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Whitinsville Christian incorporates outdoor learning into curriculum



The Whitinsville Christian School is piloting a new outdoor educational program with third-graders; rain or shine, students are heading outdoors to explore and learn about nature.

BY KIMBERLY PALMUCCI

WHITINSVILLE — The Whitinsville Christian School is piloting a new outdoor educational program with third-graders; rain or shine, students are heading outdoors to explore and learn about nature.

The new program is known as Outdoor Ed. According to the program's Elementary Teachers, Karyn Pagkanlungan and Erinn Klatt, the third-graders head outside for a time of student-directed exploration in the woods.

"We go outside no matter

what the weather brings and students explore the woods, build bridges and huts out of branches, find frogs and other creatures, and create their own outdoor learning experiences," the teachers said.

The third-graders are get-

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Uxbridge High School program, teacher honored

BY KIMBERLY PALMUCCI

UXBRIDGE — One Uxbridge High School engineering teacher and the school's 'Project Lead the Way' program were recently honored with recognition during a state conference.

Uxbridge High School was recognized for having more than 25 students earn qualifying scores on the program's end-of-course assessments, and as a surprise award, engineering teacher and program lead Michael Smutok was recognized for continuously adjusting his instruction and curriculum to meet the changing needs of his students.

"This success is a credit to the hard work of many people,' said Uxbridge Superintendent Dr. Frank Tiano. "When we think of the aspirational goals of our strategic plan, programs like this help anchor learning and provide us with remarkable outcomes and opportunities for many Uxbridge students."

The school received this recognition at the 2019 Project Lead the Way State Networking

Conference, held at Worcester Polytechnic Institute. Uxbridge High School was one of only ten schools recognized and was the smallest school in the cohort, according to a district statement. More than 70 total students at Uxbridge High School earned "Distinguished" "Accomplished" scholar records based on the assessment.

"We speak often of the intersection between curriculum, instruction, and assessment,' said UHS Principal Michael Rubin. "Project Lead the Way courses, the training for our teachers, the instructional practices, and the researchbased instruction prepare our students for life beyond high school, embed many critical skills, and offer our students connections to industry and higher education. These successes can be attributed to the excellent curriculum, instruction that challenges students, and commitment to authentic learning that engages students every day

Additionally, as a surprise

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Local supporter donates \$750 in scratch tickets to BSTRA raffle

DOUGLAS — Douglas resident, David Maenzo, donated a \$750 book of \$1,000,000 Lucky Scratch Tickets to local nonprofit organization, Bay State Trail Riders Association, Inc. (BSTRA) to be raffled off, with proceeds collected from ticket sales to help fund trail maintenance projects scheduled by BSTRA for

"David asked us to sell tickets to the public now through noon on Dec. 31, with the drawing to take place after noontime on Dec. 31," said Lynn Paresky, BSTRA's Fundraising Director.

Raffle tickets are available for purchase online at www.bstra.org/

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Courtesy Photo

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Millbury firefighter honored for off-duty truck rescue

BY KIMBERLY PALMUCCI

MILLBURY — Millbury firefighter Michael Breault was honored recently for assisting in the rescue of three men from a burning truck on Interstate 495 while off duty last year.

Worcester County District Attorney Joseph D. Early, Jr. presented Breault with the first TEAM Award, given to law enforcement and first responders who show great courage and embrace a team concept.

Breault was driving on 495 when he came upon an accident that happened just prior, said Millbury Fire Chief Richard P. Hamilton. He stopped on I-495 in Middleboro after seeing a truck veer off the road and catch fire. Early had stopped to help as well and witnessed the rescue on the morning of July 5, 2018.

"His instinct and training took over and he went right down there. He kept everyone calm and safe...he saved lives," said Hamilton. "That's what we do every day, except he wasn't on duty and had no equipment, nothing to protect himself, yet he did everything he could."

Breault has been a member of the

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Bread of Life benefit to bring hope to the homeless

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Congressman James McGovern and Worcester County Sheriff Lew Evangelidis are proud to announce an upcoming fundraiser for Net of Compassion, a local non-profit committed to caring for the homeless.

The Bread of Life Benefit is Net of Compassion's signature fundraiser, and all proceeds will directly and positively impact Net of Compassion's services to the homeless, which include Hotel Grace, an emergency cold weather shelter and its Saturday street outreach where individuals can receive a hot meal, clothing, peer counseling, haircuts and a ride to detox facilities.

The Bread of Life Benefit will take place at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 12, at The Manor, 42 West Boylston St., West Boylston, and will feature entertainment, a buffet dinner and silent auction. Guests will also be invited to fund some of Net of Compassion's most pressing

Congressman McGovern has personally served with Net of Compassion on Saturdays, and said that their commitment to caring for the least fortunate should be an inspiration to everyone in Worcester.

"One person at a time, Net of Compassion is changing lives by lifting up those in our community who need help," said McGovern. "I am so inspired by the dedication, selflessness, and love shown by each and every volunteer. The work they do truly makes our world a better place."

Sheriff Evangelidis has long been a supporter of Net of Compassion which distributes coats and cold weather gear from his annual coat drive.

There is no one who understands the challenges of the homeless, hungry and addicted better than Richie Gonzalez. He has turned those enormous life struggles into a higher purpose and calling through his Net of Compassion Ministry and Hotel Grace. Feeding the hungry, clothing those in need, providing the homeless warm shelter from the brutal cold while offering hope to those who may feel hopeless is truly God's work," Evangelidis said. "I am honored to know Richie and call him my friend. As a community it is so important we support him in this extraordinary mission."

Sponsorships are available from \$5,000 to \$500. Contact Debra Mooney at (508) 783-4177 or debrapmooney@gmail. com for more information.

available Tickets are at https://www.eventbrite. com/e/net-of-compassionbread-of-life-benefit-tickets-74019158295

About Net of Compassion Net of Compassion is a

non-profit organization serving the homeless and indigent. What started in 2010 as Pastor Richie Gonzalez's simple commitment to "love thy neighbor" has grown into a network of

more than 100 volunteers, offering weekly meals, peer counseling, recovery supports, and Hotel Grace, a 50-bed, emergency cold-weather shelter.

Individuals who are considered street homeless and chronically homeless often have untreated mental illness. suffer from addiction, are victims of abuse or sex trafficking, or have other issues that make it nearly impossible for them to access traditional services. From Saturdays on Main Street, to street outreach and Hotel Grace, nearly 3,000 of our most vulnerable neighbors are touched by Net of Compassion

Community Harvest hosts 13th Annual Harvest Home Fall Festival and 5K this weekend

GRAFTON — Community Harvest Project (CHP) will host the 13th Annual Harvest Home Fall Festival and 5K on Sunday November 3rd from 10:30am to 3pm at 37 Wheeler Rd., North Grafton.

Starting at 10:15 a.m., there will be a kids' fun run and 5K trail run. Athletes will run through trails on and around the farm before getting free admission to the festival. Festival tickets will be sold the day of for \$10 per adult with a

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\$30 family cap. Kids under five are free. Online registration for the 5K Trail Run will close on Thursday, Oct. 31. There will be day of registration for \$35. For tickets and registration visit community-harvest.org/events.

CHP will be selling apples from their orchard in Harvard, merchandise and baked goods. There will be food and drinks including butternut squash soup, chili, hotdogs, pulled pork, apple

crisp, hot apple cider and hot chocolate. Wachusett Brewery's Wally Airstream will be joining the festival and will be serving craft beers and wine to attendees over 21.

There will be hay wagon rides around the farm, petting zoos fearabbits, turing chickens, alpacas, goats, cattle, donkeys and baby potbelly pigs, kids crafts and face painting, and an antique tractor for the perfect photo op. DJ Jam Events will be providing music for the 5K and the beginning of the day before Big Jon

Water's Corporation will be participating in a pumpkin trebuchet competition, launching pumpkins through the air all day. Guests are invited to shoot apples out of apple cannons.

There will also be a scarecrow contest determined by popular vote, lawn games and a raffle, made possible by generous donations from local businesses across central Massachusetts. All proceeds from this event will go towards CHP's mission of hunger relief.

Community Harvest Project (CHP), a 501(c)3 organization, is dedicated to creating healthy and engaged communities through volunteer farming and nutrition education for those who are experiencing food insecurity. Through their volunteer farming, education, and leadership programs they bring thousands of community members together each year. In 2018 they hosted 8,700 volunteer visits that allowed for 212,000 pounds of fruits and vegetables to be grown and donated through partnerships including the Worcester County Food Bank's hunger relief network, Community Servings, and Hector Reyes

House. They provided over 440,000 servings of fresh produce for individuals and families in need in our community otherwise who may not have had access. For more information about their locations, programs, impact, please visit www.community-harvest.

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Stravinsky's "A Solider's Tale" comes to the Great Hall stage



GRAFTON — Claflin Hill Symphony Orchestra and Apple Tree Arts present Igor Stravinsky's "L'Histoire du Soldat A Soldier's Tale" Nov. 16, 7:30 p.m., the finale of the

Small Stones Festival of the Arts at the Great Hall, One Grafton Common. Admission is \$18.

Tickets may be purchased at www. claflinhill.org or by calling Apple Tree Arts at 508-839-4286.

Beer, wine and soft drinks will be available to purchase.

The evening begins with CHSO's Lidija Peno-Kelly performing Sergei Prokofiev's Sonata for Solo Violin in D major Opus 115, an unaccompanied violin three-piece movement. Percussionist and guest artist Richard Kelly performs Variations for Four Drums and Violin by Michael Colgrass with Ms. Peno-Kelly.

The concert features an original theatre arts performance accompanied by a seven-chamber member ensemble in a retelling of the Faust story composed by Stravinsky," said Paul Surapine, executive and artistic director of Claflin Hill Symphony Orchestra. Swiss writer C. F. Ramuz worked with Stravinsky on the piece which is based on a Russian folk tale. Mr. Surapine is conducting the music while Donna Blanchard, executive director of Apple Tree Arts is directing the dramatic part of the program.

"A Soldier's Tale" tells the story of soldier on leave from the army who

meets an old man with whom he trades

his old beloved violin for a magic book

that can predict the future and provide

him with great wealth. He discovers too

late that he has given away his soul and happiness to the devil. Apple Tree Arts' faculty and friends

working on the theatrical work include

Noelle Scarlett as the narrator, voice teacher Stephanie Sarkisian portrays the old man devil, Connor Evans is the soldier and Kayla Cardin, piano, voice and early childhood educator acts and dances as the princess. Several students portray villagers in the ensemble.

"We're excited to collaborate with Claflin Hill on this program that showcases our talents as well as the CHSO's outstanding musicians," said Ms. Blanchard.

"The winning artwork and photography from the Small Stones Festival of the Arts will be displayed during the concert, too," she added.

"The music for this great Stravinsky piece is often played alone," said Mr. Surapine. "The composition is a rhythmic violin tour de force with the instrumentation including violin and double bass violin representing the devil with wind chamber musicians playing clarinet, bassoon, trumpet and trombone and percussion.

Two additional concerts are planned for the chamber music series. The January 25 concert features Apple Tree Arts faculty, who are also members of the CHSO performing Baroque, classical, modern and Broadway music. The April 4 final concert is "The End of the Beginning" with Mr. Surapine on clarinet joining the CHSO principal string players performing works by Copland and Prokofiev.

The chamber music concert series is made possible with grants and sponsorships from Homefield Credit Union, The Brigham Hill Foundation, CSR Financial Services

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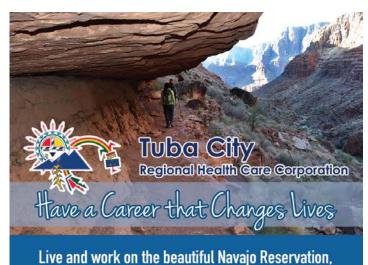
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Whitinsville Library to host anniversary party

Social Library is the public library for of Trustees invites the community the town of Northbridge. "Social" in the to a cocktail party at the Library on Library name indicates it was originally a subscription library and only four libraries in the United States still retain

social in their name.

Todav's Whitinsville Social Library has its roots in a meeting held in December of 1844 to discuss a \$100 legacy left by Miss Sarah Whitin "to take into consideration the establishment of a Social Library." In February of 1876, the Library, then housed in the new Town Hall, was allocated the sum of \$300 by the town and opened as a free public library.

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Bailey is very eager to have good relationships with adults and peers in her life. She puts in a lot of effort and energy into forming

positive relationships. In the school setting, Bailey has been able to create and maintain friendships with several peers in her classroom. She is currently in the fifth grade.

Bailey has identified that she wants to be an only child in a family that will love her and keep her safe. She would also like to be in a family that has pets and shares her love for ravioli! Bailey's team would love to see her placed in an active two parent family that has a strong support system, and very involved in their community. Bailey's future family should be willing to engage in services and maintain contact/visits with her birth parents and siblings.

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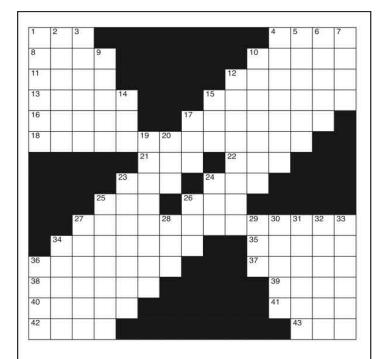
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Class' 12:00 Noon..... Lunch

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9:30 A.M.....Light Exercise 12:00 noon..... Lunch 12:30 P.M.... Bridge & Scat



24. Brew

alphabet

27. Shock rocker

35. Quiet's partner

38. Brings together

41. Monetary unit

37. TV's once needed them

39. Narrow piece of wood

34. Enthusiast

36. Hijacked

40. Paths

26. Advanced degree

25. The 13th letter of the Hebrew

CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Third-party access (abbr.)
- 4. This (Spanish)
- 8. Goals
- 10. Something to do lightly 11. "Great" North Sea Empire
- legend 12. Iced or chilled drink
- 13. Weight units 15. Immune system response
- 16. Groundbreaking German pharmacologist
- 17. Milk-supplying companies
- 18. Enjoyable distraction
- 21. Doctor of Education

- 42. Wings
- 22. Type of submachine gun (abbr.)43. Soviet Socialist Republic
- 23. Curved shape

CLUES DOWN

- 2. Outer part of a bird's wing
- 3. Good luck charm
- 4. Removing from memory
- 5. Group of seven people
- 6. Records 7. German river
- 9. "Last of the Mohicans"
- actress Madeleine 10. Ancient Greek war galley
- 12. Nonsensical speak 14. Title of respect
- 15. Cast out 17. Have already done
- 19. Wood-loving insects
- 20. Analog conversion system (abbr.)
- 23. Pokes holes in
- 24. Waiver of liability (abbr.) 25. Sea cow
- 26. Protein coding gene
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Blissful Meadows tournament raises nearly \$18,000 for local schools

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The Company Open Golf Outing was created more than 28 years ago as a competitive event between local companies, eventually becoming a fundraiser in It has now raised close to \$320,000 to benefit our local youth. In addition to individual student scholarships, the funds have helped many youth programs in the school systems of Uxbridge, Douglas, Northbridge and at the Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School.

Gordon and Jean Bliss, Owners of Blissful Meadows Golf Club, have been residents of the Blackstone Valley for nearly 55 years. All of their seven children, and the majority of their 18 randchildren have attended the Uxbridge and Douglas school systems, as well as the Blackstone Valley Technical High School. They have created this charity golf outing because they realize the benefits that these programs provide, as well as the need for additional funding to help keep them going.



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Blissful Meadows Golf Club would like to thank its many generous sponsors and partic-

ipants of this yearly event and hope that you will all join us again next year!



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HOPEDALE GIRL SCOUT TROOP 11582 CELEBRATES JULIETTE LOW'S BIRTHDAY!

The scouts in Junior Troop 11582 hosted 20 younger scouts in Hopedale at a celebration of Juliette Low and Halloween. Girl Scout's founder Juliette Gordon Low was born on Halloween. The girls planned the celebration to combine elements of Girl Scouting - campfire cupcakes, Girl Scout songs, Juliette's Pearl Necklace with Halloween games and crafts to create an opportunity to help younger scouts learn about and celebrate Girl Scout's founder while having Halloween fun. More than 100 years ago, Juliette Gordon "Daisy" Low organized the very first Girl Scout troop on March 12, 1912, in Savannah, Ga. Her vision was building girls of courage, confidence, and character who make the world a better place. Historic Hopedale Girl Scout Service Unit serves over 175 girls in grades K-12 in Hopedale, and is part of Girl Scouts of Central and Western Massachusetts. For more information, please visit www.gscwm.org.

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Paying it Forward with pies continues to grow!



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This is the fourth year of this fundraiser where customers have had the opportunity to Pay it Forward with Pies.

"During our first year, we donated 850 pies," said Erika Johnson, Apple Pie Committee Member. "It was our hope that this aspect of the apple pie sale would continue to grow and we're excited that it has done just that. There is so much need and people are so appreciative when receiving the pies."

"Whitinsville Christian is all about inspiring minds and igniting hearts," said Scott Anderson, Director of Advancement. "This project allows our students to be involved by bringing in supplies and setting up the production area. Our families represent 38 towns and 79 churches. It's great to watch the students deliver pies to food banks that serve those communities. It was my pleasure to personally deliver pies to St. John's Church in Worcester, as well as police departments and fire stations in Sutton, Upton, Northbridge, Blackstone, Douglas, and Uxbridge."

Other recipients include the Southboro Fire Department, the Millbury Senior Center, People's First Food Pantry in Uxbridge, Milford organizations such as Daily Bread, the Evergreen Center, and the Girls Center.

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ting outside for about 40 minutes three times a week. The school also hosts a middle school class called Outdoor Challenge, instructed by Middle School Teacher Mark DeWeerd, which has students outdoors for forty minutes every other day.

"Outdoor Challenge gets students outside to get fresh air, gives them practice working as teams, and allows them to learn unique skills and accomplish tasks they wouldn't be able to do in a traditional classroom," DeWeerd said.

According to the teachers, outdoor play and exploration is important for students and does not always happen outside of school.

"Students are learning so much about the natural world and are able to be creative in ways that don't often happen in the classroom. Students are also gaining important social-emotional skills through working together to discover new things about their surroundings," Klatt and Pagkanlungan said.

Learning outdoors supports the emotional, behavioral, and intellectual development of children, and faculty members at Whitinsville Christian said they have observed students becoming more independent through their time in self-directed exploration.

"Our students spend a lot of time inside looking at papers, screens...that is all good, but balance is necessary," added DeWeerd. "I've also discovered that this class teaches persistence on my students' parts and a different type of teaching on mine—I want them to gain skills quickly, but I also want them to struggle and figure things out on their own—all without videos, Google Classroom, copy machines, etc."

Elementary Principal Sarah Bowler said that incorporating an outdoor component to students' learning helps the school live out its mission to nurture the academic, spiritual, personal, social, creative, and physical development of students.

"This type of learning is not content-based, but process-based. It is not what you know, but the process by which you find the answers," Bowler said. "Giving children access to the outdoors without man-made manipulatives and without technology causes their minds to expand with ideas and imagination."

"I was excited to sign up for the class because I like the outdoors and I like a challenge," said eighth-grader Delia M. "I enjoyed the ladder-making challenge so much that I went home and built one with my brother!"



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Brennan R. Campbell joins UniBank

WHITINSVILLE — Robert E. Paulsen, SVP and Senior Lending Officer of UniBank, recently welcomed Brennan Campbell to the UniBank team as Vice President of Commercial Banking. In this role, he is responsible for developing, maintaining, and growing the commercial loan portfolio of real estate investors, small businesses, and non-profit organizations within Massachusetts.

Mr. Campbell has more than 16 years of banking experience, most recently as Vice President Commercial Relationship Manager at Fidelity Bank in Worcester. He holds a Bachelor of Finance and Management degree from Nichols College.

UniBank prides itself on community involvement and Mr. Campbell embraces that mission as a Board member for the Habitat for Humanity MetroWest/Greater Worcester. He is also an active member of Nichols College Board of Advisors.

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CLEANING UP

The Whitinsville Christian School is doing a three-week community service project with its middle school students by volunteering with the Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor. On a series of three Friday mornings, students will visit the Blackstone Heritage Corridor Visitor Center in Worcester and participate in a cleanup along the Blackstone River Bikeway. They will tour the interactive exhibits at the visitor center and participate in a group facilitation of "Blackstone Valley 101," an online tutorial that gives an overview of the history and heritage of the National Heritage Corridor and explains its national significance as the Birthplace of the American Industrial Revolution. Pictured here are sixth grade students who attended the first volunteer session on Friday, Oct. 25.



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Skip the screens

One of the most frustrating phenomena of recent years is to witness a baby, or toddler, or even a school aged child being occupied with a screen of some sort while sitting at a restaurant. It seems as though this is now such a common sight that it has become the norm, and is socially acceptable.

We are not doing these children any favors. We are teaching them that this family time is for the adults, a throwback to children should be seen and not heard. If your child is misbehaving or fussy, flashing a screen in front of their face may be a quick fix but no valuable lessons are being learned. Back in the day, when a child was fussy, a parent would simply remove them from the room.

A restaurant setting is the perfect time to teach children how to behave in a social atmosphere. We know that distraction is key. There are other options to distract a child then with a screen. Crayons, peek a boo, Cheerios, etc., etc. On that rare occasion, when a parent is feeling overly stressed, tired and lacks patience to deal with a crabby toddler, we get it, and we understand.

The issue we have is the staggering amount of time babies and children are exposed to screens, and how that exposure is playing a detrimental role in delayed development and language skills. Children are exposed to the television set in the morning, iPads during the day, phones during appointments then again after dinner. All of this time adds up.

Preschoolers should not have more than one hour of screen time per day, according to experts. Some local doctors suggest that time, be cut down to zero. Studies have revealed that excessive screen time during the formative years has stalled development, including social development, lack of eye contact or interest in the world around them. One study concluded that a higher level of screen time at ages two and three, significantly affected developmental screening tests. The bright lights have also been shown to compromise development.

During those early years, the brain is at a critical time in development. Young children should be exploring their world as well as developing motor skills. This can only happen when they are on the move, looking around them and observing what's going on. If they are glued to a screen, none of those things are happening. Technology is no replacement for the one on one time that comes with interaction with a person.

Face to face time allows for children to interact verbally and non-verbally as well. The instant gratification of a screen inhibits the child's ability to slow down. Old school toys, such as puzzles, books and blocks are best.

Again, everything in moderation. We think screens have a time and a place and do offer some fun and educational components, however we think the bad outweighs the good, when used in excess.

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Opinion and commentary from the Blackstone Valley and beyond

Best (Budget Friendly) Halloween Hints

Want to welcome little ghosts and goblins to your door with more than a tasty treat on Halloween? Getting into the spooky spirit can be as easy as greeting trick or treaters to a dose of creative creepiness. Best of all, with a little imagination, set-

ting the stage for frightful fun doesn't have to break the budget!

Through the years this column has passed along ideas to ensure a spook-tacular holiday, and some favorites deserve an encore. From front door fright to morbid makeup, the following tips culled from past columns offer affordable options to turn up the terror this Halloween!

Front Door Fright
These ideas add a haunted house element to your home.

Flight Factor: Here's how to create the image of a few ghosts bobbing around your front porch or foyer. Just drape a thin sheet square or cheese-cloth over a white helium balloon. Use a marker to make two eerie eyes. If you want, tie the sheet off under the ghosts head, or just let it swing free as it bobs in the porch wind. For even more drama, attach the long balloon string to a house eave or roof. The sight of helium ghosts hovering in the dark is sure to spook trick or treaters!

UFO Alert: Trick Halloween visitors by attaching glow sticks to black helium balloons and tying onto a roof or tree. The wind creates just enough movement to make kids wonder!

Note: Disposable glow sticks are inexpensive, and often have a loop or hole at the top that you can use to tie to the base of the balloon.

Ghastly Ghosts: Manufacture a spooky spirit with some cheesecloth and either equal parts Elmer's glue and water or liquid starch. Simply soak the cheesecloth in the stiffener until fully saturated. For a tabletop ghost, place a balloon atop a paper towel roll. Drape the cheesecloth over the balloon until completely dry. Add eyes with a magic marker or felt. If you're more ambitious, use the same procedure to form a giant lawn sculpture!

To add some "super spook" to your ghost, tuck a string of battery operated white mini lights under the sculpture.

Crime Scene: If you have a sidewalk, cement walkway or paved driveway, you can easily create a creepy crime scene. Simply use flourescent sidewalk chalk to draw a life size outline of a "victim." Up the fright factor by stringing a length of yellow "caution" tape along nearby trees or bushes.

Light the Way: Forget old fashioned (and potentially dangerous) candles to light your carved pumpkins! Battery operated flameless candles and disposable glow sticks are ideal alternatives to softly and safely illuminate Jack-O-Lanterns. The lights can also be placed inside (decorated) paper bag illuminaries to safely line a walkway or path to the front door.

Wet Webs: Simulate scary spider webs by hanging long strands of string from your porch. Be sure to make them long enough to touch the heads of little ones. To add an extra dose of gore, spray the strings with water.

Morbid Makeup

For many creative costumers, a face properly made up for the occasion is a must. But before you run out to buy expensive makeup kits, try your hand at some kitchen creativity to concoct colorful creams and dramatic skin embellishments. Here's a collection of classic recipes that rival professional makeup techniques.

Face off: Makeup can make or break a costume. Whether you're a clown or a ghost, the following basic "recipe" is sure help you put your best Halloween TAKE face forward!

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To create an easy face makeup that can be tinted with food coloring, mix together one teaspoon cornstarch; one half teaspoon water, one half teaspoon cold cream and two drops of food coloring. To make a big batch of makeup in different colors, mix

ingredients in the cups of a muffin tin and you'll have a palette of colors at your fingertips. Just add a different color food coloring to each cup. Mix well and apply.

No cold cream on hand? Make the makeup from scratch. Here's how: Blend three tablespoons cornstarch, one tablespoon flour, three quarters of a cup of Karo light corn syrup; one quarter cup water and one quarter teaspoon liquid or paste food coloring.

Kid's Choice: This child safe recipe uses vegetable shortening in place of cold cream for a base. In a small bowl, combine ten teaspoons cornstarch and two teaspoons flour. Stir in five teaspoons of vegetable shortening and one eighth teaspoon food coloring. Stir in one quarter teaspoon glycerin, mixing together well.

Bloody Good: Any vampire worth his blood knows a ready supply of the yucky red stuff is a necessity on Halloween! To mix up some realistic blood, blend 1 3/4 cups of corn syrup with one quarter cup of water. Add two teaspoons of red food coloring and five to ten drops of blue food coloring until color resembles real blood. Add one quarter cup of sifted corn starch and mix well.

Scary Skin Ailments: Making scars, scabs, moles and other gory facial features require a little more imagination.

Gelatin, in various colors and stages

of set makes for a realistic Halloween

array of yucky facial imperfections. Ingredients: one ounce gelatin (plain or flavored depending on desired effect); two tablespoons boiling water; mix ins as needed: couscous, hairs, paprika, col-

ored sugar; four tablespoons corn syrup Directions: In a small bowl or cup combine gelatin and water. Mix and let set three minutes. To create general skin growths: Before the gelatin sets completely make moles, blisters, and some other skin growths by dripping the liquid gelatin onto a ceramic plate and letting it set completely. When set use a sharp object to carefully peel the forms off of the plate. Stick them onto the face by using a drop of corn syrup as adhesive Or, drip unset gelatin for form a dripping effect, or the foundation for other gory skin conditions. Stirring in mix-ins adds texture to the effects. Sprinkling colored sugar into the unset gelatin will make grainy textured effects, while sprinkling paprika on top of the globs once they've begun to set will make some scab wounds look scabbed over.

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

Millennials may need to boost life insurance



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If you're a Millennial – born between 1981 and 1996 – you're either in the very early or relatively early stages of your career, and as the old song goes, you've got a lot of living to do. Still, it's not too soon to think about a financial issue you may have overlooked: the need for life insurance.

Regarding this topic, Millennials need to ask three key questions:

When should I purchase insurance? The answer to this question depends somewhat on your stage of Millennial-ism. If you're a young Millennial, perhaps just out of college, single, and living in an apartment, your need for life insurance may not be that great. After all, you may well have other, more pressing financial needs, such as paying off your student loans. But if you're an older Millennial, and you've got a mortgage, a spouse and – especially – children, then you unquestionably need insurance, because you've got a lot to protect.

How much do I need? Millennials who own life insurance have, on average, \$100,000 in coverage, according to New York Life's 2018 Life Insurance Gap Survey. But that same survey found that Millennials themselves reported they need coverage worth about \$450,000, leaving an insurance deficit of approximately \$350,000. That's a pretty big gap, but of course, these figures are averages and may not apply to your situation. Still, you should know how much you require. heard that you need life insurance worth about seven or eight times your annual salary. And while this isn't a terrible estimate, it doesn't apply to everyone, because everyone's situation is different. A financial professional can look at various factors – your age, your marital status, number of children, size of mortgage, etc. – to help you arrive at an appropriate level of coverage.

Keep in mind, also, that your employer may offer life insurance as an employee benefit. However, it might be insufficient for your needs, especially if you have a family, and it will probably end if you leave your job.

What type of life insurance should I get? Many people initially find life insurance to be confusing, but there are basically two types: term and permanent. As its name suggests, term insurance covers a given time period, such as 10 or 15 years, and provides only a death benefit. It's generally quite affordable, especially when you're young and healthy. Permanent insurance, on the other hand, offers a death benefit and a savings component that allows you to build cash value. Consequently, the premiums are higher than those of term insurance. Again, a financial professional can help you determine which type of insurance is most appropriate for your

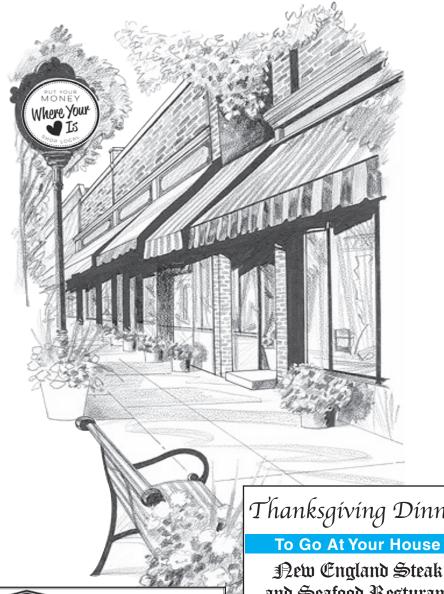
Thus far, we've only been talking about life insurance. But you may also need other types of protection, such as disability insurance, which can replace part of your income should you become ill or incapacitated. And you may eventually want to explore long-term care insurance, which can help cover you for the enormous costs of an extended nursing home stay.

You should at least consider all forms of insurance as part of your overall financial strategy. The future is unknowable – and as a Millennial, you've got plenty of future ahead of you.

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Owning a dog for hunting and companionship can be one of the most rewarding experiences a person can have during their lifetime. Some people often own more than one dog during their life, and is often credited with the persons longevity. When the dog or their owner passes, it is a sad time for the one that they leave behind. This week's picture shows Charlie Warren of Northbridge with his new pup he recently purchased after the passing of his Golden Retriever of only four years. He was still left with his older dog shown in this week's picture along with his new pup on the right, but the passing of his young dog left a huge void in the family.

His wife also felt the loss of the young dog, so the pair decided that they needed another dog. After a few months they found a breeder in Vermont that had a few Golden Retrievers left from a recent litter and they decided to make the trip, to hopefully purchase one of the remaining pups. Arriving at the breeder's home, they quickly decided on one of the pups after checking out the breeding and the breeder's reputation. The family is now complete again and the two retrievers have bonded very well, but it will take a while before the great memories fade after the loss of his four-year-old pup. You never

After the passing of my Wife Judy this year, I was left with her beagle, Molly. Molly also gave us many great memories over the past six years, and my yellow lab Twig has become



closer after I brought Twig indoors. Twigwas always a kennel & hunting dog, and never did like it indoors. Numerous times I brought her in, but she was always at the door to go out. Bringing her in during extreme weather conditions was all that she tolerated. Fortunately, I have had the time to take both dogs to a local club daily for hunting, and for long walks. This week's second picture shows Molly on guard in the backyard.

This spring. I purchased a mountain bike at a yard sale and keep it at the club for the daily run. It works out just great and they get to do a lot more running, as this old body is slowing down. On most runs, the pair of dogs find a pheasant at the club and flush it out of there hiding spot. Molly has become a great bird dog ,but she has not learned to bark while on the trail of an elusive pheasant, which is extremely rare for a beagle.

In past years, I have owned many beagles when rabbit hunting was great in the valley. At least twice a week, we would take the beagles to the Douglas State Forest. There was a good population of snowshoe hare in the swamps back then, thanks to local clubs like the Blackstone Valley Beagle Club that I am now one of the few founding fathers remaining. Bob Blackley, Herb Hingley, Fran Magowan and a couple of others are still living, and remember the good old days. Rod & Gun Clubs purchased snowshoe hare from a trapper in Canada annually, and stocked them live into areas like the Douglas state forest. Listening to the hounds



trail the scent of a snowshoe hare for sometimes hours was music to our ears.

The snowshoe hare importation to the valley area was stopped 20 years ago or more by anti-hunting groups, and now our woodlands have become silent with the loss of the snowshoe hare. At the end, sportsmen's groups were purchasing snowshoe hare for more than \$20 each! A small population of snowshoe hare still remain in the Western Part of the state. A recent spike in the cottontail rabbit population in the valley area, is good news if you do not have a garden.

The start of the pheasant season in Mass. a couple of weeks ago has been providing some great hunting opportunities for pheasant, but sportsmen feel the loss of a once popular game

bird the grouse. This fast flying bird offered bird hunters the opportunity to enjoy some fast shooting in local covers, and it took a real good pointing dog to hold the bird from flushing until the hunter could get a good shot. Many of my fellow bird hunters think that Massachusetts should close down hunting for grouse in areas of the Blackstone Valley, Zones 8 and 9 to help restore their populations due to lost

Fishing on the saltwater and freshwater continues to provide some great fishing, but this past weeks weather did not want to cooperate, unless you like to fish in miserable weather.

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Melinda Myers has written more than 20 gardening books, including Small Space Gardening. She hosts The Great Courses "How to Grow Anything" DVD series and the Melinda's Garden Moment TV & radio segments. Myers



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award, engineering teacher and Project Lead the Way lead Smutok was recognized. Smutok is a Community Lead for the program who serves on the Networking Conference Planning event, while working on continuous opportunities for growth of the Project Lead the Way program in Uxbridge and the Commonwealth as a whole.

"Mr. Smutok is humble, hard-working, and dedicated," Rubin said. "We are grateful to have an educator of his commitment and ability on our staff, but, more importantly, anyone who knows him knows that he does not do this work for awards or accolades. He shows up every day and puts an incredible effort to become a better teacher, not only for his students, but all students and his colleagues."

The students who earned college credit were enrolled in any one of four program courses at UHS offered in

2018-19, which included Introduction to Engineering Design, Principles of Engineering, and Computer Integrated Manufacturing in the engineering pathway, and Principles of Biomedical Science in the biomedical science pathway. More than 25% of UHS students participated in Project Lead the Way courses, nearly four times the state average. Students from all five UHS grades, including grade 8, earned college credit, according to the statement.

In addition to Smutok's recognition, Biomedical Science teacher Tracy Larkin was nominated for Rookie Project Lead the Way Teacher of the Year, and UHS Principal Michael Rubin was nominated as a school/district Leader of the Year.

'The depth of these classes and the commitment of these educators is something that we can trace to programs at all our schools," Dr. Tiano said. "As we move forward, we anticipate using these successes to bolster learning across the district."

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very excited to present this award to a community hero.

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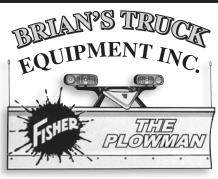
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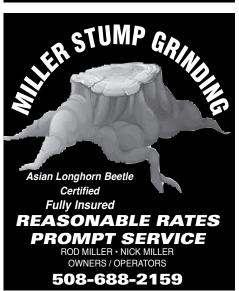


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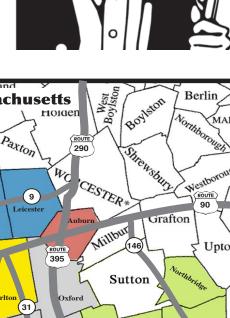
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Spartans score two second-half goals to rally past Auburn



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Uxbridge's Lindsey Moss sends a pass across the field before Auburn's Ali McKiernan can make a play on the ball.

BY KEN POWERS

AUBURN — Senior Elena Franzosa scored her 13th goal of the season with 10 minutes, 25 seconds left to play to lead the Uxbridge High girls' varsity soccer team past Auburn High, 2-1, on Wednesday, Oct. 23 at Memorial Field. The win pushed the Spartans back into the Central Mass. Division 4 Tournament.

Uxbridge, the defending champion of that tournament, trailed 1-0 at the half. The Spartans are now 5-3-2 in Southern Worcester County League (SWCL) play and 8-4-3 overall.

Auburn is now 7-7-3 overall.

Uxbridge seniors Lindsey Moss and

Sonila Murati assisted on Franzosa's game-winning goal, a 30-yard right-toleft shot that found the upper left corner of the net.

"Elena scored on a quick transition," Spartans' head coach Brian Linnehan said. "We work all the time on going 60 yards on two passes and that's what we did there. Lindsey got Elena the ball and Elena got her head up, saw where the keeper was and then she just hit a beautiful chip shot."

Uxbridge tied the game, 1-1, 25 minutes into the second half on a goal by eighth-grader Kathryn Cahill.

'Kathryn scored on a brilliant goal," Linnehan said. "We'd been playing well all day, switching the point of attack. At that time we were coming down the right side and we like to, when we can, put the ball in behind the defense, and that's what we did. Elena slotted that ball into Kathryn and Kathryn got in behind the defender and was one-v-one on the keeper and she slipped it right past her. That's how we like to play.

After the Spartans took the lead on Franzosa'a goal, senior goalkeeper Sydney Bretana made it hold up, finhalf.

"Sydney's been big for us all year; she's been big for the last three years, for that matter," Linnehan said. "She's steady. Sydney makes the saves she has to make and sometimes she makes a spectacular save, too. Sydney's good for us back there."

Linnehan said now that the Spartans are back in the tournament, the focus shifts to preparing for the postseason.

"This game, for me, was the start of getting tournament ready. We talked a lot about executing today and just putting everything together that we've been training for all year," Linnehan



because we haven't been healthy all season. Elena has been hurt, Lindsey has been hurt, too, and we've had some concussion issues. But now I feel we're going into Districts ready, with a head of steam."

Auburn took a 1-0 lead in the 29th minute of the first half, senior Haley Norris scoring on a shot that deflected off an Uxbridge defender, which re-directed it past Bretana and into the Spartans' net.

"I thought at times we played phenomenal. I think we had chances that's been the story of our season we have chances but we're not putting them away," Rockets' head coach Emily Para said. "And now it's coming back to bite us in the butt. We needed this and it hurts.

They're a good team and they fought hard," Para continued. "I think we controlled the first half and I think they came back after half and we got a little complacent at times. But we had chances and we're not finishing them. It is

But Auburn is still District-bound in the Central Mass. Division 3 Tournament thanks to their 7-2-2 mark in SWCL games. That tied Grafton High for the top spot in the four-team SWCL A Division. In a four-team division, the top team (and ties) automatically qualifies for postseason play.



Kathryn Cahill of Uxbridge sends a shot toward the Auburn net.



Sydney Bretana of Uxbridge makes a save on the shot sending Auburn's Emily Turcotte over the top.

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Seniors run wild as Tantasqua rolls past Rams, 21-6



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Amid a flurry of Northbridge defenders, Aidan Fair of Northbridge continues to carry the ball for extra yardage.



Northbridge's James Donnelly kicks the ball away to Tantasqua.



Northbridge quarterback Ryan Boyce has plenty of time to air out a pass.

BY KEN POWERS

 ${\tt STURBRIDGE -- Eighteen}$ members of the Tantasqua Regional varsity football team played their final regular season home game at The Reservation oh Saturday, Oct. 26 against Northbridge High. Collectively the Warriors made the most of it, rolling up more than 400 yards of total offense — over 300 of that coming via a bruising rushing attack — in a dominant and methodical 21-6 victory over the Rams.

"Between it being Senior Day and the fact we were facing Northbridge, which is a really great team, we were very fired up to play today,' Tantasqua head coach Jon Hargis said. "On a day like today you have to balance Senior Day on top of the fact you're playing a great opponent like Northbridge and the winning atmosphere they

bring in with them."

With the win Tantasqua improved to 5-2 overall and 2-0 in Southern Worcester County League games to strengthen its hold on a Central Mass. Division 4 playoff berth with one game remaining on the regular-season schedule. Northbridge, still alive for a playoff berth itself in Division 5, fell to 3-4 overall and 0-2 in SWCL play.

Senior Ryan Sears paced Warriors' offensive the attack, rushing for 174 of their 342 yards, and all three of Tantasqua's touchdowns, on 25 carries. Classmate and fellow captain Liam Gore added 123 yards on 12 carries.

Not to be overlooked was the play of another senior, Dominic Brown, who rolled up more than 100 yards of total offense, rushing for 36 yards on five carries and catching four passes from freshman quarterback Dante Reno (6 of

10, 82 vards) for 74 vards.

The Warriors made a statement on the opening drive of the game, marching 85 yards on 13 plays. Sears, who had 34 yards rushing on the drive, crashed in from 3 yards out to give Tantasqua a 6-0 lead. Senior Jarrod Spratt then booted the first of his three extra points on the day and the Warriors led, 7-0, with 6:40

remaining in the first quarter. "We wanted to set the tone for the game on our opening drive," Hargis said. "We came in with the mindset that hopefully we could score quick and then make a stop defensively,

and we were able to do that.' Kyle Boone, a senior captain and offensive and defensive lineman for the Warriors, said that having a pair of 100-yard rushers in the same game is a source of pride for an offensive line.

"We knew we were going



Jake Stuczynski of Northbridge looks for a plan of attack to run the ball at Tantasqua's defense.

to come out and pound the ball up the field today. It's what we love to do as a team; we love running the ball," Boone said, quickly adding that Sears certainly does his part. "Ryan's a beast; he makes it easy. He follows his blocks, he hits the hole, he trucks kids, he's tough to bring down, he's fast, and he's shifty."

Sears and Spratt increased Tantasqua's lead to 14-0 with 2:58 remaining in the first half, Sears scoring on a 6-yard run for his second score of the day. The Warriors' second scoring drive was 76 yards, but it only took four plays, Gore starting it off with a 67-vard rumble down the left sideline.

A 7-yard touchdown run with 9:44 left in the game closed out the scoring for Sears and Tantasqua, pushing the Warriors' lead to 21-0 after a 13-play, 83-yard drive.

Sears said Tantasqua's dominance in the running game is no secret.

"It's the same old story every week," Sears said. "My offensive linemen, they work for me and I work for them. I know all of them personally and they know me. They

know that I'll get the job done if they get the job done. Once we get out here on the field it all comes together."

Northbridge avoided the shutout by scoring with 2:51 remaining, sophomore Ryan Boyce hitting junior Brennan Mahoney with a 25-yard scor-

"They outmuscled us and we knew coming in that was going to be the issue,' Northbridge head coach Ken LaChapelle said. "We faced them last year and we knew they had a lot back. They have two nice backs and the line comes off the ball very well. We got what we expected.

"We were hoping on the offensive end to be able to keep up with them," LaChapelle continued. "The only way for that to happen for us was to minimize sacks and penalties and those were the two things that really stung us when we started to move the ball.'

Boyce was sacked four times — twice by Boone — for 30 yards and the Rams committed six penalties, getting backed up 71 yards in the pro-



Northbridge's Brennan Mahonev sprints down the sideline in an effort to stay ahead of the opposition.



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Crusaders march on with 10th win after defeating Southbridge



Whitinsville Christian's Olivia Toothman sends in a corner kick versus Southbridge.

BY NICK FTHIFR

NORTHBRIDGE After the Whitinsville Christian School's girls' varsity soccer team defeated Southbridge High, 6-0, at the Peter T. Koopman Athletic Complex on Tuesday, Oct. 22, the Crusaders reached the 10-win plateau, improving to 10-5-1.

improve their seeding in the upcoming Central Mass. Division Tournament, as Whitinsville Christian's ninth win officially got

them into the postseason.

"We're very excited because we already qualified, but we do recognize that we have a long layoff [before playoffs] so it will

coach Beth Cutler. "We have some injuries, so we have time to heal."

Since the team is dealing with the aforementioned injuries, the Crusaders were able to play many substitutes with valuable minutes against the Pioneers. And everyone contributed and played well, according to Cutler.



Hannah Pollitt of Whitinsville Christian sends the ball down the field in transition.



Margaret Johnson of Whitinsville Christian heads up the field while chasing after the ball.

they get opportunities to play, to really work on their skills," she said. "They're the future, so you want to get your young ones playing.

Whitinsville Christian goal scorers were Tess Belanger, Nicole Ramos, Margaret Johnson (twice) and Eliza Dowling, with an owngoal also being scored off a corner kick serviced in by Olivia Toothman. Ally McGrath, Becky Dowling and Callie VandenAkker added assists for the Crusaders.

Cutler credits the Crusaders' strong play due to their extremely difficult schedule in the Dual Valley Conference. Aside from defeating Hopedale High twice and Blackstone-Millville Regional twice, Whitinsville Christian played perennial powerhouses Nipmuc Regional, Sutton High and Douglas High tough. And although they went 0-5-1 in those games — tying Douglas once — it made her team

"We have a really strong league and that prepares us well for when we go into our nonleague schedule. We play legitimate D3, could win the state championship competition," said Cutler, who then cited an example versus Tahanto "Against Regional. Tahanto, we were very well-prepared. They were undefeated and we won,

Although the five losstheir tactical game situes aren't ideal, Cutler ations.' knows the importance of Cutler loves the team

playing strong teams. "It elevates our game and I think that that is very helpful to teach my girls. It's always better to play against a stronger opponent, I think you learn a lot about your-self," she said. "They work really hard on their technical skills and on

aspect of her group of girls, too.

"The best part about this team is that they work together. They play for each other. I like that this team, they really like each other. They're great, great kids," she conclud-



Whitinsville Christian's Nicole Ramos boots the ball up and

Grafton rules at Southern Worcester County League Golf Championship

BY NICK ETHIER SPORTS STAFF WRITER

LEICESTER — With the Southern Worcester County League (SWCL) Golf Championship getting pushed back a week because of Mother Nature, that meant that the member schools who qualified for their respective Central Mass. Tournaments — Tantasqua Regional in Division 1, Grafton High and Millbury High in Division 2, and Leicester High in Division 3 — finished up postseason play and everyone's final tournament was at the SWCL Championships, which was held at Leicester Country Club on Thursday,

 $Each \, competing \, school -- Southbridge$ High did not field a golf team this fall brought six golfers to the 18-hole course, and the top four scores from each team were counted toward the team total. There, Grafton High emerged victorious with a cumulative stroke score of 298. Millbury High took second place (312) with Tantasqua Regional not too far behind in third (324).

The full SWCL Golf Championship team results are as follows:

1. Grafton (Ryan Schiappa, 72; Matt Lukasevicz, 74; Deron Breen, 75; Alec Molinari, 77), 298

2. Millbury (Tom Rembiszewski, 76; Jack Remuck, 76; Ryan Tarasiak, 77; Hunter Luby, 83), 312

3. Tantasqua (Will Pieczynski, 76; Grace Farland, 79; Brandon Jarzabski,

83; Jack Gagnon, 86), 324 4. Northbridge (Pat Rosenlund, 77; Hayden Maynard, 78; Will Piett, 81;

Colin Brody, 99), 335

5. Leicester (Ryan Russo, 86; Riley Whalen, 86; Ryan Pickett, 90; Ryan Whitworth, 91), 353

6. Auburn (Nic Spanos, 80; Tom Cowden, 90; Nate Gette, 95; Zion Burdick and Mike Dillon, 97), 362

7. Uxbridge (Kevin Siefken, 87; Katie Cullen, 89; Johnathan Fabian, 93; Dan Redgate, 93), 362

8. Bartlett (Moises Lewis, 90; Ryan Truscott, 93; Barry Berthiaume, 99; Josie Corridori, 101), 383

9. Oxford (Liam Jessie, 79; Brady Margopolis, 97; Matt Beals, 104; Sam Kann, 114); 394

10. Quaboag (Cole Crosby, 88; Aidan Fitzgerald, 96; Lynne Merrill, 109; Travis Floury, 110), 403

11. David Prouty (Gavin Haynes, 102; Dan Bowen, 121; Tyler Johnson, 122; Jared Holmes, 125), 470

On the individual side, 10 of the 66 golfers earned certificates for their strong play. Grafton's Ryan Schiappa was medalist after carding a 2-over par 72. Teammate Matt Lukasevicz followed with a 74, and another Grafton athlete

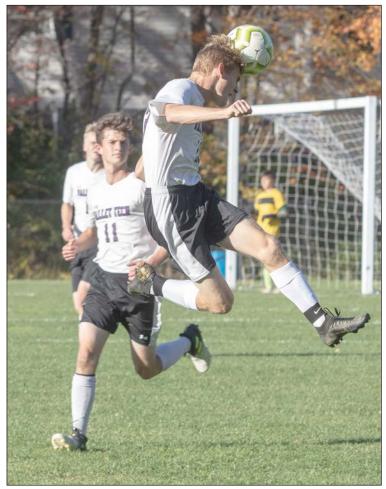
 Deron Breen — finished in third with a 75. Other certificate winners included Millbury's Tom Rembiszewski and Jack Remuck (fourth place tie, 76), Tantasqua's Will Pieczynski (fourth place tie, 76), Millbury's Ryan Tarasiak (seventh place tie, 77), Northbridge's Pat Rosenlund (seventh place tie, 77), Grafton's Alec Molinari (seventh place tie, 77) and Northbridge's Hayden Maynard (10th place, 78).



Nick Ethier photos

The Southern Worcester County League Golf Championship was held Thursday, Oct. 24 at Leicester Country Club, where Grafton High won the tournament.

Competitive contest between Bartlett, Blackstone Valley Tech goes to Indians, 2-0



Blackstone Valley Tech's Dominic Allegrezza heads the ball up field.

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Zachary Brabham of Blackstone Valley Tech makes a first half save against Bartlett.

BY NICK ETHIER

WEBSTER — Just a sea-

SPORTS STAFF WRITER

son ago, the Bartlett High and Blackstone Valley Tech boys' varsity soccer teams met in Upton for a Central Mass. Division 3 Tournament First Round matchup. And the game

with the Indians emerging victorious after penalty kicks, 2-1.

And, since Ryan Renauld and Khalid Al-Haza' — head coaches of Bartlett and the Beavers, respectively — had met a year before when playing against one another in a Sunday morning men's soccer league, the acquaintances decided that

scheduling each other in the regular season would be a good

That turned out to be true this time around when Bartlett won a feisty and well-played affair, 2-0, on a breezy Wednesday, Oct. 23 afternoon.

"It's a relationship we want to build and continue to play

because of the respect we have for each other," Renauld said of the programs matching up. "Year in and year out, reputation-wise, it's going to be a quality game. Going into Districts, it's what you want."

"They're a good team and we knew that coming in," added Al-Haza', who noted that the teams will meet back up in Upton next year.

The Indians netted the game-winner in the 17th minute when Joey Anderson launched a long throw-in toward the box. The ball fell in the vicinity of BVT keeper Zachary Brabham and Bartlett's Dexziel Arvelo, with Arvelo finding a way to slip a shot into the net after it hit Brabham's hand.

"It was a long throw that came through, and the wind was playing tricks," Renauld said. "Dex was there in the scrum to poke it through.'

Valley Tech countered with continuous offensive pressure, but they were called offside on four occasions in the first half. One legitimate scoring chance did come late in the half, though, when Ian Chartier caught a pass in stride on the right side and shot the ball back toward the far post. But it missed just wide.

Then, in the second half, the Beavers ramped up more offense when Mike Fresh fed Chartier with a similar through-ball, but Bartlett keeper Taven Phanthavong was there to make a nice save.

The Indians then doubled their lead to 2-0 midway through the second half when BVT was called for a foul just inside the midfield line. From there, Bartlett's Nate Blythe booted a long direct kick with the wind aiding him that continued to soar through

the air. It eventually landed past the offensive and defensive players, and Brabham, and into the net from 58 yards

"In all honesty, we're trying to chip that ball into the box 98 percent of the time with guys pressuring that spot look to create chaos and if it comes down to a scrum we can score much like the first time," admitted Renauld.

The Indians then played a strong defensive game the rest of the way to preserve the vic-

"Good senior leadership on the back line, all are seniors," said Renauld. "We have Mike Toner and James Ralph that play the outsides, Nate Blythe has been my sweeper, Casper Sykes plays my defensive-mid stopper role, and today Sean Stockhaus also filled in as an outside back."

Phanthavong, also a senior, finished with eight saves.

Al-Haza' thought that his team was barely missing on their offensive chances.

"I felt like our through-balls were going a little too wide. Our guy had like three or four opportunities on the right side, but the ball went a little too wide where he couldn't really turn his hips and get in front of it," he explained.

Bartlett improved to 8-3-4. while BVT dropped to 11-2-1.

"We're still looking good," said Al-Haza'. "We're still looking at a top four or five seed, which should give us a good shot in Districts."

And with the Indians and Beavers both District-bound, it could set up another matchup between the two clubs, which shouldn't upset any fan of high school soccer.



Blackstone Valley Tech's Luke Morrison looks to find space as members of Bartlett converge on the ball.



Dominic Muscatell of Blackstone Valley Tech keeps the ball away from Bartlett's Joey Anderson.



Bartlett's Dexziel Arvelo finishes the play against Blackstone Valley Tech keeper Zachary Brabham and puts the ball into the net for a goal.

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OBITUARIES

Marion E. Merchant, 91



UXBRIDGE Marion (Desjardin) Merchant, 91, of Uxbridge passed away Sat. Oct. 26, 2019 in Lydia Taft House, Uxbridge. She was the wife of the late Walter O. Merchant who died in 2019.

Mrs. Merchant was employed as a clerk for the Town of Uxbridge Board of Health for 25 years.

Mrs. Merchant was born January 15, 1928 in Uxbridge, the daughter of the late Adelard J. and Mildred (Hewett) Desjardin and was a graduate of

Uxbridge High School.

Marion was an avid gardener, loved decorating her home for all of the holidays, and took great pride in her figurine collections.

She is survived by many nieces and

Visiting hours were held Tues. Oct. 29, 2019 from 10 - 11 AM in the BUMA FUNERAL HOME, 101 North Main St. (Rte. 122), Uxbridge, followed by a service at 11 AM in the funeral home.

Interment followed in St. Mary's Cemetery, Uxbridge.

www.bumafuneralhome.com

Robert L. Fraser, 51



WHITINSVILLE Robert L. Fraser, died unexpectedly October 19, at home. He is survived by his wife of 23 years, Pamela J. (Bellan) Fraser and their 3 children; Robert (Robbie) Bruce Fraser II, of

the US Air Force, Jonathan (Jonny) Fraser, currently at the University of Tampa, Tampa, FL and Abigail (Abby) Fraser, at home; his parents R. Bruce and Sheila (Rabun) Fraser, of Milford and his brother David Fraser and his wife Beth, of Mendon; along with several nieces and nephews.

Rob was born in Boston, February 27, 1968. He grew up in Milford, graduated from Marian High School in Framingham and attended Worcester Polytechnic Institute. Robworked many years as a contractor and builder prior to his employment as a project manager with the Churchill Construction Company in Westborough.

Rob was a devoted father and was heavily involved with coaching local school and community sports teams. He enjoyed playing softball and was a fanatical fantasy football participant. If there was a place in the Baseball Hall of Fame for the neatest scorebook ever recorded, it would have Rob's signature at the bottom. He was highly respected in the community for his coaching and mentoring and will be deeply missed by players and coaches alike.

Calling Hours at Carr Funeral Home, 24 Hill St., Whitinsville, are Thursday, October 24, 4-8PM.

A Celebration of Life was held on Sunday October 27, 2019 at 1PM at the Whitinsville Golf Club, 179 Fletcher Street, Whitinsville.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Rob's memory may be made to the Rob Fraser Memorial Fund, c/o Milford Federal Bank, 1271 Providence Road, Whitinsville, MA 01588. To leave a condolence for the family, please visit www.carrfuneralhome.com

Patricia M. Benedetto, 83



UXBRIDGE-Patricia (Merchant) Benedetto, 83, Uxbridge passed away Sun. Oct. 27, 2019 in Lydia Taft Uxbridge. House, She was the wife of the late Nicholas M.

Benedetto who died in 2003.

Mrs. Benedetto had worked as a lunch aide in the Uxbridge School System. She also worked at Sunnyside Rest Home and Nursing Home in Uxbridge.

She was born May 7, 1936 in Uxbridge the daughter of Arthur and Delina (Blaine) Merchant and attended Uxbridge School System.

Patricia was a member of the Saint Anne's Guild at Good Shepherd Church as well as a member of the churche's bereavement committee. She enjoyed shuffle board at the Northbridge Senior Center, cooking, embroidering and

She is survived by three sons, Nicholas M. and his wife Margurite Benedetto, Jr. of Whitinsville, Anthony M. and his wife Christine Benedetto of Whitinsville and Michael J. and his wife Suzanne Benedetto of Uxbridge; a daughter, Joanne M. and her husband James Poliquin of Uxbridge; five grandchildren; Andrew and his wife Megan Poliquin, Elliot and his wife Julie Poliquin, Lindsey Benedetto, Anthony Benedetto, Jr. and Stephanie and her husband Adam Descoteaux three great-grandchildren, Makenzi

Eithier-Poliquin, Aaden Weihn-Poliquin and Violet Poliquin and her beloved cat Angel". She was predeceased by her brothers, Harry Merchant and Albert Merchant and

her sister, Edna DeJordy. Visiting hours will be held Wed. Oct. 30, 2019 from 4-7 PM in the BUMA FUNERAL HOME, 101 N. Main St., Rte.

Funeral services will be held Thurs. Oct. 31, 2019 at 10 AM from the funeral home followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 11 AM in Good Shepherd Church, 121 Linwood Street, Linwood.

Burial will follow in St. Mary's Cemetery, Granite St., Uxbridge.

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

Send all obituary notices to Stonebridge Press, PO Box 90, Southbridge, MA 01550, or by e-mail to Obits@stonebridgepress.news



CALENDAR

Saturday, November 2

ST. PETER'S PARISH HOLIDAY BAZAAR: 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Parish Hall, 39 Church Ave., Northbridge. Come out with your family and friends to enjoy the day! We will have all of your favorites: Delicious home-made baked goods, white elephant table, craft tables with beautiful handmade items, knitted items & handmade quilts. There will also be tables filled with raffles (you never know what will be there!) & the famous silent auction. Stay and enjoy a bite to eat with all of our "Old-Time" favorite foods being served. If you would like more information please contact the parish office at 508-234-2156.

Thursday, November 7

CALENDAR RELEASE PARTY & GALLERY SHOW: 5-8:30 p.m., Blackstone Heritage Corridor, 670 Linwood Ave., Whitinsville. Blackstone Heritage Corridor celebrates the release of its weather-themed 2020 calendar featuring the work of local photographers. BHC is also launching a new gallery space, sponsored by Linwood Mill, LLC, showcasing this year's winning photos from the calendar photo contest. Light refreshments will be served. Tickets are \$10 (available at the door or online) and include a 2020 calendar. Learn more at BlackstoneHeritageCorridor.org or call 508-234-4242.

Friday, November 8

"AMERICAN BUFFALO" BY DAVID MAMET: 7:30 p.m., GB & Lexi Singh Performance Center, 60 Douglas Rd., Whitinsville. In a Chicago junk shop, three small-time crooks plot to rob a man of his coin collection, the showpiece of which is a valuable "Buffalo nickel." These high-minded grifters fancy themselves businessmen pursuing legitimate free enterprise. But the reality of the three – Donny, the oafish junk shop owner; Bobby, a young junkie Donny has taken under his wing; and "Teach," a violently paranoid braggart – is that they are merely pawns caught up in their own game of last-chance, dead-end, empty pipe dreams. Tickets: \$20, \$18 under 18/over 64, \$16 for groups of 10 or more. Tickets available at the



door or for reservations: 508-296-0797; Pilgrim Soul Productions. For more information: PilgrimSoulProductions.

Saturday, November 9

HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR: 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Millbury Senior Center. Featuring new items, along with creative crafts. Great gifts for the holidays! Luncheon served, along with homemade chicken soup, hot dogs, and pastries. turing food items to go and raffles. For more information, call (508) 865-9154.

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Tuesday, November 12

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DOUGLAS LIBRARY INTREPID READERS BOOK DISCUSSION: 6:30 p.m. The Intrepid Readers, will be discussing Trevor Noah's "Born a Crime."

Noah's path from apartheid South Africa to the desk of The Daily Show began with a criminal act: his birth. Born to a white Swiss father and a black Xhosa mother, at the time such a union was punishable by five years in prison. As he struggles to find himself in a world where he was never supposed to exist, his mother is determined to save her son from the cycle of poverty, violence, and abuse that would ultimately threaten her own life. With an incisive wit and unflinching honesty, Noah weaves together a moving yet funny portrait of a boy making his way through a damaged world in a dangerous time. Call the Library 508-476-2695 for a copy of the book. New members always welcome. Homemade refreshments, inspired by the title being discussed, will be served.

Thursday, November 14

BLACKSTONE VALLEY GARDEN CLUB: 7 p.m., Blackstone Valley United Methodist Church, 61 Linwood Ave., Whitinsville. The speaker will be Laura Bibler, and her subject will be Plant This With That. Laura has created landscape designs at private homes and

Historic 1997. estates since Coordinated plant combinations unlock the gate to harmony in the garden. These tried and true companions will keep your garden in sync throughout the seasons. A slide show of effective pairings includes perennials, shrubs and bulbs. Parking and entrance are at the rear of the building, off Church Street by Domino Pizza. There will be a guest fee of \$5 for non-members of the

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Sunday, November 17

"AMERICAN BUFFALO" BY DAVID MAMET: 2 p.m., GB & Lexi Singh

Performance Center, 60 Douglas Rd., Whitinsville. In a Chicago junk shop, three small-time crooks plot to rob a man of his coin collection, the showpiece of which is a valuable "Buffalo nickel." These high-minded grifters fancy themselves businessmen pursuing legitimate free enterprise. But the reality of the three – Donny, the oafish junk shop owner; Bobby, a young junkie Donny has taken under his wing; and "Teach," a violently paranoid braggart - is that they are merely pawns caught up in their own game of last-chance dead-end, empty pipe dreams. Tickets: \$20, \$18 under 18/over 64, \$16 for groups of 10 or more. Tickets available at the door or for reservations: 508-296-0797; Pilgrim Soul Productions. For more information: PilgrimSoulProductions.

Friday, November 22

28TH ANNUAL TURKEY RAFFLE: 6:30 p.m., Millbury First Congregational Church, 1 River St. Top four prizes include a grand prize two-night escape at the Grand Hotel in Ogunquit, Maine; a 50-inch Samsung UHD Smart TV; a case of assorted wines; and a Thanksgiving food basket complete with turkey. In addition, numerous items on display will be raffled off during the evening. Refreshments will be sold during the event, including hot dogs and other delicious surprises. Please come early and enjoy the fun. For raffle tickets and information, please contact Linda Polissack at (508) 598-7968 or Janice Fortin at (508) 826-6381.

Saturday, November 23

OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL HOLIDAY FAIR: 9 a.m.-3 p.m., 75 Mendon St., Uxbridge (behind St. Mary's Parish). The Holiday Fair features something for all ages. Children can enjoy a variety of crafts, games and activities. They can also try their luck at the toy raffle and visit with Santa, who will be available for pictures from 10-2. The Holiday Fair also includes a wide range of raffle baskets, grand raffle prizes, baked goods, homemade wreaths, and crafter and vendor tables. Stop by the kitchen for breakfast or lunch or visit the outdoor tents for fresh french fries, kettle corn, or beer.

Friday, November 29

"THE WOLVES" BY SARAH DELAPPE: 7:30 p.m., GB & Lexi Singh Performance Center, 60 Douglas Rd., Whitinsville. "The Wolves" was a finalist for the 2017 Pulitzer Prize for Drama. The play follows the highs and lows of a high school soccer team during a

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Saturday, November 30

STUDIOS WITH OPEN ALTERNATIVES' WHITIN MILL ARTISTS: 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Alternatives Whitin Mill, 34 Douglas Rd., Whitinsville. Meet the talented resident artists who call the Red Brick Mill Building their home for art making and get a head start on your gift list for the holidays. There will also be visiting artists in attendance. Enjoy stained glass, fused glass, jewelry, pottery, drawings, prints, photographs, cards, ornaments, demonstrations and more! For more information, contact Cristi.Collari@ openskycs.org.

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Saturday, December 7

PANCAKE BREAKFAST WITH SANTA: 9-11:30 a.m., St. Denis Church

ST. GABRIEL'S CHRISTMAS FAIR: St. Gabriel's Church, 151 Mendon St., Upton, MA will hold their Christmas Fair on Saturday, Dec. 7 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The fair has a wide variety of fresh balsam wreaths, cemetery baskets and table top arrangements. Raffles on Theme Baskets Gift Certificates Home Heating Oil and over \$450 of Lottery Scratch Tickets on one drawing are available. A lunch of soup, sandwiches, hot dogs, and traditional grapenut pudding will be served. A New Gift Boutique featuring new and "like new" items, Attic Treasures, Oldye Tyme Christmas decorations and a Christmas Craft and Holiday decor section will have something to interest everyone. Gems and Jewels has a collection of jewelry to suit your style. The Bake Table offers delectable pastries, candy, jams and jellies. Santa will be visiting early in the day so come, say "Hello Santa" and enjoy a festive day.

SUTTON CHRISTMAS CHAIN OF LIGHTS: 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Spend a day with your family and friends at the Town of Sutton's Annual Christmas Chain of Lights today. Free trolleys will transport visitors over rolling countryside to participating locations throughout historic Sutton. Farms, unique specialty stores, church fairs, and area businesses welcome the holidays with musical entertainment, children's activities, food, fun and Santa! Route information, maps, location descriptions and brochures are available at www.suttonchainoflights.weebly.com.

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Sunday, December 8

MILLBURY CHAIN OF LIGHTS: 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Craft/Vendor Fair & Winter Carnival. Assumption School event to be held at Our Lady of the Assumption Hall. For information and to apply as a vendor, please contact Terri Yaz by email at TYaz48@yahoo. com or phone (508) 865-5404.

Thursday, December 14

JINGLE JAUNT 5K: 10:30 a.m., Sutton Center, Town Common, First Congregational Church, 307 Boston Rd. Registration: \$20; registration begins at 9:15 a.m.

ONGOING EVENTS & INFORMATION

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

KUNDALINI YOGA: The Wednesday morning class is offering a late fall session from Nov 6 to Dec 18, 2019 (10-11:15 am). This 6-week session is located at St. Peter's Parish Center in

Northbridge, MA. Participants may pay for the entire session or attend as a walk-in student. Proceeds benefit St. Peter's Parish. Yoga helps build resilience to make the holidays gentler. For more information visit: http://kundaliniyogacma.wix.com/site or call 508-234-4185.

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

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

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

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

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

AL-ANON: A "Serenity on The Hill" Al-Anon step meeting held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Congregational Church of Grafton, 30 Grafton Common, in the fireplace room.. Support group for family and friends of problem drinkers. Newcomers welcome. For information: 508-366-0556.

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

RECOVERY: Monday, Every Celebrate Recovery, a Biblically based step program designed to heal a wide variety of habits and harmful behaviors, such as drug dependency, abuse, eating disorders, depression, anger, pornogra-

phy, broken relationships. Group meets every week in two-part session, an open group followed by gender-specific small share groups. Starts at 7 p.m. and ends at 9. Come at 6:30 p.m. for coffee and conversation. Pleasant Street Church, 25 Cross St., Whitinsville, (508) 234-5268, ext. 14, or email howard@pscrc.org.

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

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

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

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

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

PEOPLE'S COFFEE HOUR: Every Tuesday starting Oct. 15 from 1 to 2:30 p.m. at the Second Congregational Church of Douglas (289 Main St.), we are hosting a no Bible experience necessary study including coffee and refreshments. The study is called 'Pilgrim's Progress, a guided tour by Derek W.H. Thomas'. Study guides are provided free of charge. This study will run to the end of May. All attendees are welcome to anything from our food and kid's clothing closet. All are welcome. Call Jeanie (508-476-9978) for more information.

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support/raffle -- or they can be purchased through the mail. When you go to www.bstra.org/support/raffle, there is more information, including a ticket order form.

"My late wife, Nancy, loved her time riding her horse, Sinclair, on the trails in the Douglas State Forest. She was impressed with all the trail improvement projects completed by BSTRA not only in the Forest she loved, but in other local State Forests and Parks as well. Nancy told me about BSTRA and how they put one hundred percent of what they raise from their fundraising efforts directly into the trails," said

David Maenzo, "and I decided to support BSTRA in memory of Nancy by donating a prize that would be very popular to everyone and help BSTRA raise money for their projects for next year. I really think Nancy would be proud if she could see this.'

"BSTRA's trail improvement projects benefit a wide variety of user groups who enjoy the trails for outdoor recreation and fitness," said Paresky. "The trails are used by not only equestrians, but by hikers, bikers, dog walkers, cross country skiers, and families out to enjoy nature - so we hope the community will support our nonprofit organization by purchasing tickets for this raffle. Ticket pricing is very reasonable - \$20 for 30 tickets; \$10 for 12 tickets; or \$5 for five tickets. We'd like to turn David's generous donation into something larger to help fund our next (R.I.). major project."

"Everyone seems to love scratch tickets," said Maenzo. "The winner will be starting out 2020 by turning my \$750 ticket donation into what could be some pretty big winnings for him or her!"

With an extensive track record of dependability, credibility and accomplishment, BSTRA is a good choice to receive local support. Since 1989, BSTRA has put more than \$617,775 into trails within State Forests and Parks within 34 towns in Massachusetts, including Bellingham, Brimfield, Carlisle, Carver, Douglas, Franklin, Ipswich, Mendon, Middleboro, Peru, Shirley, Upton, Uxbridge, Warwick and Wilbraham, as well as Eastford (Conn.) and Pascoag, Burrillville and Exeter

"If you enjoy using local trails, we invite you to take part in the raffle or make a tax-deductible donation to BSTRA," said Paresky. "It's an easy way to support trails in your community. Making a donation to BSTRA is easy to do. Whether it's an online donation or a donation through the mail, go to www.bstra.org/donate for more information and to get started -- and since BSTRA is a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organization, donations are tax-deduct-

BSTRA believes that trails are important assets to the community, and it has been their mission to help create, maintain and preserve trails for community use since 1973.

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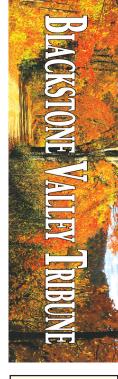
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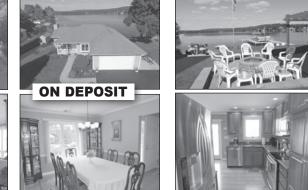


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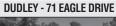


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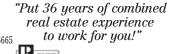








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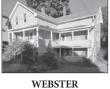
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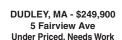


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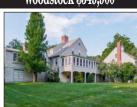
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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT PUBLIC AUCTION

Wednesday, November 6, 2019

2:00 PM-BLACKSTONE

4 Washington Street sgl fam, 2,354 sf liv area, 0.3 ac lot, 10 rm, 4 bdrm, 3 bth, Worcester(Worc): Bk 37224, Pg 111

TERMS: \$5,000 cash or certified check at the time and place of the sale. The balance to be paid within thirty (30) days at the law offices of Korde & Associates, P.C. 900 Chelmsford Street, Suite 3102, Lowell, MA 01851, Attorney for the Mortgagee

Auctioneer makes no representation as to the accuracy of the information contained berein.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2 **DUDLEY**

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

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DUDLEY				
7 Daniels St	S	11-1	\$199,900	ReMax Advantage 1 / Jo-Ann Szymczack 774-230-5044
5 Fairview Ave	S	12:30-2	\$249,900	Re/Max Professional Associates/ Patrick Sweeney 774-452-3578
WEBSTER				,
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Local Events, Arts, and **Entertainment Listings**

FRIDAY SATURDAY & SUNDAY **NOVEMBER 1, 2, 3**

A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To

The Forum. Show dates are November 1st and 2nd at 7:30 and November 3rd at 2PMTickets are \$17.00 for adults and \$12.00 for seniors and 12 and under. Held at the North Brookfield Elementary

School Auditorium 10 High School Drive, North Brookfield, MA 01535

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7

ANNUAL LADIES NIGHT 5:30pm-7:30pm Cormier Jewelers and Art

First 50 people receive a free gift. Free raffles from local businesses and in-store baskets. Wine will be served - must be 21 or older 136 Main Street, Spencer, MA 01562

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

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1:30-2:30. Barbara Perman, President, Moving Mentor

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An interactive dinner theater The Fashionable Murders 6:30 pm Join us for a laugh-filled night, a great dinner, and a mystery we need help solving. Advance ticket sales required

West Main Street West Brookfield, MA 01585

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 16

HOLY ROSARY CHRISTMAS BAZAAR



10am-5:30pm. Along with our regular booths (baking, lottery, indoor flea market, thanksgiving basket etc...), this year we will be introducing a new money raffle drawing replacing the special gift raffle. St. Andrew Bobola

Church 508-943-5633

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 17

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7

Mary Queen of the Rosary Christmas Faire Vendors, Crafts, Raffles, Baked Goods, and so

In the Church Hall 9am-2:30pm. 7 Church Street, Spencer, MA. If you'd like info on being a vendor at this Christmas craft fair, please. Email susan.terkanian@gmail.com

Pictures with Santa from 10am-3pm \$5.00 Donation to the Spencer American Legion Ho, Ho, Ho – Santa is Coming! Spread the Cheer! Children & Pets Welcome! Santa will be meet-

ing and greeting, take Christmas Pictures together! Let us know you're coming. Click here to RSVP at our Facebook Event Page. Please don't forget to

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20

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LEGALS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with provisions of M.G.L Ch 40A, Section 11, and Chapter 173, Section 47 of the Northbridge Zoning By-laws, the Northbridge Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on Thursday, November 14, 2019 at 7:05 P.M. at the Aldrich School Town Hall Annex, 14 Hill St., Whitinsville, MA to consider the application Joshua Bressan, 513 Main St., Apt. A, Fiskdale, MA 01518 for Special Permit pursuant to Article X Special Permit 173-47, Table of Use Regulations – in the Business-1 Zone Multi-family dwellings allowed with a Special Permit. The applicant would like to convert the second floor of the building into four residential appartments which is now zoned commercial space. The property is located at 99-105 Church Street, Whitinsville, MA 01588 and is shown on Assessor's Map 15A as Parcel 147 is located in a Business-1 zoning district and is owned by Michael Dutra.

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

Thomas Hansson, Chairman Northbridge Zoning Board of Appeals October 25, 2019 November 1, 2019

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

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

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

for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of fore-closing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 1:00 PM on November 25, 2019, on the mortgaged premises located at 137 Warren Street, Upton, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

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

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

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

38" W., 137.99 feet to a drill hole in a flat rock;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MTGLQ INVESTORS, L.P. Present holder of said mortgage By its Attorneys, HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C. 150 California St. Newton, MA 02458 (617)558-0500 2015011012 November 1, 2019 November 8, 2019 November 25, 2019

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS WORCESTER, SS PROBATE COURT

To David Latourelle of Uxbridge and to

all other persons interested.
A petition has been presented to said Court by Denise Petrillo Trustee of the Pavo Family Trust of Uxbridge in the County of Worcester representing that she holds as tenant in common undivided Half part or share of Land lying in Uxbridge in said County Worcester and

briefly described as follows: 471 Hazel Street., Uxbridge, MA.

setting forth that she desires that - all - the aforesaid described part - of said land may be sold at private sale for not less than \$222,000.00 dollars, and praying that partition may be made of all the land aforesaid according to law, and to that end that a commissioner be appointed to make such partition and be ordered to make sale and conveyance of all, or any part of said land which the Court finds cannot be advantageously divided either at private sale or public auction, and be ordered to distribute the net proceeds thereof. If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Worcester before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the 19th day of November 2019, the

return day of this citation.

Witness, Leilah A. Keamy, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this 21st day of October 2019.

Stephanie K. Fattman Register of Probate

October 25, 2019 November 1 2019 November 8, 2019

(SEAL)

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

TO:
Heirs, Devisees and Legal Representative of the Estate of Rita J.
DelMonico, Michael M. DelMonico
and to all persons entitled to the benefit
of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act,
50 U.S.C. §§ 3901 et seq.:

Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Champion Mortgage Company

claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Uxbridge, numbered 221 South Main Street, given by Rita J. Delmonico, Individually and as Trustee of DelMonico Realty Trust to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., dated July 8, 2008, and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 43085, Page 10, 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 November 25, 2019 or you may lose the opportunity to challenge the foreclosure on the ground of noncompliance with the Act. Witness, GORDON H. PIPER, Chief Justice of this Court on October 10, 2019.

Attest: Deborah J. Patterson Recorder Novenber 1, 2019

TOWN OF DOUGLAS BOARD OF SELECTMEN FY2020 TAX CLASSIFICATION PUBLIC HEARING

The Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, November 5th, 2019 at 7: 00 pm in the Municipal Center Resource Room, 29 Depot Street, Douglas, MA, in accordance with Chapter 369 of the Acts of 1982 for the purpose of receiving public input into the determination of the tax rate for each class of property for the Fiscal Year 2020. All interested citizens are urged to attend and offer comment. Douglas Board of Selectmen

November 1, 2019

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 Stanley D. Fior to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., dated April 25, 2011 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 47346, Page 178, subsequently assigned to Nationstar Mortgage LLC D/B/A Champion Mortgage Company by Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. by assignment recorded in said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 57687, Page 283 for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at Public Auction at 12:00 PM on November 22, 2019 at 322 Hazel Street, Uxbridge, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit:

THE LAND DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SITUATED IN THE STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS, COUNTY OF WORCESTER, AND IS DESCRIBED FOLLOWS: THE LAND IN UXBRIDGE, WORCESTER COUNTY, MASSACHUSETTS, ON OF HAZEL SOUTHERLY SIDE STREET AND BEING LOT 3 ON A PLAN ENTITLED, "PLAN OF LAND IN UXBRIDGE, MASS. FOR PROPOSED SALE OF LAND BY MILLICENT FIOR. SCALE 1" = 40', DATE: NOVEMBER 22, 1998, BY ANDREWS SURVEY & ENGINEERING INC. 104 MENDON STREET. UXBRIDGE. MASS. 01569, RECORDED IN WORCESTER THE DISTRICT REGISTRY OF DEEDS PLAN BOOK 7090, PLAN 90 AND FURTHER BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER HEREIN-DESCRIBED OF THE LOCATED **PREMISES** ON THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF HAZEL STREET; THENCE NORTH 69 DEG 19' 22" EAST, 12.20 FEET TO A DRILL HOLE; THENCE NORTH 73 DEG 39' 39" EAST, 287.80 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTH 04 DEG 10' 41" EAST, 204.95 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTH 04 DEG 27' 18" EAST, 211.11 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTH 79 DEG 58' 02" WEST, 202.77 FEET TO A POINT: THENCE NORTH 14 DEG 10' 52" WEST, BOUNDED BY LOT 2, AS SHOWN ON SAID PLAN, 365.14 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE NORTH 69 DEG 52' 23" WEST, BOUNDED BY LOT 2, 31. 73 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. PARCEL NUMBER(S): 23-514

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

TERMS OF SALE:

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 rea son, 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.

Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Champion Mortgage Company Present Holder of said Mortgage,

By Its Attorneys, ORLANS PC PO Box 540540 Waltham, MA 02454 Phone: (781) 790-7800 16-010594 November 1, 2019 November 8, 2019 November 15, 2019

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Sunny Portugal next April. The Douglas Sunshine Club is planning a trip to sunny Portugal April 21-30, 2020. This trip is with Collette Travel. An informational meeting is planned for Wed. June 12th at the Douglas Senior Center, 331 Main St., Douglas, at 6:30 p.m. If you are interested in the trip, this is a great opportunity to get a description of the travel arrangements and itinerary with a representative from

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Tuesday, Dec. 3 to Thursday, Dec. 5 Overnight Trip 3 Days/2Nights. Prices are \$459 for Double Occupancy and \$559 for Single Occupancy. On Wednesday see the Spectacular Awe Inspiring Special Effects and complete with Live Animals "Miracle of Christmas Show at the Milenium Sight and Sound Theater. Following the The Miracle Show is Dinner at the always delicious Plain and Fancy Restaurant. Also included in this trip and happening on Tuesday is a Dinner Show production of Irving Berlin's Musical "Holiday Inn" featuring thrilling dance numbers, laugh out loud comedy and a Parade of Irving Berlin's Hit Songs. Thursday features a visit to Hershey's Chocolate World and Milton Hershey School and Founders Hall before we head home with rest stops on our way back. This Trip includes 2 nights Lodging, 2 Breakfasts, 2 Dinners, Tickets to The Miracle of Christmas and Tickets to the Holiday Inn Show and a Full Commentary Back Country Tour of the Farmlands of Lancaster Country.

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Wednesday, Nov. 13: Indian Head Christmas Spectacular and Luncheon. Bus leaves at 8:30 a.m. Cost is \$89.

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Friday, Feb. 14, 2020: Foxwood Casino. Free lunch buffet or \$20 food voucher and \$10 casino slot play. Cost is \$30.

Friday, March 20, 2020: Foxwood Casino. Free lunch buffet or \$10 food voucher and \$10 casino slot play. Cost is \$30.

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SOUTHBRIDGE SENIOR CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

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

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2019

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

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

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

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

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Pros and cons to pet doors



Pet doors can provide convenience and extra freedom to pets and owners.

Pets quickly take up residence in their owners' homes and hearts. Many pet parents treat their pets as full-fledged members of the family, with the same privileges and attention they devote to other family members.

A 2016 Harris Poll found 95 percent of Americans consider their pets to be part of the family, and there is not much they won't do for their companion animals. One area where pet owners may focus their attention is giving their pets more freedom to explore the outdoors. This can be achieved with the

installation of a pet door. With busy schedules taking many pet parents away from home, pets may spend many hours home alone. An outdoor retreat could be just what the veterinarian ordered for pets who need more fresh air. Before pet owners install doors for their four-legged friends, it may behoove them to consider the advantages and disadvantages to doing so.

Pet doors can be very convenient for pet owners and pets. Unencumbered bathroom breaks is one

of the prime reasons to get a pet door. Not having to wake up early in the morning or rush home from work to let out a pup can give pet owners more freedom. Cat owners may choose to have their cats soil outdoors, removing the hassle and odor of indoor litter boxes.

A pet door provides a way for pets to regulate when they need to go and not be at the mercy of their human companions. This is handy when training a puppy who cannot hold his bladder for more than a few hours. Avoiding indoor accidents can be a great reason to install a pet door.

Pets need exercise and stimulation to alleviate boredom and avoid destructive behaviors. Access to the outdoors promotes physical activity and mental stimulation. Cats may chase bugs or small animals. Dogs may run around the yard and play with a ball or stick. Easy access to outdoor play can take some of the burden off of busy

Cons

pet owners.

As convenient as pet doors can be, they may disconnect pet owners from their pets. People may feel they don't need to spend the time in the yard or walking the animal, and that can adversely affect the bonds between pet owner and pet.

potential Another disadvantage concerns alpha-driven pets. Giving pets control over their comings and goings may reinforce ego and potentially cause the animal to be less responsive to his owner's commands.

Safety is another concern. Although there are smart doors that can only open when triggered by a chip on the pet's collar,

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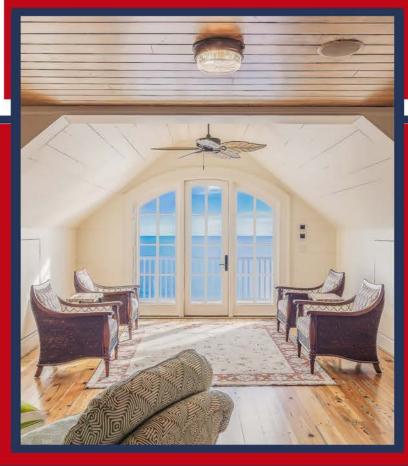




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How to transition pet food

The food a companion animal is eating today may not be the food he or she consumes in the near future.

Pet owners alter their pets' diets for a variety of reasons. These can include food allergies or intolerances that develop, new formulations that boast health benefits or the cost of food. Food transitions also occur when juvenile pets mature into adults and then require different foods to meet age-related dietary requirements.

Anytime pets owners introduce new foods to their pets, owners should follow a gradual introduction process to minimize the risk of potentially negative reactions, which can include loose stool or stomach upset, according to the pet retailer PetSmart. In addition to taking things slowly, pet owners can employ a few other strategies so pets seamlessly transition to their new diets.

• Choose a similar formulation. PetMD advises pet owners to find foods with similar formulations if existing foods need to be switched due to a recall or if a brand is no lon-



ger carried. That means if you were feeding chicken and rice, look for chicken and rice products when buying new foods. A similar nutritional analysis also can help make the transition go smoothly.

• Opt for a gradual switch. Mixing the old food with the

new food gradually can ease diarrhea or stomach upset. Hill's Pet Nutrition, the maker of Science Diet®, suggests a seven-day transition. On days one and two, make it 75 percent current food with 25 percent new food. On days three and four, serve a 50-50 mix. On days

five and six, the ratio should be 25 percent current food and 75 percent new food. Starting on day seven, serve only new food. Pets with sensitive stomachs may require a transition period that lasts between 10 days and two weeks.

• Consult with a veterinar-

ian. If you are unsure about food choices or want advice about making a switch, talk to your veterinarian. He or she can suggest foods, including some that may be breed- and need-specific.

• Watch for side effects. It can take as long as 12 weeks before you determine if a diet regimen is working. But most companion animals will resume normal digestive function within a few weeks of transitioning to new foods. Avoid new edible toys or food treats during the transition period to isolate potential food reactions to the new food. If vomiting or diarrhea is present and persists, it could be a result of sensitivity to the new food and a vet should be called.

• Use the same technique for wet or dry food switches. When switching from a wet to dry food or vice-versa, adhere to the same gradual transition process.

When transitioning to a new pet diet, adhere to the feeding guidelines on product labels, as portion sizes may need to change depending on differences in nutritional values.

Shopping for a well-dressed dog



Size, fabric and comfort are important factors when choosing clothing for dogs.

Dog lovers go to great lengths to ensure their pets have everything to keep them healthy, safe and comfortable. Many dog owners extend their love even further to ensure their furry friends put fashionable paws forward.

The American Pet Products Association says that total pet industry expenditures reached more than \$60 billion in 2015, and the spending continues to grow. In fact, pet spending is remarkably resistant to economic downturns, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. While food, grooming, vet care, and more are included in the list of necessary items people buy for their dogs, clothing — a nonessential item — has grown in popularity.

The National Retail Federation

states around 27.7 million Americans dress their furry friends in costumes for Halloween and other holidays. But buying clothes for everyday occasions also has become the norm for many pet parents, as dog apparel does everything from making pooches look fashionable to protecting them from inclement weather. When shopping and dressing dogs, dog owners can consider these tips.

• Be certain of measurements. Measure a dog from neck to tail, as this is how many manufacturers size their apparel. Going by the measurement is more accurate than estimating whether a dog is small, medium or large on breed charts.

• Avoid overbuying for a puppy. Like

children, puppies grow quickly. Those who stocked up on outfits while the dog was very young may find dogs quickly outgrow their wardrobes. Stick to a few items at a time until the dog has stopped growing.

• Select machine-washable pieces. Dogs get dirty and their clothes likely will as well. Look for items that can be put into the washing machine and withstand frequent laundering.

• Skip the zippers. Zippers can catch on fur or skin, making dogs reluctant to wear clothes. Look for buttons, snaps or other closures instead of zippers.

• Choose comfortable fabrics. Breathable cotton can keep dogs comfortable, but it may not be the best insulator or moisture-wicking fabric. Select clothing based on desired use, and choose high-quality materials for comfort and durability.

• Avoid obstructions. Select well-fitting pieces that are neither too tight nor too lose. This way dogs can move around unencumbered and will not trip and fall.

• Keep disposition in mind. Some dogs tolerate clothing well, while others may bite and pull at garments. Do not force dogs to wear something if they're resistant.

Pet clothing can be stylish, make a statement or protect dogs from the elements. Keep comfort, budget and sizing in mind when shopping.

Get to know your feline friend

Cats are stealth and lovable but somewhat unpredictable. Ancient Egyptians revered cats for their companionship and ability to keep dangerous creatures such as poisonous snakes, rats and scorpions at bay. The Egyptians were among the first peoples to domesticate cats, and now thousands upon thousands of people share their homes with feline companions.

According to a world survey by the German organization Gesellschaft für Konsumforschung (Society for Consumer Research), published in PetfoodIndustry.com, dogs are the most popular pet globally, owned by 33 percent of respondents. However, cats are not that far off at 23 percent. The United States, China and Russia have the highest pet cat populations. And according to a 2014 report by The Washington Post, Massachusetts, Maryland and Maine boast the highest percentages of cat-lovers in the United States.

Cats are coveted for a variety of reasons, including their regal countenance and graceful movements. Many people are surprised to learn that cats boast several characteristics

that make them wonderful pets.

Those looking for vocal companions may be surprised to learn that cats can make roughly 100 different sounds, compared to the 10 sounds dogs

Cats only meow to human friends. In addition to purring,

cats will rub up against people to show affection. This trait also serves to mark territory. Cats have scent glands around their faces, paws and tail area.

While cats are thought by many to be aloof and less feeling than dogs, science says otherwise. According to the book "What Cats Are Made Of," by Hanoch Piven, a cat's brain is biologically more similar to a human brain than it is to a dog's. Both humans and cats have identical regions in their brains that are responsible for emotions.

For those worried about a pet getting lost and running away, cats may be preferential com-

panions. That's because cats have an ingrained ability to find their way home known as "psi-traveling." Experts think that cats use the angle of the sun or magnetized cells in their brains to act as internal global positioning systems.

Contrary to popular belief, cats can be trained. Although they're not likely to be as motivated by praise as dogs, cats can respond to food treats — particularly something soft and smelly. However, that may take some practice as, according to Petfinder, cats are less instinctively driven to work in partnership with humans. But those tasty treats may inspire them to stay and come and even use a toilet in lieu of a litter box.

People who welcome cats into their homes can expect a companion for a long time, as cats can live up to 20 years or more.

Cats make wonderful pets. In contrast to dogs, cats have not undergone major changes since being domesticated, and their ancient characteristics still make them desirable companions to this day.



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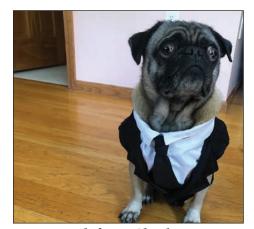
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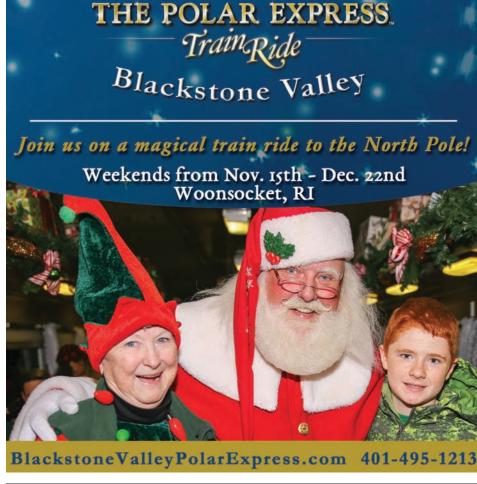


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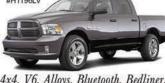
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