday, Feb. 6, from 6-7:30 p.m. Bring your DS and Wii games, your DS, and yourself for games, snacks and fun!

Teen Advisory Board (TAB), for students in grades 7-12, Thursday, Feb. 9, at 6 p.m. Organize, plan, and run library programs for teens. Make selections to add to the teen library collection.

Movie Night: Thursday, Feb. 16, at 5 p.m. Wear your jammies, bring your pillow and cuddle up for a flick in the YA room.

Anime Night: Thursday, Feb. 23, at 6 p.m. Bring your supplies and ideas for the drawing & art station as well as a movie-watching station. Markers, colored pencils and paper supplied.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Babies and Books: Mondays at 10:30 a.m. for ages 0-2.5. Registration required.

Story Time: Thursdays at 11 a.m. for ages 2.5-6. Registration required.

Crafty Wednesday: Wednesdays between 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. One craft per child, please. This is a free drop in program.

Lego Club: Thursdays, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Bring your own base; all other Legos are provided for your building creations. Ages 5 and up.

Yoga for Kids: Thursdays, Feb. 9 and 23, at 5:30 p.m. Sign up or drop in for this free program. Ages 5 and up.

Bedtime Stories with Miss Nancy: Monday, Feb. 13, at 6:30 p.m. This is a drop in program and all are welcome. Wear your jammies!

Music and Movement with Deb Hudgins "Valentine's Day": Tuesday, Feb. 14, at 11 a.m. This is a drop in program sponsored by Beginning Bridges and the Uxbridge Library Trustees.

Happy Un-Birthday Party! Wednesday, Feb. 22, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. This is a drop in party where we celebrate everyone's birthday with cake, a game and a craft!

Library Meetings Open to the Public — Friends of the Library meeting, Thursday, Feb. 9, at 7 p.m. Library Trustees meeting, Tuesday, Feb. 21, at 7 p.m.

SPORTS

Auburn uses fourth quarter momentum to upend Rams, 48-44



Victoria Murphy of Auburn blows by two Northbridge defenders on her way to the basket.



Northbridge's Mary McLaughlin pulls down a rebound.



Mary McLaughlin of Northbridge attempts a reverse layup versus Auburn.

RAMS

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followed Cutting with 8 points and fellow senior Elizabeth Anusauskas chipped in 7 and displayed a strong defensive effort on the glass with 10 boards.

For the Rams, senior Ashley Senosk dished out 16 points and sophomore Jacqueline Puda added an additional 11.

Northbridge struggled to register a point on its first several possessions in the early minutes of the first quarter, but the Rams' offense recollected and strung together the next nine points to take a 9-2 lead. With just under three minutes left to play in the quarter, Senosk drained Northbridge's final eight points to push their lead to 14-5.

However, momentum — the key word throughout the game — began to

shift in Auburn's direction after a rocky opening quarter. Northbridge outscored Auburn by nine in the first, but head coach Matt Gauthier said that his team's energy lacked in comparison to the Rockets, which allowed them to beat the Rams, 12-5, within those eight minutes.

"I think they just came out extra aggressive after that first quarter," he said. "We had a good first quarter, and I think that they came a little more aggressive in that second quarter and they beat us in that quarter. I don't think we matched their energy level when they came out."

Auburn's aggressive nature Gauthier touched upon was on full display and began to pressure Northbridge on both the offensive and defensive ends of the ball. The Rockets canned the

second stanza's first six points to cut the Rams' comfortable lead down to three at 14-11. Through the remaining minutes of the second, Northbridge's turnover woes turned into more points for Auburn. Cutting nailed a layup and drew the foul that edged the Rockets to within two at 19-17 to close out the first half.

Auburn head coach Nicole LePrevost said that the one problem that has haunted her team this season is the inability to keep ahold of momentum in games.

"I think that we've struggled with momentum swings the whole season and we've been focusing on it heavily in practice and the importance of a possession," she said.

Come third quarter, the problem LePrevost's team struggled with all season came back to

haunt them. Auburn kept within one of Northbridge two times before the Rams started to pull away for the time being. On a 9-3 surge that spanned the final 4:18 of the third, Northbridge looked as though they were going to run away with the win as they entered the final stanza up 36-29.

Auburn, however, had different plans.

Down by seven to begin the fourth, the Rockets had to mentally get themselves back into the game if they wanted to force a comeback. With LePrevost's message about the importance of each possession in mind, Auburn did just that. The Rockets opened the final eight minutes with a 7-2 streak to cut the margin down to two at 38-36 with 5:39 left on the clock, thanks to another trey by Cutting.

Cutting, who scores nearly 20 points per game, was someone Gauthier told his team

to shut down offensively. However, she displayed why her teammates instill trust in her when the game is on the line.

All alone beyond the 3-point line, Cutting sank the trey that pushed Auburn ahead 39-38 for the first time at the 4:50 mark of the fourth quarter. Despite the Rockets snagging the lead away, Northbridge stayed right with the Rockets and squared the game twice as the clock wound down to the final minute.

Northbridge sent Cutting to the charity stripe twice in a span of 23 seconds and watched her up the Rockets' lead to 47-44 with 31.5 ticks left to play. Auburn then held their breath through those final seconds as Northbridge was not going away quietly.

Senosk sent up the potential game-tying 3-pointer from the left corner, but could only watch as the ball narrowly skimmed the back of the rim, which put the

ball back in Auburn's hands. Hynes tallied the Rockets' final point from the free throw line to put the score at 48-44 with 14.6 seconds on the clock as the Rockets held on.

The biggest improvement to be made before Northbridge's matchup against Oxford High on Jan. 24, after press time? Defense, said Gauthier.

"We gave up 48. We like to keep the game in the 30's or lower, but Auburn did a great job," he said. "They scored 48 against us and that's the highest this year. So that's just too many points and obviously have to work on turnovers — we had too many turnovers today."

For Auburn, this win puts their record above .500 at 6-5.

"Northbridge is doing awesome in the conference, so beating them was huge for us as well, for our confidence and for our mental toughness right now," said LePrevost.



With the ball up for grabs, Maria Cray of Northbridge, left, and Auburn's Alexis McGrail seemingly touch it simultaneously.



Ashley Senosk of Northbridge gets in tight for a layup.



Three Auburn players reach down in an attempt to snag the ball away from a Northbridge player.

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SPORTS

Behind Rodriguez, Polar Bears ice Douglas, 53-45



Jen Walker of Douglas tries to defend Leilani Rodriguez of North on the outside.

BY JON GOUIN
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

DOUGLAS — On Wednesday night, Jan. 18, the Douglas High girls' varsity basketball team played host to the Worcester North Polar Bears in an inter-league contest. After taking a big lead early and allowing the Tigers to claw their way back into it, it was the visitors who emerged with a 53-45 victory.

North was led by all-world guard Leilani Rodriguez, who poured in 20 first half points on her way to a 28-point, 6-rebound performance. Rodriguez's efforts were joined by Mariah Carey, who had 10 points and 2 rebounds, Emma Hoxha, who had 7 points and 4 steals, and Stevanna Bowhile, who grabbed 11 rebounds to go with her 5 points.

The Tigers struggled mightily coming out of the gates. After the first quarter came to a close, they found themselves staring at an 18-4 hole that they were not able to emerge from on this night.

"I think what it is, is that we just dug too big a hole for ourselves," Douglas head coach Ralph Quinn noted after the game. "We weren't surprised by their offense, obviously that girl Leilani Rodriguez — she's a special player — and she was really good tonight."

After the tough first quarter, the Tigers played much better in the second and third frames, but unfortunately for the Douglas faithful, so too did the Polar Bears. They actually took the second period, 14-11, to surge ahead, 32-15, into the halftime break.

"In that first half, it was more us being disorganized on offense and sort of rushing shots," Quinn said of the early struggles. "I think we corrected it a bit in the second half, we got better, but it was just too big a hole to climb out of."

Tiger star forward Peyton Young had a nice third quarter to help close the gap while scoring 8 of her team-high 13 points,



Douglas guard Peyton Young takes a high screen from teammate Meghan Carroll during a 53-45 loss to visiting Worcester North on Wednesday, Jan. 18.



Shanna King of Douglas races toward a Worcester North player taking a deep 3-pointer late in the game.

to go with 5 rebounds and a blocked shot. Hannah Favaloro (9 points, 10 rebounds) scored her first points of the game in the quarter as well, helping to make it an 11-point game after three frames.

The final quarter then saw the Tigers pull to within five, 45-40, with the ball and a chance to make it a one-possession game with less than four minutes remaining. Unfortunately for the hosts, that was when a turnover led to a Hoxha 3-pointer to take the wind from Douglas' sails.

"They hit that big 3 — Hoxha did — right when we had cut it to five, it was kind of a back-breaker since up until that shot we had the momentum. But,

they've got a lot of weapons, it was a good game," said Quinn.

The Tigers did win that last quarter by a 16-13 count, but it wouldn't be enough to overcome the early deficit, and North escaped with a 53-45 win to move to 8-4 on the year. The loss snapped a four-game winning streak for the Tigers as their record slipped to a still solid 8-2.

Shanna King and Meghan Carroll each had nice nights for Douglas as King posted 10 points and 5 rebounds, while Carroll potted 9 points and 9 rebounds in the losing effort.

"They're not too down," Quinn said of his team. "I think we'll bounce back next time out. I'm a little disappointed, but it's all good, we'll take it and learn from it."

Douglas will next square off on the road with perennial power Sutton High on Jan. 27 before hosting the Whitinsville Christian School on Feb. 1, as they look to earn a berth to postseason play early in the 2016-17 season.



Douglas head coach Ralph Quinn (far right) talks up his squad during a fourth quarter timeout.



The game's high-scorer, Leilani Rodriguez of North, dribbles behind her back while trying to shake Douglas' defense.



Douglas' Meghan Carroll goes strong to the hoop for two of her nine points in the 53-45 defeat to the Polar Bears of Worcester North High.

SPORTS CORRESPONDENT



The Stonebridge Press Sports Department is seeking an individual to cover and photograph high school sports on a freelance basis. Candidate will be reliable and flexible with hours, and will be needed on nights and weekends as assigned. Correspondent must have a digital camera and the ability to e-mail photos and stories on deadline.

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SPORTS BRIEFS

Lacrosse referee classes held at St. John's High

The Eastern Mass. Lacrosse Officials Association is offering training for new boys' lacrosse officials in Central Mass. Classes are held at St. John's High School (Shrewsbury), which started on Jan. 23. Please contact Matt Croteau at emloatraining@yahoo.com for more information and registration.

Registration now open for Northbridge Junior League Baseball

Online registrations for Northbridge town baseball is now open for kids ages 4-17 years old. We have mandatory playing time rules in place to make sure everyone sees playing time. Our regular season runs from April to June

and we also offer summer and fall baseball leagues as well. Registrations are open and run until Jan. 31. There is a late registration fee after Jan. 31 if there are available openings. To register, go to www.NorthbridgeBaseball.com.

Worcester State University set to host plenty of baseball clinics

Various baseball clinics will be held at Worcester State University this year. Please visit <http://www.wsulancers.com/camps-clinic/index> for additional information on any of the clinics.

10th annual Friday Night Baseball School: Jan. 27, Feb. 3, Feb. 10, Feb. 17, Feb. 24, March 3, hitting from 6-7 p.m., pitching from 7 to 8 p.m. in multipurpose gym/cages.
22nd annual Hitting Clinic: Feb. 20-22, 9 a.m. to noon in

multipurpose gym/cages.
10th annual Pitchers and Catchers Clinic: April 18 and 20, 9 a.m. to noon outdoors on Lyons Diamond.
Third annual U.S. Baseball Academy: June 26 and 29 outdoors on Lyons Diamond.
10th annual Instructional Prospect Clinic: Aug. 15, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Lyons Diamond.

Softball pitching lessons coming to Southbridge's Armory

Softball Pitching Lessons run until Sunday, March 19 at the Southbridge Armory, located on 152 Chestnut Street. The times are 8:30-11 a.m. for each 50-minute session. Special consideration will be given for teams and leagues. For more information, please contact Coach Bill Rahall at (860) 576-3440 or email wlah@yahoo.com.

SENIOR SCENE

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

UNDERSTANDING YOUR MEDICAL PROBLEMS

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

BEREAVEMENT COUNSELING

Are you dealing with the loss of a loved one, losing a job or your home or just need to talk to someone? Please call the Senior Center and make an appointment to talk to our bereavement counselor who is available for people of all ages by appointment. All sessions are free, private and confidential. Call the Senior Center at 508-278-8622 to make an appointment.

NAVICARE

Nelly Colon is the new Account Executive. You are eligible to join Navicare if you are 65 or older, live in our service area and have MassHealth. Nelly Colon can be reached at 508-847-8511 and she is also bi-lingual.

THE WEEK AHEAD

- Monday, Jan. 30: 11:30 a.m. – Lunch – Stuffed shells, spinach, italian bread & fresh fruit.
- Tuesday, Jan. 31: 11:30 a.m. – Lunch – Spaghetti w/bolognese sauce, garden salad, Italian bread & blueberry cake.
- Wednesday, Feb. 1: 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. – Lunch – Tuscan chicken, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables & sugar free pudding.
- Thursday, Feb. 2: 11:30 a.m. – Lunch – Beef and cornbread pie, garden salad

& sugar free Jell-O.

• Friday, Feb. 3: Lunch and Learn with Police Chief Lourie – 11:30 a.m. – Lunch – Baked fish, roasted potatoes, Italian mixed vegetables & sugar free pie.

MILLBURY SENIOR CENTER

Lunch is served Monday-Friday, 12 noon, for a \$2.50 donation. Reservations must be made 48 hours in advance.

RESORTS ATLANTIC CITY TRIP

March 19-21, 3 Days, 2 Nights — Trip includes overnight accommodation at resort, transportation, along with two dinner vouchers a show ticket. Plus \$25 free slot play! For more information call or come by the Millbury Senior Center for a flyer! 508-865-9154

LIONS CLUB DINNER

The Annual Dinner for the Seniors is sponsored by the Lion's Club and will be held Thursday, Feb. 16, at 6 p.m. at the Senior Center. Please call or stop by the Center to reserve your seat. (508) 865-9154

RMV TRANSACTIONS

Every Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Five Transactions we will Focus on are license renewals (for drivers younger than 75); registration renewals; change of address; duplicate license or registration; how to report a lost or stolen disability placard and how to request a replacement. Call us at 508-865-9154 for an appointment!

SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

- Monday: 8:30 a.m., Walking Club; 9:30 a.m., Light Exercise; 12 noon, Lunch; 12:30 p.m., Wii Bowling; 1 p.m., Cribbage; 1 p.m., Game Day, including cribbage, 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; 11:45-12:30 p.m., Yoga; 11 a.m. Karaoke/Sing-A-Long; Noon, Lunch; 1 p.m., Cribbage & Scat
- Wednesday: 9:30 a.m., Craft Class; 12 noon, Lunch; 1 p.m., Social Bingo
- Thursday: 9 a.m., Cards; 10-11:30 a.m., Adult "Coloring Class"; 12 noon, Lunch; 12:45 p.m., Whist; 2:30-3:30 p.m., Computer & Cell phone class, reservations required: 508-865-9154
- Friday: 9 a.m., Shopping; 9:30 a.m., Light Exercise; 12 noon, Lunch; 12:30 p.m., Bridge & Scat



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CALENDAR

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Saturday, Jan. 28

NORTHBRIDGE

St. Peter's Parish in Northbridge will be hosting a Pork Roast Dinner on Saturday, Jan. 28, starting at 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Bring your family for a wonderful meal and meet some new friends! Tickets are \$10 adults/\$7 seniors and kids ages 4-12/\$32 per family & must be purchased in advance. All proceeds will go to help fund our Mission Trips for the Edge & Lifteen Kids in July 2017. Please call 508-234-6355 to purchase tickets or if you have any questions.

UXBRIDGE

On Jan. 28, Uxbridge Supports Our Troops (USOT) will be hosting a benefit to support troops serving overseas. USOT has been shipping care packages to troops since February of 2003. The benefit will take place at the Uxbridge VFW Post 1385 from 6 until 11 p.m. A patriotic evening of dinner, dancing, and raffles is planned. Tickets are \$15 per person and will be sold in advance only. This is often a sell-out event, so get your tickets early! To purchase tickets or contribute items for the raffle, please contact Diane at 508-278-5131 or Linda at lasimonds@charter.net.

Friday, Feb. 3

WHITINSVILLE

"Helen's Most Favorite Day," by Mark Dunn, directed by Christie Brady, presented by Braid Productions, Singh Performance Center, Whittin Mill, 60 Douglas Road, Whittinsville, Feb. 3, 4, 10 and 11 at 7:30 p.m., Feb. 12 at 2 p.m. Love at "second sight" and a magic wish doom Helen to repeat the best day of her life ad infinitum. The only way out is to be rescued by those nearest and dearest to her in this romantic fantasy about love in three tenses and dreams fulfilled and un. It's gentle comedy wrapped in a beat-the-clock rollick, as science and logic take a back seat to the directives of the

human heart. Tickets: \$20, \$18 seniors (65+), \$10 for 15 and under, \$16 for groups of 10 or more. Braidproductions.brownpapertickets.com. Reservations: 774-243-0260, braidproductions@gmail.com. For more information: BraidProductions.wix.com/Braid. Produced by Special Arrangement with Dramatists Play Service, Inc.

Saturday, Feb. 4

NORTHBRIDGE

On Feb. 4, our support "Outreach Program" and "Charity Workshop" will be held at St. Peter's Parish Center, 39 Church Ave., Northbridge. This workshop is free. Hopefully everyone can attend and work on our cloth dolls for UMass Emergency Room, heart pillows, and chemotherapy hats for women with breast cancer. New members always welcome during the year.

UXBRIDGE

Character Breakfast — Uxbridge High School Cafeteria, Saturday, Feb. 4, breakfast is served from 8-11 a.m. Cost: Adults: \$10, Children (6-12) and Senior Citizens, \$5. Children 5 and under: Free. Tickets sold ahead of time at UHS Main Office or Guidance Office. Snow date Sunday, Feb. 5. Fundraiser for the Class of 2018.

Tuesday, Feb. 21

MILLBURY

The Friends of Asa Waters Mansion proudly present "Snowflakes, Sundaes with Sprinkles of Magic," an afternoon of some sweet, old-fashioned fun, on Tuesday, Feb. 21, at 1 p.m., at the historic Asa Waters Mansion in Millbury. This special event features a craft project led by Amy Crossin of The Parading Palette, and includes a reading of the charming book Snowflake Bentley, followed by an ice cream sundae buffet, and more! A perfect event during school vacation, guests will enjoy some fun while learning about New England's own Wilson A. Bentley (a 19th century photographer, first to discover that no two snowflakes are alike). Cost is \$15 per guest (all inclusive); guests may call Marie at 508-865-5528 for reservations. The Asa Waters Mansion, located at 123 Elm Street in Millbury, is listed on the national and state registers of historic sites.

Saturday, Feb. 25

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Eagle Scout helps build learning center at local park

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amphitheater at the Boy Scout summer camp," he explained. "While my project was nowhere near the size of that, I still felt like it captured the same idea. My other inspiration was education and learning. I am a huge fan of teaching other people new things and having fun while doing it, so I thought to myself, 'What better way than to have an outdoor learning center?'"

The project, in its entirety, started and finished over the course of the summer — about 200 total hours.

"The most rewarding part about completing my project was the sense of accomplishment," Guertin said. "I had organized and led a project that will help out other people in the future — that in itself is amazing."

As for the most challenging part of completing his outdoor learning center project, Guertin noted the amount of paperwork and organization involved. "There is a great deal of paperwork

that goes into this type of project," he said. "Everything from keeping track of hours to organizing receipts needs to be done."

Ethan was also presented with the Corps Foundation's Volunteer Excellence coin for outstanding volunteer service at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers lakes and waterways. Ethan, along with three others, was recognized in a ceremony by the Park Rangers at Buffumville Lake and Hodges Village Dam. Out of 363 volunteers, in 2016 he was one of four recognized as an

exceptional volunteer. During the year, Ethan also participated in other projects with the Army Corp of Engineers, including a conservation project and clearing trails.

When asked what advice he would give to aspiring Boy Scouts who also want to also achieve the Eagle Scout rank, Guertin said, "Never give up, this is one of the greatest achievements you could possibly ever earn and it will follow you for the rest of your life. You will be recognized, not just as a regular person, but as an Eagle Scout."

'Supporting families' the ultimate goal of Beginning Bridges

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using richer language and child-directed talk, parents can support their child's learning and foundational skills necessary to develop, grow and lead satisfying lives and become contributing members of society.

"Families are welcome to participate with Beginning Bridges whenever they need support and are curious to learn about early childhood growth and development and parenting," Murray said. "I have begun work with children in utero. Most families comment they wish they knew about our programming from the start of their child's life."

Beginning Bridges is a free program open to the public. Currently, approximately 60 children and their families are provided weekly playgroup opportunities held at the Uxbridge Play Center and the integrated Playgroup at Criterion Valley Child Enrichment in Whitinsville.

The group provides monthly drop-in programming at the Whitinsville Social Library and quarterly programming at the Uxbridge Free Library that can draw up to 25 children and their families. Attendance at the Annual Kid's Fair at the Whitin Community Center is typically around 800 to 1,000 parents and children. And more than 300 parents and children participated in last summer's Kindergarten Transition event. More than 500 parents and children participated in the coordinated summer reading programs last year.

Rebecca Freniere, mom to Lucas, 4, and Nathaniel, 2, says of her experience with Beginning Bridges: "My boys and I love Beginning Bridges. The playgroups are a great way for me to meet other moms

and for my boys to engage with other children their age. I feel the structure of the program prepares children for school. Their experiences with free play, circle time, snack time, gross motor play, and story time with a parent present makes the transition to school easier because they've done it before with guidance and support."

The most popular Beginning Bridges offerings are the parent/child playgroups.

Murray explained, "At playgroups, families with children birth through age five have fun and form friendships and connections while learning through play. Groups are structured with the components of a pre-school day — free play, art, community cleanup, snack, circle time, gross cooperative play and a story time. Children are provided the opportunity to become familiar with a school setting, routines and transitions with the comfort of a loving parent in attendance. Playgroup sessions run for eight weeks each fall, winter and spring."

Beginning Bridges' summer programs offer families early literacy opportunities open to all families in the community. The summer reading programs are created to support early literacy and build a sense of community.

Murray said, "Families enjoy that these programs are offered at different locations featuring a Community Reader. We have partnered with our police stations, libraries, schools, Foppema's Farm, Riverbend Farm, UniBank, West Hill Dam, West End Creamery and the Whitin Community Center to encourage continued reading throughout the summer months."

She added: "We also offer a reduced schedule of playgroups in the summer and



Courtesy photo

Families work on a STEM project together

partner with Northbridge and Uxbridge Public Schools and libraries to provide coordinated summer reading programs in each community."

Beginning Bridges is also committed to supporting families through the exciting and important transition to kindergarten, and works with area early childhood learning centers, childcare providers and public schools to offer a to Kindergarten Transition event at the Whitin Community Center each August before the start of school.

Murray explained, "Families with new kindergartners are invited to an evening where they can climb on a school bus and talk with the driver. They can meet their new principal and PTO leadership. Free vision and hearing screenings are provided. And families can enjoy a Story Walk, music and movement and an interactive play titled DW Counts Down to Kindergarten, created by Boston Children's Museum. The intent is to reduce the typical anxiety that many experience over one of life's biggest transitions, the start of kindergarten."

Nicole McKay, mom to daughter, Carly, 6, says: "The

Beginning Bridges program helped my daughter prepare for kindergarten by interacting with children her age, and it helped me along the way with being prepared, I loved how I was able to be a part of the program with my daughter, and watch her grow and learn. My daughter is now in first grade and even more now than ever I know it was the best thing I could have ever done with her, we met some amazing families, made many new friends and so many great memories."

Murray describes his role as coordinator of Beginning Bridges as varied and engaging.

"We strive to encourage the involvement of families and strengthen the relationships between children, families and community," she said. "The most rewarding part of my position as coordinator is supporting families. Because our program supports families with children from birth to kindergarten entry (and children age 8 in times of transition), I have the great honor of working with parents and children for many years, especially when families have multiple children. I delight in partici-



Photo courtesy Nicole McKay

Emily Murray, coordinator of Beginning Bridges, and Carly McKay, 6, at a "Read Around Town" summer event sponsored by Beginning Bridges.

pating in the parenting journey and the joy and discovery children and their families experience in early childhood."

Beginning Bridges is funded by a Coordinated Family & Community Engagement Grant through the MA Department of Early Education and Care and sponsored by the Childcare/Head Start Program of South Middlesex Opportunity Council, (SMOC). Spring Playgroup session begins in April with registration and lottery in March. The Uxbridge Play Center is located at 9 North Main Street, in the lower left office.

For more information about the Beginning Bridges program and its complete list of offerings, contact Emily Murray, 508-278-5110, EMurray@smoc.org, or visit their Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/thebeginningbridgescfce>.

The Whole Child Inc. offering empowerment workshop

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notes self-confidence, leadership skills building, and healthy, drama-free friendships.

"Since we have found that many of the girls, particularly in the tween years, are dealing with stress and anxiety, this is addressed in the workshop, as well," Ross said.

The workshop, which is offered four times a year, focuses on the eight-week sessions on a different topic each week, and includes fun, age appropriate activities for the girls to engage in as a group.

Co-leader of the workshop, Megan Troncale, M.S. CCC SLP, adds: "There are many different aspects to social interaction: self-confidence, perspective-taking, following unwritten 'norms,' topic maintenance, self-control, body language, etc. An activity one week might be

making a brochure about the girls' best qualities and future dreams, while another week might focus on role-playing and identifying how someone might feel when they are left out of a sports activity. The group can focus on different aspects based on what the girls need."

When asked why this workshop is of particular importance to girls in the 11-14 age group, Ross explained that it's a challenging time in many girls' lives because they are transitioning from elementary school to middle school, and struggling to find their place in their social environment.

"With changing hormones and changing bodies, the way they view themselves begins to change, and many girls find it difficult to express these feelings and know what is a right way or wrong way to feel," she said. "Fearless" includes specific lessons and

activities on developing a positive self-image and thus their self-esteem."

Troncale pointed out: "Young girls with social/pragmatic disorders or delays can find themselves lost in their new environments," she said. "Identifying their needs and directly focusing on those needs — perspective-taking, impulse control, pragmatic language and behavior — is a big part of the group. Teaching specific strategies in how to respond to different social situations builds their confidence and social savvy."

Ross and Troncale have designed the workshop to provide lasting tools and positive relationships that will help participants navigate their teen years.

Ross says, "The most important take-away is that the girls leave group each week feeling that they have developed new, strong friendships, and that they have a safe, judgment free zone to

talk and open up to other girls their age, who are going through many of the same things. The girls leave the workshop feeling much more self-confident and empowered than they did coming into it."

Troncale adds, "Coming from a speech and language point-of-view, I would expect each girl to take away a better understanding of themselves and concrete strategies to implement for many different social situations. Perspective-taking and thinking about how others think is a part of the program and can make a real difference in how a teen responds to social interactions."

Besides "Fearless," Ross currently facilitates the increasingly popular "Girl Power," which is the same idea as "Fearless," but for girls ages 7-10. This group also runs 4 times-a-year, with the next session beginning in April. Troncale

also offers individual and group speech-language pathology for children at The Whole Child, with assessment and intervention to a wide range of speech and language delays and disorders.

The Whole Child Inc. is a full-service family and child empowerment center founded by Keriann Kimball, M.Ed., Special Educator, Educational Consultant, and Developmental Specialist. As the Center Director, Kimball says of the programs, "Our programs are exceptional because we maintain low adult/child ratios with at least one Master's Level educational or clinical professional (often two), with qualified assistants. Our curriculum is finely tailored to the goals of each group and the specific profiles of each participant. We teach research based curriculums such as Social Thinking (R) by Garcia-Winner and Zones of Regulation (R) by Kuypers as well as our

own original curriculum in copyright process."

Kimball added: "The center also offers other social skills programs such as Busy Buddies for kids aged 6-12, who are working on social skills (some due to developmental delays or autism). Young Child Social Groups are designed for children ages 4-6 who need support developing the social skills and self-regulation strategies needed to be successful at school and other environments. Special education tutoring services, educational advocacy, family and child counseling, support groups, and specialist consults are available for all ages as well."

For more information about the Fearless, empowerment group for young teen girls, or any of the other services that The Whole Child, Inc. provides, visit www.the-wholechild.org.

Moore announces upcoming district office hours

BOSTON — Sen. Michael O. Moore (D-Millbury) released the dates, times and locations of upcoming district office hours. Residents of the 2nd Worcester District are welcome to meet with Senator Moore or a representative of the Senator's Office to discuss concerns or other matters of interest.

• Auburn: Feb. 13 and March 20, 9-10 a.m., Senior Center, 4 Goddard Drive,

Auburn

• Millbury: Feb. 13 and March 20, 10:30-11:30 a.m., Senior Center, One River St., Millbury

• Leicester: Feb. 6 and March 13, 10:30-11:30 a.m., Senior Center, 40 Winslow Ave., Leicester

• Upton: Jan. 30 and March 6, 9-10 a.m., Senior Center, 2 Farm St., Upton

• Grafton: Jan. 30 and March 6, 10:30-

11:30 a.m., Senior Center, 30 Providence St., Grafton

• Shrewsbury: Feb. 27, 10-11 a.m., Senior Center, 98 Maple Ave., Shrewsbury

• Northbridge: Feb. 27, 12-1 p.m., Senior Center, 20 Highland St., Whitinsville

Moore represents the Second Worcester District consisting of the

Towns of Auburn, Grafton, Leicester,

Millbury, Shrewsbury, Precincts 2 and 4 in Northbridge, Upton, and Wards 5-7 and Precincts 1 and 5 in Ward 8 of the City of Worcester. An online calendar of district office hours is also available on the Senator's website, www.senator-mikemoore.com.

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“Celebrate “Mardi Gras 2017” with the Mattson Medeiros Band, featuring an evening of New Orleans Funk, Rhythm and Roots music and lots of fun! This event is sponsored by the Uxbridge Friends of Music and will be held on Saturday, Feb. 25, at 8 p.m. at the Polish Social Civic Hall, Route 16, Uxbridge. Tickets are \$15 each or \$25 per couple.

Tickets are available in the Uxbridge High School Office and from UFM board members. They will also be sold at UHS on Saturday, Feb. 10 from 5 to 8 p.m. or at the door on the 25th! All proceeds will benefit the Uxbridge High School Music Department. For more information, contact Barbara Gardner at gardner22@charter.net, Lisa Rooney at Lisa.Rooney@ssa.gov, or Kathleen Penza at kpenza@uxbridge.k12.ma.us.

NORTHBRIDGE

St. Peter’s Parish in Northbridge will be hosting a Chicken Parmesan Dinner on Saturday, Feb. 25, starting at 5:30 p.m., in the Parish Hall. Bring your family for a wonderful meal and meet some new friends! Tickets are \$9 adults/\$6 seniors and kids ages 4-12/ \$30 per family & must be purchased in advance. All proceeds will go to help fund our Mission Trips for the Edge & Lifeteen Kids in July 2017. Please call 508-234-6355 to purchase tickets or if you have any questions.

ONGOING EVENTS

SUTTON

The First Congregational Church of

Sutton, 307 Boston Road, presents its monthly free will offering of open seating dinners from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. on the second Saturday of each month. All are welcome. Dinners are served with bread, beverage and dessert. For more information, call (508) 865-6914.

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

MILLBURY

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

NORTHBRIDGE

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

A “Serenity On The Hill” Al-Anon step meeting will be held at 7 p.m. every Wednesday at the Rockdale Congregational Church, 42 Fowler Road,

Northbridge. This is a support group for family and friends of problem drinkers. Newcomers always welcome. For more information, call 508-366-0556.

WHITINSVILLE

Come join the Sunshine Yoga Collaborative in our mission to bring community based yoga to Uxbridge and the surrounding communities! These classes are appropriate for those just beginning to the advanced student. Our class is every Sunday morning from 7:30-8:30 a.m. at Alternatives, Unlimited at 50 Douglas Road in Whitinsville. We have extra yoga mats, but most folks bring their own. We ask for a \$5 donation per class, which is passed on to a local organization doing good work in our community. Visit us on Facebook: Sunshine Yoga Collaborative.

Every Monday — Celebrate Recovery is a Biblically based step program designed to heal a wide variety of habits and harmful behaviors, such as drug dependency, abuse, eating disorders, depression, anger, pornography, broken relationships. The group meets every week in a two-part session, an open group followed by gender-specific small share groups. Starts at 7 p.m. and ends at 9:00. Come at 6:30 for coffee and conversation. Pleasant Street Church, 25 Cross Street, Whitinsville, 508-234-5268, ext. 14, or email howard@psrc.org.

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

every Saturday morning in the spirit of community fellowship and hospitality. Teams of volunteers prepare and serve breakfast on a rotating basis. All are welcome. For more information, please contact the ministry coordinator at John21Breakfast@gmail.com. If you would like to make a donation to this project, please contact St. Patrick’s rectory at 508-234-5656.

Legos Club the first and third Mondays of each month, for ages 6 and up from 3 until 5 p.m. at the Whitinsville Social Library. For more information about programming, please visit the library’s website at www.northbridgemass.org/whitinsville-social-library.

DOUGLAS

Time are tough and the economy is tight. It can be hard to make ends meet. What about your four-legged friends? Project Kibble is a food pantry for pets. Project Kibble will operate out of Dog Orphans Humane Society in Douglas on the second Saturday of each month from 1-3 p.m. Project Kibble accepts donations of dry and wet dog food, cat food, kitty litter, treats, small rodent food (for hamsters, gerbils, etc.), bird and fish food. All collected donations will then be distributed through local food pantries. For more information or to make a donation, please email projectkibble@gmail.com or call 508-234-8131.

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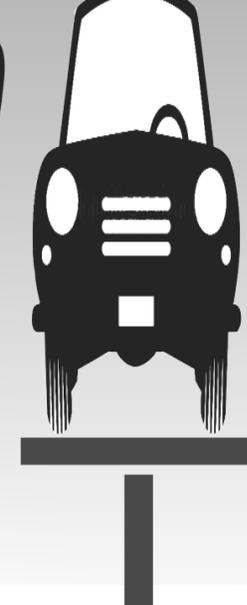
The Adult Children of Alcoholics 12-step support group meets from 7:30 to 9 p.m. on Mondays at the Hopedale Unitarian Church, 65 Hopedale St. For more information, call Rose at (508) 234-9004.



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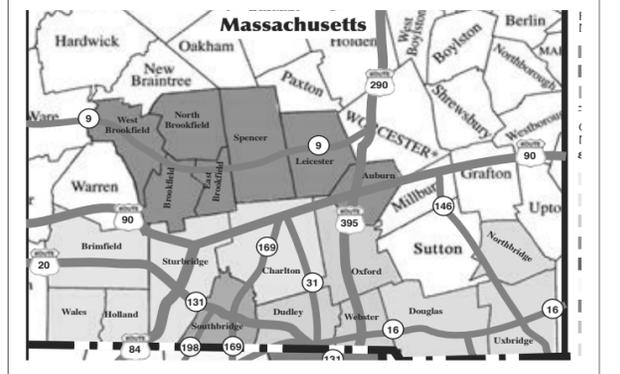
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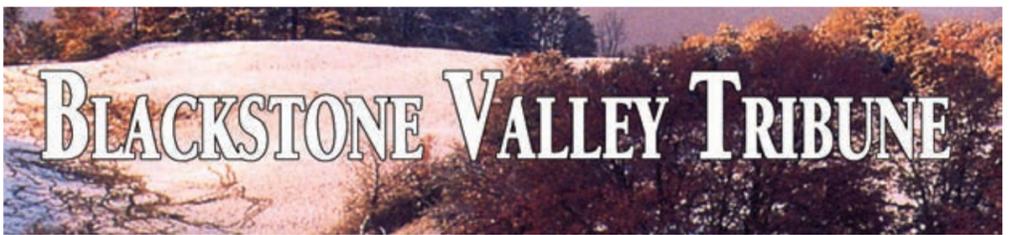
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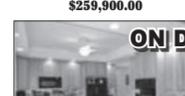
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 <p>SOLD</p> <p>THOMPSON - 449 E Thompson Rd! 6 Rm! Contemp! Beautiful! 1.5 Acres! Appliances Kit w/Quartz Counters, Cherry Cabinets, Breakfast Bar! Formal Din Rm! Cathedral Ceiling Liv Rm w/ Frplc! Master w/Walk-in Closets, Private Deck & Full Bath! 3 Bdrms! 2.5 Baths! C/Cac! Mitsubishi A/C! Wired for Generator! 2 Car Garage! 2 Sheds! \$299,900.00</p>	 <p>SOLD</p> <p>WEBSTER - 52 Upland Ave! 6 Rm Cape! Spacious Appliances Eat-in Kit! Formal Din Rm or 3rd Bdrm w/Hrds & Built-ins! Frplc Liv Rm w/Hrwd Fr! Den or Office! 1 1/2 Bath on Main Level! 2 Overized Bdrms w/Hrds on 2nd Flr! Full Bath! Mud Rm! Full Walk-out Basement! Rear Patio! Immediate Occupancy! \$154,900.00</p>	 <p>SOLD</p> <p>DUDLEY - 43 Mason Rd! Remodeled! 7 Rm Ranch! Appliances Eat-in Kit w/ Quartz Counters, Breakfast Bar & Tile! Fr! Large Frplc Liv Rm w/Hrds! Din Area w/Hrds! 3 Bdrms w/Hrds! 2 Full Exceptional Bathrooms! Full Bath! Office! Security! Oil Heat! Full Pool! Trex Deck! Shed! 2 Car Garage! \$264,900.00</p>	 <p>SOLD</p> <p>SUTTON - 58 Stone School Rd! Easy Access Rte 146! 7 Rm Colonial! 1.12 Acres! Farmers Porch! Appliances Kit w/Din Area, Tile Fr, Slider to Deck! Din Rm w/Hrds, Custom Wood Ceiling w/Crown! Frplc Liv Rm w/Hrds! 3 Bedrooms! 2 Baths! \$294,900.00</p>	 <p>SOLD</p> <p>DUDLEY - 7 Kayla Lane! 8 Rm Colonial! Set On 1.84 Acres! Appliances Granite Kit! Frplc Dining Rm! Living Rm w/Hrds! Cathedral Ceiling Family Rm! 3 Bedrooms! Spacious Master, Master Bath! 2.5 Baths! 1st Floor Laundry! Farmers Porch! Deck! Attached 2 Car Garage! \$359,900.00</p>	 <p>SOLD</p> <p>WEBSTER - New England Commons! Adult 55+! 2 Bdrms! 1 to 2 Baths! Master! Appliances! Granite! Hrds, Tile & Carpet! Basements! Garage! C/Air! Security! Community Center! Walking Trails! Low Fees! Convenient! From \$234,900.00</p>	 <p>SOLD</p> <p>DUDLEY - 4 Cross St! Newly Renovated 6 Rm Cape! Appliances Granite Kit w/Tile Fr! Picture Din Rm & Spacious Liv Rm w/Hrds! New Bath w/Marble Shower & Tile Fr! 1st Flr Master! 2nd Flr w/2 Bdrms w/Walk-in Closets! 3 Season Sunrm! NEW Furnace, Plumbing & Electric! \$149,900.00</p>	 <p>NEW LISTING</p> <p>SUTTON - 4 Blueberry Meadow Dr! Spacious Hip Roof 8 Rm Colonial! Appliances Kit! Formal Dining & Living Rms! Frplc Fam Rm! 3 Bdrms! Master Bath! 2.5 Baths Total! Finished Lower Level! 2 Car Attached Garage! Nice Half Acre Lot - Cul-de-Sac! \$419,900.00</p>
 <p>ON DEPOSIT</p> <p>WEBSTER - 17 Fort Hill Rd! Looking 30 ACRES OF PRIVACY & SERENITY! 3 Rm Ranch! Eat-in Kit w/Updated Cabinets! Formal Din Rm! Liv Rm Leads to Screened-in Porch! Overlooking Pond! 2 Large Bdrms! Updated Bath! Full Basement w/Laundry! 2 Car Detached Garage! Oil Heat! Gas Hot Water! \$274,900.00</p>	 <p>SOLD</p> <p>WEBSTER - 129 Lower Gore Rd! 6 Rm Split! Immediate Occupancy! 1.5 Acres of Privacy! Appliances Eat-in Kit w/Tile Fr! Din Area w/Sliders to Deck! Liv Rm w/ New Carpet! 3 Bdrms w/Wall to Wall! 1.5 Baths! 6 Panel Doors! Newer Furnace! Town Services! 2 Sheds! \$219,900.00</p>	 <p>SOLD</p> <p>WEBSTER - 26 Peppia Rd! 7 Room! 1,790' Ranch! SS Appliances Kit & Din Area w/Tile Floor! Formal Din Rm & Liv Rm w/Hrds! Family Rm! 3 Bdrms w/Hrds! Master w/Bath & Walk-in Closet! 2 Full Baths! Huge Basement! Patio! Circular Driv! Great Yard! \$219,900.00</p>	 <p>SOLD</p> <p>WEBSTER - 24 Upland Ave! 6 Rm Cape w/Full Dornier! Convenient Location! Appliances Eat-in Kit w/Updated Cabinets & Ceiling Fan! Formal Din & Liv Rms w/Carpet! Over Hrdwd! 1st Master w/Hrds! 3 Bdrms! 1.5 Baths! Oil Heat! Town Services! Gas Avail! Vinyl Siding! Garage! \$169,900.00</p>	 <p>NEW LISTING</p> <p>WEBSTER - 13 Crown St! Conveniently Located 2 Family! 5.5 Rms! 2/2 Bdrms! 2 1/2 Baths! Ideal 1st Flr Appliances Eat-in Kit! 15x26 Frplc Liv Rm/Din Rm Combo! 2 Full Baths, Master Bath! Spacious 2nd Flr, 5 Rms! Eat-in Pantry Kit, Din & Liv Rms! Detached Garage! Off Street Parking! \$199,900.00</p>	 <p>SOLD</p> <p>DUDLEY - 174 Klondike Rd! Pierpont Meadow Waterfront! West Facing! Beautiful Sunsets! Full Recreational! Cozy Fr! Rm Getaway! Renovated! Appliances Kit w/Hrds! Cathedral Ceiling Liv Rm w/ Frplc & Hrds! 1 Bdrml! Updated Bath! Heated Sunroom! Overlooking Water! Recent Electrical, Plumbing, Well & Septic! \$199,900.00</p>	 <p>NEW PRICE</p> <p>WEBSTER - 36 North Main St! 6 Room Cape! Cabinet Packed! Kitchen w/Dining Area! Living Room w/Wall to Wall! Den w/Wall A/C! 1st Floor Bedroom! 3/4 Bedrooms! 1.5 Baths! Recent Roof & Furnace! Will be Updated to Circuit Breakers! Nice Back Yard! Off Street Parking! \$89,900.00</p>	 <p>NEW PRICE</p> <p>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. 355 Near! Walk to Schools & Churches! \$114,900.00</p>
 <p>SOLD</p> <p>WOODSTOCK - 1420 Route 169! Custom Bath! 10 Rm! 3,154' Colonial! Set on 5 Secluded Acres! Grand Entry Foyer! 9ft Ceilings! Loads of Upgrades! Appliances Kitchen w/Huge Granite Island! Formal Dining w/Hrds! Frplc Family Room! Master Suite! 4 Bdrms & 2.5 Baths! C/Air! 2 Car Garage! \$389,900.00</p>	 <p>SOLD</p> <p>WOODSTOCK - 291 E Quasset Rd! WAPAQUASSET "QUASSET" POND! Hidden 88 Acre Recreational Gem! Woodstock Fairgrounds! Near Yr Rd or 2nd Home! 6 Rm Ranch! 152' Waterfront! 34,848' Lot! Appliances Kit! Frplc Fam Rm! 2 Bdrms! Full Bath! A/C! Garage! \$259,900.00</p>	 <p>ON DEPOSIT</p> <p>DUDLEY - 9 Chestnut St! Unit 221 "Stonegate" Conveniently Located! Freshly Painted! 4 Rm 2 Bdrml Condo! Appliances Eat-in Kit w/Pantry Closet, Tile Counter, Dble Sink & Ceiling Fan! Liv Rm w/Wall A/C & Flat Panel TV! Full Bath! Electric Heat & Hot Water! Storage! 2 Parking Spaces! Coin Op Laundry! \$64,900.00</p>	 <p>SOLD</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - 71 Birch Island! 7 Rm Colonial w/Lake Views from Every Rm! Hrds in Din/Liv & Master Bdrml! 3 Bdrms! Master Bath! 2.5 Baths! Walkout Lower Level! Fam Rm! 239' Waterfront! New Metal Roof! 2 Car Attached Garage & 3 Car Detached w/2nd Flr! Needs to be Seen to Appreciate Everything it Could Be! \$674,900.00</p>	 <p>SOLD</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - 701 Treasure Island! Townhouse End Unit! 6Rms, 2 Bdrms, Master Bath, 2.5 Baths Total! New LG Stainless Appliances! Din Rm w/Sliders to Deck! Frplc Fam Rm w/ Sliders to Patio! New C/Air! Garage w/Storage! 2 BOAT SLIPS! Heated Pool! Sandy Beach! \$284,900.00</p>	 <p>NEW LISTING</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - 56 Laurelwood Dr! Middle Pond - Reid Smith Cove! Western Expo - Beautiful Sunsets! 12 Rms! 5 1/2' of Comfortable Living w/ Super 4 Rm In-Low Apartment! Custom Built 2011 from Ground Up! Stainless Appliances Granite Kit w/Breakfast Bar! Lunch Counter, Gas Range, Window, Pantry & Cherry Hrdwd! Exquisite Formal Dining Rm w/Chair Rails, Crown & Cherry Hrdwd! Lake Facing Frplc Liv Rm w/Crowns, Cherry Hrdwd & Slider to Deck! 1st Flr Laundry! Lake Facing 2 Rm Master Suite w/Walk-in Closet, Slider to Private Deck, Master Bath w/Glass Multi Head Shower, Separate Tub & Dble Granite Vanity! 3.5 Granite Baths! Total! 3.5 Bedrooms! 2nd Granite Kitchen! Ceiling Stereo Throughout! 32 Gas Heat! 32 C/Air! C/Vac! Security! Anderson's! 2 Car Garage! One of the Newest & Best Homes For Sale on the Lake in Years! \$849,900.00</p>		
 <p>SOLD</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - 82 Lakeside Ave! South Pond! Prime 157' Waterfront w/Western Expo! Beautiful Sunsets! Panoramic Lake Views! 10+ Rm, 4 Bdrm, 4.5 Bath, A/C'd, 3,832' Custom Colonial! Technical/Electrical Marvel! 2 Story Grand Entry! Fully Appliance Lake Facing Quartz Kit w/2 Dishwashers, Heated Fr! & Pantry! Spacious Din Area w/Custom Wall Unit & Slider to the Waterfront Deck w/Elect Awning! Frplc Liv Rm w/Entertainment Center! Din Rm w/Tray Ceiling! 1st Flr Lake Facing Master w/Tray Ceiling, Walk-in Closet, Full Bath w/Dble Vanity, Whirlpool & Corner Shower! Upstairs 3 Comfortable Bdrms, 2 Lake Facing! Both connect to a Full Bath, the 3rd has its Own Full Bath & Walk-in Closet! Walkout Lower Level Lake Facing Fam Rm w/2nd Kit, Cedar Sauna & Full Bath! Separate Utility Rm & Workshop! 3 Car Attached Garage! Detached 1 Car Garage! Security System! LP Gas Whole House Generator! Boat House that Auto Draws Boat Out of the Water, Launches It on a Rail System! Weather Station! Well Irrig System! See/Ask For All Attachments! \$1,195,900.00</p>	 <p>ON DEPOSIT</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - Reid Smith Cove! WATERFRONT LOT! South Shore Rd! Build Your Dream Home or Summer Retreat! Set on Quiet Road, surrounded by Woods! Sloping Lot Down to Level Waterfront! 7,200' Lot! 57' on the Water & Road! Town Water & Sewer Available! \$249,900.00</p>	 <p>NEW PRICE</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - 103 Treasure Island! 1,874' Townhouse! Oak Cabinet Kit w/ Breakfast Counter! Formal Din Rm! Frplc Liv Rm! Screened Porch! 1st Flr Master w/ Walk-in Closet & Bath! 2.5 Baths! 2nd Level w/2nd Master Bdrml & Bath! C/Air! Attached Garage! 2 Boat Slips! Heated Pool! Sandy Beach! \$269,900.00</p>	 <p>SOLD</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - 113 Birch Island Rd! Overlooking Middle Pond! Eastern Expo - Beautiful Sunsets! 5 Rm Year Round Waterfront Home! 5 Bdrms! Renovated Kit & Bath! Din Rm! Liv Rm w/ Frplc! Listed by Another, SOLD by Century 21 Lake Realty! \$285,000.00</p>	 <p>SOLD</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - 15 South Point Rd! Middle Pond - Panoramic Views! Build Your Waterfront Dream! 100+ of Shoreline! 53.94' Road Frontage! Land Area 8,147! Town Water & Sewer Available! 2 Docks Already in the Water! Lots on Webster Lake are a Rarity, Don't Let this Slip by Without Your Consideration! \$189,900.00</p>			
 <p>SOLD</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE COMPOUND! 2 Checkerberry Isl! Private 2.09 Acre Waterfront Peninsula Estate! Park Like Grounds! 2,800' 8 Rm Colonial Main House w/Lake Views from Most Windows! SS Appliances Granite Kit! Din Area w/Tile Fr! Lake Facing 3rd! Din/Liv Rm w/ Frplc, Recessed Lighting & Slider to Wrap Around Deck! French Dr! Fam Rm Surrounded by Water! 3 Bdrms! 2 1/2 Master w/Cathedral Ceiling, Slider to Private Deck w/Lake Views, Master Bath! 2nd Bath w/Dble Vanity Sinks, 3.5 Baths! Skywalk Attached 750' 4 Rm Guest/In-Law Apartment w/Granite Kit, SS Appliances, Open Din & Liv Rm w/Slider to Lake View Deck, Bdrml, Nice Bathroom! Detached 3 Rm Yr Rd Guest Cottage or Rental Unit w/Kit, Frplc Liv Rm, Bdrml & Bathroom! Enclosed 3 Season Pavilion Great for Entertaining! Tree Lined Private Driv! Rolling Lawn! Decks! Patios! Ideal Dock Setup! Boat Ramp! For the Discerning Buyer! \$1,449,900.00</p>	 <p>SOLD</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - 17 Lakeside Rd! Middle Pond - Reid Smith Cove! West Exposure - Sunsets! 100' Level Waterfront! 7 Rm Yr Rd or Ideal 2nd Home! Enjoy Music from Indian Ranch - Free! Fantastic 12,298' Flat Lot w/Plenty of Space for Outside Enjoyment! 2 Docks! 3 Bdrms! 1.5 Baths! \$489,900.00</p>	 <p>SOLD</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - 36 Laurelwood Dr! Magnificent Lake Property! .75 Acres! Western Expo - Beautiful Sunsets! Frplc Liv Rm! Kit w/SS Appliances! Din Rm! 4 Bdrms! 2 Baths! 3 Car Garage! Mahogany Deck! Cabana! Sandy Beach! New Dock! Boat Ramp! \$799,900.00</p>	 <p>SOLD</p> <p>HOLLAND - Hamilton Reservoir Waterfront! 450 Mashapaug Rd! 8 Rm 2,867' Custom Cape! 200' Waterfront, 3.2 Acres, Estate Like Grounds! Situated in a Cove, Sheltered from Storms, Idle Out to Main Lake! Grand Entry Foyer! Open Floor Plan! Custom Cherry Kit w/Quartz Isl, SS Appliances, Wall Ovens, Pantry Closet & Recessed Lighting! Din Area & Cathedral Ceiling Liv Rm w/Wood Stove Frplc & Pella Sliders to 12x36 Deck w/Electric Awning & 12x18 Screened Porch! 1st Flr Water Facing Master w/Walk-in Closet & Bath w/Granite Dble Vanity & Custom Glass Shower w/Waterhosen Tower! 1st Flr Office w/French Pocket Doors & Custom Desk Wall! Side Entry Mud Rm w/Custom Desk, Cabinets & Counter w/Sink, Guest Closet, Laundry Closet & Half Bath w/Pedestal Sink! Upstairs 3 Water Facing Bdrms, 2 w/Cathedral! 2nd Full Tile Bath w/Custom Vanity & Linen Closet! Add Storage! Full Walkout Basement - Need More Rms! Zoned Heavy Air! 3 Car Garage! Sheds! Dock! Long Driveway or Direct Access from Shore Dr! Full Recreation Lake! \$799,900.00</p>				



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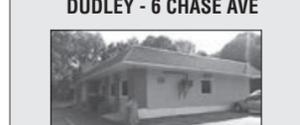
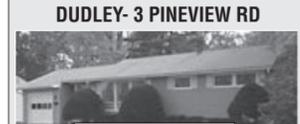
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 <p>SORRY, SOLD!</p> <p>WEBSTER - 9 GORE GABLE RD</p> <p>1st Time Offered! Beautiful 4 bedroom colonial! Front to back Fire-placed formal living room! Formal Dining Room! Family room with cathedral ceilings! Eat in Kitchen! Screened in summer room! 2 Car Garage. Forced Hot Water by Oil! \$264,900.</p>	 <p>SORRY, SOLD!</p> <p>HOLLAND - 88 STURBRIDGE RD.</p> <p>Welcome to This Wonderful Country Setting Home! Beautiful 4 Bedroom! 2 Bath Ranch! Nestled On A Flowing 3.2 Acre Lot Open Layout Floor Plan! Cathedral Ceiling Living/Dining Area And Kitchen, Great For Entertaining! Kitchen is Fully Appliance With Work Island! Party Of Storage In Additional Basement As Well As The Connected Two Car Garage! Close To Rts.20, 84 And The Mass Pike! Hamilton Res. Beach Boat Ramp And Fishing Pier Just Around The Corner!! \$269,900.</p>	 <p>Welcome to the country at its best! This gorgeous 3 bedroom 2.5 bath contemporary home, nestled on a private beautifully manicured yard on 2.64 Acres! Granite countertops and island! Brazilian cherrywood throughout kitchen, dining, & living room! Cathedral ceiling living room! Propane fireplace heater! Downstairs master bedroom, full bath! First flr hall bath w/ washer dryer. 2 Car garage! New Price \$299,900.</p>	 <p>Welcome home to this charming 3-4 bedroom, 2 bath cape! One acre! First floor master bdrm w/full bath! Living room w/pellet stove! Lower level has additional heated family room! W/2nd full bath! Sit out and grill on the recent deck and enjoy the fresh air! Make sure you put this one on your "to see" list! New Price \$199,900</p>	<p>LAND: WEBSTER/DUDLEY BUILDABLE LOTS</p> <p>Webster - Black Point Rd. Webster Lake Limited Access! \$44,900</p> <p>Webster - Lot 119B Thompson Rd \$43,500.</p> <p>Webster - Lot 119A Thompson Rd \$43,500.</p> <p>Webster - 114 Lake St. Multi-Family Zoned. 12,000 +/- Sq Ft Lot. Town Water & Sewer, and City Gas! \$56,900.</p> <p>Webster- 122 Gore Rd. Lot Approx. 1-1.2 +/- Acres. Town Water & Sewer. Level Lot. \$110,000.</p> <p>Business Zoned</p>
 <p>NEW PRICE</p> <p>AUBURN - 5 PINEDALE RD</p> <p>Centrally Located to All Major Routes! Route 395/290/20/12 and Mass Pike. Charming 4 Bed Cape 1,493 sq ft. +/- Huge Family Room 22x20 to Deck 20x15, Hardwoods, Newer Roof, Vinyl Siding, Spacious Flat Level Lot, Paved Drive, 2 Sheds, Town Services. NEW PRICE \$229,900.</p>	 <p>Own your own business! Opportunity to walk into a turn key operation! Full liquor license, full commercial kitchen with grill, double ovens, fryolators, walk in fridge, freezers! Expand with catering or take out! Property sale is both the business and building with all bar/business fixtures. Property holds 198 person occupancy. \$629,900</p> <p>DUDLEY - 6 CHASE AVE</p>	<p>WEBSTER</p> <p>Restaurant Business - Capacity 44, Beer & Wine License! Walk in cooler! Name brand equipment! All service ware included. Avg. Traffic count approx. 13K per day. \$139,900.</p>	 <p>ON DEPOSIT</p> <p>DUDLEY - 217 DUDLEY SOUTHBRIDGE RD</p> <p>Lovely Country Setting for this 3 Bedroom Cape! Motivated Seller! Private setting on 1 Acre. Roomy 2 Car Garage Open Concept Floor Plan. Living-Dining Area. Country Kitchen with Eat in Dining Area. Access to Rear Deck for Summer Fun. Walk out Basement for Convenient Access to Backyard. Electric Fence to Keep The Dogs Safe! Good Value! NEW PRICE \$244,000</p>	 <p>ON DEPOSIT</p> <p>THOMPSON CT- 1 MASON TER</p> <p>New To The Market! Fully Remodeled 2 Family Unit! Maintenance Free! Exterior! Spacious 3 Bedroom Units Fully Appliance With Brand New Dishwashers, Hot Water Heater And Washer/ Dryer Hookups In Each Unit! Brand New Roof And Second Boiler Installed For Separate Units Heat. Plenty Of Off Street Parking And Excellent Location. Close To 395 Great Investment Property! Check This One Out! \$149,900.</p>
 <p>SORRY, SOLD!</p> <p>DUDLEY - 3 PINEVIEW RD</p> <p>1st time offered! Very well kept ranch! 3+ bedrooms! Eat in Kitchen, Breezeway, Covered hardwood floors! Garage! Natural Gas Heat! Town Water & Sewer! Level Lot! Taxes Only \$1800./yr. \$195,000.</p>	 <p>SORRY, SOLD!</p> <p>WEBSTER - 47 ASH STREET</p> <p>Pride of Ownership says it all with Huge 1400+ sq ft Young Ranch! 11! Meticulously Maintained, 7 Room, Master Bed with Master Bath and Walk-in Closet, Cathedral Ceiling with Exposed Beams! Plus a Fantastic Great Room with Sliders to a Generous 16ft x 16ft Private Deck. Fully Appliance Kitchen! Solid 6 Panel Interior Doors, 4 Year Young Asphalt Shingles, Partially Finished Basement, 15,000+ sq ft Beautifully Landscaped Family Friendly Flat Level Lot. All Town Services! This One is For You! \$271,500.</p>	 <p>22 SOUTH SHORE RD. New to the Market. Southern Exposure! Panoramic Water View of South Pond! Breath taking morning sunrises! Have fun Kayaking, Sailing, Boating, Swimming, Snorkel, Skiing, Ice Boating, Snowmobiling, and Skating! Low maintenance low maintenance Docks custom architectural home drawings. Engineered and was approved, conservation site plans, (needs to be resubmitted, expired). Conservation Site Plan DEP# 323-0926. \$189,900.</p>	 <p>SORRY, SOLD!</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - TREASURE ISLAND</p> <p>Welcome to Treasure Island! Located on the Shores of Beautiful WEBSTER LAKE! Current Owner's Remodeled every inch of this Unit with a "Magazine worthy" Floor! Each Room is Elegantly Appointed! Bamboo Floors! Family Room in Lower Level has Gas Fireplace with "Floor to Ceiling" Custom Granite & Marble! Tastefully Finished w/ Crown Molding! "Lux" Master Bath With Italian Tiled Shower Surround! Enjoy the Outdoors Deck, Private Beach & Heated "Salt Water" Pool! 2 Boat Slips! New Price \$394,900</p>	 <p>WEBSTER LAKE - 2 SOUTH POINT RD</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - PANORAMIC VIEWS OF WEBSTER LAKE! Great South Facing Location, 62' prime shoreline, large deep lot 10,899', flagstone & concrete patios, full concrete walkway @ water's edge, dock, retaining walls & stone work, privacy fence, storage shed, recently paved drive, plenty offstreet parking in driveway & area at road-side, spacious, year-round, 2 story Cape home, 4 BRS (1 on 1st flr), 2 full BAs, Harvey replacement windows, 6 year +/- young roof. \$445,000</p>

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(C) Condo (X) Condo (M) Multi-Family (T) Townhouse
 (B) Business (U) Duplex (S) Single Family (D) Adult
 (P) Land (L) Mobile Home (A) Apartment Community

ADDRESS	STYLE	TIME	PRICE	REALTOR/SELLER/PHONE
SATURDAY, JANUARY 28				
DUDLEY				
11 Elizabeth St	S	10-12	\$244,900	Joann Szymczak ReMax Advantage 508-943-7669
SUNDAY, JANUARY 29				
DUDLEY				
17 Ash Ln	S	12-2	\$369,900	Michelle Thompson Orbit Realty 1-336-693-0746

SPENCER
 2 BR 2 BA 1,764 Sq Ft Cape; Meticulously maintained 11 year young home with year round views of Stiles Reservoir! Fresh paint & newly installed HW floors in many rooms; Oversized 1-car garage. **\$275,000**

CHARLTON
 2 BR 3.5 Bath, 1,266 sq. ft. Condo in pet friendly Cady Brook Crossing. Both bedrooms have full baths en-suite! Laundry room in unit; Brand new furnace; Two assigned parking spaces. **\$174,900**

SHREWSBURY
 4 BR, 2 BA, 1,700 Sq Ft Cape; This is truly a move in ready home. The interior has been completely remodeled and the exterior has been updated as well. New roof! **\$345,000.**

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Southbridge: One of a kind custom built home located in Country Club Location! Beautiful 11 room 4 bedroom 3 1/2 bath Cape with front to back living room with fireplace, 1st floor den with French doors leading out to great outdoor living room! Master bedroom front to back with fireplace & master bath! 4th bedroom has it's own bath-great for guests or in-laws or au pair. Separate Exercise room with hot tub which overlooks backyard. Hardwood floors! Basement is finished like an English Pub with fireplace. Fabulous private property! **\$339,900.**

Southbridge: Magnificent Home with 7 rooms 3 bedrooms 2 baths. Wonderful great room! Open kitchen/dining room/ great room! Perfect for entertaining! Large kitchen island, granite counters. 2172 SF of living area! 1.91 acres. Country location! 2 car garage. Pristine condition! **\$339,900.**

Southbridge: BRAND NEW CONSTRUCTION in country location! 5 room 3 bedroom 1 bath Cape. First floor bedroom. Open Concept! Great & easy to work with local builder. Many options available and models. Prices range from **\$115,000 to \$249,900.** We have plans for a "tiny home"!!

Barre: Spacious Ranch on farm like setting with 3.46 acres! 7 rooms 3 bedrooms plus newer attached 2 car garage! BIG Level yard-secluded & private! Needs TLC, roof older and septic needs replacing. Price accordingly- **\$145,000.** Not a foreclosure or short sale.

Southbridge: Lovely home in great neighborhood for Commuters! 4 rooms 2 bedrooms. Central Air. Breakfast bar. Enclosed porch. 1 car garage. Near Sturbridge line! 5 minute ride to Rt 84, Rt 20 & Mass Pike. **\$149,900.**

If you have ever thought of selling your home, this is the time to do it!
 Inventory is extremely low which means the market is a **SELLER'S MARKET!** When you list your home, there are many buyers waiting, so you should sell fast and get your asking price (if priced right!). Call Aucoin Ryan Realty first! Our personal service is the BEST!

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A Place To Call Home...

DUDLEY, MA- Commercial or Residential... it's your choice; 1,080 sq ft Ranch with full basement for storage. Currently a quaint 1 bedroom, 1 bath home with open livingroom/dining area with laminate and carpet flooring. Six year old roof, off street parking, vinyl siding. Zoned B15 Commercial. Come take a look **\$119,500**

POMFRET: Step into this lovely 1254 sqft., 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath contemporary home that sits nicely on 4.58 acres in a desirable neighborhood. The living room has a cathedral ceiling, dining room leads out to the large wraparound deck. The master bedroom has a walk-in closet and a space ready to be finished into a master bath. Attached 2 car garage, central AC, and central vac. Enjoy the additional 638 sqft. nicely finished space in the lower level, complete your projects in the large outbuilding with wood stove. Realtor related. Priced at only **\$249,900.** Call for your private viewing today.

POMFRET: Set on over 10 acres of land for privacy, recreation, & hunting this Saltbox Colonial is a can't miss property. Home features 3 bedrooms 2 1/2 bathrooms and over 2,800 sq. ft. including the almost fully finished walk-out basement. Inside-post & beams, wood floors, granite countered kitchen, & fireplace living room. Outside-large deck w/hot tub, landscaped grounds, 2 car detached garage & shed, paved driveway & stone walls. Asking just **\$349,900**

THOMPSON: Don't miss your opportunity to own this Brand New Raised Ranch style home being built with no construction loan necessary! Located in a nice 1/2 acre corner lot convenient to everything, this 3 bedroom 2 full bathroom home will be well built & energy efficient. Home will feature hardwood floors throughout, tile in the non-wood areas, a 2 car garage under the home, and a ready to be finished basement. Availability for C/Air and other upgrades. Generous kitchen & bathroom budgets and a local contractor. Call today and have time to design your dream home. Similar home being built on 1.3 AC lot next door also available. **\$239,900**

WOODSTOCK: Unique 2 family home in rural community setting. Built in 1930, it possesses simple country living. A cozy, 2 story, 3 bedroom apartment with pellet stove and a 2 bedroom apartment on the second floor. Both share a 2 car garage and laundry. Private well and city sewer. Within minutes to private schools and MA border. Needs some TLC. **\$174,900**

WOODSTOCK: Surrounded by wreaths, baskets and herbs, this house takes you back to 1830. Wide pine floors, loft, books and a fireplace all grace this antique home; 2 bedrooms with the potential of a third; 1 full bath with claw foot tub, shower and potential for a 2nd bath upstairs. Country kitchen, dining room and master bedroom on main floor; large second bedroom, landing and loft/artisan studio upstairs; fenced in yard, mini farmers- porch and storage building. Enjoy the simple pleasure of country village life. **\$214,900**

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LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Barbara D. Bowie to Bank of America, N.A., dated August 11, 2005 and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 37076, Page 55 of which mortgage U.S. Bank Trust, N.A., as Trustee for LSF9 Master Participation Trust is the present holder by assignment from Bank of America, N.A. to Nationstar Mortgage LLC dated June 21, 2013 recorded at Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 51107, Page 131 and assignment from Nationstar Mortgage LLC to U.S. Bank Trust, N.A., as Trustee for LSF9 Master Participation Trust dated August 18, 2016 recorded at Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 56009, Page 26, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 16 Fairfax Way, Douglas, MA 01516 will be sold at a Public Auction at 2:00PM on February 7, 2017, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

A certain estate situated on Fairfax Way in Douglas, Worcester County, Massachusetts, being shown as Lot 4R on a plan entitled, "Subdivision Plan of Property owned by Paul J. Conn, Fairfax East Development, by Cullinan Engineering Co., Inc., dated December 5, 1973 and recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 394, Plan 29, being more fully described in Volume 20437, Page 49 in the Deed records of Worcester County, Massachusetts. The premises is more particularly described in the Deed(s) recorded at Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 37076, Page 53 to wit:

Land and buildings therefore on Fairfax Way in Douglas, Worcester County, Massachusetts, being shown as Lot 4R on a plan entitled, "Subdivision Plan of Property owned by Paul J. Conn, Fairfax East Development, by Cullinan Engineering Co., Inc., dated December 5, 1973 and recorded in Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 394, Plan 29, being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at an iron pin on the northwesterly side of Fairfax Way at the southwest corner of Lot 3R as shown on said plan;
THENCE N. 01° 38' 09" E., by Lot 3R, 201.27 feet to a point;
THENCE N. 85° 58' 08" E., by land now or formerly of one Osier, 220.00 feet to a point;
THENCE S. 01° 37' 07" W., by Lot 5R, 201.89 feet to an iron pin on the northwesterly side of Fairfax Way;
THENCE S. 86° 07' 52" W., by the northwesterly side of Fairfax Way, 220.00 feet to the point of beginning;
Containing 1.0132 acres, more or less, according to said plan.

For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 37076, Page 53.

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

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

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

U.S. Bank Trust, N.A., as Trustee for LSF9 Master Participation Trust
Korde & Associates, P.C.
900 Chelmsford Street
Suite 3102
Lowell, MA 01851
(978) 256-1500
Bowie, Barbara, 13-014335, January 13, 2017, January 20, 2017, January 27, 2017
January 13, 2017
January 20, 2017
January 27, 2017

LEGAL NOTICE MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Jeffrey T. Smyth and Jocelyn M. Smyth to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as a nominee for Taylor, Bean & Whitaker Mortgage Corp., dated November 4, 2005 and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 37769, Page 343, as affected by a Loan Modification Agreement dated April 11, 2013 and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 52521, Page 256 of which mortgage Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, d/b/a Christiana Trust, not individually but as trustee for Pretium Mortgage Acquisition Trust is the present holder by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Taylor, Bean & Whitaker Mortgage Corp. to CitiMortgage, Inc. dated May 21, 2012 recorded at Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 49068, Page 338; assignment from CitiMortgage, Inc. to Pretium Mortgage Credit Partners I Loan Acquisition, LP dated December 1, 2015 recorded at Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 54641, Page 89 and assignment from Pretium Mortgage Credit Partners I Loan Acquisition, LP to Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, d/b/a Christiana Trust, not individually but as trustee for Pretium Mortgage Acquisition Trust dated December 21, 2015 recorded at Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 54834, Page 125, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 38 Brown Terrace, Uxbridge, MA 01569 will be sold at a Public Auction at 4:00PM on February 10, 2017, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

A certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in the easterly part of said Uxbridge, in Elmdale Village, so-called, on Brown's Terrace, being bounded and further described as follows:

Beginning at the northeasterly corner of the premises at a stake, on the southerly side of main road leading from Ephraim Brown's Homestead to Hecla Village:

THENCE with said road westerly one hundred (100) feet to a stake;
THENCE S. 31 degrees 15 minutes E. two hundred forty (240) feet to a stake at land now or formerly of G. Herbert Brown;
THENCE N. 56 degrees E. one hundred (100) feet to a stake;
THENCE N. 31 degrees 15 minutes W. two hundred forty (240) feet to the point of beginning.

For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 35524, Page 106. See also deed recorded in said Registry of Deeds in Book 52259, Page 16.

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

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

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, d/b/a Christiana Trust, not individually but as trustee for Pretium Mortgage Acquisition Trust
Korde & Associates, P.C.
900 Chelmsford Street
Suite 3102
Lowell, MA 01851
(978) 256-1500
Smyth, Jeffrey T., 14-016901, January 20, 2017, January 27, 2017, February 3, 2017
January 20, 2017
January 27, 2017
February 3, 2017

LEGAL NOTICE MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Heather Jackman to Countrywide Bank, FSB, dated May 20, 2008 and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 42901, Page 283 of which mortgage U.S. Bank Trust, N.A., as Trustee for LSF9 Master Participation Trust is the present holder by assignment from Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger to Countrywide Bank, N.A., f/k/a Countrywide Bank, FSB to Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC dated September 10, 2012 recorded at Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 49638, Page 157 and assignment from Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC to U.S. Bank Trust, N.A., as Trustee for LSF9 Master Participation Trust dated September 13, 2016 recorded at Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 56163, Page 293, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at Unit No. 17 9-19 Overlook Street Condominium, in the 9-19 Overlook Street Condominium, 17 Overlook Street, Whitinsville (Northbridge), MA 01588 will be sold at a Public Auction at 1:00PM on February 21, 2017, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

The following described real estate situate in Whitinsville, Worcester County, Massachusetts, described as follows, to wit:

The property described as Unit No. 17 on Overlook Street, Whitinsville, Massachusetts known as 9-19 Overlook Street Condominium created by Master Deed dated June 30, 2004 and recorded on July 1, 2004 at the Worcester County Registry of Deeds at Book 34031, Page 185, and Declaration of Trust entitled "9-19 Overlook Street Condominium Trust" dated June 30, 2004 and recorded with said Deeds on July 1, 2004 in Book 34031, Page 196.

The Units conveyed are laid out as shown on a plan recorded with said deeds in Plan Book 811, Plan 66, and to which is affixed the verified statement in the form provided in the M.G.L.c. 183A Section 9, a copy of the portion of said plan recorded with the Worcester County Registry of Deeds. It is subject to and with the benefit of the obligations, restrictions, easements, rights, and liabilities contained in General Laws Chapter 183A, the Master Deed, any amendments thereto, and the By-Laws recorded herewith.

The undivided interest of the unit conveyed hereunder in the common areas and facilities is 16.67%.

The condominium and the unit hereunder are intended for residential purposes and other uses are not permitted by the applicable zoning ordinances and as set forth in the Master Deed as amended.

For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 36662, Page 1.

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

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Other terms to be announced at the sale.

U.S. Bank Trust, N.A., as Trustee for LSF9 Master Participation Trust
Korde & Associates, P.C.
900 Chelmsford Street
Suite 3102
Lowell, MA 01851
(978) 256-1500
Jackman, Heather, 12-010216, January 27, 2017, February 3, 2017, February 10, 2017
January 27, 2017
February 3, 2017
February 10, 2017

MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage given by Claude D. Bouffard and Lise Bouffard to Milford Federal Savings and Loan Association, dated April 29, 2003 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 29923, Page 46 ; of which Mortgage the undersigned is the present holder for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at Public Auction at 1:00 PM on February 3, 2017 at 293 Mendon Street, Uxbridge, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit:

The land in Uxbridge, Worcester County, Massachusetts situated on the southerly side of Mendon Street, and being shown as Lot 2 on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Uxbridge, Mass. surveyed for Denis G. Bouffard, Scale 1 "40', June 6, 1988, Shea Engineering & Surveying Company, Mendon, MA", recorded with the Worcester County Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 604, as Plan No. 120; bounded and described according to said plan as follows: NORTHERLY by said Mendon Street, in two courses, as shown on said plan, fifteen and 00/100 (15.00) feet, and one hundred nineteen and 07/100 (199.07) feet; EASTERLY by Lot 3, as shown on said plan, one hundred seventy-three and 33/100 (173.33) feet; SOUTHERLY by land of William A. Albin, as shown on said plan, one hundred twenty-seven and 68/100 (127.68) feet; WESTERLY by Lot 1, as shown on said plan, twenty-nine and 11/100 (29.11) feet; SOUTHERLY by Lot 1, as shown on said plan, sixteen and 38/100 (16.38) feet; and WESTERLY by Lot 1, as shown on said plan, ninety-nine and 00/100 (99 00) feet. Said parcel contains 20,043 square feet. Being a portion of the premises conveyed to this grantor by deed of William F. Gardner et ux dated August 6, 1980 and recorded in the Worcester County Registry of Deeds, Book 7029, Page 43. Subject to the building restriction that no building other than a private dwelling for the occupancy of not more than one family shall be erected and maintained on Lot 2.

The premises are to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, building and zoning laws, liens, attorney's fees and costs pursuant to M.G.L.Ch.183A, unpaid taxes, tax titles, water bills, municipal liens and assessments, rights of tenants and parties in possession.

TERMS OF SALE:

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

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

Milford Federal Savings and Loan Association
Present Holder of said Mortgage,
By Its Attorneys,
ORLANS MORAN PLLC
PO Box 540540
Waltham, MA 02454
Phone: (781) 790-7800
16-005962
January 13, 2017
January 20, 2017
January 27, 2017

TRIPS OFFERED

The "Trips Offered" section is for non-profit organizations and will run as space allows. Anyone who wishes to take advantage of this space must submit a copy of a not-for-profit certificate to Editor Adam Minor. Mail your certificate and information to *Trips Offered*, c/o Adam Minor, P.O. Box 90, Southbridge, MA 01550; fax to 508-764-8015 or e-mail to aminor@stonebridgepress.news.

UXBRIDGE SENIOR CENTER/ SUNSHINE CLUB

The Uxbridge Senior Center, in conjunction with the Sunshine Club will be offering the following bus trips for 2017:

- March 16, 2017: Lion King — sorry, full (waiting list), leaves from both Westboro (9:15 a.m.) and Whitinsville, 10 a.m., \$99.

- March 30, 2017: There will be a trip to the Newport Playhouse to see "The Foursome" on Thursday, March 30, 2017. The trip includes the bus (including driver gratuity), an all you can eat buffet, the play, a cabaret after the play, and a driving tour of Newport for \$76. From April 27 to May 1, 2017 there will be a five-day trip to Virginia Beach staying at an oceanfront hotel. The highlights will be the azalea festival and tickets to the International Tattoo. Please call Sue for more information at 508-476-5820.

- April 1-9, 2017: Branson — full (waiting list), both Westboro and Whitinsville, \$759.

- April 27-May 1, 2017: Virginia; International Tattoo and oceanfront Virginia Beach, leaves from Whitinsville only, \$799.

- May 17-20, 2017: 1,000 Islands w/ Tulip Fest, leaves from Westborough only, \$769.

- June 5, 2017 — Day trip to Gloucester

Lobster Bake and Cruise, both Westboro and Whitinsville, \$76.

- June 25 and 26, 2017: Hudson River/ West Point, from Whitinsville only, \$319.

- Aug. 21-24, 2017: St. Andrews By-the-Sea and Campobello Island; staying at the Algonquin Hotel and Resort, leaves from Westborough only, \$819.

- Sept. 24-26, 2017: Lake Placid & Adirondacks, from Whitinsville only, \$479.

- Oct. 11, 2017: Day Trip to the Turkey Train, both Westboro and Whitinsville, \$72.

- Nov. 30-Dec. 1, 2017: Saratoga Victorian Christmas, from Whitinsville only, \$319.

- Dec. 8-9, 2017: Christmas in Vermont, leaves from Westborough only, \$299.

New York City is an especially fun place at Christmas Time. The huge tree in Rockefeller Center will be lit, there will be skating on the rink, the stores are all decked out, and the hustle and bustle makes you get into the spirit of the season. It includes two nights' hotel, two breakfasts, two dinners and sightseeing with a local guide for two days, and entrance to the 9/11 Museum. A local guide will take you all around the city visiting places like Central Park, Times Square, Wall Street, and of course Rockefeller Center. All trips originate from the Whitinsville WalMart. Everyone is welcome to join the group on any of these trips. Call Sue L'Heureux at 508-476-5820 for more information on any of these trips.

144 SE Main Street, Douglas, MA 01516, suesbustours@hotmail.com

DUDLEY SENIOR CENTER

Dudley Seniors presents Savannah, Jekyll Island & Beaufort, \$620, seven

days and six nights per person (Sunday through Saturday), June 4-10, 2017. Incredible price includes motor coach transportation, six nights lodging including four consecutive nights in the Savannah area, 10 meals; six breakfasts and four dinners, tour of charming Savannah, visit to a historic and famous home, tour of gorgeous Beaufort, S.C. "Queen of the Carolina Sea Islands", Visit to Parris Island, Tour of amazing Jekyll and St Simon's Island- see how America's early millionaires lives and played. Enjoy dinner and entertainment, for more pictures and information visit: www.grouptrips.com/dudleyseniors.

Departure: Town Hall, 71 W. Main St, Dudley, 8 a.m.

Day 1: Depart in a spacious, video and restroom equipped motor coach and set off for beautiful Savannah, Ga. This evening you will stay at an en route hotel.

Day 2: Enjoy a continental breakfast. Today you will continue your journey, then enjoy a leisurely dinner and check in to Savannah area hotel for a four-night stay.

Day 3: After a continental breakfast you will start your journey with a guided tour of genteel, beautiful, and historic Savannah, the "Belle of Georgia." You'll see architectural marvels, beautiful oak-lined streets, and lovely "Town Squares." Enjoy free time on historic River Street, featuring unique 18th century "ballast stone" streets and 19th century cotton warehouses that are now fine eateries, unusual shops and antique galleries. Later, enjoy a tour of one of Savannah's historic and famous homes. Tonight, you'll enjoy dinner and entertainment before returning to your hotel for the evening.

Day 4: Enjoy a continental breakfast before departing for fascinating and history rich Jekyll Island. See how the nation's wealthiest citizens like JP Morgan and William Rockefeller lived and played — including a stop at what was once the "Millionaires Club." Later you'll take a guided tour of St. Simons Island where you can take a stroll among moss-draped oaks or shop at the interesting boutiques and specialty shops in the historic area. After dinner you'll return to your hotel to rest for the next fun filled day.

Day 5: Today, after continental breakfast, enjoy a guided tour of magnificent Beaufort, S.C. "Queen of the Carolina Sea Islands." Beaufort's history dates as far back as the 1500's. Its striking mansions and scenery served as a backdrop for many major motion pictures including, "The Big Chill" and "Forrest Gump". You'll also tour the Parris Island Marine base, where 22,000 men and women complete their training each year. Highlights of your tour include the Iwo Jima Monument, Parade Field, and the Parris Island Museums. Tonight, enjoy a nice dinner before returning to your hotel for the evening.

Day 6: Enjoy a continental breakfast at your hotel before leaving for the Airborne and Special Operations Museum in Fayetteville NC. This evening relax at your en route hotel.

Day 7: Today, after enjoying a continental breakfast, you will depart for home. A perfect time to chat with your friends about all the fun things you've done, the great sights you've seen, and where your next group trip will take you!

For more information contact Evelyn Grovesteen (508) 764-8254

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(SEAL)

**COMMONWEALTH
OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT
DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL
COURT
16 SM 011544
ORDER OF NOTICE**

TO:
Lisa Doyle AKA Lisa M. Doyle, AKA Lisa M. Freeman; Paul Doyle

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

U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for MASTR Asset Backed Securities Trust 2005-AB1, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-AB1,

claiming to have an interest in a mortgage covering real property in **Uxbridge**, numbered **46 Dunleavy Brook Road**, given by **Lisa Doyle and Paul Doyle to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.**, dated **May 25, 2005**, and recorded with the **Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds** in Book **36549**, Page **302**, and now held by plaintiff by assignment has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Servicemembers status.

If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at **Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108** on or before **February 27, 2017** or you will be forever barred from claiming that you are entitled to the benefits of said Act.

Witness, JUDITH C. CUTLER Chief Justice of this Court on January 13, 2017

Attest:
Deborah J. Patterson
Recorder

(16-011272 OM)
January 27, 2017

(SEAL)

**COMMONWEALTH
OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT
DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL
COURT
16SM011518
ORDER OF NOTICE**

TO:
Donna R. Clouette aka Donna R Clouette-Duclos, Robert Duclos and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C.c. 50 §3901 et seq.:

The Bank Of New York Mellon Fka The Bank of New York, As Trustee For The Certificateholders Of Cwalt, Inc., Alternative Loan Trust 2006-OA16, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-OA16

claiming to have an interest in a

Mortgage covering real property in Whitinsville (Northbridge), 6 High Street, given by Donna R. Clouette and Robert Duclos to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., dated June 22, 2006, and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 39267, Page 266, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Servicemembers status.

If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108 on or before February 27, 2017 or you will be forever barred from claiming that you are entitled to the benefits of said Act.

Witness, JUDITH C. CUTLER Chief Justice of said Court on January 12, 2017.

Attest: Deborah J. Patterson
Recorder
201207-1143-TEA
January 27, 2017

(SEAL)

**COMMONWEALTH
OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT
DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL
COURT
16SM011656
ORDER OF NOTICE**

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

Franklin American Mortgage Company claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Uxbridge, 39 Locust Street, given by Anthony Carlino to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., dated June 24, 2014, and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 52466, Page 217, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Servicemembers status.

If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108 on or before March 6, 2017 or you will be forever barred from claiming that you are entitled to the benefits of said Act.

Witness, JUDITH C. CUTLER Chief Justice of said Court on January 18, 2017.

Attest: Deborah J. Patterson
Recorder
201608-0503-TEA
January 27, 2017

LEGAL NOTICE MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Brian J. Payne and Kathleen Rex to The Mortgage Place, Inc., dated October 20, 2004 and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 34897, Page 155 of which mortgage HSBC Bank USA, N.A. is the present holder by assignment from The Mortgage Place, Inc. to HSBC Bank USA, N.A. dated May 21, 2014 recorded at Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 52363, Page 391, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at Unit No. B1, Bldg B, in the Eagles View Condominium, 122 Eagle Drive, Douglas, MA 01516 will be sold at a Public Auction at 12:00PM on February 21, 2017, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

The "Unit" known as Unit No B1, In Building B, having a post office address of 122 Eagle Drive, in a condominium known as Eagles View Condominium and established pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 183A, as amended, by Master Deed recorded with Worcester Registry of Deeds in Book 13717, Page 106, as amended in Book 13808, Page 302., which unit is shown on the floor plans attached to Master Plan in Plan Book 654, Plan 58 and made part hereof, to which is affixed a verified statement in the form required by Chapter 183A, Section 9, of the General Laws.

Together with an undivided 5.551% percentage interest in the common areas and facilities of said Condominium and together with the rights, if any, to exclusive use of the common areas and facilities of said Condominium as more fully set forth in the aforesaid Master Deed and the Unit Deed and By-Laws of Eagles View Condominium Trust. Together with the benefit of, and subject to, the easements, restrictions, conditions, rights and obligations set forth or referred to in said Master Deed, Unit Deed and provisions of the Trust, its by-laws and Rules and Regulations, recorded with said Registry of Deeds, as the same may from time to time be amended by instruments of record. For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 31005, Page 289.

The premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and other municipal assessments and liens, and subject to prior liens or other enforceable encumbrances of record entitled to precedence over this mortgage, and subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, reservations and conditions of record and subject to all tenancies and/or rights of parties in possession. Terms of the Sale: Cash, cashier's or certified check in the sum of \$5,000.00

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

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Payne, Brian J. and Rex, Kathleen,
13-013284, January 27, 2017,
February 3, 2017, February 10, 2017
January 27, 2017
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February 10, 2017

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Worcester Division
Docket No. WO17P0034EA
Estate of:
Irene C St. Martin
Date Of Death: June 18, 2016
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Mary Contino of Whitinsville MA

a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Mary Contino 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.

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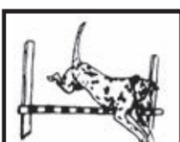
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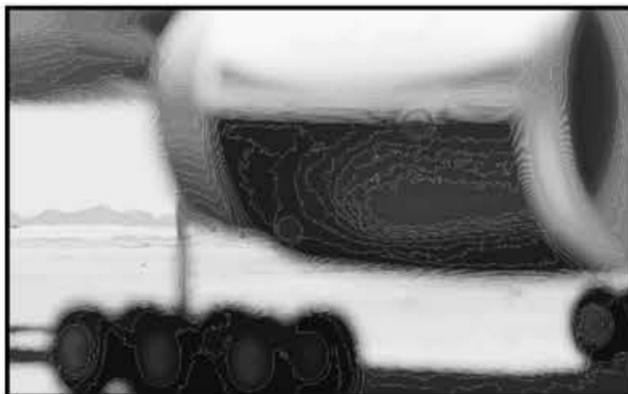
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You and your family can weather any storm more easily with the proper precautions and preparations.

(NAPS)
Ice, snow, wind and freezing temperatures create hazardous winter conditions that can lead to utility power failures. Preparing the home for

extreme winter weather is central to creating a safe and comfortable environment. Generac Power Systems offers an abundance of helpful tips for preparing a safe

and winter storm-ready home.

Focus first on emergency power. Power loss can have a negative and cascading effect on the home that amplifies existing

health and safety risks. Arranging for backup power with a home standby generator is the best way to ensure a warm, well-lit, safe environment for homebound

families. Home standby generators will automatically keep critical home systems running during a utility power outage. It is important to consult an expert, such as an authorized Generac dealer, who is familiar with local electrical and building codes as well as product options to meet personal and home needs.

Perform outside maintenance. Trimming long tree branches near the house and power lines reduces the risk of home damage and power outages. Keep gutters, exterior chimneys and vents clear of debris and snow. Cover window wells with plastic to keep water from seeping into the basement. If you're using a portable generator, it's important to use it safely. Clear an exterior area for safe use of the unit. Never operate a portable generator inside the home or in a garage. Portable generators must be stationed outside, a safe distance away from windows or doors, while in operation.

Keep storm safety and maintenance tools accessible in the garage. Make sure the snowblower and portable generator are working properly. Winterize automobiles with a full tank of gas, water, flashlights, a snow brush, sand, warm clothing and blankets. Keep a supply of sand, salt, snow

melt and shovels for clearing the driveway, walkway and steps.

Stock the pantry and kitchen with food, water and first aid supplies. Keep a three-day supply of food and water for family and pets and a first aid kit with bandages, alcohol wipes, antibiotic ointment and a thermometer.

Double-check the medicine cabinet in the bathroom. Running out of life-sustaining medications can be disastrous when wintry conditions preclude a trip to the pharmacy. A three-day supply of medications—both over-the-counter and prescriptions—is recommended. Stock water for flushing if the home is on a septic system.

The home office is command central for emergencies. Vital documents may be needed at a moment's notice. Keep a list of medications and other pertinent medical information, the deed or lease to your home, birth certificates, insurance policies, and family and emergency contact information together in the home office.

For more information and detailed, weather-related safety tips, visit www.generac.com/storm-prep.

What You Should Know About Home Comfort System Warranties



To be sure you get the most comfort from your heating and cooling system, read the warranty carefully.

(NAPS)
Selecting a new heating and cooling system is most often about equipment features and price. But warranties should also be considered as you compare systems. A good warranty will minimize your out-of-pocket expenses if something goes wrong with the equipment. That's why it's important to know what you can expect from the warranty that comes with your purchase.

The terms of a warranty vary by manufacturer. Although every reputable manufacturer offers a warranty with its equipment, the terms or duration of the warranty vary, usually covering equipment anywhere from one to 10 years after installation.

Manufacturers' warranties typically cover parts, not labor, and the parts are usually limited to large system components—things like compressors and heat exchangers, not filters and fan belts. Labor is rarely covered because the manufacturer has no control over how its equipment is installed and maintained.

Good contractors provide a written, money-back guarantee of their installation work. This ensures you do not have to pay for a technician's mistake.

Extended warranties provide long-term protection. Sometimes offered by manufacturers and almost always offered by heating, ventilation and air-conditioning (HVAC) contractors, extended warranties usually provide an additional five to 10 years of parts and/or labor coverage.

Planned maintenance agreements provide additional peace of mind. Planned maintenance agreements call for regularly scheduled maintenance, which can help detect problems early, prevent unexpected breakdowns, keep system efficiency high and minimize energy bills. In addition, manufacturers' warranties often require equipment to be serviced by qualified contractors, making a maintenance plan even more important.

It's easy to accidentally void a warranty, which is why it's important to read it carefully and adhere to its conditions. You can void your warranty if

you do any of the following: fail to register your equipment or warranty within the required time frame; use another manufacturer's replacement parts; improperly install parts or service the equipment (be sure to use a certified, licensed contractor); neglect annual professional maintenance; or fail to keep good records, including proof of maintenance and repair services.

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Easy Decluttering Tips

(NAPS)

Even the cleanest home will look messy if it's not properly organized. Jule Eller, director of trend and style at Lowe's, says there are a few simple ways to declutter your home and make your space look tidy.

Start by assessing each room. Every home and family is different but kitchens, garages and closets tend to get the messiest the fastest.

A kitchen is a gathering place for everyone in the family, so it can become cluttered with everything from backpacks and junk mail to cereal bowls and pizza boxes. Cabinets and pantries can also become cluttered with too many dishes, utensils and spices, but installing a Rev-A-Shelf basket from Lowe's makes it easy to keep things neat.

If you have a garage, you know it's tempting to simply stash away bulky or rarely used items in it, rather than find a space inside your home. But if you make a habit of doing this, you could eventually run out of room to park your car. To avoid that from happening, put a Kobalt cabinet or rail system in your garage to transform it into a functional storage space.

While closets aren't rooms, they can definitely become a cluttered

nightmare. Some people think if the door can close, there's still room for storage. Don't let closets get to that point—you'll be a better person for it.

Here are a few additional tips for sprucing up your home while keeping it functional and orderly:

1. Rearrange furniture to maximize the space in each room.

- The sofa in the living room, the bed in the bedroom and the desk in the office demand the majority of space available. Arrange these pieces first.

- Don't place too many pieces of furniture in a small space. A love seat may work better than a full-size sofa depending on the size and shape of the room.

- When creating areas for conversation, keep furniture pieces within eight feet of each other so people can talk comfortably when seated. If possible, keep these pieces facing each other instead of side by side.

- With seating used for reading, remember to incorporate a light, whether it's a floor lamp or an end table with a lamp on it.

2. Create the illusion of space by adding lighting and mirrors.

- Lighting is a key element in opening up a space. If you're lucky

enough to have natural light, let it shine in.

- Recessed spot lighting is visually appealing and is perfect for a small space.

- A torchère lamp is great for bouncing light off the ceiling and back down on the room.

- Skylights and solar tubes are natural alternatives for adding light to a space.

- Increase the appearance of the size of the room by adding mirrors. They not only reflect images, but also reflect light and color while adding a decorative element to the room.

3. Use storage products to help you get organized.

- If shelving and closet organization kits aren't enough, keep clothes in storage bins. If you have too much, hold a garage sale or donate items to charity. A good rule of thumb is if you haven't worn it in two years, it's time to let it go.

- Store your utensils in an orderly fashion. Inexpensive baskets and bins work for oddly shaped items or small appliances. Keep stemware, plates and bowls grouped by function, style and shape. This will not only create a uniform look, but save time when meal prep is in full swing.

- You always have the option to build custom solutions, but some-



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times that forces you to choose between style and functionality. If you'd rather not sacrifice one or the other, Lowe's offers a wide variety of products that allow you to have both.

Ultimately, it's important to remember to not

bite off more than you can chew. One of the biggest mistakes people make when decluttering is not setting realistic goals on the front end. Come up with a plan before diving in. Look at the room as a whole and then focus on one corner at a time.

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Geothermal systems are installed indoors, so they're not subject to wear and tear caused by rain, snow, ice, debris, extreme temperatures or vandalism.

Convenient

New technologies make the systems a joy to use. WaterFurnace offers remotely controlled, cloud-based access to your system from your smartphone, tablet or computer. The platform includes detailed feedback about your system in real time.

You can even choose to eliminate clutter from your walls with an invisible-mount temperature sensor. They offer a zoning solution that allows you to customize conditions in up to six rooms in your home.

Environmentally Friendly

According to the Department of Energy and the EPA, geothermal systems are the most environmentally friendly way to heat and cool your home. WaterFurnace, which manufactures and sells more geothermal systems for homes than anyone else, points out that its systems emit no carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide or other greenhouse gases, which are considered to be major contributors to environmental air pollution.

Learn More
For further facts and tips, you can visit www.waterfurnace.com.

Keep Safety In Mind When Using Your Snow Thrower

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When snowflakes pile up, knowing how to use your snow thrower safely is an important responsibility.

"A snow thrower is indispensable during the winter for home and business owners," said Kris Kiser, the president and CEO of the Outdoor Power Equipment Institute (OPEI). "But remember, never put your hand in the auger or chute of a snow thrower to clear a blockage. You should always use a clean-out tool to remove snow or debris that gets stuck in your snow thrower."

Kiser offers 10 tips to help you operate snow removal equipment safely:

Look over the owner's manual. Remember to review your owner's manual for safe handling procedures. Most manuals can be found online, too.

Clear pathways and driveways ahead of a storm. Heavy snowfall can hide objects that could clog the chute or damage your equipment. When snow is forecast, clear the area of doormats, sleds, boards, wires and other debris before flakes fall.

Have the right fuel on hand. Use the correct fuel recommended by your equipment's manufacturer. Buy fuel ahead of a storm. And remember, it is illegal to use any fuel containing more than 10 percent ethanol in any out door power equipment, including snow throwers, unless specified for that equipment. For more on fueling properly, see www.LookBeforeYouPump.com.

Store and use fuel properly. Always store fuel in authorized containers. Avoid spills by using containers with spouts. Fill up the fuel tank outside and before you start the engine and while the engine is cold. Never add fuel to a running or hot engine.

Set up a safe work zone. Do not operate your snow thrower close to people and pets. Keep bystanders, children and animals out of your work area. Never throw snow toward people or cars. Don't let anyone stand in front of your snow thrower.

Know your energy level. Excessive vibration, noise, emissions and uncomfortable positions may cause fatigue. Take frequent rests.

Know how to operate controls. Review safe handling procedures for equipment, including how to stop the snow thrower quickly and immediately. If you need to remove debris or



Snow thrower safety can be simpler if you heed 10 cool tips.

unclog the chute, always turn off your snow thrower first.

Ensure safety guards are functioning. Never remove safety guards and always keep your equipment in good working order.

Never operate your snow thrower without good visibility or light. Keep a strong footing and firm hold on the handles. Wear safety glasses, warm clothing, and heavy footwear that can handle slippery surfaces. Eye, hearing or head protection gear may be needed.

Use extreme caution on slopes and hills. Do not attempt to clear steep slopes. Use caution when changing directions on slopes with your snow thrower.

Learn More
Further safety tips and information are at www.opei.org.

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