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Green Day Recycling to host community electronics recycling event in Whitinsville

WHITINSVILLE — Green Day Recycling invites residents of Whitinsville and surrounding communities to participate in an Electronics Recycling Event on Saturday, Nov. 28, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., in the parking lot of Village Congregational Church, located at 5 Church St., Whitinsville, MA 01588.

The community-wide event offers an opportunity to responsibly dispose of unwanted electronics, household appliances, and other items while helping reduce waste and prevent potentially hazardous materials from entering landfills. Organizers are accepting virtually anything with a plug or batteries, along with reusable bicycles.

Items will be recycled responsibly for a small fee, with prices ranging from $5 to $40, depending on the item. Several items will also be accepted free of charge, including cell phones, reusable bicycles, video game media and accessories, wires, cables, chargers, car and truck bat-

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Bridging code, canvas, and community: The multi-disciplinary journey of Adonis Deking

MILFORD — Where art meets technology and creativity intersects with community leadership, Adonis Deking of Milford is making his mark. An accomplished artist, emerging technologist, and dedicated community advocate, Deking has built a distinctive path that bridges seemingly different worlds—from computer animation and software engineering to traditional fine art, arts education, and civic engagement.

Currently pursuing a Master of Arts in Creative Practice at Tufts University's School of the Museum of Fine Arts

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Adonis Deking

Early deadlines for Thanksgiving week



With the offices of the Blackstone Valley Tribune set to be closed Thursday, Nov. 26 in observance of Thanksgiving, the submission deadline for any press releases and letters to the Editor intended for publication that week has been moved up to Thursday, Nov. 19 at 4 p.m.

Submissions can be e-mailed to news@stonebridgepress.news.

The staff of the Tribune thanks our readers for their cooperation with this scheduling change, and wishes one and all a safe and happy Thanksgiving.

Raydio announces second annual Holiday Toy Drive



MILFORD — Raydio, the locally owned internet radio station dedicated to celebrating and supporting the community, is excited to announce its Second Annual Raydio Holiday Toy Drive, taking place Friday, Nov. 20 through Sunday, Nov. 22 at the DoubleTree Hotel in Milford.

Following the success of last year's inaugural event, Raydio is once again bringing together local residents, businesses, and community organizations to help make the holiday season brighter for children and families throughout the area.

This year's toy drive will benefit four organizations that work to bring holiday happiness to local families:

Toys for Kids and Teens
The Santa Foundation
Santa's Barn
Milford Youth Center

Each organization plays an important role in supporting local children and families, and the goal of the drive is simple: collect as many new, unwrapped toys as possible and make sure those donations stay right here in our communities.

Three days of giving

The Second Annual Raydio Holiday Toy Drive will begin at 10 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 20, and continue around the clock until noon on Sunday, Nov. 22, in the parking lot of the DoubleTree Hotel in Milford.

Residents are encouraged to stop by throughout the weekend to drop off new, unwrapped toys and help fill the collection area with holiday generosity.

Local businesses helping make a difference

One of the most important parts of this year's campaign is the involvement of local businesses.

Raydio is inviting businesses throughout the area to become Official Toy Drive Box Sponsors by hosting collection boxes at their locations in the weeks leading up to the event.

These collection points will make it easier for residents to donate while visiting their favorite local businesses. All toys collected at participating locations will be included in the overall holiday drive.

Businesses with busy storefronts, customer lobbies, or other high-traffic locations are especially encouraged to participate.

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UXBRIDGE — The Blackstone Valley Community Chorus and Orchestra will present "Festive Favorites," A Holiday Pops Concert, on Sunday, Dec. 13 at 4 p.m. The concert will take place at Valley Chapel at 14 Hunter Rd. in Uxbridge. Admission is free, though donations are accepted and appreciated!

"Festive Favorites" features the BVCC singing with a full orchestra, a guest appearance by the Whitin Intermediate School Chorus, dance interludes by Asher Taylor-Dawson, Tamar Cohen and Danceworks Dance Centre Repertory Company, and a visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus. The program promises fun and holiday cheer for an audience of all ages. Come celebrate the holiday spirit with family and friends and sing along!

The Blackstone Valley Community Chorus is a merry group of singers from towns throughout Central Massachusetts. Singing under the direction of Diane M. Pollard of Douglas, the BVCC has been committed to bringing varied musical performance opportunities to the Blackstone Valley for more than twenty years. The BVCC has performed at the Worcester Art Museum and Hanover

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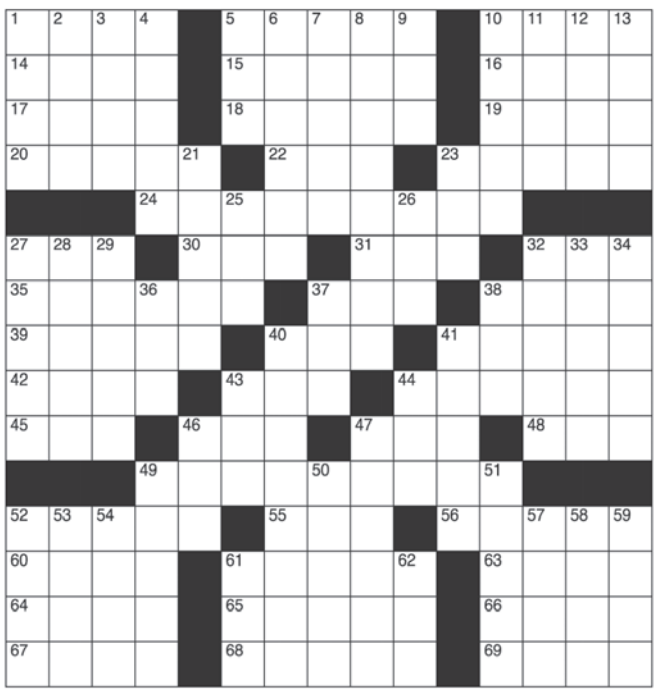
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15. A citizen of Iran
16. Creative
17. Keep under control
18. Weight unit for precious stones
19. You better call him
20. Fanatical
22. Male cat
23. Jewish spiritual leader
24. One who takes risks
27. A way to nail
30. Cool!
31. Progressive policy supporter
32. "Losing My Religion" rockers
35. Step-shaped recess
37. Round globular seed
38. Somewhat
39. Butterhead lettuces
40. Color at the end of the spectrum
41. Lines where fabrics are sewn together
42. Dodgers great Hershiser
43. Floor covering
44. Traveled aimlessly
45. Rocker Stewart
46. Body art
47. Congressman (abbr.)
48. No seats available
49. Categorizes
52. Iraq-Syria border town
55. Ballplayer's tool
56. Type of sword
60. Baseball team
61. Upper bracts of grass
63. Italian seaport
64. Ancient city in Syria
65. Shoelace tube
66. U. of Miami mascot is one
67. South American nation
68. "Nebraska" director Alexander
69. Upper body part

CLUES DOWN

1. German courtesy title
2. Ancient Greek City
3. Skin care manufacturer
4. A long-legged frog
5. Photo
6. Delivered a speech
7. Lute in northern Indian music
8. Decorated
9. Take a seat
10. Bottom layer
11. Type of horse
12. Ticket part
13. Defunct currency of Guinea
21. Challenges
23. Popular BBQ food
25. Subway rodent
26. By way of
27. Shady garden alcove
28. City in Egypt
29. __ and flowed
32. Large quantities of paper
33. Eurasian wheat
34. Act incorrectly
36. Layer of water right above sediment (abbr.)
37. Al Bundy's wife
38. Ocean
40. Large, round root
41. Sound units
43. Knock
44. Soak in water
46. Hot drink
47. A cotton fabric with a satiny finish
49. Rumanian city
50. Come back from being down
51. Vaccine developer
52. Canadian law enforcers
53. Wings
54. "Perry Mason" actor Raymond
57. Small fry
58. __ Clapton, musician
59. Gamble
61. Semi-liquid food
62. Consumed food

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Celebrate the holiday spirit at BVCC's Annual Jingle & Mingle event

SUTTON — The Blackstone Valley Chamber of Commerce (BVCC) is excited to extend an invitation to our annual signature event, Jingle & Mingle on the evening of Dec. 2 at Vaillancourt Folk Art, Manchaug Mills, 9 Main St., Sutton. This holiday networking event, will begin at 5:30 and go until 7:30 p.m. Pre-registration is required, and the community is welcome to enjoy the magic of the holidays with us. We are also proud to announce Vaillancourt Folk Art as our Supporter Sponsor.

Jingle & Mingle is always well attended and guests will enjoy delectable hors d'oeuvres from the culinary students at Grafton Job Corps, taste a variety of seasonal beverages, coffee and hot chocolate from Stay Awhile Coffee, be entertained by the music of Daniel Chauvin, enter to win fabulous prizes, holiday shop throughout the lovely Vaillancourt Folk Art, enjoy great company, and mingle with the community! NEW this year, we're bringing a little extra holiday fun to Jingle & Mingle, with an Ugly Sweater Contest. Whether it's delightfully tacky, outrageously festive, covered in glitter, or sporting the most holiday flair, we want to see it! One lucky participant will take home a prize for the BEST (ugliest) sweater.

"Jingle & Mingle is one of our favorite opportunities to bring the Blackstone Valley business community together to celebrate the holiday season," said Kristen Kearnan, Programs and Events Director of the Blackstone Valley Chamber of Commerce. "It's about more than networking; it's about building relationships, supporting local businesses, giving back to our community, and taking the time to enjoy the connections that make our Valley so special. We're excited to welcome everyone to Vaillancourt Folk Art for an evening filled with holiday cheer, great company, and a few new surprises this year."

Register online at www.blackstonevalley.org/events. Members $10, Non-Members $20. Admission is FREE with a donation of an unwrapped toy or gift card to benefit children of all ages through Blackstone Valley Family Services. Please RSVP by Nov. 27. For more information, please contact Kristen Kearnan at 508.234.9090, ext. 100 or email Kristen at, kkearnan@blackstonevalley.org.

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BVCC to host ribbon cutting celebrating growth of Blackstone Valley Physical Therapy Services

BLACKSTONE — The Blackstone Valley Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce a ribbon cutting ceremony celebrating the growth of Blackstone Valley Physical Therapy Services (BVPTS) on Wednesday, Dec. 9 at 12:30 p.m. The ceremony will take place at the practice's location at 98 Canal St., #2, Blackstone, MA 01504.

For 36 years Blackstone Valley Physical Therapy Services, Inc. has been an independent, physical therapist-owned, private practice that has been serving the residents of the Blackstone

Valley; helping them get back to the activities they want and need to do in the office, at home, or on the field. With the main office located in Whitinsville, BVPTS accepts most major insurances and offers a Wellness Program for individuals to work out on their fitness equipment, as well as an Aquatics Program in conjunction with the Whitin Community Center. We also offer many other services, such as Dry Needling, Laser Therapy, and Blood Flow Restriction Training to maximize the potential of all their patients and clients.

"I'm thrilled to be able to expand our style of treatment closer to southern residents of the Blackstone Valley. It took a while to find the right location and get it built out, but we can now provide convenient access to evidence based physical therapy locally," says owner, Eric Connolly, MSPT. "I'm proud to lead Blackstone Valley Physical Therapy Services' second location in Blackstone and bring our approach to care closer to the Blackstone and Millville communities," said clinic manager, Mitch Goldman, adding, "My goal is to build lasting relationships within the community while providing accessible, high-quality physical therapy that helps local residents move better, stay active, and achieve their individual health and wellness goals."

"It's wonderful to see BVPTS continuing to grow and expand its reach in our community. Having been a thriving part of Whitinsville's business community, right next door to the Chamber, it's especially exciting to celebrate this next chapter with the opening of its new Blackstone clinic. Congratulations to the entire BVPTS team, and we wish you continued success!" said BVCC Program and Events Director, Kristen Kearnan.

After some delays, the new clinic opened in September and in November added a second therapist, Dr. Meghan Lydon, PT, DPT to accommodate the number of patients seeking treatment. For more information on the Blackstone Clinic, please call 508-928-7544 or visit their website at www.bvpts.com.

Ribbon cutting ceremonies are free and open to the community, and local business owners, community members, Chamber members, and future members are encouraged to attend and help celebrate this exciting new addition to the Blackstone Valley! To learn more, please visit www.blackstonevalley.org/events.

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$279,900, 299 SE Main St, New Sherborn LLC, to Tanner, Erin, and Tanner Jr, John.

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$749,900, 718 Mendon Rd, D And F Afonso Bldrs Inc, to Beamer, Zachary, and Pathak, Samridhi.

$727,122, 135 Rolling Ridge Dr #56, Stone Hill Partners LLC, to Clark, Barbara A.

$490,000, 30 Gill Ct, Prior Carole Ann Est, and Pierce, Pamela B, to Christie, Ryan D, and Christie, Kristyn M.

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$750,000, 83 Oak St, Elevate Enterprises LLC, to Gunderman, Julia, and Gunderman, Brian.

$635,000, 208 Crownshield Ave #L-1, Mandeville, Richard R, and Mandeville, Darlene R, to Courville, Lisa.

$479,000, 101 S Main St, Mccarthy, Ian Joseph, and Mccarthy, Maria R, to Oliver, Stephen.

$435,000, 24 Talbot Ter, Bach, Peter W, and Bach, Lauren C, to Couture, Bradley J, and Teixcira, Jessica A.

$430,000, 7 Nature View Dr #32, Tompkins, Sharon E, to Wright, James, and Rite, Constance.

Celebrate the Christmas season with Valley Chapel

UXBRIDGE — Valley Chapel invites the community to enjoy a December filled with Christmas music, worship and opportunities to come together. All events are free and open to the public.

The festivities begin Saturday, December 5, during Uxbridge First Night, with a Christmas carol sing-along in the church above Honeysuckle. Join friends and neighbors in singing familiar Christmas favorites and sharing the joy of the season.

The music continues with the Blackstone Valley Community Chorus Christmas concert on Sunday, Dec. 13, at 4 p.m., followed by Birch Alley Brass on Friday, Dec. 18, at 7 p.m. Both concerts will take place at Valley Chapel.

Recognizing that the holidays can be difficult for those experiencing grief, Valley Chapel will hold a Blue Christmas service on Sunday, Dec. 20, at 4 p.m. This service offers a place to find comfort and hope while acknowledging the sadness that can accompany the season.

On Thursday, Dec. 24, Valley Chapel will celebrate the birth of Jesus with candlelight Christmas Eve services at 4 and 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to gather for this special time of worship.

Whether you are looking for festive music, a quiet moment of comfort or a place to celebrate Christmas, Valley Chapel welcomes you this December.

Grass Roots Coffeehouse to hold Christmas in New England concert



NORTHBRIDGE — The Grass Roots Coffeehouse announces Christmas in New England on Saturday, Dec. 12 at 7 p.m.

Celebrate the season with Christmas in New England, hosted by the Grass Roots Coffeehouse and the Rockdale Congregational Church. Many in the Christmas in New England cast have been performing concerts for over 20 years, at RCC since 2007. Karen Wilber, Amy Gallatin, Roger Williams, JD Williams, Dave Orlomoski, Krissy & Bob Dick will present a night of traditional, contemporary, and original Christmas and Holiday/Seasonal songs played in an acoustic/bluegrass style.

The concert will take place in sanctuary of the Rockdale Cong. Church, 42 Fowler Rd., Northbridge. Prior to the show, come have a bowl of soup or chili, and at intermission have dessert. Proceeds go to the Church. Also, we'll have our Cookie Walk at intermission. Buy a box for $15 (if you have a box from a prior year only $10) and fill it up with cookies baked by members of the congregation.

Admission to the show is $20 cash at the door. Doors will be open at 6:15 p.m. Seating is at a first come/first serve basis. Visit http://www.christmasinnewengland.net for more info or email aplandbob@aol.com.

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Uxbridge Quaker Meetinghouse to host Service of Thanksgiving Nov. 26

UXBRIDGE — There are few places better suited to quiet contemplation than the historic Quaker meetinghouse in Uxbridge. It is the perfect spot to come together with family and friends on Thanksgiving morning to celebrate the real meaning of the holiday.

Join your neighbors at the traditional non-denominational service sponsored annually by the Quaker Meeting House Association. It will be held this year on Thursday, Nov. 26 at 9:30 a.m. in the meetinghouse, which is located at the corner of Aldrich Street and Quaker Highway in Uxbridge. A fellowship gathering in the carriage shed will follow the service.

Bundle up in layers and bring a blanket to warm your legs to truly enjoy the 1770 meetinghouse. The space is heated primarily by two blazing fires, but the warmth of thanksgiving always prevails in the simple service of music and thoughtful reflection. Representatives of the area faith community will assist with the service; traditional music always sets a peaceful tone.

The Uxbridge Quaker Meeting House Association is a non-profit organization founded in 1952. Its primary purpose is the preservation of the historic building. In addition, the group encourages the use of the meetinghouse for religious, educational, and civic purposes. For further information on how you might help support this local treasure contact quakermeetinghouseassoc@gmail.com or go to UxbridgeQuakerMeeting at facebook.com.

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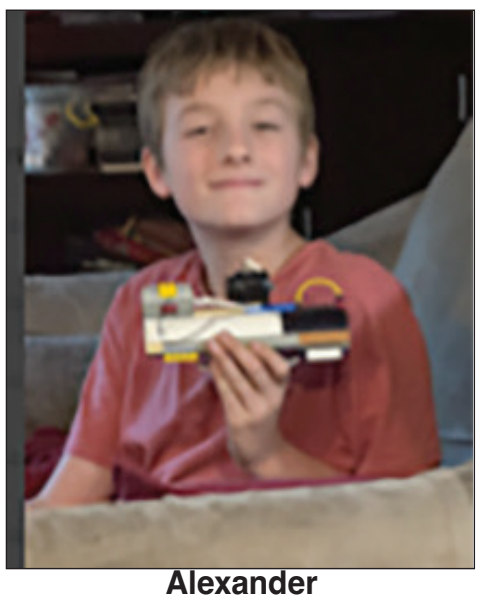
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Friday's Child



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Alexander, who goes by Alex, is a considerate, kind, and involved young person who enjoys finding ways to build, create, and help others! He loves working on projects, especially when LEGO is involved, and is always excited by the opportunity to bring an idea to life. Alex has a thoughtful side and particularly enjoys creating things that can make a difference for others. He also loves staying active and spending time outside with friends. Whether he's participating in family projects, enjoying outdoor activities, or taking part in community events, Alex appreciates opportunities to stay engaged and be part of something meaningful. His caring nature, creativity, and enthusiasm make him a wonderful person to get to know!

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OPINION

Opinion and commentary from the Blackstone Valley and beyond

Editorial

The value of a creative mind that refuses to be limited

There was a time when young people were encouraged to choose a career, develop a particular set of skills and concentrate on becoming successful in one field. Artists pursued art, engineers pursued technology, and community leaders followed another path entirely. Crossing those boundaries was not necessarily discouraged, but it was rarely presented as an advantage.

Today, those boundaries are becoming increasingly difficult to define, and that may be one of the most encouraging developments in education and the modern workforce.

Milford resident Adonis Deking offers an excellent example of what can happen when someone refuses to allow a single discipline to define his potential.

A graduate of Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School in Upton, Deking has built an impressive combination of artistic, technical and leadership skills. His educational journey has taken him from vocational training to the Savannah College of Art and Design and now to graduate studies at Tufts University's School of the Museum of Fine Arts.

Along the way, he has developed expertise in computer animation, software engineering and traditional fine art, while finding time to teach, volunteer and contribute to organizations serving communities throughout Massachusetts.

What makes his story particularly meaningful is not simply the number of accomplishments attached to his name. It is the philosophy those accomplishments represent.

Too often, education is discussed primarily in terms of employment. Students are encouraged to consider which careers offer the greatest financial security, which industries are growing and which skills employers will need in the coming decades. Those are reasonable considerations, particularly at a time when the cost of higher education places significant pressure on families.

But education should also encourage curiosity, imagination and the confidence to explore interests that may not appear connected at first glance.

A student who enjoys painting and computer programming should not necessarily feel compelled to abandon one in favor of the other. Someone with an aptitude for engineering may also have something valuable to contribute to music, literature or community theater.

Indeed, some of the most interesting opportunities emerge when people combine abilities that traditionally have been treated as unrelated.

Deking's experience also reminds us of the importance of vocational education. Schools such as Blackstone Valley Tech provide students with opportunities to develop practical skills while exploring the possibilities that those skills can create. Technical education need not represent the end of an academic journey. For many students, it can become the foundation for further study, professional growth and unexpected discoveries.

Equally important is what individuals choose to do with their abilities once they have developed them. Deking's involvement in professional organizations, cultural initiatives and arts education demonstrates an understanding that personal achievement carries greater meaning when it benefits others. Teaching someone to paint, supporting literacy efforts or helping young professionals develop leadership skills may not generate the same recognition as a prestigious exhibition or academic accomplishment, but those contributions can have a lasting impact.

His participation in the upcoming 150th anniversary celebration of the School of the Museum of Fine Arts at Tufts provides another opportunity to recognize the importance of artistic expression. His oil paintings will be among the works featured during the school's Dec. 2 art sale preview reception in Boston.

For the Blackstone Valley community, there is particular satisfaction in seeing a graduate of a regional vocational school pursue such a varied and ambitious career. His story should encourage parents and educators to recognize that young people do not always fit neatly into categories. The mechanically inclined student may also be a talented artist. The aspiring computer programmer may discover a passion for teaching. The quiet student who enjoys drawing may eventually become an effective community leader. Those possibilities deserve encouragement rather than limitations.

Success does not always follow a straight line, and a meaningful career does not necessarily require choosing between creativity and practicality. Sometimes, the greatest potential lies in bringing them together.

Letters to the Editor

The evil among us

To the Editor:

Have you noticed that our World War II generation learned a great deal about the evil in the world during their experiences overseas, both in Europe and in the Pacific?

They had seen it all. They knew right from wrong, men from women, Americans from Communists. They recognized evil when they saw it. They had no delusions.

One such warrior was William Middendorf, originally from Baltimore, Md. He died in Fall River in 2025 at the age of 101. His family goes all the way back to Revolutionary times. In 1944, he was attending Harvard. His family was obviously one of those Revolutionary families who did not go bankrupt in the late 1700's. He left school to join the U.S. Navy, served in the Pacific, and then was stationed in China.

In 2024, he wrote a book, "My 100 Year Watch." He was interviewed on July 4, 2024, when he was present for the ceremony to unveil one of the Navy's future Arleigh Burke Class Flight III destroyers, to be named the USS J. William Middendorf. It was named for him because he had served as the 62nd Secretary of the Navy from 1974 to 1977, was U.S. Ambassador to the Netherlands and the OAS – the Organization of American States, and served under Presidents.

He championed the Ohio-class submarine project and the Trident missile program, the Aegis surface-launched missile system – now in service in five allied Navies. Middendorf was a prime promoter of the F-A 18 Hornet carrier based fighter attack aircraft which he managed to have named the "Hornet." This was a tribute to his Revolutionary War ancestor merchant shipping captain, William Stone, who donated two ships to our first Navy. They were named the Wasp and the Hornet.

In his book, it, he writes that he believes the U.S.A. failed to understand "the threat of Mao Zedong after World War II." He wrote, "People believed in the Chinese Communist Party because it promised to protect human rights and distribute land to the peasants. It pledged that control of industrial production would be in the hands of the working class and profits would be divided equally among its members.

"It used its support among workers, peasants, and a large group of intellectuals, some of whom I got to know during my tour in China. Mao referred to the intellectuals who supported his Revolution as "useful idiots" and most of them were executed or imprisoned after the Revolution."

"Mao also took away their work, homes, belongings, and freedom. Food was distributed according to merit [not need], becoming a weapon to force people to follow the party's every dictate. As incentives to work were removed, coercion and violence were used to compel famished farmers to perform labor on poorly planned irrigation projects while fields were neglected," writes Middendorf.

He was shocked when Truman's State Department withdrew their support for the Chinese Nationalists and Chang Kai Shek. By 1948, Truman and George Archeson Jr, head of the state department, realized their mistake and rushed arms to the Nationalists. But it was too late. China fell to the Communists in 1949.

Does any of this sound familiar?

Our country is now run amok with Commu-Nuts who promise rent control, social workers on every street corner, free child care, free schooling, free food at government grocery stores, free public transportation, ending aid to Israel [the only Democracy in the Middle East], support for Hamas and Palestine, anti- Semitism run rampant even in Newton, Mass., at Harvard and other Ivy League colleges.

I am holding my head in my hands, praying to God to correct our course all the while knowing God may have other grander plans that I cannot imagine.

Do you recognize the evil among us? Making the same promises? The same false promises? Free everything. Do you believe it?

Or do you know evil when you see it?

Bev Gudanowski
Uxbridge

Food for thought…

To the Editor:

Imagine the amount of propaganda it took to convince millions of Americans that healthcare, food assistance, social programs, clean water, clean air, good wages, housing, equal rights, diversity, and a healthy planet for all people were a threat to our way of life. But Republicans and their lying, misinformation news outlets managed to do it. We should get nothing for our tax dollars but war, gross income inequality, corruption, treason, fear, disease, pollution, food insecurity……oh, and mansions, yachts, jets, pardons and immunity for the rich and powerful…apparently, the conservative definition of 'America the beautiful!'

As for MAGA, we need to stop pretending the "brainwashed" excuse still holds water. Brainwashing implies someone was tricked against his or her better nature. What we saw was a movement that heard families being ripped apart at gunpoint and cheered louder. It watched masked agents drag mothers out of parking lots and called it law and order. It watched an insurrection unfold on live TV (other than the doctored versions shown on Fox), saw cops beaten with flagpoles and decided the real victims were the rioters. It saw children in cages, veterans losing benefits, cancer research gutted, food assistance stripped from hungry kids, and the response was a smirk and a red hat.

If you see people being humiliated and you cheer, that says something about you. If you see families suffering and your first instinct is to mock them, that says something about you. If cruelty only bothers you when it finally reaches your house, that says something about you. If you can watch all of this, know exactly what is happening, understand exactly who is being hurt, and still proudly say, "That's my party," then eventually your support stops being something separate from your character.

This is who you are choosing to be. You are not being forced. You are not being hypnotized. You are not being tricked. You have years of evidence sitting directly in front of you. And you keep choosing it. It's time to believe you when you repeatedly show us who you are.

In other news you won't see on Fox:

- A Reagan-appointed judge resigned in protest of the Convicted Felon and torched his assault on our freedoms...

Judge Mark Wolf of the US District Court for Massachusetts has been on the bench since 1985. But he's now resigned his post in protest of the Felon and his increasingly authoritarian actions.

"My reason is simple: I no longer can bear to be restrained by what judges can say publicly or do outside the courtroom. The 'president' is using the law for partisan purposes, targeting his adversaries while sparing his friends and donors from investigation, prosecution, and possible punishment. This is contrary to everything that I have stood for in my more than 50 years in the Department of Justice and on the bench. The White House's assault on the rule of law is so deeply disturbing to me that I feel compelled to speak out. Silence, for me, is now intolerable."

"The Felon is also dismantling the offices that could and SHOULD investigate possible corruption by him and those in his orbit. He fired, possibly unlawfully, 18 inspectors general who were responsible for detecting and deterring fraud and misconduct in major federal agencies. The FBI's public-corruption squad also has been eliminated. The Department of Justice's public-integrity section has been eviscerated, reduced from 30 lawyers to only five, and its authority to investigate election fraud has been revoked."

"I resigned in order to speak out, support litigation, and work with other individuals and organizations dedicated to protecting the rule of law and American democracy. I also intend to advocate for the judges who cannot speak publicly for themselves."

- The woman who ran Trump's White House, Susie Wiles, is now accused of blocking rules on kids' sugar consumption, pushing for more approvals of flavored e-cigarettes (vapes), and giving in to the kratom industry by loosening proposed restrictions on a substance people call "gas station heroin" - because the industries behind them had money Republicans wanted. Calley Means, a senior adviser to RFK Jr. until he quit last month, laid it out in a Joe Rogan interview that aired Friday. He says that when he pushed Wiles on the above issues, she told him: "We need money for the midterms, Calley. We need money for the midterms." In other words, "screw what's best for the people." Yes Moe, "Trump is for us."

The number of confirmed measles cases in the US has topped 5,400, the CDC said on Friday. Why is RFK Jr. still the head of Health and Human Services? America just lost its 'measles elimination' status. Will he be removed after thousands more gullible Americans die? Can we just blame Fauci? He also shut down monitoring of cyclospora in food – the parasite that was in the lettuce that got tens of thousands of Americans in 40 states sick. There was no rationale, no justification, no reasoning to stop monitoring…other than attempting to make us all sick. At the risk of repeating myself – when you hire a clown, you get the entire circus.

The airport shutdown last week was because Sean Duffy, another incompetent stooge who took seven months off the job to film a reality show with his family, tried to implement a new air traffic control system, even after being warned that it wasn't fully tested, and should not be implemented simultaneously across the country. The resulting disaster only inconvenienced 1.5 million passengers, with more than 16,000 flights delayed or cancelled. Where was our fat, orange leader? Not a single word from the Clown-in-Chief.

Democrats now have a chance to realign America with the vision of the founding fathers – freedom and justice for all. The founders didn't get it all right, or envision the problems a fledgling democracy would encounter – but we had a constitution, and a government that was ostensibly by, for and of the people. It is now our responsibility to denounce the authoritarianism and corruption of the Republican Party, and form a more perfectly democratic America. That includes bringing the Constitution into alignment with modern times. The future of the world depends on us being successful.

Rick Bevilacqua
Whitinsville

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.

When did everybody ssget so young?

Lanterns Along Main Street

By CHARLES

I had an unsettling experience the other day. I was watching a television interview with a fellow who was being introduced as one of the country's leading experts in his field. He was articulate, confident and obviously knew what he was talking about. He also looked like he ought to be asking permission to borrow the family car.

I mentioned this to my wife, who glanced at the television and informed me that the gentleman was probably in his early 40s.

"Forty?" I said. "He looks about 25."

"That's because you're getting old."

There are certain things a man doesn't particularly enjoy hearing over his morning coffee. That was one of them. But the more I thought about it, the more I realized she's right. Somewhere along the way, the entire adult population seems to have gotten younger. Doctors are younger. Police officers are younger. The people managing banks and running businesses are younger. Even the people delivering the evening news look as though they should be studying for final exams.

I remember when a doctor was a distinguished-looking gentleman with gray hair, serious glasses and the sort of expression that suggested he'd personally witnessed the discovery of penicillin. Now, I occasionally find myself sitting across from a physician who looks younger than my son. And I have to resist the urge to ask whether his mother knows he's out practicing medicine.

Of course, the fellow probably has more education than I could accumulate in three lifetimes. But that doesn't change the fact that I remember when people his age were asking me for advice.

That's another strange part of getting older. For much of your life, there's always somebody ahead of you. Somebody who knows more, has seen more and can explain how things work. When you're 20, the 50-year-olds seem to have everything figured out. When you're 30, you assume the people in their 60s possess some special wisdom that comes with age. Then one morning, you realize you're approaching the age of those supposedly wise people, and nobody has delivered the instruction manual.

I still occasionally feel like the same fellow who was trying to figure out how to pay his first electric bill. The only difference is that now the electric bill is considerably larger, and people sometimes expect me to know what I'm doing. That's a dangerous assumption.

The other day, a younger acquaintance asked me a question about a problem he was having at work. He listened carefully while I offered my opinion, nodded thoughtfully and thanked me for the advice. I walked away feeling rather pleased with myself. Then it occurred to me that he'd probably come to me because he considered me an older, experienced gentleman. An elder statesman, if you will. I nearly had to sit down.

I used to be the young fellow asking questions. Now, apparently, I'm the fellow people ask. And I don't recall anybody consulting me about the promotion.

The funny thing is, I don't feel particularly old. Oh, there are mornings when my knees have a different opinion. And I admit that reading the tiny print on a medicine bottle has become something of a competitive sport. But inside, I still recognize the fellow I was at 25.

He's a little more cautious now. He doesn't stay up quite as late. And he's learned that certain home improvement projects are better left to professionals. But he's still in there. I suspect that's true of most people.

We look at somebody who's 75 or 80 and see an older person. What we sometimes forget is that the person looking back at us probably still remembers being 19 as clearly as we do.

They remember their first car, their first paycheck, their first heartbreak and the ridiculous things they did when they thought they knew everything. And somewhere inside, they're probably wondering how they ended up being the oldest person at the table.

Maybe that's one of the more interesting surprises of growing older. You discover that age doesn't necessarily bring a completely different personality. It brings a longer collection of experiences to the person you've always been. You also discover that younger people are perfectly capable of knowing things you don't.

My children have taught me plenty over the years. Some of it involves technology, naturally, but much of it has nothing to do with computers or phones. They see certain problems differently. They question assumptions I've carried around for decades. And every so often, they make a point I can't argue with.

I find that encouraging. After all, somebody has to take over eventually. And judging by the age of the people appearing on television these days, they've already started.

I suppose the sensible thing is to accept that the world is going to keep producing capable young people, whether I'm ready for it or not.

Still, I have one request. Could somebody please explain why the high school principal looks younger than the students' parents? Because I distinctly remember when principals were at least 70 years old. And I'm beginning to suspect they weren't.

WCHS Drama Club presents "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever"

WHITINSVILLE — When the regular pageant director, Mrs. Armstrong, breaks her leg, a flustered mother named Grace Bradley is forced to take over the local church's annual Christmas pageant. To make matters worse, the unruly, delinquent Herdman siblings (Ralph, Imogene, Leroy, Claudia, Ollie, and Gladys)—known as the worst kids in town—invade the church and bully their way into all the major roles. Their rough interpretation of the Christmas story (such as thinking the Wise Men are "dirty spies") causes total chaos and panics the community. However, during the actual performance, the Herdmans bring an unexpected sincerity, raw emotion, and fresh perspective that redefines the holiday for the whole town.

Shows are Dec. 4 and 5 at 7 p.m. and tickets are available at whitinsvillechristian.org.

Uxbridge High Class of 2027 to host final Breakfast with Santa

UXBRIDGE — The Uxbridge High School Class of 2027 will host its final Breakfast with Santa on Saturday, Dec. 19, from 9-11 a.m., inviting local families to celebrate the holiday season while supporting the junior class.

The event will take place in the Uxbridge High School cafeteria, located at 300 Quaker Highway.

Families are encouraged to bring their cameras for an opportunity to take photographs with Santa Claus.

The annual holiday gathering offers families an opportunity to enjoy a seasonal tradition while showing their support for the Class of 2027.

The event is open to community members interested in participating in the holiday festivities and supporting Uxbridge High School students.

Long-awaited book celebrating 300 years of Uxbridge's history debuts in March

UXBRIDGE — The Town of Uxbridge 300th Anniversary Committee is pleased to report the long-awaited new history book about the town, "Uxbridge — A History," detailing its earliest beginnings and development through the decades into the present Millennium, goes to print March 2, 2027. Sub-titled "A Storied Past, A Dynamic Future," a variety of authors guides readers through twenty chapters with dozens of images. It brings 'life' to places, people and events, known and unknown, from the 1600s to today.

With the generous support of the Gordon Bliss Family and Blissful Meadows, History Press, noted publisher of such books, describes this one as follows: "The Town's 300th Anniversary Committee has produced an authoritative and touching tribute to the unique history of this New England town."

A pre-order flyer, specifying price, where/how to send funds, will be available in local stores, Blissful Meadows Pro-shop, Town library and Town Hall shortly. A 'best seller' label is predicted for this publication, and authors will autograph copies at a reception to be scheduled when books are received. Don't miss this special opportunity to add to your family's collection of 300th memorabilia.

Proceeds from book sales support cost of many 300th celebrations planned through June 2027. Subsequent sales benefit the Uxbridge Historical Society's mission to safeguard irreplaceable local treasures and, henceforth, preserve the structural integrity of the Cornet John Farnum House (c. 1710).



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All Saints Academy honors our veterans – not just one day, but all year long!



WEBSTER — Over the past few years, All Saints Academy has come to realize that Veterans Week is an especially busy time for our local veterans, who are invited to numerous activities and celebrations in their honor. In place of hosting our annual breakfast, we began changing our approach last year, and we are continuing that tradition this year.

At ASA, we believe our veterans deserve to be honored and recognized throughout the entire year, not just during one week in November. Whether it is helping with an everyday chore, offering a helping hand, or welcoming them to special ceremonies in September, January, and May, we want our students to understand that gratitude is best demonstrated through action.

This year, the All Saints Academy 8th grade students spent time volunteering at the Veterans Home in Webster, helping with their fall cleanup. Students worked together raking leaves, filling bags, and emptying them into the disposal pile. It was a wonderful opportunity to show our appreciation through service and a helping hand.

Our Grade 4 students also enjoyed a wonderful Question & Answer session with some of our veterans and active-duty military members! Students had the opportunity to hear firsthand what inspired these men to serve, how their military experiences shaped their lives, and how their service influenced their future career paths. It was an engaging and meaningful opportunity to ask questions, learn from their experiences, and gain a deeper appreciation for those who serve our country.

Our students love finding ways to honor our veterans, and we are proud to help them understand that service, gratitude, and respect should extend far beyond a single day. To all of our veterans and active-duty military members, thank you for your service, your sacrifices, and the stories you share with the next generation. We are grateful for you today and every day and look forward to seeing you in January at our next celebration.

Saint Joseph School announces 2026–2027 Student Council

WEBSTER — Saint Joseph School has elected its student leaders for the 2026–2027 school year. Bella Kicilinski will serve as president, James Miranda as vice president, Ailis Connolly as secretary, and Giorgios Sgouritsas as treasurer.

Class representatives are Kamila Biela, Grade 4; Olivia Perry, Grade 5A; Kenny Maurer, Grade 5B; Julia Biela, Grade 6A; Kaleb Goulet, Grade 6B; Kirollos Ibrahim, Grade 7; and Grayson Dollar, Grade 8.

Elected by their peers, Student Council members represent the student body and help shape school life through outreach projects, student-led initiatives, spirit activities, buddy programs, school dances, and alumni connections. The council also gives students opportunities to practice leadership, participate in the democratic process, and serve their school community.

The council is guided by Principal Beth Boudreau, Teacher Moderator Mrs. Mary Ann Weaver, and Pastor and Headmaster Rev. Richard Polek. Saint Joseph School congratulates its new student leaders and looks forward to their contributions throughout the year.



Courtesy

Ready to lead, serve, and make their voices count! Saint Joseph School's 2026–2027 Student Council brings together elected officers and class representatives from Grades 4–8. Throughout the year, these student leaders will represent their classmates and help bring school spirit, service, and new ideas to life.



Millville celebrates Veterans Day

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RECYCLING

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teries, DVDs, keyboards, and tablets. Cash donations for free items are appreciated.

What can you recycle?

The event will accept a wide variety of items, including:

Small electronics ($5): Computer towers, laptops, DVD players, VCRs, stereos, radios, speakers, cameras, power tools, holiday lights, and more.

Small household appliances ($10): Vacuums, toaster ovens, coffee makers, air fryers, sewing machines, fans, and other household appliances.

Larger electronics and equipment ($20): Flat-screen computer monitors, microwaves, dehumidifiers, air conditioners, large printers, leaf blowers, and more.

Televisions and larger items ($25–$40): TVs, CRT monitors, refrigerators, washing machines, dryers, stoves, dishwashers, lawn equipment, exercise equipment, and other large appliances.

Free items: Cell phones, reusable bicycles, video game media and accessories, wires, cables, chargers, car and truck batteries, DVDs, keyboards, and tablets.

A complete pricing list will be available at the event.

Convenient drive-up drop-off

To make recycling as easy and convenient as possible, participants can remain in their vehicles while event workers unload their items. Upon arrival, drivers should follow the traffic cones and directions provided by event staff and pull their vehicles as close to the truck or dumpster as possible.

The event will take place rain or shine, and residents of all towns and communities are welcome.

Computer hard drives will be destroyed as part of the recycling process. Those who wish to have their hard drives removed on-site may do so for an additional charge.

Cash payment is preferred. Checks will be accepted for payments over $30.

Help make a difference

By participating, community members can give unwanted electronics and appliances a responsible end-of-life solution while helping conserve resources, reduce landfill waste, and protect the environment.

For additional information, questions about accepted items, business cleanout services, or to explore hosting a recycling event with your organization, please contact Green Day Recycling.

LEGALS

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Worcester Probate and Family Court
225 Main Street
Worcester, MA 01608
Docket No. WO24P1579PM
CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR RESIGNATION OF A CONSERVATOR
In the matter of: Sherry A. Dutton
Of: Blackstone, MA

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Rachel McKinnies of Bellingham, MA in the above captioned matter requesting that the court:

Accept the Resignation of the Conservator .

The petition asks the court to make a determination that the Guardian and/or Conservator should be allowed to resign; or should be removed for good cause; or that the Guardianship and/or Conservatorship is no longer necessary and therefore should be terminated. The original petition is on file with the court.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **12/01/2026.** This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.

WITNESS, Hon. Kathryn M. Bailey, First Justice of this Court.
Date: November 04, 2026
Stephanie K. Fattman
Register of Probate
November 20, 2026

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Worcester Probate and Family Court
225 Main Street
Worcester, MA 01608
Docket No. WO24P1580GD
CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR RESIGNATION OF A GUARDIAN
In the matter of: Sherry A. Dutton
Of: Blackstone, MA

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Rachel McKinnies of Bellingham, MA in the above captioned matter requesting that the court:

Accept the Resignation of the Guardian

The petition asks the court to make a determination that the Guardian and/or Conservator should be allowed to resign; or should be removed for good cause; or that the Guardianship and/or Conservatorship is no longer necessary and therefore should be terminated. The original petition is on file with the court.

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Gertrude E. Doiron, Brian R. Letendre, Robert W. Doiron, Jr. to National City Mortgage a division of National City Bank, dated September 14, 2006 and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 39777, Page 305, as modified by a certain modification agreement recorded on July 1, 2015, and recorded with said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 53950, Page 22, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, by assignment from:

PNC Bank, National Association Formerly Known as National City Bank Successor in Interest to National City Mortgage A Division of National City Bank to Nationstar Mortgage LLC, recorded on June 7, 2017, in Book No. 57224, at Page 337

Nationstar Mortgage LLC to Goldman Sachs Mortgage Company, recorded on February 11, 2021, in Book No. 64439, at Page 97

Goldman Sachs Mortgage Company to U.S. Bank Trust National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as owner trustee of GS Mortgage-Backed Securities Trust 2022-RPL4, recorded on October 24, 2023, in Book No. 69793, at Page 327

for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 3:00 PM on December 18, 2026, on the mortgaged premises located at 641 West Hartford Avenue, Uxbridge, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

TO WIT:

The land in Uxbridge, on the northerly side of Hartford Avenue West shown on Plan entitled "Land of Raymond C. Hall ... April 11, 1977" by John R. Andrews Jr. Surveyor and Engineer, being recorded in Worcester Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 437, Plan 37.

Beginning at an iron pipe on the northerly side of Hartford Avenue, West which point is 396.36 feet westerly of a M.H.B. at station 36+5456 measured along the northerly side of Hartford Avenue, West; thence westerly by the northerly side of said Hartford Avenue, west by a curve to the right radius 1250.00 feet for a curve distance of 200.00 feet to a drill hole at corner of stonewalls; thence N. 26° 13' W. by a stone wall at land now or formerly of Dunleavy 220.00 feet to a drill hole in stone walls; thence N. 66° 59' 53" E. 203.23 feet by remaining land of grantor to an iron pipe; thence S. 25° 12' 48" E. 210.00 feet by remaining land of grantor to the point of beginning.

The Mortgagors expressly reserve their rights of Homestead and do not wish to terminate their Homestead by granting the within conveyance notwithstanding his waiver of such homestead in paragraph 24 of the within mortgage".

For mortgagor's(s') title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 36772, Page 160.

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 Ten Thousand ($10,000.00) 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 at the sale.

U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE OF GS MORTGAGE-BACKED SECURITIES TRUST 2022-RPL4
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24201
November 20, 2026
November 27, 2026
December 4, 2026

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Premises: 56 Driscolls Ln, Whitinsville (Northbridge), MA 01588

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Kenneth R. Rusakovich to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for loanDepot.com, LLC, and now held by **loanDepot.com, LLC**, said mortgage dated February 14, 2024 and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 70208, Page 79, said mortgage was assigned from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for loanDepot.com, LLC, its successors and assigns to loanDepot.com, LLC by assignment dated February 16, 2026 and recorded with said Registry of Deeds in Book 73204, Page 140; for breach of the conditions in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at **Public Auction on** December 10, 2026 at 12:00 PM Local Time upon the premises, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

The land with the buildings thereon, consisting of two parcels located at the southeasterly side of Driscoll's Lane, in the Village of Linwood, in the town of Northbridge, Worcester County, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows: P A R C E L 1 : Being the most southerly lot shown on a plan entitled "Land of Laurent L. Gauthier and Margaret R. Gauthier and land of John A. and Allan Malizia, Northbridge, Mass." dated January I9, 1983, by John R. Andrews III, R.L.S. filed with Worcester District Registry of Deeds herewith Plan Book 508, Plan 52, bounded and described as follows: BEGINING at the northwesterly corner of the lot hereby described at the southwesterly corner of Lot "B" as shown on said plan; THENCE S. 56° 30" E. by the southwesterly line of said Lot "B", 218.00 feet. more or less, to a point; THENCE S. 34° W, 50.00 feet to the southeasterly comer of the lot hereby described; THENCE N. 56° 30" W., 210.6 feet, more or less, to the southeasterly line of Driscoll's Lane aforesaid as established by the highway taking in 1941 as shown on said plan; THENCE N. 26° 37' E. by said line of Driscoll's Lane, 50.2 feet to the point of beginning. P A R C E L 2 The land adjoining the northerly line of Parcel I located on the southeasterly line of Driscoll's Lane and shown as Parcel B on said plan, bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at the northwesterly comer of Parcel 1 above described at the southwesterly corner of the Lot hereby described: THENCE: N. 26° 27' E. by said line of Driscoll's Lane, 50.2 feet to land now or formerly of Malizia; THENCE S. 56° 30" E by the southerly line of said Malizia land as shown on said plan, 224.80 feet, more or less, to a point; THENCE S. 34° W., 50 feet to the northeasterly corner of Parcel 1 above described; THENCE N. 56° 30' W, 218.00 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning. Containing 11,080 square feet, more or less, according to said plan. Meaning and intended to convey the same premises as described by Deed dated 06/17/2022 and recorded on 06/24/2022 in Book 67807 at Page 312 in the Official Records of the Worcester (Southern District) Recording Office.

The description of the property contained in the mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.

For Mortgagor's Title see deed dated June 17, 2022 and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 67807, Page 312.

TERMS OF SALE: Said premises will be sold and conveyed subject to all liens, encumbrances, unpaid taxes, tax titles, municipal liens and assessments, if any, which take precedence over the said mortgage above described.

FIVE THOUSAND ($5,000.00) Dollars of the purchase price must be paid in cash, certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check at the time and place of the sale by the purchaser. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid in cash, certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check within thirty (30) days after the date of sale.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

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Plummer Place

Home of the Northbridge Senior Center

The following events will take place at Plummer Place, Home of the Northbridge Senior Center. We are located at 20 Highland St. in Whitinsville. Telephone: (508) 234-2002. Northbridge residents have priority for all programming and events. Please call the main office to sign up for special events and programs, so we can plan accordingly.

Medical Drivers

We are in need of medical drivers for out-of-town medical appointments. This is a very important service that we provide for seniors who cannot drive themselves to their medical appointments. If you are interested and can spare any time, it would be most appreciated. Drivers are reimbursed for their mileage. For more information, please call the main office.

Regular Programs:

NEW Tech Cafe!

2nd Monday of the month

1:30pm-3:00pm

Bring your tech questions — drop-in appointments — no need to sign up in advance

Meditation with Kelly:

Every Thursday morning at 9:30am

Book Club:

3rd Wednesday of the month at 10:30am

Please call Kelly for more information.

Brew Crew:

1st Wednesday of the month at 9:30am

Wednesday, November 4th: Robert Fitzgerald, Northbridge Town Assessor

Please call Amy for more information.

Dull Men's Club:

4th Tuesday of the month at 9:30am

October 27th: David Pickart, Northbridge Conservation Agent

Please call Amy for more information.

Scrabble:

Mondays at 9:30am

November 30th

December 14th

December 28th

Women's Collective:

2nd Thursday of the month at 10:00am

Please call Amy for more information.

Writing Your Way:

2nd and 4th Thursdays at 2:00pm

Please call Lori for more information.

Special Programs and Events

Beating the Holiday Blues, Naturally!

Tuesday, December 1st

1:00pm-2:00pm

Another holiday season is fast-approaching, and that can often mean a time of stress, anxiety, depression, and weight-gain. Come learn how to beat the "holiday blues" and stay healthy, naturally, while still enjoying all that the season has to offer. Dr. Theolinda Barry, a (retired) Naturopathic Doctor, will be talking about how things like food and stress – common themes around the holidays – can affect not only physical, but also mental health. Learn some simple, natural ways to prepare for and "survive" the holidays, with strategies for healthy eating and overall healthy lifestyle habits to carry you into the New Year and beyond!

Holiday Craft with Carol and Ginny

Tuesday, December 1st

1:30pm-3:00pm

Get into the holiday spirit with a fun and festive holiday craft activity! Join us for a creative afternoon with Carol and Ginny making, decorating, and enjoying time together while creating a special seasonal craft to take home. No experience is necessary—just bring your holiday spirit and let your creativity shine! Come craft, connect, and celebrate the season with us! $7 per person payable in cash on the day of the event. Space is limited and Northbridge residents have priority.

Holiday Party and Luncheon

Wednesday, December 9th

12:30pm-2:00pm

(snow date is 12/10)

Join us for a spectacular afternoon of festive cheer, lunch, and an unforgettable live performance celebrating the legendary music of Neil Diamond! Get ready to since along, dance, and celebrate the season to iconic hits like "Sweet Caroline", "Forever in Blue Jeans", "America", and other favorites! Luncheon Menu: Italian Meatballs & Stuffed Shells with Marinara Sauce, Baked Broccoli with Parmesan Cheese, Caesar Salad, Garlic Knots with Butter, and Assorted Holiday Cookies. $15 per ticket (includes luncheon and entertainment). Tickets are available in the Main Office. Limit of 2 tickets per person. Northbridge residents receive ticket priority. Tickets must be purchased in person, and everyone must have a ticket to attend.

Folk Art Painting for Beginners

Tuesday, December 15th

1:00pm-2:30pm

Folk art is art made by the people, for the people, and about the people of a community. It is often decorative and functional, reflecting a specific place's culture, history, and geography. Folk art is usually created by hand or with limited mechanical means, often rooted in traditional techniques and designs. We will begin by looking at folk art that celebrates this season of celebrations, and then we will paint our own folk art bird ornaments! There will also be an opportunity to see some beautiful folk-art pieces up close! Space is limited. $7 cash per person on the day of the event. Northbridge residents have priority.

November 2026 interpretive programs at Blackstone River Greenway Visitor Center at Worcester

WORCESTER — All programs are free and open to the public. Registration is not required. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Dress for the weather and wear appropriate footwear. Meet at the Visitor Center unless otherwise stated. Programming is subject to change or cancellation. For the most up to date programming information, call (508) 373-7056. Reasonable accommodations available upon advance notice. To make a request, please contact Moneesha Dasgupta at (617) 645-0358 or moneesha.dasgupta2@mass.gov. The Blackstone River Greenway Visitor Center at Worcester is located at 3 Paul Clancy Way, Worcester MA 01607.

Visitor Center Exhibit Tour

Saturdays, 11 – 11:30 a.m.

Join us on a tour of the Heritage Center's exhibit hall! Learn how the Blackstone Canal helped transform Worcester from a sleepy county seat to a thriving industrial city and hub for immigration and innovation. Appropriate for ages 6 and up.

Mill to Meadow

Saturdays, Nov. 7 & 21, 2 – 3 p.m.

The land on which the Visitor Center stands was once the largest factory complex in Worcester — and now not a single building remains! In this short walk, find out about "brownfield" reclamation on site and how it fits into the Blackstone Valley's environmental renaissance. Appropriate for ages 12 and up. About ¼ mile over paved surfaces.

Woodlands and Waterways

Saturday, Nov. 14, 2 – 3 p.m.

Walk along the banks of the Blackstone River and learn about the life that it supports. We'll look for signs of wildlife as we discuss the ways we can keep our watershed clean! Appropriate for ages 12 and up. The walk is roughly one mile over a paved surface with slight inclines. Meet 205 North Main Street, Millbury. Bathrooms and water are not available at this site.



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DEKING

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(SMFA), Deking continues to expand the boundaries of his creative practice. A 2022 graduate of the Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD), where he earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Computer Animation, he also developed an early technical foundation at Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School in Upton, Massachusetts.

His multidisciplinary background reflects a rare combination of artistic sensibility and technical expertise. Equally comfortable working with traditional oil paints and digital photo restoration as he is with programming languages and emerging technologies, Deking's technical repertoire includes Python, PyTorch, C++, and Node.js. This intersection of disciplines allows him to approach creativity not simply as an artistic pursuit, but as an opportunity to explore new ideas, solve problems, and connect with others.

Art, technology, and a commitment to community

Beyond his academic and professional pursuits, Deking has established a meaningful presence in the greater Boston community through leadership, volunteerism, and cultural engagement.

He serves as Associate Director of Leadership Excellence for the National Association of Asian American Professionals (NAAAP) Boston, where he helps coordinate networking opportunities, professional development initiatives, and marketing strategies. Through this role, he contributes to creating spaces where Asian American professionals can build connections, develop leadership skills, and advance their careers.

His commitment to cultural representation and community service extends to his involvement with the AAPI Arts and Culture Collaborative at The Boston Foundation, Iskwelahang Pilipino (www.ipbahay.org) in Watertown, and Bagong Kulturang Pinoy (www.bkpinc.org) , a Danvers-based organization that supports literacy initiatives by shipping books to children in underserved communities across more than 400 communities in the Philippines.

For Deking, creativity also means making art accessible and bringing people together. His community involvement demonstrates how artistic expression can serve as a bridge across generations, cultures, and experiences.

Bringing art beyond the studio

Deking's artistic accomplishments are equally evident throughout New England's cultural landscape. His solo exhibitions have introduced audiences to his evolving artistic vision through collections presented at venues across the region, including New England History at the Vanilla Bean Cafe, Lakes at Arts at the Armory, Landscapes at JP Licks, and Natureat Churchwood Gallery.

He has also brought his work directly to the public through an extensive circuit of festivals, cultural celebrations, and art fairs, including the Harvard Square Asian Night Market and the Haverhill Multicultural Festival.

His passion for art extends beyond creating and exhibiting. As an educator and workshop facilitator, Deking has shared his skills with diverse audiences, including facilitating therapeutic art sessions for student nurses at Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy in Charlton, teaching intermediate oil painting classes, and organizing community-centered "Paint Your Pet" workshops.

Whether working with emerging artists, healthcare students, or community members discovering their creative abilities, Deking embraces art as both a means of personal expression and a way to foster connection.

A milestone celebration: SMFA at Tufts marks 150 years of art and creativity

Deking's current chapter at Tufts University places him within an institution celebrating a remarkable milestone: the 150th anniversary of the School of the Museum of Fine Arts.

As part of this historic celebration, the SMFA at Tufts 2026 Art Sale Preview Reception will welcome the public for an evening showcasing more than 2,000 original works created by students, faculty, and alumni. Among the featured works will be oil paintings by Deking.

The evening will also include a special live curated auction featuring six juried works selected to reflect the school's artistic legacy and creative contributions. The auction will be led by Nicholas D. Lowry, president and principal auctioneer of Swann Auction Galleries.

For art enthusiasts, collectors, and members of the community, the celebration offers an opportunity to experience the creativity and diversity of the SMFA community while supporting an institution with a century-and-a-half of artistic history.

Event Details:

Event: SMFA at Tufts 2026 Art Sale Preview Reception

Date: Wednesday, Dec. 2

Location: SMFA at Tufts, 230 The Fenway, Boston, MA 02115

Admission: Free and open to the public

Schedule:

6 p.m. — Doors open

6:30–7 p.m. — Curated auction

7–9 p.m. — Remarks and reception

For additional information and to RSVP, visit the official Tufts SMFA event page.

A creative journey without boundaries

From the digital world of computer animation to the expressive possibilities of oil painting, from software development to community leadership, Deking's journey reflects the value of embracing multiple passions.

His work illustrates that art and technology need not exist in separate spaces. Instead, they can complement one another, opening new possibilities for innovation, education, and cultural expression.

As he continues his graduate studies at Tufts and contributes to the region's artistic and professional communities, Deking represents a new generation of multidisciplinary creatives—individuals who use their talents not only to develop their craft, but also to inspire, connect, and give back.

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DIRECTOR NEWS FOR DECEMBER 2026 NEWSLETTER

I would like to personally thank all the contributors, donors, and volunteers who helped make the Thanksgiving meal distribution a success. We were able to distribute over 275 meals to our seniors on Monday, November 23rd for lunch. This year we collaborated with Kapi's Pub in Uxbridge to cook the luncheon.

The Town of Uxbridge is truly blessed to have so many people who care for each other. What a wonderful way for the community to come together for a great cause. Thank you for allowing the Senior Center to be a part of this endeavor.

Here is a list of our major contributors/donors: Kapi's Pub, Inc., Hannaford's & UniBank.

I want to acknowledge all our volunteers. Our seniors thank you! In addition, the Uxbridge Elderly Connection sponsored all our holiday luncheons this year. We wish to thank all who contribute to the Elderly Connection's ongoing efforts this year. Without their continued support, we would not be able to provide the extra activities and pay for the expenses that are not in our municipal budget. THANK YOU!

birthday. Congrats to another Centenarian in Uxbridge. Frank was presented with his own Boson Post Cane and his name will be prominently displayed at the Center.

Our Holiday Parties are in full swing! Please sign up early, space is limited. We are celebrating our Christmas Party on Friday, December 18th with entertainment from Pure Fun! Our New Year's at Noon will be held on Tuesday, December 29th with DJ Tricia! Join us for a chance to win prizes, have some fun and join in on the holiday spirit!

The winter months are now upon us. Please look after your elderly neighbors, relatives and friends. Please consider calling, visit or write to your friends and those in need. A little kindness will go a long way! Remember, people will forget what you say or do but they will always remember how you made them feel. Take the time to make someone feel special!

Lastly, I want to personally wish everyone a blessed Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Sincerely,
Lisa Bernard
Director

Tuesdays, December 1st & 8th – 9 am – SHINE Appointments with Pat Nectow.

Thursday, December 3rd – 10:30 am – Veteran's Services. Please call to make an appointment.

Thursday, December 3rd – 1:30 pm – Live Birch Box Craft w/Sally! Cost is $10.00 per person and is payable upon signup. Class size is limited.

Friday, December 4th – 12:00 pm – Lunch & Learn with Chief Montminy with guest Heather Elster, Whitin Community Cener Executive Director. There is typically a wait list for these events. Be sure to RSVP.

Monday, December 7th – 10:30 am – 11:30 am – Last Chair Yoga Exercise Series Continue with Sue Gustafson.

Monday, December 7th – 11:45 am -12:45 pm – Last Low Impact Exercise Series with Pam Landi.

Mondays, December 7th & 14th – 1:30 pm – Last Pitch games for this series at the Uxbridge Senior Center.

Monday, December 7th – 1:30 – Christmas Ceramic Painting Craft w/Sally! Cost will be $7 per person payable upon signup. Class size is limited.

Monday, December 7th – 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm - Computer Tutoring with students from Blackstone Valley Tech. Please call ahead to book an appointment. This will be held on the first Monday of each month.

Tuesday, December 8th – 1:00 pm – Uxbridge Library Book Club. They will be discussing "When You Loved Me" by Beatriz Williams. You are welcome to join us for lunch on this day, just be sure to call ahead to "book" yours! Next book club meeting is on Tuesday, January 12th and they will be discussing "The Last Letters of Sally and Walter" by Cammie McGovern.

Tuesday, December 8th - 1:00 pm – Benefit Enrollment Specialist – Tri-Valley, Inc. Call the senior center to book an appointment. Next date will be January 12th.

Thursday, December 10th – 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm – Big BINGO at the Uxbridge Senior Center. Join us for a fun afternoon of BINGO & cash prizes! Packets of 10 games for $10. Transportation will be provided. Let us know if you'd like to join us for lunch on this date by calling or stopping by to RSVP. You must sign up or cancel by 12 noon the day before game day, after that time, no monies can be added or refunded.

Friday, December 11th – 12 pm – Uxbridge Fire Department Quarterly Talk. Be sure to RSVP!

Friday, December 11th - 12 noon – December Birthday Cake Celebration. We will celebrate all the December birthdays!

Thursday, December 17th – 1:30 pm – Pysanky Christmas Ornaments with Celeste Langlois. This class is Sponsored by an Uxbridge Cultural Council Grant – Thank you! Sign up early as the class is limited.

Friday, December 18th – Annual Christmas Celebration with entertainment by Pure Fun! This is Sponsored by the Uxbridge Elderly Connection, Inc. – Thank you! There will be a special visit from Santa! Be sure to sign up early, as there is typically a wait list for these events.

The Senior Center will be closing at noontime on Thursday, December 24th and closed on Friday, December 25th in observance of Christmas. We will re-open on Monday, December 28th at 8:00 am.

Monday, December 28th – 1:30 pm – "Ask the Attorney" with Attorney Ralph Tepper by appointment only. Please call 508-278-8622 to schedule your appointment.

Tuesday, December 29th - 11:00 am – 12:00 pm – Ask the Nurse Free Blood Pressure Clinic with the Salmon Health VNA. RSVP if you'd like to join us for lunch.

Wednesday, December 30th – 12:00 pm – Annual New Year's At Noon Celebration with music by DJ Trica! This is a luncheon party sponsored by the Uxbridge Elderly Connection Inc. – Thank you! Please sign up early as space is limited.

The Senior Center will be closing at noontime on Thursday, December 31st & will be closed on Friday, January 1st in observance of New Year Eve/Day! We will re-open on Monday, January 4, 2027, at 8:00 am.

Card Game played during lunch on Mondays.

Walk & Talk Every Monday @ 8:30 am. Join Doreen Cedrone, our wellness coordinator. *GROUP WILL WALK INDOORS AT THE MCCLOSKEY STARTING IN DECEMBER LOCATED AT 62 CAPRON STREET. Pre-registration required! Get enrollment forms at the center.

Hannaford grocery shopping every Tuesday. Pick up begins at 8:30 AM. Please sign up in advance by calling 508-278-8622 to reserve your seat on the van.

Knitting Club every Tuesday @ 1:30 pm – Even if you don't know how to knit or crochet, come and visit us! The group members are always willing to teach you!

Mah Jongg every Tuesday @ 1:30 pm – Come join in, walk In's welcome!

CHANGE IN THE UXBRIDGE SENIOR TRANSPORTATION COMMUNITY SHUTTLE SCHEDULE – 9 am – 3 pm – Thursdays, December 3rd, December 10th & December 17th. Wednesdays, December 23rd & 30th. This shuttle is for seniors and individuals with disabilities to destinations such as post office, pet care appointments, hair salon or barber, bank, pharmacy & shopping anywhere in the Uxbridge/Northbridge area. Call 508-278-8622 for more information and to book your FREE ride. Requests require a 48-hour notice.

Every Wednesday– BINGO is played during lunch!

Wednesdays - "Canasta" Hand, Knee & Foot Card Game @ 1:15 PM. Let us know if you'd like to join us for lunch!

Wednesdays – Play Scrabble! – 1:15 PM – Come by for an afternoon playing Scrabble. Boards are supplied by the senior center. Let us know if you'd like to join us for lunch!

Medical Transportation is accepting appointments. Call 508-278-8622 to schedule your rides.

Feel free to contact us at 508-278-8622 or visit us on our web page at Uxbridge-ma.gov/coa or like us on our FB page or by googling Uxbridge Senior Center and our new YouTube Channel or even dropping by.

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A community effort with a local mission

Raydio has made community involvement a central part of its mission since launching in December 2024. From supporting local charities and nonprofits to promoting neighborhood events and recognizing the people who make a difference, the station continues to demonstrate its commitment to the communities it serves.

The Holiday Toy Drive is another opportunity to bring that mission to life.

"There's something special about seeing a community come together during the holidays," said Ray Auger, founder of Raydio. "This is about neighbors helping neighbors, local businesses stepping up, and making sure kids in our own communities have something to smile about on Christmas morning. Last year showed us what we can accomplish together, and we're hoping to make this year's drive even bigger."

Raydio will promote the event throughout the weeks leading up to November 20th with on-air announcements, social media updates, and recognition of participating businesses and community partners.

How to help

Residents can participate by donating new, unwrapped toys at the DoubleTree Hotel during the three-day event or by visiting Fisher Insurance at 194 West Street in Milford during business hours.

About Raydio

Raydio is a locally owned and operated internet radio station serving Milford and surrounding Massachusetts communities. Featuring upbeat music, local personalities, community news, events, specialty programming, and a strong commitment to supporting local businesses and organizations, Raydio is more than just a radio station. It's a connection to the community.

CONCERT

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Theater, the Massachusetts State House, Fenway Park, and at countless

Blackstone Valley community celebrations and fundraisers. Along with "Festive Favorites," the BVCC will be performing at the Blackstone Valley Festival of Trees Preview Party on Friday, Dec. 6. For more information about this event or our Holiday Pops Concert, visit the BVCC on Facebook or at www.bvcchorus.org.

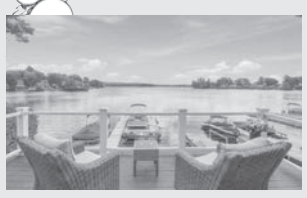
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MLS# 73589032 NEW PRICE $1,150,000

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Webster - 106 East Main St (Rte 12) Commercial Opportunity!



Corner Lot, 275' +/- Road Frontage, Extremely High Traffic Count, 6,200 SF (75x80) Commercial Building, Currently 2 Units -> Potential for More. Economical, Efficient Natural Gas FHA Heat & Cooling. Its close proximity to Successful National Franchised Businesses generates Significant Commerce at this Location. Convenient Access. **MLS #73512426 $ 615,000**

24 Laurelwood Dr Webster Lake Waterfront



On the shores of prestigious Webster Lake! Experience ultra-luxury lakefront living with direct water access. This young modern craftsman lake home is masterly designed to maximize panoramic Western views through a two-story architectural tower. The home boasts 3,790 +/- square feet of sophisticated, three-story living space, complete with multilevel waterside decks, a radius stone faced patio, and a tiered landscape with its own waterfall. The living room flows seamlessly onto an expansive open deck and into an exquisite sun-drenched sitting room. A magnificent primary bedroom suite offers a private full bath, double sink vanity, walk-in closet and dressing room. The purposely designed lower level delivers effortless, large-volume entertainment, featuring a full second kitchen and a sprawling recreation room that opens to a substantial lakeside patio. With 2 additional bedrooms and bath, this level easily serves as a private guest floor. This Lake property is designed to create long-lasting memories!
MLS#73563787 $1,750,000

Webster ~ 33 Slater Street

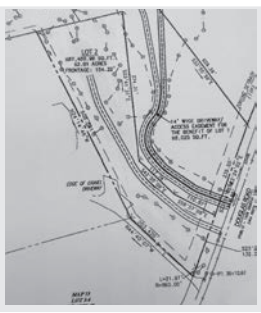


Sprawling fieldstone faced Ranch! Located on a +/- 0.5-acre, 2 car garage. Offers: 1,860 sf main level plus 1,000 sf +/- finished lower level, 3 BRs, 2-1/2 Baths, 2 stone fireplaces-FHW BB heat. Open floor plan kitchen, living rm, dining rm, breezeway w/ sliders to rear deck, and 3 season sunroom
MLS # 73500183 **$464,900**

Woodstock ~ 500 Route 169



Historic Woodstock Hill! Distinctive 1800 Vintage ~ 2,500+/- sq ft home blends period charm with panoramic views. Features 5 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, multiple living areas, and a scenic sitting porch. It includes two furnished guest suites with strong booking history near Woodstock Academy and Pomfret School. Lush grounds boast established flower gardens and a flower stand, offering potential for a studio or business (subject to approval). Own a rare piece of Woodstock history!
CT MLS# 24209434 **$779,000**



Webster - Douglas Rd (Rt 16) ANR Lot # 2

Building Lot, 2.01 +/- acres, 154' road frontage, Surveyed and portioned out of a larger tract of land, Zoned ASFR (Agricultural Single Family Residential) Located near State Land
~ A Great Value at $69,900.

On the shores of Lake Chargoggagoggmanchauggagoggchaubunagungamaugg



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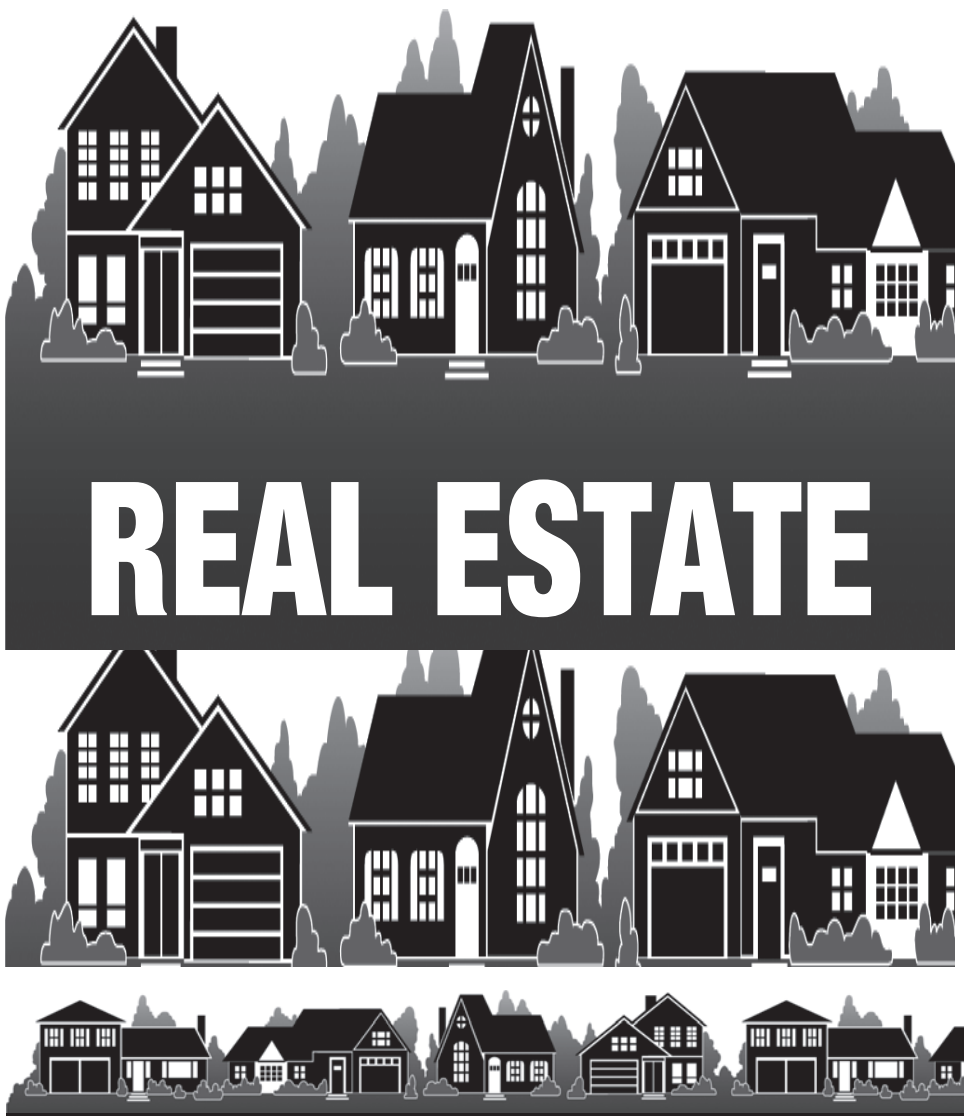
Webster Lake ~
60 Wakefield Ave ~ Corner Lot!
Rare Lake Residential Building Opportunity! 1 of 2 build-ready level, landscaped lots ~ each with 1/3 ownership of a private, prime waterfront lot, swimmable & boatable, where you will enjoy a sun drenched sandy shoreline & boat dock ~ just baby steps away from your NEW home! You will have direct lake access, low off-Lake taxes, access to municipal water/sewer services and an established neighborhood. Build now or build later BUT enjoy Webster Lake IMMEDIATELY!
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Timothy Ryan — Courtesy

The Polar Express by the Providence and Worcester Railroad make a stop in Uxbridge on Sunday evening.



Community invited to Christmas Dinner at Blackstone Valley UMC

WHITINSVILLE — Parishioners and volunteers from the Blackstone Valley United Methodist Church would like to cordially invite everyone to our free Community Christmas Dinner, including the usual holiday meal favorites, roast turkey, potatoes, vegetables, squash, stuffing, cranberry sauce and dessert.

This year's meal will be served on Friday, Dec. 25, from noon to 2 p.m. in the Blackstone Valley United Methodist Faith Hall at, 61 Linwood Ave., Whitinsville. Parking is available behind the church accessible from Church Street.

The dinner is open to everyone free of charge. Please come join us for a joyous Christmas celebration that will include holiday fun, food, and fellowship with many from the community.

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