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Uxbridge High School hosts Health and Wellness Fair

UXBRIDGE — Superintendent Michael Baldassarre and Principal Dr. Michael Rubin share that Uxbridge High School hosted a Health and Wellness Fair to provide students with the knowledge and tools they need to monitor their physical and mental well-being.

More than 40 community resource vendors shared their knowledge with students in the gymnasium on Friday, April 12, through physical exercise, meditation, behavioral health and



UXBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL — COURTESY PHOTO
(Right) Left to right, Health and Wellness teacher Christine Ahern, Senior Ellie Lewis, School Adjustment Counselor Lori Tobin and School Adjustment Counselor Alison Ciccone at the Uxbridge High School Health and Wellness Fair.



UXBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS — COURTESY PHOTO
A vendor from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers informing a student on local recreation at Uxbridge High School's Health and Wellness Fair.

beyond just the school year," Superintendent Baldassarre said. "We want to make sure our students are equipped with the supports they need to lead healthy lives."

The event was organized by School Adjustment Counselor and art therapist Alison Ciccone, Health and Wellness teacher Christine Ahern, School Adjustment Counselor Lori Tobin, and senior student Elizabeth Lewis, a high school intern and co-president of Mending Spartan Minds.

"This event reinforces Uxbridge Public School's commitment to improving social and emotional learning (SEL) among our students," Ciccone said.

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ValleyCAST hosts Yellow Tulip Garden Hope Day celebration

WHITINSVILLE — ValleyCAST, the arts and culture arm of Open Sky Community Services, in collaboration with the Yellow Tulip Project will be hosting their annual Yellow Tulip Gardens Hope Day Celebration on Wednesday, May 1, from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Dennis H. Rice Community Plaza. This free event is a celebration of resilience, joy, wellbeing, and community and the public is welcome and encouraged to attend. If it rains, the celebration will move indoors to the Singh Performance Center at the same location.

The annual Hope Day Celebration brings people together to celebrate hope, smash the stigma around mental illness, and bring suicide prevention, mental health awareness, and resources for recovery to the community in anticipation of May is Mental Health Awareness Month. This year's celebration will feature live music by The Blackstone Valley Quartet, a story of recovery by Christen Mahoney-Pick, wellness offerings, art making, resource information, and a chance to admire our yellow tulip Hope Garden in full bloom.

In collaboration with Yellow Tulip Project, ValleyCAST board members and staff, along with community members from the Whitin Community Center, Blackstone Heritage Corridor, and NOWA Peer Recovery Support Center, planted their first Yellow Tulip Hope Garden with 500 tulips at the Alternatives' Whitin Mill in the fall of 2020. This has since inspired the planting of yellow tulip gardens at the Whitin Community Center, The Rockdale Youth Center, Douglas Primary School, NOWA, the Whitinsville Common, Worcester City Hall, The Heartwell Institute, and as far away as the Town Common in Southbridge.

After the Hope Day event, people are encouraged to take a short walk to the Whitin Community Center, 60 Main St., Whitinsville, and the Whitinsville Town Common to see three more yellow tulip Hope Gardens planted by the Whitin Community Center, the Women's Success Network, the local 4H Club, and Girls On The

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Grafton Class of '74 celebrates 50-year milestone

GRAFTON — The Grafton High School Class of 1974 will celebrate its 50-year reunion at the Apple Tree Arts Great Room in the Warren Block, 1 Grafton Common, on Saturday June 8, from 6 to 10 p.m. Attendees will enjoy a catered dinner, Grafton trivia questions and are encouraged to bring photos or memorabilia to share remembrances of times in elementary, junior and senior high school.

For more information, and to purchase tickets for the Saturday reunion event (\$50 per person, coffee provided) contact Jean Bolton Adams via Facebook, e-mail JEBSCA2@aol.com or call/text, 508-831-8676. Ticket purchase by May 17 is requested.

"This event will be a place where classmates and spouses can share stories of the past and present in a relaxing, comfortable setting," says Bolton Adams, Committee Chair.

"Grafton was, and still is, full of special memories." Additional activities such as tours of the middle and high schools, the Willard Homestead and Clock Museum, the Grafton Historical Society in the former South Grafton Library and the Grafton Library's new addition will be held on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

The Apple Tree Arts Great Room holds memories of fifth grade dancing lessons and elementary school holiday performances. The hot lunch cafeteria for the former Norcross and Norcross Annex elementary schools was located on the lower level of the building, now occupied by a local tavern.

The Warren Block was built circa 1863 after fire destroyed the original 1853 structure and was first leased, then purchased by the Town in 1885 for multiple community and retail uses, including the town offices.

Douglas native joins Anime Boston panel

BOSTON — The organizers of the Anime Boston 2024 convention welcomed Chef Gino Bolandrina from KuruKuru Ramen Shop!

Bolandrina, of Boston, formerly of Douglas, is an alumnus of Douglas High School, 2012. He hosted "Irasshaimase! A Ramen Journey." The other key members of the KuruKuru Ramen Shop who joined Chef Gino includes, Jessica Pietroniro (DHS alumna 2009) Owner/ Chief Marketing Officer, and Nick Pietroniro Owner/ Chief Executive Officer, both of Waterbury, Conn.

The event took place at the Hynes Convention Center in Boston on March 29, with a running time of 90 minutes at Panel 207. "Irasshaimase! A Ramen Journey" is categorized as a Fan Panel and was attended by over 100 Ramen enthusiasts!

KuruKuru Ramen shop's panel aimed to educate attendees about the culture of Ramen through the world of anime! As restaurateurs who fell in love with Ramen culture through watching anime growing up, KuruKuru Ramen Shop was the perfect guide in showing the history of Ramen and how anime is able to make it look so delicious. At the end of the panel Chef Gino answered questions and welcomed comments.

Attendees shared their feedback in person and at KuruKuru Ramen Shop's Instagram (IG) account.

Brian Ho stated, "My favorite panel! Of course, I thought of so many more questions afterwards, but it's OK. Hope you guys do a pop-up in Boston soon."

Another attendee, Alex, shared, "It was a great panel! I learned a lot! Can't wait to try the ramen crawl."

IG handle Sox wrote, "It was amazing, and my friends and I really learned a lot! We all loved your energy and just how enthusiastic you were about everything ramen! It was so cool! Thank you for coming and sharing your love!"

Bolandrina genuinely loves cooking and Ramen. He appreciates the art (and patience) of preparing a deliciously beautiful bowl of ramen. He is not one to cut any corners. Chef Gino had been enthusiastic about food since his childhood. At age seven, he trained at the Heny Sison Culinary School (Manila, Philippines) under Chef Jill Sandique (International ICE alumni and a graduate of the Institute of Culinary Education Pastry & Baking Arts program). Chef Gino's culinary experiences range from apprenticeship (The Ivy Restaurant, Boston), to Cooking Shows (Chef Heny Sison), to employments



Courtesy

Gino Bolandrina (Harvard Faculty Club, Cambridge; Pikaichi, Boston), to teaching Japanese cooking (Bay Path Adult Evening School, Charlton). He has traveled to Japan extensively and has enjoyed Ramen in Chiba, Kanagawa, Osaka, Kamikatsu, and Tokyo. At Pikaichi in Boston, where he worked as a waiter then kitchen chef, he honed his passion for Ramen. He has more than 10 years of experience running and managing Ramen restaurants in the Greater Boston Area. Chef Gino leads menu creation, daily food prep, and all other cooking-related responsibilities at KuruKuru. He collaborates with suppliers, ensures food quality in every meal, and assists with all back-of-house tasks and duties.

For more information visit <https://www.kurukuru-ramen.com/> or email info@kurukururamen.com.



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HELPING VETERANS

Recently Thanks To Yanks made a visit to Clear Path for veterans located at Devens. Clear Path is a charity that provides direct and indirect support and services for veterans, active duty, reserve, guard, and their families. The trip was to make a \$1,000 donation. In this picture Thanks To Yanks volunteers with family members along with staff of Clear Path of both two and four-legged variety are pictured. The donation from Thanks To Yanks to Clear Path was specifically earmarked for their service dog program. The veterans receive the dogs at no cost.

Douglas Adult Social Center

D A I L Y **M o n d a y :** 12 pm, Mat Yoga 2 pm
ACTIVITIES: All our daily activities are free of charge. Painting class 9:45 to 11:45, Balance & Strength Exercise
T u e s d a y : Walking club 9 am,

Cribbage 9:30 am, Zumba 9:30 am, Bingo 12:00 pm, Technology Class 1pm (call to make an appt.)
W e d n e s d a y : Balance & Strength 10 am, Darts 10 am, MahJong 1 pm
T h u r s d a y : Walking club 9 am, Chair Yoga 9:30 am, Pitch 9:30 am, Hand and Foot card game 12:30 pm
F r i d a y : Balance & Strength 10 am

American Chop Suey, salad, and cupcakes. Lunch is \$4.00 per person. Please RSVP by 4/15.
Thursday 25th @ 11:00: Bemis Nursery is back, and we are so excited! Join us in making a rainforest terrarium. The cost for this event is \$20.00 per person and must be paid when you sign up. Please RSVP by 4/18.
MAY EVENTS: Thursday May 2nd @ 1:30: The Art of Pysanky (Ukrainian Egg) Workshop. We are going to explore the colorful world of Pysanky as you learn this wax-resist technique handed down through generations. No experience is required! We only have space for 20 people as this can be a little time consuming. This class is FREE and made possible through a grant from the Douglas Cultural Council. Please call the center to sign up.

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 The Sunshine Club invites you to cruise with them.... Join us for a river cruise down the Danube River on an AMA Water Way cruise ship. We will be going in October 2024. The Sunshine Club is organizing this trip through the AAA office in Webster. The trip is a seven day tour with an optional three day pre cruise in Prague and/ or 2 day post cruise

tour in Budapest. Experience cultural and culinary highlights of this historic European region at the different port stops along the Danube River. For more information about this itinerary and travel plans, please contact Pam Schwartz @ 508-476-4474. This trip is open to everyone!
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BVCC sings in spring

UXBRIDGE — The Blackstone Valley Community Chorus will present their concert, "American Rhythms & Roots," on Sunday, May 19, at 3 p.m. The concert will take place at Valley Chapel at 14 Hunter Rd. in

Uxbridge. "American Rhythms & Roots" includes a blend of American folk music and jazz standards and celebrates American songwriters from George and Ira Gershwin to John Denver.

Admission is free, though donations are accepted and appreciated. The Blackstone Valley Community Chorus is composed of singers from towns throughout Central Massachusetts.

Singing under the direction of Diane Pollard of Douglas, the BVCC has been committed to bringing varied musical performance opportunities to the Blackstone Valley for almost 20 years. The BVCC has

also been invited to sing at the State House in Boston on Wednesday, May 22. Visit the BVCC on Facebook or at www.bvccchorus.com for more information on these events.

Celebrate Cinco de Mayo with the Sunshine Club

DOUGLAS — Come celebrate Cinco de Mayo on Friday, May 3 at the Douglas Adult Social Center. The Sunshine

Club is hosting this Mexican event with a taco dinner and DJ entertainment! Dinner will be at 5:30 p.m., and

dancing will begin at 6 p.m. Doors open at 5 p.m. The Adult Social Center is located at 331 Main St., Douglas. Tickets

are \$5 and available from Sunshine Club members or by stopping in at the center. Reservation and payment are required in

advance. Everyone is welcome. Call the center at 508-476-2283 or Sunshine Club at 508-476-4474 for more information.

Pout Pond Fishing Derby set for May 18

UXBRIDGE — Come join in for Pout Pond's Junior Fishing Derby. This free fishing event will take place on Saturday, May 18, from 8 to 11 a.m. at Pout Pond, 70 W River Road in Uxbridge. All anglers are

welcome (children must be accompanied by an adult). Awards will be given in each age category (3-7, 8-12, and 13-17) for the largest fish. Please note that all participants must register at the pond before their fishing

mission begins. Registration starts at 7 a.m. and the event will officially kick off at 8 a.m. that morning. Please be sure to bring your own fishing equipment and bait for this fun adventure on the water. If you

have any questions, please reach out via the contact form on the

Pout Pond page at www.uxbridge-ma.gov. See you at the Pond.

Northbridge Historical Society Speaker Series continues with "Old House Dos and Don'ts"

NORTHBRIDGE — The Northbridge Historical Society continues its guest presenter Speaker Series Presentation with "Old House Dos and Don'ts." Rachel Farago, Preservation Services Manager for Central New England at Historic New England, will offer tips, insight and suggestions for your old home regardless of age. Thoughtful, informed repairs and alterations can preserve its historical and architectural character while updating it for present-day living. Enjoy an illustrated lecture and learn what to think about when considering changes, including updating and expansion, improving energy efficiency, and working with your home's best features to enhance curb appeal. Questions are encouraged.
 The event is scheduled for Thursday, June 6, at 6:30 p.m. at the Northbridge Memorial Town Hall. Seating is limited. Contact Folloni1908@gmail.com to request your seat(s). A confirmation e-mail will be sent. This event is made possible through a grant from the Northbridge Cultural Council.

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 \$60,000, 25 Milk St, Karasek Victor Est, and St Jean, Joyce, to Paquin, Jessica M, and Gasco, Ashton J.

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 \$479,900, 20 Nautical Way #20, Northbrown LLC, to Rahman, Nahid.

NORTHBRIDGE
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\$485,000, 31 Michael Ln, Doherty, Mary M, and Miadlin, Evan, to Kapaj, Eriola, and Strom, Ian.

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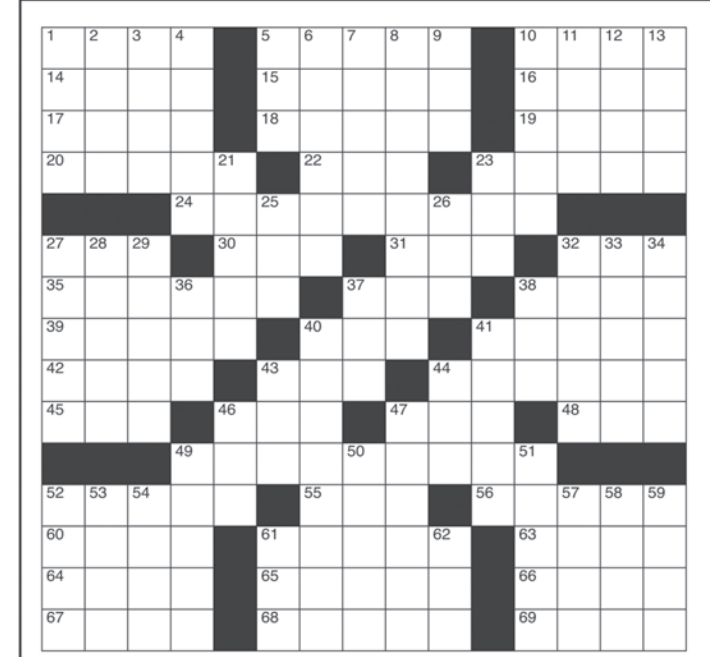
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\$485,848, 164 Crownshield Ave #164, Independence Uxbridge Rlt, to Pal, Surajit, and Roy, Paramita P.



- CLUES ACROSS**
- 1. Excessively theatrical actors
 - 5. Footwear
 - 10. A way to disfigure
 - 14. Exchange rate
 - 15. Hawaiian wreaths
 - 16. North-central Indian city
 - 17. Bungle
 - 18. Extremely angry
 - 19. A short note of what's owed
 - 20. Criminal organization
 - 22. Mimic
 - 23. Try to grab
 - 24. U.S.-born individuals
 - 27. Some are covert
 - 30. Order of the British Empire
 - 31. Don't know when yet
 - 32. Payment (abbr.)
 - 35. Winged angelic being
 - 37. Variety of Chinese
 - 38. A way to be anxious
 - 39. Famed wrestler Hulk
 - 40. Partner to cheese
 - 41. Slang for sergeant
 - 42. Canadian flyers
 - 43. Actress Ryan
 - 44. Highly unpleasant vapor
 - 45. Body part
 - 46. Halfway
 - 47. Cool!
 - 48. Consume
 - 49. Salts
 - 52. Upper bract of a floret of grass
 - 55. Housepet
 - 56. Cavalry-sword
 - 60. Symbol of a nation
 - 61. Frocks
 - 63. Used to carry food
 - 64. Portuguese folk song
 - 65. Sharp mountain ridge
 - 66. Ireland
 - 67. Where golfers begin
 - 68. Greek mythological sorceress
 - 69. Fluid suspensions

- CLUES DOWN**
- 1. "Mad Men" leading man
 - 2. Water (Spanish)
 - 3. Annoy
 - 4. Bulgarian capital
 - 5. Japanese title
 - 6. Capital of Zimbabwe
 - 7. Giraffe
 - 8. A mixture of substances
 - 9. Midway between south and southeast
 - 10. Staffs
 - 11. Turkish title
 - 12. Type of acid
 - 13. Thin, flat strip of wood
 - 21. Russian river
 - 23. Ribonucleic acid
 - 25. Partner to flow
 - 26. Airborne (abbr.)
 - 27. Earthy pigment
 - 28. Genus of earless seals
 - 29. "Key to the Highway" bluesman
 - 32. By or in itself
 - 33. Hot fluid below the earth's surface
 - 34. Partner to trick
 - 36. British Air Aces
 - 37. Ammunition
 - 38. Supervises flying
 - 40. Health care for the aged
 - 41. Flanks
 - 43. Millimeters
 - 44. Where wrestlers perform
 - 46. Not around
 - 47. Flightless bird
 - 49. Bell-shaped flowers of the lily family
 - 50. Expressed concern for
 - 51. Satisfies
 - 52. Flew off!
 - 53. Wings
 - 54. Load a ship
 - 57. Vigor
 - 58. British title
 - 59. Whiskeys
 - 61. ___ Adams: founding father
 - 62. Body of water



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Dakodan
Age 10

Hi! My name is Dakodan and I would someday like to go to a professional sporting event.

Dakodan is an energetic young boy who loves sports especially basketball, football and soccer. He also enjoys listening to music. Dakodan does very well academically in all subjects and is at or above grade level in all his subjects. His favorite subject is math. Having a great memory Dakodan can remember most events in his life and likes to talk to others about them. He is also a strong advocate for himself.

Favorite foods for Dakodan are hamburgers and donuts but he is usually not fussy about what he eats.

Helping around his home Dakodan likes to make his bed, keep his room clean and organized and help with chores.

Dakodan would like a mom and dad family. He especially wants a dad in his life and would benefit from having one who could be a role model for him. An active and sports involved family would be a good match for Dakodan as they would be able to get him out socializing with his peers and funneling his energy into healthy activities. He will also need his new family's help to maintain regular contact with his 2 siblings who lives in western MA.

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EDITORIAL

There is no "One size fits all"

In a world filled with variety and complexity, it's essential to recognize and appreciate the wide spectrum of human capabilities and nuances. Yet, there are those among us who, due to various factors such as limited education or closed-mindedness, struggle to grasp the richness and depth of human nature. These individuals often cling to traditional beliefs and narrow perspectives, unable or unwilling to acknowledge the scientific discoveries and advancements that shed light on the intricacies of human behavior.

It's time to address the misconception that intelligence is solely determined by academic achievement or adherence to conventional wisdom. In reality, true intelligence encompasses the ability to understand and appreciate the complexity of the human experience, including its many facets and dimensions. This requires an open mind and a willingness to explore new ideas, even if they challenge long-held beliefs or societal norms.

It's important to emphasize that intelligence is not a fixed trait but rather a dynamic and multifaceted quality that can be cultivated and expanded over time. Those with so-called "simple minds" or limited education should not be dismissed or marginalized. Instead, they should be encouraged to broaden their horizons.

Scientific research has revealed countless fascinating insights into human behavior, from the intricacies of our cognitive processes to the complexities of our emotions and social interactions. These discoveries have expanded our understanding of what it means to be human and have challenged many preconceived notions about human nature.

For example, studies in psychology have shown that human behavior is influenced by a multitude of factors, including genetics, environment, and personal experiences. This means that there is no one-size-fits-all explanation for why people think, feel, or act the way they do. Each individual is unique, shaped by a complex interplay of biological, psychological, and social forces.

Furthermore, advances in neuroscience have revealed the remarkable plasticity of the human brain, demonstrating its capacity for growth and change throughout life. This highlights the potential for individuals to learn, adapt, and evolve, regardless of their starting point or background.

In light of these scientific findings, it's clear that a narrow-minded and simplistic view of human nature is not only outdated but also detrimental to our collective progress and understanding. We must look to cultivate a culture of intellectual curiosity,

OPINION

Opinion and commentary from the Blackstone Valley and beyond

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Volunteerism is strong in Douglas

To the Editor:

This past weekend, Douglas witnessed a coming together of citizens working for the common good. The US is almost unique in the industrialized world for its extensive network of private non-profit organizations supporting a whole host of activities. In many countries it falls to the government to organize and fund virtually all recreational, health, cultural and organized sport activities.

Many Douglas folks came together on Saturday to a general cleanup of the town, and the beautification of the Town Common. Additionally, the younger folks planted seeds and decorated pots on the Common. It was extra special that this came together in one day. Special thanks go to the Douglas Common Preservation Society, the Douglas DPW, and the Shake the Frost Town Cleaning. The Axe Men Soccer, Babe Ruth, and

Little League baseball as well as town basketball and other sport programs would not be possible except for the unpaid volunteer leaders working with our youth. It would be worthwhile if on one day a year all these organizations would gather with the Town at large to recognize the achievements of these citizens.

*Harold R. Davis
Douglas*

'We the People' need answers!

To the Editor:

Why does Church Lady keep displaying her deep Christian values by referring to immigrants who are here legally awaiting a hearing as "invaders," "illegals," and "illegal invaders?" Answer, please?

Why doesn't Church Lady explain why House Republicans refused to sign a bill that would have fixed many of the problems at the border, and stopped her inflammatory yapping? Answer, please?

Why does Church Lady say that Biden "makes decisions solely on the basis of staying in power," with no examples? Trump just told the Republican House to not pass the new border bill so he – and she – could keep up the demagoguery until the election. Wasn't Trump the "weak, unprincipled politician" who's lies about the severity of COVID, allowed 400,000 Americans to die unnecessarily, in the hopes that the pandemic wouldn't hurt his chances for re-election? Answer, please?

Why does MAGA Mike want us to ignore the threat of climate change? What is it, Mikey? Do you own stock in fossil fuel companies? Did you also champion tobacco companies in their denial of the dangers of smoking cigarettes? This must be something personal. I have no stake in it, other than the lives of my children and their children. If 97 percent of scientists are wrong, what is the downside? We end up with cleaner air and water; no longer suffer the price manipulations and inflation caused by fossil fuel companies, eliminate the billions of dollars in profits they take from our pockets every year, and stop Russia and the Arab world from being able to hold the free world hostage to oil. If you and the 3 percent of deniers are wrong, the only downside is that we all die. The earth will still be here, but it won't be sustainable for humans. So, fess up, Mikey... why are your panties in such a twist? Is this simply your assignment from the GOP – you keep pounding on climate change, while Church Lady pounds on immigration? Do you really believe that those two issues alone are enough to convince the intelligence-impaired to re-elect Trump and bring fascism to America? Answer, please?

Why does the zero chord guy reference a 23 year old, who among other inanities, says that she believes that "Trump's contentious style helped control crime and maintain order...?" Huh? You mean his calling people names, insulting everyone and everything – including veterans, his

violation of all norms of government and historical precedence actually scared people straight? OMG.... such insight out of the mouths of babes! According to Politifact – "Overall violent crime and homicides are down during Joe Biden's presidency." As for her unhappiness about the cost of living, mental health and the border, have her ask her Republican friends in the House to sign the border bill, stop trying to kill the ACA, Medicare and Medicaid, and have their rich corporate donors stop gouging people at the cash register Simple. Answer, please?

Why does MAGA Mikey continue to embarrass himself by quoting charlatans? This past week, he quoted Dr. Meryl Nass, a Maine doctor whose license was suspended in January 2022 for spreading misinformation about COVID-19. Need I say more? David Bellamy, a deceased 86 year-old British TV 'naturalist' – "Despite being one of the first voices to denounce humankind's casual attitude to the planet, Bellamy later turned against the scientific consensus of an impending planetary emergency, declaring such concern to be "poppycock." Prager University – a right wing, so-called 'university', where America's future brown-shirt fascists go for training. John Stossel, American television reporter and commentator – do you see 'scientist' anywhere in his curriculum vitae? Dr. Judith Curry – her blog Climate Etc. was evaluated by Media Bias/Fact Check: "Overall, we rate Climate, etc. as a pseudoscience website due to its promotion of anti-climate science propaganda." C'mon, Mikey - research your 'experts!' You should have the time, since you didn't qualify for a job at McDonalds. I never claimed to be a climate scientist, nor know anything about 'climate', even though one of my degrees is in biology. I'm just smart enough to listen to those who do know - the 97 percent of relevant scientists. In this case, I hope they are all wrong. But, no one should listen to a Walmart restroom attendant parading as some kind of blubbering anti-climate crusader. Answer, please?

Bits and pieces:
From Bloomberg News: "The former president's embrace of White Christian militancy coincides with a precipitous decline in religious affiliation in the US. Trump is running for president as a divinely chosen champion of White Christians, promising to sanctify their grievances, destroy their perceived enemies, bolster their social status, and grant them the

power to impose an anti-feminist, anti-LGBTQ, White-centric Christian nationalism from coast to coast. That Trump doesn't attend church and has obviously never read the book that he hawks for \$59.99, doesn't seem to matter to them.

From the nonpartisan United to Protect Democracy's "Authoritarian Playbook for 2025": MAGA's "Project 2025" envisions, among other things, a second Trump term that uses "pardons to incite political violence," incentivizes lawbreaking for Trump's benefit, engages in "regulatory retaliation" and "resorts to law enforcement overreach."

From Yahoo News: "Anyone who thinks only they won't suffer from an irrational and vengeful regime, should consider how other countries fared when captured by autocrats. "Every culture is unprepared for an authoritarian assault, and... even when one takes place, and certain groups are targeted, other groups think 'they'll never go after me,'" fascism expert and historian Ruth Ben-Ghiat said in an interview. The disastrous economic results in Hungary, Brazil and India under autocrats demonstrate how misplaced this confidence is. Then there is Russia, and the 'falling from windows' epidemic!

John Gartner, PhD, is an American psychologist, psychotherapist, and founder of Duty To Warn, a group of mental health professionals who have been raising the alarm about Trump's increasingly sociopathic behavior since 2017. Now in 2024, Gartner has an even more dire warning about Trump: that there are increasing signs the former president is heading fast down the road toward dementia. Seven months out from Election Day, it's more important than ever to understand the signs of Trump's steep and disturbing decline directly from a mental health professional.

Veteran newsman Dan Rather, on Wednesday, flamed Donald Trump as a charlatan and a threat to democracy, in a brief statement of his opposition to the former president on X. "Let me make this perfectly clear. It's not about politics," the 92-year-old commentator began, adding that he's voted for both Democrats and Republicans in the past. "It's about me, as a patriot, rejecting a cheating, lying, racist, treasonous, fascist, and vile man who attacks the free press, and wants to lead the country I love." Well said.

*Rick Bevilacqua
Whitinsville*

Prostitution of the law

gangs, sex traffickers, thieves, or subway assaulters. They are free to roam NY streets and terrorize citizens because the law is racist.

Biden puts Nixon to shame. Nixon's crime? His campaign staff broke into the Democrat party headquarters to steal their campaign plan. Looks puny now, doesn't it? Stumbling Creepy Joe with the hideous Joker's grin uses the Deep State to persecute his political rival from here to Kingdom come.

Hunter did not pay millions in taxes from 2016 to 2019. Still no trial.

All of a sudden, six cases against Trump come to fruition in the 2024 Election year. You and I know that legal cases drag on for years, postponed, postponed. But feral immoral prostitute judges advance Trump cases like General Ike on D-Day.

Trump conducted business for 60 years legally. Until he ran for office, he was the darling of NY. The liberals swilled his champagne, slurped his caviar, and partied in Trump Tower and at Mar a Lago. First Lady Melania was on the cover of Vogue in her spectacular wedding dress and eye-popping diamond ring. When she became First Lady, no more Vogue covers! Banned!

Did you know that the New York legislature changed the law so that an Erica Jong wannabe writer could bring her sexual harassment complaint against President Trump? A complaint of sexual harassment must be brought within one year in our state because evidence gets stale. Jean Carroll filed no complaint at the time of the alleged incident 35 years ago. Thirty-five years ago! The poisoned NY jury found that Trump defamed her for saying she was a liar. If you are not guilty and you say that your accuser is a liar, is that defamation?

Every federal prosecutor who reviewed the Stormy "Has-Been" Daniels case refused to bring charges against Trump for the alleged campaign connection. At most, it was a misdemeanor. More importantly, the Statute of Limitations had run.

But genius Harvard-grad Alvin Bragg-a-Donuts brought 34 felonies. The corrupt NY Judge Juan Manuel Merchan and his family are big time Biden donors. Trump attorneys moved for him to recuse himself. He refused. One Constitutional law expert said that if Bragg charged Trump with eating a ham sandwich, a NY jury would find him guilty of a felony. Felonious sandwich eating. New NY law. Did you know that Bragg reduced 1,000

violent criminal felonies in NY to misdemeanors? New York has a backlog of violent criminal cases yet to go to trial. New York has a priority system for trials of criminals. First, people in jail get priority for trial. Then, felonies such as murder, assault with a deadly weapon, and violent robberies get priority. But in NY, the Trump case moves to the Head of the Line for trial. The Leftists must be terrified of Trump. Campaign Stop in NY!

But then, NY has always been corrupt. In 1776, NY Governor Tryon and the Mayor of New York City plotted to assassinate George Washington. In 1804, Aaron Burr killed Alexander Hamilton in a duel. Dueling was illegal. Burr was charged with murder. The case was dismissed. In New York.

Finally, that Notorious Rebel and MAGA Nationalist, Bill Barr who is known for his calm and judicial demeanor said he endorses Trump for President. He said that another Biden term would be "national suicide." He called the current NY case against Trump "an abomination." It is worse than that. It is prostitution of the law.

Signed,
*Bev Gudanowski
Uxbridge*

A fresh vision for Northbridge: Michael J. Wilkes for Selectman

To the Editor:

My name is Michael J. Wilkes, and I am running to be your next Selectman! I wanted to take a moment to introduce myself, briefly share my platform, and hopefully earn your vote in our upcoming Town Election this May 21.

I've been an almost lifelong resident of our town, and a recent graduate of Northbridge High School, Class of 2021. I am currently a junior at Bryant University, pursuing a dual major in Finance and Politics & Law. After undergrad, I hope to continue my education at law school with my eventual goal to become a diplomat for the State Department. I currently serve our town on the planning board, as well as various subcommittees ranging from but not limited to Econ. Development, Community Preservation, and Bylaw Review. I also

serve as one of our town's delegates to The CMRPC. Finally, throughout this past semester I have been interning at the Rhode Island State House for Senator Thomas Paolino.

I believe my background in finance and law, combined with my youthful energy and fresh perspective, are key assets that I intend to deploy if elected. While there are several issues I hope to tackle, my primary concern is fighting for the taxpayers.

Our town, like many others, faces potential economic difficulties with the downturn in state revenues. This could directly affect us in FY25 and FY26 with probable cuts in state aid. My main goal is to ensure Northbridge not only survives these challenges but emerges stronger. We need a plan that includes thorough budget evaluations, supports our

local businesses, and finds sustainable cost-saving measures without sacrificing essential services.

Proactive community engagement is the cornerstone of my campaign coupled with common sense measurable solutions. I am ready to tackle the issues head-on and work tirelessly for the betterment of Northbridge.

As we approach the Town Election on May 21, I ask for your vote. Together, we can proactively address our community's needs and ensure a resilient and prosperous future for Northbridge. Let's roll up our sleeves and get to work to set up our town for long-term success!

Thank you for your time, & God bless,
*Michael J. Wilkes
Northbridge*

Letter submission policy

Letters to the Editor must include the author's name, address, and a daytime phone number for purposes of verification in order to be considered for publication. Only the author's name and the town in which they reside will be published. Letters submitted without all of the required information will not be accepted.

It is the sole prerogative of the Editor to determine whether a submission satisfies our requirements and decency standards, and any submission may be rejected at any time for any reason he or she might deem appropriate.

Whitinsville Christian School honor roll

WHITINSVILLE — Whitinsville Christian School has released its honor roll for the third quarter of the 2023-2024 school year.

Grade 6
High Honors: Riley Ahearn, Chloe Barker, Evelyn Barnes, Lily Brochu, Ethan Cwiakala, Hadley DeFrancisco, Remi DesJardins, Ruthie Philip, Ella Pitts, Hannah Reynolds, Stella Ryan, Alexis Thakkallapalli.

Honors: Madelyn Arrigan, Konstantinos Boras, James Bourguignon, Vienna Butzke, Antonina Cirincione, Morgan Colgate, Leonardo Dasilva, Colin Dertien, Gianna Dyke, Charlotte Fogg, Atticus Freitas, Brayden Kurczy, Dylan Lucas, Quinn Margaret Mitchell, Aletta Osterman, Quinn Schadler, Lillian Schwenke, Jackson Shanahan, Christopher Smith, Lucy Tinio, Jacob Tomasino, Brooklyn Zych, Micah Zylstra.

Grade 7
High Honors: Elise Bastien, Molly Chambers, Thomas Cintolo, Ava Cormier, Kaleb DeWeerd, Sophie Finch, Mazzy Hollibaugh, Audrina Lucas, Sienna Rocha, Emma Simao, Mason Thakkallapalli,

Effrosyni Tzimogianni, Arielle Zdanis.

Honors: Olivia Barnatt, Mackenzie Brower, Joao Victor Carvalho, Putnam Costello, Emily Coyne, Jack Foppema, Jace Goodson, Kayden Harshaw, Anya Hruzd, Vanessa Kline, Dawson Martinka, Ethan McCabe, Elyse McGee, Mason Moesker, Caitlyn Neal, Hailey Paiva, Maxwell Piascik, Makayla Sedzro.

Grade 8
High Honors: Brayden Alix, Neriah Bagaya, Jacob Beatty, Annika Corkran, Judah Freitas, Casrae DesJardins, Isabelle Gava, Alec Gazda-Tran, Tessa Grelewicz-Ferreira, Joshua Hilgenberg, Jack Johnson, Katelyn Keeler, Chloe Kelly, Raegen McAlister, Madeline Olkowski, Jacob Pitts, Ryleigh Shanahan, Yvette Solorzano, Celine Tran, Michael Vos.

Honors: Lara Alves, Thomas Barry, Emily Breault, Aislyn Butzke, Cadence Calarese, Brianna Cardoza, Hanna Donohue, Evan Kling, Mia McGuire, Kailen Murzycki, Olivia Soden.

Grade 9
High Honors: Isabella Aloise, Nathan Bagaya, Emily Bastien, Grace Cwiakala, Charlotte DeFrancisco, Avery

Dertien, Gabe Deters, Audyn DeWeerd, Mya Duffy, Josie Dyke, Enson Enoch, Ian Finch, Emily Flagg, Mollaigh Flannery, Luci Gaudiano, Jensen Gonneville, Jude Goodson, Miley Hazard, Aimee Jolicoeur, Hailey Kindl, Emma MacCarthy, Elliot McCabe, Eamon Moloney, Julia Monteiro, Rachel Scott, Ruth Stenbuck, Nathanael Vos, Emma Whitsitt.

Honors: Mia Besong, Demi Boermeester, Amelia Bowler, Abby Flagg, Alexi Gilchrist, Carrie Keeler, Josh LaBonte, Jae Lee, Vaughn Mulroy, Neola Nigh, Sophia Robbins, Amelia Rufo, Bryn Rufo, Caleb Tetreault, Elisavet Tzimogianni.

Grade 10
High Honors: Maddi Amati, Kacy Brochu, Emily Burkhart, Max DeFrancisco, Matthew Dudley, Eli Focht, Eli Fortna, Brinley Gonneville, Faith Najem, Kyria Sedzro, Justin Smith, Matt Wren, Mark Yarger.

Honors: Natasha Carreiro, Milla Da Silveira, JV Dasilva, Micah Deters, Orla Donnelly, Noah Garratt, Ethan Hand, Jack Hutchinson, Meredith Johnson, Emily Oatis, Maria Ramos, Charlie Ramsdell,

Lilly Wierenga, Brian Wright, Zoe Zhou.

Grade 11
High Honors: Charlotte Bartlett, Rebeca Dasilva, Emelyn DeWeerd, George Foint, Julia Gibbons, Katie Godin, Brady Gorman, Ashley Jeong, John Kim, Julia Lawson, Gillian McGee, Siena Mueller, CJ Najem, Logan O'Connell, Hannah Ostroff, Rosemary Poe, Scarlett Shaw, Alison Sim, Corbin Swaim, Emma Wierenga.

Honors: Caden Anema, Mason Barnatt, Jack Carlin, Amanda Cinelli, Joanna Graves,

Belle Kling, Sara Liu, Abby Marra, Josh Monteiro, Liam Mulroy, Cadence Murzycki, Gabby Neves, Jake Piascik, Quinn Rice, Claire Tubo, Hannah Walton.

Grade 12
High Honors: Asher Bell, Bella Da Silveira, Caleb Deters, Ethan Enoch, Maria Fletcher, Kaylin Fogg, Camdyn Forget, Annika Fortna, Colin Gava, Avery Glidden, Matt Godin, Niki Guo, Evan Hand, Ava Ibrahim, Will Johnson, Hannah Lashley, Adrienne Marshall, Jaquelyn McNamara, Liam

Menard, Meadow O'Connell, Carlie Paharik, Elyssa Pastor, Hayden Plourde, Declan Smith, Justin Vos, Eme Wyndham.

Honors: Nicolas Belucio, Ella Brochu, Molly Burkhart, Zach Casey, Grace Conners, Kate Crowley, Jimmy Dudley, Megan Foellmer, Margaret Johnson, Kelly Keeler, Makenna Kitchen, Sean McGrath, Victoria McNamara, Delia Moloney, Chloe Richey, Nathan Romine, Grace Walton, Ally Weedon, Abby Wozniak, Erin Wyndham.

St. Patrick's Spring Recycling Event is June 1

WHITINSVILLE — St. Patrick's Spring Recycling Event, 7 East St., Whitinsville will take place on Saturday, June 1, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the church parking lot. The profits will benefit upcoming YIA service projects. Please keep items for each station separate. If you cannot make it on event day, please call office to donate. For more information and electronics pricing, call 508-234-5656 or e-mail officesupport@myst-patricks.com. Thank you for your support of our Youth in Action program.

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Electronics recycling for a fee - No batteries/light bulbs/propane tanks. All equipment must be bone dry of oils/liquids.

Bottles/cans - Please rinse. Items must be returnable in Mass. Unfortunately, they

are no longer able to accept glass bottles of any kind.

Textile/clothing collection - Clothing; handbags/totes; accessories; hats; scarves; backpacks; table linens; shoes; bed linens; blankets; throws; window treatments; fabric by the yard (no scraps); yarn, etc. no rags/rugs, no toys/housewares. Items must be gently used (no stains), and in a condition to be resold.

Media - donate gently used media (cds; dvds; video games; vinyl records; video tapes; cassettes, etc.) No homemade recordings.

Are you willing to pay the price?

We've all been there before, standing at a crossroads, faced with a major decision that could shape our future. Pacing back and forth, you ask yourself, "Should I? Shouldn't I? What if it doesn't work out? Do I really believe in this? What should I do?" Each question adds weight to the decision, making the moment feel monumental.

It all boils down to this: Are you willing to pay the price?

Everything has a cost, and each decision requires something from us—be it time, money, effort, or even a piece of our peace of mind. We're asking ourselves whether we can handle the potential losses and whether the potential gains are worth that sacrifice.

Consider the decision to propose or accept a marriage proposal. It's not just about the romantic moment or the excitement of starting a life together. It's about considering whether you're ready to intertwine your life with another's, accepting all their strengths and flaws, supporting each other through every challenge, and celebrating every triumph. It's a lifelong commitment that demands emotional investment and the readiness to grow together, even when the path gets rocky.

Or think about starting

a business meant to revolutionize an industry. It's about the grueling hours of planning, the financial risk, and the personal strain it can place on your relationships. It means stepping into a competitive arena, ready to persist through setbacks and failures, with the vision of creating something transformative.

Then there's the choice of a career path, especially one that's demanding or high-stakes, like becoming a surgeon or a human rights lawyer. These professions require years of intense education and training, immense dedication, and, often, personal sacrifices. The costs are high—not just in time and money but also in the emotional toll of high-pressure environments. Yet, the rewards can be substantial: the ability to profoundly save lives, influence positive change or contribute to justice.

Imagine the historical decision faced by George Washington when he chose to stand up against the British Empire. Here was a man, a farmer, and a soldier weighing the immense risk of leading a fledgling group of colonies in rebellion against one of the world's mightiest powers. The personal stakes were enormous: the potential loss of his life, his family's safety, and his

property. The cost of failure was not just personal ruin but the collapse of an unprecedented aspiration for democratic governance. Yet, the potential gain of a free and independent nation guided his decision, marking a pivotal turn in history.

In the middle of the night, he must have muttered to himself, "It's a high cost to pay."

Taking on any of these ventures could mean investing significant resources. It might disrupt your current routine, pushing you to work tirelessly into the foreseeable future.

Imagine this: after a long day at your day job, you come home only to begin another shift, painstakingly laying the groundwork for your dreams.

Are you ready to commit to such an extent? It's in moments like these that careful deliberation becomes crucial. Starting with a burst of motivation is one thing, but can you maintain that drive until the end, or is this enthusiasm merely a fleeting interest?

Will the late nights and early mornings chip away at your well-being, or will they be the stepping stones to fulfillment and success? Each decision, with its inherent risks and

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rewards, is a step towards defining who we are and what we can achieve.

Reflecting on these questions helps us gauge our readiness and prepare our hearts and minds for the journey ahead. Are you able to pay the price? Can you afford the cost?

As you stand at your crossroads, pondering whether to advance or divert your path, weigh the cost meticulously—each decision carries profound consequences. Consider not only what might be lost but also the potential gains.

Is this path true to your heart? The decision is

yours alone. Counting the cost can bring substantial worry, but worry not. Take a moment, breathe deeply, and step forward with courage. After careful deliberation, you'll find that your choice will align with your deepest convictions, for you have fully counted the cost.




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Upton VFW summer flea markets return May 11

UPTON — The Upton Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5594 (VFW) will open its annual summer series of flea markets on Saturday, May 11, at post headquarters, 16 Milford St. (Route 140) in Upton. It will be joined in May by the Blackstone Valley Garden Club that will offer outdoor and indoor greenery ready for spring planting.

and coffee available in the morning, then hot dogs, chips, and cold drinks for lunch. Parking is free.

Ample vendor spaces are available for \$10 each or banquet sized tables can be provided by the post for \$15 each. Reservations are not needed. Post member David Kennedy can answer further questions by calling him at 508-529-3314. Kennedy heads up these events that are

held the second Saturday of each month through October. There are no rain dates. These fundraisers benefit the post and

the community at large.

The post is located next door to Upton's new Town Library and Senior Center.

St. Peter Parish hosting chicken parm dinner, yard sale

NORTHBRIDGE — St. Peter Parish in Northbridge is having a chicken parm Dinner on Saturday, May 4, starting at 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Bring you family and friends for a wonderful meal and meet some new friends. Tickets are \$17 per dinner and include salad and dessert. To go meals will be available for pick up at 5 p.m. and all orders must be purchased in advance. Please call the parish office at 508-234-2156 or e-mail parishoffice@stpeterrockdale.org to purchase tickets or if you have any questions.

p.m. in the parish hall. If you are moving, spring cleaning or just have too much clutter, bring your gently used items for the yard sale. You may drop-off your donations every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. April through May, starting on Saturday, April 6, at the parish garage. They are accepting kitchen items, home goods, toys, sporting goods, books, small furniture items, clothing for donation and much more. Please see the website for a complete list of what they are accepting. You may also call or e-mail the parish office, if you have any questions: 508-234-2156 or parishoffice@stpeterrockdale.org.



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It's turkey hunting time

It is turkey hunting time in Mass., and for those hunters that enjoy hunting wild turkeys, the excitement of harvesting a bird is here. The season opens this coming Monday, April 29, in Mass. You need to be an outdoorsman or woman to appreciate the sport. This writer enjoyed many morning wild turkey hunts in Mass. and Rhode island.

It required doing some scouting prior to opening day, which paid off big time when the season opened. Locating a few turkeys put me in the right place when the season opened. Setting up my camouflage blind prior to the season had me sitting comfortably in my chair sipping on coffee and waiting for first light. Waiting for shooting time and listening to the woods come alive, was often the best part of the hunt. During hunting I once watched a lone coyote sneaking up on my turkey decoys at first light. He had no idea I was



Courtesy

Jerry's Bait & Tackle sponsored his annual trout derby at Louisia Lake last weekend in Milford. All in attendance had a great time catching trout and claiming their prizes for the largest trout caught.

watching him, and when I opened my blind door, he quickly high-tailed it across the field.

It was now legal shooting time and it was not long before I heard a couple of tom turkeys gobbling in trees not far from my blind. Suddenly, I spotted a couple of hen turkeys coming my way. As they slowly walked towards me, I could also hear their putting sounds which was also picked up by the two toms nearby. The toms gobbled excitedly and soon came into my sight. I normally give a

couple of calls on my turkey call, but with the two hens heading my way, I decided to keep quiet. It was not long before the two toms were in range for a shot, but I decided to wait and watch the show that was about to start. One tom decided to attack one of my decoys, and when he was done with him, he knocked the other decoy off of his stake, which was stuck in the ground.

The two live hens were slowly walking away from the decoys and the two toms in total display were



Big lake trout from Wachusett Res. last week. They are still catching numerous lakers at Wachusett.

about to follow. It was time to harvest a bird. As I slowly poked the gun barrel out the window of the blind, I took aim at the largest bird and squeezed the trigger. The No. 6 three inch shell discharged, sending a roar through the valley. The huge turkey laid still on the ground, as all of the other turkeys scattered. I quickly rushed out of the blind to retrieve my bird. I took a deep breath as my heart was still racing from the excitement of the hunt. How fortunate are we to still hunt this magnificent bird which

Wachusett Res. also is giving up some nice Lakers as this week's picture shows. Jerry's Bait & Tackle sponsored his annual trout derby at Louisia Lake last weekend in Milford. All in attendance had a great time catch-

ing trout and claiming their prizes for the largest trout caught. The Whitinsville Fish & Game Club held their annual kids' fishing derby last weekend also and had a good number of youngsters participating in the event.

Haddock fishing was red hot last week and should stay good until the waters warm and the fish head out to deeper water. The Weather also needs to cooperate. Take A Kid Fishing & Keep Them Rods Bending.

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Blackstone Valley Bluegrass to play next Grass Roots Coffeehouse concert

NORTHBRIDGE — The next Grass Roots Coffeehouse concert on Saturday, May 4 features Blackstone Valley Bluegrass, a local favorite that has been performing for the Grass Roots crowds for more than 20 years. The band plays a mixture of traditional, contemporary, and original Bluegrass music and always puts on an entertaining show. The band consists of Tim St. Jean on mandolin from Putnam, Conn., Pete Fein on banjo from Stow, Peter Tillotson on bass from Grafton, and original band member Bob Dick from Northbridge.

The Grass Roots Coffeehouse is located at the Rockdale Congregational Church, 42 Fowler Rd., Northbridge. Admission to the concert is \$15. Hot foods, beverages and desserts are available prior to the concert and during intermission. Doors open at 6:45 p.m., concert begins at 7:30 p.m., and usually wraps up by 9:20



COURTESY (Left) Blackstone Valley Bluegrass plays at the next Grass Roots Coffeehouse on May 4.

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Millbury Senior Center news

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BVT's Moonlight Program in Practical Nursing will host Child Safety Fair May 4

UPTON — If you have young children who are in preschool or early school age, then you might want to mark your calendar and save the date. The Moonlight Program in Practical Nursing is presenting a Child Safety Fair that promises to be fun and educational for your children. It's a free event that will be held on Saturday, May 4, from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School located at 65 Pleasant Street in Upton.

The Child Safety Fair will feature an interactive vehicle display, which includes an Upton police cruiser to explore if the weather cooperates. The Practical Nursing students will be in the cafe annex sharing information with parents through engaging presentations on bicycle, car/booster seat, fire, backyard/playground, and water safety. The event also includes fun activities that will engage children and help them learn about safety.

The PN students are excited to meet

you and give back to the community by providing helpful information about keeping children safe. If you or someone you know is interested in pursuing a new and exciting career, one of the Moonlight Programs at Blackstone Valley Tech might be a great fit. To learn more about these programs, visit www.valleytech.k12.ma.us/moonlight-programs.

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"Take a Hike", our Plummer Place Walking Group will meet on May 7th at 10:00am, location to be announced. Call Jeanne if interested.

"Women on the Move", our Plummer Place women's group, will meet on Wednesday, May 8th at 9:30am. Contact Amy or Michelle if you are interested in joining.

Mother's Day Tea, Thursday, May 9th @ 1:00pm. Janet Parnes will be back with part 2 of the historical portrayal of Frances Perkins. Frances Perkins was the first woman to serve in a U.S. Presidential cabinet, was the Secretary of Labor from 1933-1945 and the driving force behind many of

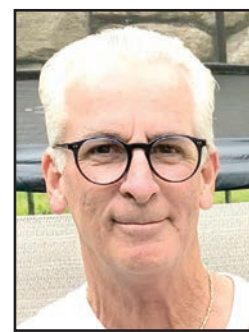
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Friends of Northbridge Elders Annual Meeting and Pizza Luncheon, Thursday, May 16th from 12:00-1:30pm. Join us for a fun afternoon and see what our FINE group is all about! This is a free event; you must sign up at the main office to attend.

We need volunteer out of town medical drivers! This is a very important service we provide at Plummer Place for seniors who cannot drive to their medical appointments. If you can spare some time, even if it is one day a week, it would be much appreciated. Drivers are reimbursed for their mileage. Call Michelle or Amy if you would like more information or to volunteer.

OBITUARIES

Marc F. Gosselin, 66



Upton - Marc Francis Gosselin, 66, of Upton passed away peacefully at home after years of declining health on April 19th.

He leaves behind his wife of 25 years, the love of his life, Rose Gosselin of Upton. He is also survived by his children Mark Gosselin of Thompson, CT, Amy Warnakulasuriya of Hopedale, MA, Ashley Baxter of Putnam, CT, Christopher Brooks of Northbridge, MA, Matthew Brooks of Douglas, MA, his sisters Jeanne Angell, Annette Kromer, Dianne Nieber; his brothers Eugene Gosselin, Rene Gosselin, 10 grandchildren, many nephews and nieces, his extended family Steve & Deb Ferrucci and his beloved animals, Sarge & Ziggy. He is predeceased by his brother Gary Gosselin.

Marc was born in Worcester on September 13, 1957, he was the son of Denis and Gloria Gosselin. He was raised in Whitinsville and attended Marianapolis Preparatory School in Thompson, CT. After high school, Marc found his passion in paving. He successfully owned and operated Precision Asphalt Paving for over 30 years. He was proud to say that there wasn't a town in the valley where he didn't pave.

Marc enjoyed many things with a motor, including NASCAR, Drag, and Sprint Cup Racing. He could often be spotted cruising around his many automobiles while enjoying the lyrical and melancholic sounds of the blues. Marc had a flavor for looking stylish, often sporting a fedora, and flashing a

peace sign to those he knew. His greatest source of pride was his children and grandchildren, whom he cherished spending time with. Marc found joy in many things, embodying the qualities of a generous and compassionate individual.

Visiting hours will be Friday May 3, 2024 from 9:30 - 11 AM in the Buma Funeral Home, 480 Church Street, Whitinsville followed by a prayer service at 11:30 AM in the funeral home.

Burial will follow in Lakeview Cemetery, Upton.

A gathering and celebration of Marc's life will be held at a later date.

Flowers are welcomed and memorial donations may be made to the Parkinson Disease Foundation, 1359 Broadway, Suite 1509, NY, NY 10018 or to The Aneurysm and AVM Foundation (TAAF), 182 Howard St., Box 715, San Francisco, CA 94105.

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225 Main Street
Worcester, MA 01608
(508) 831-2200
Docket No. WO24P1222EA
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION
Estate of:
Richard E. Reil
Date of Death: 03/18/2024

To all interested persons:

A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Linda M. Brophy of Uxbridge MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that:

Linda M. Brophy of Uxbridge MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **unsupervised administration**.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: **10:00 a.m. on the return day of 05/14/2024.**

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

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

Date: April 11, 2024
Stephanie K. Fattman,
Register of Probate
April 26, 2024

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

(SEAL) LAND COURT
DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT
ORDER OF NOTICE
TO: Brian Robert Locke

CASE NO. 24 SM 001498
and all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. App. §501 et seq:

Milford Federal Bank claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Uxbridge, numbered 6 Loyalist Drive, Unit D, given by **Brian Robert Locke to Milford Federal Bank, dated February 10, 2023, and recorded at Worcester County Registry of Deeds on February 10, 2023, in Book No. 68817, at Page 178,** has filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Servicemembers status.

If you now, or recently have been, in the **active** military service of the United States of America, then you are 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 should file a written appearance and answer in this court at **Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108** on or before **06/03/2024** 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 04/16/2024
Attest
Deborah J. Patterson
Recorder
April 26, 2024

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Worcester Probate and Family Court
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Docket No. WO24P1204EA
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION
Estate of:

Douglas Gordon Dalrymple
Date of Death: 01/28/2024

To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Douglas Glen Dalrymple of Norwood MA and Nicholas A. Dalrymple of Cortland NY** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.
The Petitioner requests that:

Douglas Glen Dalrymple of Norwood MA and Nicholas A. Dalrymple of Cortland NY be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **unsupervised administration**.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: **10:00 a.m. on the return day of 05/14/2024.**

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

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

Date: April 10, 2024
Stephanie K. Fattman,
Register of Probate
April 26, 2024

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court Department
WORCESTER, Division
Docket No. 04W1663CA2
Summons By Publication and Mailing
Marc Riley, Plaintiff
Andrea Morais, Defendant

To the above-named Defendant: Andrea Morais

A Complaint has been presented to this Court by the Plaintiff, seeking Complaint for Modification.. You are required to serve upon Marc Riley, 37 Sixth Avenue, Woonsocket, RI, 02895 your answer on or before the 12th of June, 2024. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer in the office of the Register of this Court at WORCESTER.

Witness, Leilah A. Keamy, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Worcester, this 14th Day of March 2024.
Stephanie K. Fattman

Register of Probate Court
April 26, 2024

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Worcester Probate and Family Court
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Docket No. WO24P1233EA
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION
Estate of:

David W. Amidon
Date of Death: 06/04/2012

To all interested persons:

A Petition for **Late and Limited Formal Testacy and/or Appointment** has been filed by

Elizabeth Carren of Annapolis MD requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that:

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: **10:00 a.m. on the return day of 05/21/2024.**

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

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

Date: April 17, 2024
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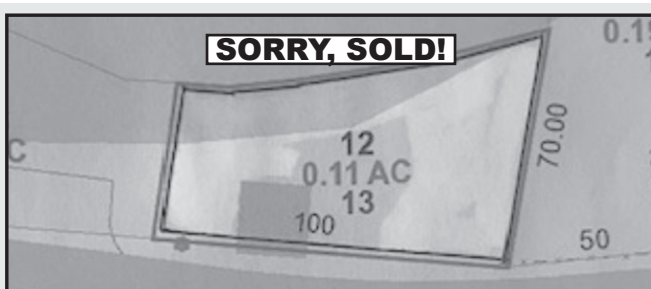
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