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NHS students walk out to support Parkland school

Roughly 250 Northbridge High School students participated in the nation-wide walk out on March 14 to support both the current students attending Marjorie Stoneman Douglas High School as well as the 17 victims from the school shooting one month ago. Over 2500 schools nation-wide took part in this walk out.

The NHS walk out was organized by Isabelle Croteau and Madison Ireland. Both young women introduced why the event was organized and then read off brief but powerful biographies for each of the 17 victims. It was not political in nature. Nothing was said about guns nor gun control. It was only to try to prevent this

type of thing from happening at NHS. They urged students and staff to speak up if they think someone may be planning something. There was a two minute moment of silence during which one could hear a pin drop. Finally, students were invited to sign a banner that read, "Northbridge High School stands with Parkland School" which will be sent to Marjorie Stoneman Douglas HS. There was a Northbridge police officer in attendance to assure students' safety. Due to the weather the walk out was held in the field house, which was really the only negative thing people had to say about the event.

They sold orange t-shirts that

said "enough is enough" on the back for \$10 where proceeds will be given back to NHS to help students in the building.

Croteau told the crowd, "we've grown up with the threat of school shootings looming over us. This is a problem that impacts our generation and we're finally old enough to say that we're fed up with it... we want to be safe here at school, we want to go home to our families at the end of the day. Being proactive, learning the warning signs, speaking up... are all ways you can make a difference. This is history in the making and you are all a part of it".

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Courtesy photos

Students sign the banner

State Senate candidate Merolli vows to reject dark money

WEBSTER — Tom Merolli,

Democratic candidate for State Senate in the Worcester and Norfolk district, announced Saturday night he would reject advertisements on behalf of his campaign from organizations that do not disclose their donors.

Speaking during a campaign event at Kretschmann Brewing Company to a crowd of more than 60 attendees, Tom challenged incumbent Republican State Senator Ryan Fattman to take the same pledge in order to keep dark money out of the race.

"In 2012, then-Senator Scott Brown and future Senator Elizabeth Warren took a bipartisan pledge for the people of Massachusetts," Tom said. "They agreed to pay a penalty if a dark money group advertised for their campaign, either on their behalf or attacking their

opponent.

"Wide swathes of voters from both parties and independents agree that there is too much money in politics. Many polls show as much as 84 percent of voters believe that money has too much influence over political campaigns."

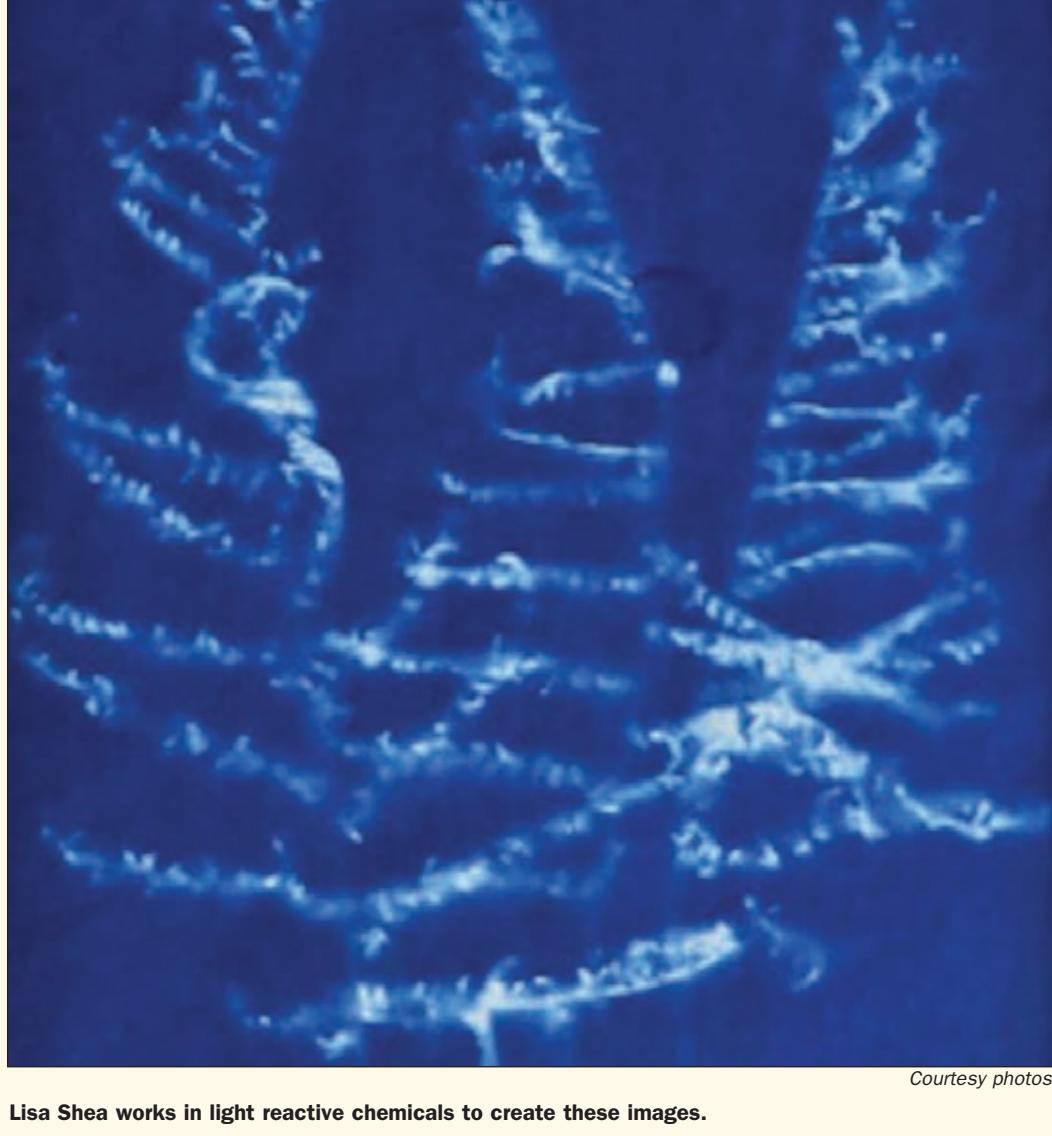
"I am challenging Senator Fattman to take this same pledge with me. The voice of the people cannot be replaced with that of dark money donors."

The event Saturday night was also attended by Worcester County Clerk of Courts Dennis McManus.

"I've gotten to know Tom just recently by going to all these [Democratic town] caucuses and he's a great quality guy," McManus said. "He will do a great job as a State Senator."

Following the event, Tom

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Courtesy photos

Lisa Shea works in light reactive chemicals to create these images.

Blackstone artists can't wait for spring

The BVAA "Spectacular Spring Show" will be held at the Amazing Things Gallery and performance center at 160 Hollis St. in Framingham. The opening reception is April 5 from 6-8 p.m. The show is open for viewing from 12-6 p.m. Tuesday through Friday,

and during performances at the center. Please come out for the art, conversation, wine and food.

Closer to home, the Alternatives Community Gallery is in full swing. "Pamela's Picassas" will be showing the month of April. This show will fea-

ture the work from Pamela Murphy's students at the Artist Pallet. Opening reception is April 13 from 4-7 p.m.

All friends, family and fans are invited. The gallery is also open during the week from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. and also on Saturdays the same time.

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Clean-up planned of Manchaug Pond and watershed

In a celebration of the arrival of spring, volunteers are invited to join members and friends of the Manchaug Pond Foundation in the annual spring clean-up event of Manchaug Pond.

The effort is scheduled to take place Saturday, April 28 from 9:00 a.m. to noon with volunteers meeting at the state public access boat ramp on Torrey Road in Sutton. Volunteers will hit the pavement with trash bags in hand to clean the roadsides, shoreline, and boat ramp - all areas within the Manchaug Pond watershed. Good company, refreshments, trash bags, and rubber gloves will be provided. Rain date will be Sunday, April 29.

The Manchaug Pond Foundation's educational events look to improve the water quality of the picturesque 380 acre community lake, which lies within Douglas and Sutton, though



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Courtesy photo

Three Blackstone Valley Tech Robotics teams qualified for the VEX World Robotics Competition in Louisville, Kentucky. Pictured here (left to right): junior Alexandra Valoras of Grafton, senior Emily Weagle of Millbury, senior Jake Poirier of Upton, engineering instructor Brian Rhodes, senior Casey Remillard of Bellingham, senior Casey Gosselin of Northbridge, senior Zachary Griggs of Northbridge, senior Nicholas Connolly of Bellingham, junior Zachary Rivernider of Mendon, junior Thomas Watson of Blackstone, junior Zachary Comer of Mendon, junior Andrew Regan of Northbridge, junior Rainer Djohan of Grafton, senior Justin Thayer of Uxbridge. (Ground left to right): senior Rosalyn Youssef of Millbury, and senior Ashley Hamilton of Millbury.

BVT Robotics Club qualifies for international competition

UPTON — For the third year, the Blackstone Valley Tech Robotics Club will show their skills at the VEX World

Robotics Competition in Louisville, Kentucky on April 25-28.

After earning tournament finalist, tournament champions, and design award titles at the Southern New England VEX Championship, three BVT teams will represent the United States at the international competition. The teams will participate in the "In the Zone" challenge where they compete to score the most points by stacking cones on goal posts in specific zones and building the

tallest stack of cones on a goal.

Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School serves the towns of Bellingham, Blackstone, Douglas, Grafton, Hopedale, Mendon, Milford, Millbury, Sutton, Upton and Uxbridge. Located in the heart of the Blackstone Valley, Blackstone Valley Tech creates a positive learning community that prepares students for personal and professional success in an internationally competitive society through a fusion of rigorous vocational, technical, and academic skills.

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BLACKSTONE BRIEFS

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Uxbridge Parents for Safe Graduation will be holding its 11th annual golf tournament on Sunday May 6, at Blissful Meadows golf course in Uxbridge. Check in is at 11:30 a.m. Shot gun start at 1 p.m. with dinner and awards to follow at 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$125 per person. Dinner only option is \$35. Confirmation will be on a first come first serve basis. Register early to ensure your entry. Registrations are due by April 20. Registration forms can be downloaded from our website at <https://sites.google.com/site/uxbridgepsg2018>, email us at uxbridgepsg2018@gmail.com or call Andrea Matkowsky at (508) 847-5295. If you cannot play but would like to sponsor a hole please contact Ed McCarty at (978) 729-5615 or email him at mccartyedmac@gmail.com. Thanks for supporting PSG 2018!

PLANT SALE

The Blackstone Valley Gardeners are pleased to announce the annual Plant Sale will be held this year at the VFW, 15 Milford St., Upton on Saturday, May 12 from 9am until sell-out. There will be a large selection of members' homegrown, hardy plants at exceptional prices. Many customers tell us they look forward to the sale of our exceptional perennials. Whether you are filling in spaces in your established garden or have a new yard to design, we have plants for you! More information next month. See you there!

RANGER CHUCK IS RETIRING

Help Chuck Arning celebrate his career with the National Park Service Thursday, March 29 5-7 p.m. at Blaxton Hall at Vailancourt Folk Art, Manchaug Mills, 9 Main St., Sutton. Tickets are \$25 and include light refreshments catered by Whittier Farms. Music provided by the Exiles. Short program at 6 p.m. Purchase tickets online at blackstoneheritagecorridor.org.

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Volunteers needed for annual Earth Day clean up

The Blackstone River Watershed Association (BRWA) is sponsoring its annual Earth Day River Cleanup on Saturday, April 14 from 1:00p.m. – 3:00p.m. and in partnership with the *Volunteers-In-Parks* program of the Blackstone Heritage Corridor. Towns included are Auburn, Millbury, Grafton, Upton, Sutton, Northbridge, Uxbridge, Douglas, Hopedale, Mendon, Millville, and Blackstone.

Make a difference by volunteering just a few hours of your time to clean up trash and various debris that pollute

our waterways along rivers, streams, ponds, wetlands, and shorelines. This is a wonderful opportunity to show how much you care about the natural environment in our own backyard. If you are a scout troop, church group, business, Lions Club, school group, individual or family, we need your help. This project also meets community service requirements for many organizations.

Join us to continue the campaign to make the Blackstone River Watershed a cleaner, healthier place for us to enjoy!

Pre-register now for the BRWA

Earth Day Cleanup online at www.thebrwa.org. If you know of any local sites that need cleaning you can tell us when you pre-register. If you have any questions, call us at 508-278-5200 or email us at info@thebrwa.org.

Towns are organized into five regions with a coordinator for each region. Coordinators will contact volunteers with full details. On the day of the cleanup, we will also have a central coordination site at Blackstone Valley Technical High School, 65 Pleasant Street, Upton.

EASTER SERVICES IN THE BLACKSTONE VALLEY

Baptist Church of Grafton
1 South Street
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(508) 839-4911

Maundy Thursday,
March 29 7 p.m.

The Baptist Church of Grafton will be celebrating an Anabaptist Communion Liturgy on Maundy Thursday, March 29 at 7pm. We will be showing "The Passion of the Christ" at 2 p.m. in Russell Hall.

Good Friday, March 30 7 p.m.

We will also have a service on Good Friday, March 30, at 7 p.m.

Easter Sunday, April 1 at

10 a.m.
will be extra special with guest musicians: Consuelo Candelaria, associate professor ensembles at Berklee College of Music, performs regularly and is an avid composer. Her music has been recorded by many of the most respected names in jazz; Zoë Daggett Krohne, vocals, who formerly worked at Berklee College of Music and was the founding member of Butterflyfish; and Willie Sordillo on alto saxophone, a professional musician for over 30 years, has toured extensively throughout North and Latin America as well as other parts of the globe. This is the most sacred holiday in all of

Christianity. Please come and join our family as we celebrate our Risen Savior!

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Maundy Thursday Service,
March 29: 7 p.m.

Sunrise Service, April 1, 6:30 a.m.
Easter Sunday breakfast, 7 a.m.
Easter Service 10 a.m.

Saturday, April 7 at 10:00 a.m.
Whitinsville Christian School will host an Open House. Please join us to learn more about our joy-filled community that inspires innovative learning, passionate leading, and faithful serving. The morning will include a tour of the school, as well as information about our Elementary, Middle, and High School curriculum and programs. We will be meeting in the Nehemiah Center Lobby at 279 Linwood Ave. in Whitinsville. Please RSVP to: 508-372-3278 or at whitinsvillechristian.org

Journal of Pilgrim Genealogy & History, Volume 65, Number 2, Summer 2017, will share his research methods and discuss the controversial history of the settlement of West Sutton.

The general public is welcome and refreshments will be served.

New members are always welcome. Annual membership to the Society is \$15/individual and \$25/family. Membership forms can be found at www.suttonhistoricalsocietyinc.org. Visit our Facebook page Sutton Historical Society Inc.

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MEROLLI

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spent Saturday canvassing in Blackstone, meeting constituents and hearing their feelings and concerns for the district.

Tom will also be attending an upcoming fundraiser at the

CLEAN-UP

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the education of the many users and watershed residents. Educational information on residential Low Impact Development techniques such as landscaping with buffer zones and rain gardens to limit runoff of fertilizer nutrients will be available to participants. Educational materials have been made possible by the Foundation's previous two

water quality grants awarded by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection. Visit www.manchaugpond.org for more information about Manchaug Pond or to volunteer contact Marty Jo Henry at events@manchaugpond.org.

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Manchaug Pond Foundation is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization of volunteers dedicated to the welfare and correct

use of Manchaug Pond and its watershed, spanning the Massachusetts towns of Sutton, Douglas and Oxford.

In advocacy, education and action we work together preserving and promote water quality, dam and water level, watershed conservation, native wildlife habitats, safe boating and more.

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EASTER GOODIES



Courtesy photos

Whitinsville Armenian Church Lenten bake sale, Saturday, March 24, 10am-noon. Come early for best selection of all your homemade Armenian food favorites: choreg, cheese boreg, peanut butter kufta, lamajeune, yalanchi, baklava, string cheese and more! Soorp Asdvadzadzin Armenian Church, 315 Church St., Whitinsville. Questions? Call (508) 234-3677.



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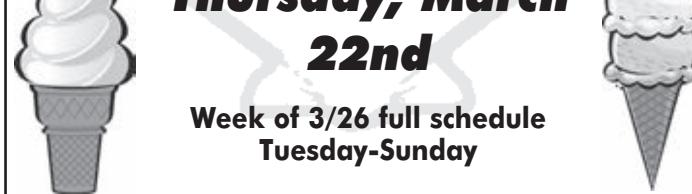
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\$440,000 651 Hill St, Defrancisco, Louis, and Defrancisco, Molly, to Maddocks, Charles P, and Maddocks, Judith B.
\$379,900 107 Clubhouse Ln #107, Hughart, Joseph, and Hughart, Denise, to Macrae, Patricia A.
\$266,000 5 Elm St, Silver Lining Properties, to Kirwan, Brynne H, and Kirwan, Christopher M.
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\$437,500 65 Richardson St, Bonsmith LLC, to Blakiston, Janice A.
\$257,000 15 Surrey Dr #15, Tuttle, Alan M, to Stern, Arleen E.
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\$232,000 85 Harvest Rd #85, Morin, Wilfred W, and Oxford, Joanne O, to Hutchinson, Christopher C.
\$219,350 143 S Main St, Miller George F Est, and Johnson, Barbara A, to Robson, David, and Robson, Deryl C.
\$180,500 89 E Hartford Ave 3B, Reece, Marc D, to Storm, Linda A, and Storm, Richard H.
\$134,640 10 Hitchin Post Ln #10, Coutu, Ealine, and Lavigne, Denise, to Kuik, Jerome, and Kuik, Phyllis.
\$105,000 Holis St #2, Benoit, Stephen P, to Wescott Custom Homes LLC.



CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Punctuation mark
- 6. Married woman
- 9. Nocturnal rodent
- 13. Suffix
- 14. A way to disappoint
- 15. Saddle horse
- 16. West African country
- 17. Philippine island
- 18. "Girls" creator Dunham
- 19. A type of twin
- 21. Groans
- 22. Infections
- 23. What a beaver makes
- 24. Thou
- 25. Make a mistake
- 28. Receive
- 29. Dresses
- 31. Burn the surface of
- 33. Where coaches observe
- 36. Ceremonial offices
- 38. Paddle

- 39. The body's main artery
- 41. Altered the original state
- 44. Alleges
- 45. Short-billed rails
- 46. Northern Thai province
- 48. Albanian monetary unit
- 49. Who the Wolverines play for
- 51. Oath
- 52. Astronomical period
- 54. A single unit
- 56. Presides over
- 60. Spoiled tot
- 61. Hillsides
- 62. Fertility god
- 63. Assuage
- 64. Signs a contract
- 65. Ancient Greek war dance
- 66. Allows
- 67. Lunar crater
- 68. Crash a motorcycle (Brit. slang)

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Loose-fitting undergarment
- 2. Western Romanian city
- 3. Unit of length
- 4. Type of electricity
- 5. Article
- 6. Mothers
- 7. Monetary unit
- 8. Single Lens Reflex
- 9. Tan-colored horses
- 10. Region
- 11. Cautious in spending money
- 12. Belittle
- 14. Sarcastic
- 17. Fathers
- 20. Clothes
- 21. Opera's Callas
- 23. Lentil dish
- 25. Energy-saving module
- 26. Make sense of a language
- 27. Hurries through
- 29. Songs to one's lover
- 30. Name given to plant group
- 32. Improves
- 34. Patriotic women
- 35. Inflamed swelling on the eyelid
- 37. Instrument in Indian music
- 40. Request
- 42. Make into leather without using tannin
- 43. Defies
- 47. Neither
- 49. Flower cluster
- 50. Phonological unit
- 52. Leaves in water
- 53. Cavalry-sword
- 55. Famed American cartoonist
- 56. Messenger ribonucleic acid
- 57. Scarlett's home
- 58. Make
- 59. Stony waste matter
- 61. What to do at auction
- 65. Incorrect letters



PUZZLE SOLUTION

Should we be concerned about home appraisals?



REALTOR'S REPORT

JAMES BLACK

With an appreciating market we should be worrying most about appraisal issues. However most of the time when we put our home up for sale, we tend to worry most about marketing the home properly to get a buyer and then making sure we get through the home inspection process without having to make any large repairs or having a sale fall apart due to the needed repairs scaring off the buyer. You can take care of the marketing piece by hiring an agent with a proven track record of selling homes in your area. You can also get a pre-inspection on your home with a licensed home inspector and make all the necessary repairs that came up as to not have surprises later on. The only thing I would caution on a pre-inspection is that there is a good chance the next inspector will find something the first inspector missed. So be prepared to possibly still be making other repairs.

If you made all the necessary repairs and staged your home properly, a buyer in our current market with extremely low inventory will be willing to pay a premium to get a near perfect house. However, the bank appraiser needs to typically

show homes that bracket your home as in one home is priced higher because it is superior and one is priced lower because it is inferior. When you are in an appreciating market and you have the best home in your area then you are most likely selling for a price higher than any other recent sales. You will want to ensure that you or your agent supply the appraiser with a list of all the big improvements you have made recently that will impact value, this way the appraiser can make adjustments to justify the higher market price. You will also want to arm yourself with information about all the comparable homes in the neighborhood so you can share information about condition and the setup of those homes which may not be readily available to the appraiser and what makes them inferior to your home so it makes the appraisers job easier coming up with the proper value for your home. Keep in mind you are not persuading the appraiser to come up with an inflated value for your home, but providing information that will help them come up with market value which may or may not be the price you are hoping for. This appraisal is performed based on the opinion of this appraiser of the market value of the home and whether they consider the market to be stable or appreciating. I find some appraisers agree we are in an appreciating market while others think we are in a stable market. This will affect whether they make time adjustments for comparable homes that sold 6 months ago

while the market was lower or assume no appreciation in price.

The appraisal is a huge piece of the sale process and the importance of it cannot be discounted. The other thing to keep in mind is that depending on the type of appraisal being done they will also possibly look at the condition of the home. There are standards in condition these appraisers are looking at but the interpretation can be different from one appraiser to the next. I have had appraisals take 10 minutes or an hour depending on the appraiser and type of loan the buyer is getting. Some loans require there is no peeling paint, and any other safety concerns are required to be addressed. Most loans require flooring in all rooms and the appraiser to give an opinion on age of roof and if it has some life left before it needs to be replaced. Some banks and loans require all utilities to be activated and working while others don't so this will be important to know before the appraiser visits the home. These are all items that are there to protect the banks investment in the home because if the buyer is putting down 5% of the purchase price then the bank is giving 95% and wants to protect their investment. If you know there are safety issues already it may make sense to proactively make those repairs. Many times the Realtor you hire can give you suggestions on repairs to make proactively that could possibly come up an appraisal as to not cause any issues down the road.

Tags for Tails benefits animals in disasters

DOUGLAS – Got Stuff? Have you started your spring cleaning? Do you have a move planned and need a great tax-deductible cause to donate your stuff to? Do you consider yourself a guru at holding benefit yard sales?

The Central Massachusetts Disaster Animal Response Team (CMDART) will hold its seventh annual "Tags for Tails" yard sale, Saturday, June 2, 7 a.m.-5 p.m. (rain or shine) at the Douglas Fire Department and Highway Barn Lawn on Rte. 16, Douglas. As in years past, the team will begin to take donated items from April 9 until noon on May 30. If there is a severe rain prediction, sale will be held June 3.

CMDART is known for having "a cut above" just your normal yard sale, says JoAnn Griffin, president and team lead of CMDART. "Not only does the community help provide us with some very nice stuff, we also help promote disaster preparedness at the same time."

CMDART is in need of people who can assist the collection, organizing and pricing of items prior to the event and helping the day of if possible. Also, if you are having a yard sale and want to make a small contribution to the team, it is greatly appreciated.

Community service certificates can be issued to students willing to help from collection and handling of items up to helping the day of the event.

Disasters, including fires, win-

ter storms and other incidents are increasing. CMDART needs funds to maintain the mission of helping our communities to plan, prepare and respond when animals are affected by disasters. The proceeds of this sale help to fund some basic costs to manage our disaster response trailers, help sponsor disaster trainings, to purchase public prevention education materials and more.

Please note: NO ITEMS ARE TO BE DROPPED AT THE DOUGLAS FIRE STATION and please do not call the fire station with questions.

CMDART is an independent, private, non-profit 501(c)3 tax-exempt charity. Items donated should be **priced with a reasonable value on them as this will help us greatly**. Receipts for donations will be offered if requested. To donate items or to volunteer to assist the sale call (508) 803-1989 to let CMDART know that you have items to contribute or willingness to help. Calls will be returned with a time and location to drop your items. Limited pickup service is available within a reasonable distance of Douglas for a \$20 donation.

Items CMDART can accept:

Small items of furniture (end tables, lamps, framed pictures) in good, clean condition, books, CDs, jewelry, linens in nice condition, toys and games, tools (old and new), household items, healthy plants (perennials especially appreciated), dishes, pet related items are especially appreciated and

seasonal items. Specialty crafts appreciated. Clothing, if clean, pressed and sorted by size and gender. CMDART is also accepting gift cards for silent auction or to help gather more items.

Items CMDART can NOT accept:

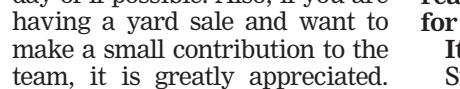
Electronics (computers, printers, TVs), bedding, large pieces of exercise equipment, large appliances, no children's furniture, and hazardous materials such as paint and fertilizer. Limited Christmas items. No pet or other perishable food.

Want to volunteer with us?

Are you interested in taking a course to become a CMDART volunteer? Contact membership@cmdart.org or sign up for an introductory course. CMDART is an independent, charitable, non-profit, tax-exempt 501(c)3 organization. We provide information, training, support, supplies and personnel to help plan, prepare and respond to aid animals affected by man-made or natural disasters. CMDART serves the local and regional communities of Central Massachusetts and particularly Worcester County.

Animals affected by disaster can include small and large animals such as pets, livestock, and exotics. CMDART aids communities that seek to comply with the Pets Evacuation and Transportation Standards Act (PETS Act), which requires that household pets and service animals be included in local and state planning.

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Got Weeds? Invasive plant expert to speak at Metacomet annual meeting

DOUGLAS — The Metacomet Land Trust will host guest speaker Michael Bald, owner and founder of Got Weeds? of Royalton, VT at its annual meeting to be held on Sunday, April 8 at 2 p.m. at the Douglas Municipal Center at 29 Depot St.

Struggling with the inexorable march of invasive plant species invading your garden, stone walls and open space? Curious to know their origins and what can realistically be done about them? We invite the public, outdoor organizations and land trusts to join us.

Bald founded his company, Got Weeds? in early 2011 to offer non-chemical weed management options to land owners in central Vermont and beyond. His focus is on long-term site stewardship, soil health, and native plant diversity. Bald seeks to integrate the worlds of invasive species, youth education,

organic farming and soil health, and sustainable operations.

Bald holds a BS in biology from the University of Notre Dame, spent four years with the Army Corps of Engineers, and nine years working for the US Forest Service in Vermont. Got Weeds? has offered manual and mechanical weed control alternatives for over eight growing seasons. Bald seeks to inform communities of potential economic uses for invasive species, empowering them to broaden management efforts and employ local people.

A brief business meeting will be held at 1:30 p.m. for land trust members and light refreshments will be offered. A silent auction featuring unique items highlighting our natural environment and creative artists will also be open for bids during the event.

The Metacomet Land Trust is a



Courtesy Photo

Mike Bald of Got Weeds? wrestles a giant parsnip

non-profit conservation organization serving 15 communities in south central Massachusetts. The land trust is celebrating its 30th anniversary in 2018 with the theme "We love where we live!"

To find out more about land conservation and how you can get involved in protecting our natural spaces, please visit www.metacometlandtrust.org, friend us on Facebook, or call (508) 271-7131.

Kid's Fair planned Saturday

The theme for the 19th annual Kids Fair on March 24 from 10 a.m. to noon is "Passport to Healthy Communities" held at the Whitin Community Center.

Families with young children are invited to a FREE fun morning of interactive informational booths, engaging movement activities, free healthy snacks and give-aways. Again this year, children will be issued a passport and encouraged to travel throughout the Whitin Community Center.

Exhibitors will place stamps on the passports after children play at their space. Upon receiving a minimum of six stamps, passports can be submitted into the door prize drawings. The prizes this year are BICYCLES! A shout out goes to our generous sponsors

for donating a great selection of various size bikes; special thanks to Milford Bicycle, Northbridge/Uxbridge/Douglas M.O.M.'s Club and TREK STOP Bicycles.

Specific activities families can anticipate are an Eggstravaganza Egg Hunt, hosted by the Whitin Community Center, a Teddy Bear Clinic, Northbridge Fire Department's Freddie the Fire Truck, West Hill Dam Forest Rangers, Trek Stop Bikes, a Teddy Bear Clinic, a StoryWalk featuring "The Busy Body Book, free snacks prepared by The Green Plate, and many other service providers for young families.

Parents and caregivers of young children will also receive family-friendly educational information about

resources in our community.

Beginning Bridges CFCE is a strength-based agency and values that parents are the experts on their child. We look to support the relationships surrounding care of children, so that they may reach full developmental potential. Beginning Bridges CFCE looks to partner with and support the community resources available to provide families with the tools necessary to lead self-sufficient, contributory and satisfying lives.

Some of the ways we do this are free learning opportunities such as playgroups, early literacy hours, music and movement, The Ages & Stages Developmental Questionnaire and parent education.

UniBank to host food drive

WHITINSVILLE — UniBank is pleased to announce that its Uxbridge branch located at 25 North Main St. will be hosting a Food Drive in support of the People First Food Pantry beginning April 2 through April 30.

Toiletries and non-perishable food items will be accepted.

Members of the general public are invited to make donations during regular business hours: Monday-Wednesday: 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Thursday-Friday: 9 a.m.-6 p.m., and Saturday: 9 a.m.-noon. For more information, contact UniBank's Uxbridge branch at (508) 278-2434.

UniBank is rooted in the Blackstone Valley with assets of \$1.6 billion as of December 31, 2017. A full-service, mutually owned community bank, UniBank has branches in Central Massachusetts and the MetroWest region of Massachusetts. UniBank opened its newest full-service branch at 193 Boston Turnpike (Route 9) in Shrewsbury (at the former site of Spag's) on September 20, 2017. UniBank is dedicated to contributing to the overall quality of life and economic health of the communities it serves, while maintaining a high level of financial soundness and integrity. UniBank is an Equal Housing Lender and Member FDIC and Member DIF. UniBank NMLS #583135. The company website is www.unibank.com.

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Closed Monday, April 16 for Patriot's Day

Knitting Group and Needlework meets Wednesday 6-8 p.m. Drop in.

Historical Room open: Wednesday April 11 & April 25 from 2 until 3.

Children's April Events:

Music & Movement with Miss Deb, Wednesday the 4, 11, & 25 @ 10:30 for ages 1-5.

Registration required.

Story & Craft with Miss Marcia, Thursdays the 5th, 12th, and 26th @ 10:30 for ages 2-5. Drop in.

Crafty Afternoons with Anna on Wednesday the 4th, 11th, & 25th after school until 4pm for students in Grades 5 and up. This is a drop in program.

Join us for April School Vacation events:

Tuesday, the 17th, Tween & Teen Bring a Friend Night: Pizza and Board Games @ 6:7:30 for students in Grades 5 and up with a friend. Friend can also be a parent or adult. Pizza and board games are provided. Registration is required including friends.

Wednesday, the 18th, STEAM - Southwick Zoomobile Move it Move it program @ 11 for ages 3 through 8, who can sit through a 30 minute program. Registration required. This program is funded by Northbridge Cultural Council.

A Special Evening with Miss Deb Music & Movement, the 18th @ 6:30-7:00 for children ages 1-8, parents and grandparents, too. Drop in program funded by Beginning Bridges.

Friday, the 20th, Family Matinee from 1 until 3, popcorn, too. Register online and find out the title of the movie.

HALLOWEEN for Kids

Monday, April 30

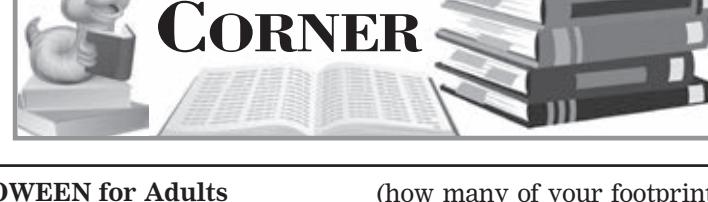
My Pal & Me Art Club for students in K-4 with one adult

Make a tasty Halloween treat, come dressed in costume, too! Registration required:

Adults Knitting every Wednesday evening. Drop in from 6-8 p.m.

Memoir Book Club: BREAKING NIGHT by Liz Murray, on Monday the 24th @ 6:30PM. Join Jancye Murray for a book discussion and refreshments. Some copies of the book will be made available at the front desk. Register.

Bullet Journal 101: Saturday, the 28th from 11 until 12:00. Learn how to create personalized planners. Bring your own planner. Supplies will be provided. Registration required.



HALLOWEEN for Adults

Monday, April 30 @ 7PM

Jeff Belanger, author and paranormal insider and the Emmy-nominated host, writer, and producer of the *New England Legends* series on PBS, will speak at the library. There will be book selling & book signing after this drop in event.

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Photography Club - Saturday April 21 at 11am

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Feasting with Your Instant-Pot - Thursday, March 29 at 6pm

The instant pot craze is here! Are you on board? Join Chef Liz Barbour for a cooking class that will help take the mystery out of this amazing, time saving kitchen tool! This event has limited seating, so please register at the adult circulation desk or call 508-278-8624.

Lewis and Clark Discovery - Saturday, March 31 at 11am

Do you like root beer? Have you ever used a cough drop? Do you like birch soda? Have you seen a grizzly bear

(how many of your footprints could fit in one of a grizzly)? Join Park Ranger Viola to sample flavors and learn of the many plants and discoveries Captains Lewis and Clark found and identified for our nation under the directive of President Jefferson. What a great patriotic president with such foresight for our nation and residents. Join us at the Uxbridge Library as we embark on the westward expansion journey Corps of Discovery through your eyes and open the Discovery Trunk of replica artifacts with us. The original plants are displaced at the National Academy of Sciences in PA.

Card Making - Thursday, April 5 at 6:15 p.m.

Sick of buying cards at the store? Learn how to make your own! Please sign up for this workshop. If you own a pair of small embroidery scissors, please bring them with you

Day Hiking in the Valley - Jody Madden - Saturday, April 7 at 11 a.m.

Jody Madden, avid hiker and Lead Supervisor at Blackstone River & Canal Heritage State Park will share information on hiking skills including proper attire, safety and gear. Details of trail systems of the Massachusetts Department of Conservation Blackstone Valley Complex will be showcased, followed by Q & A.

Page Turners at the Senior Center - Tuesday, April 10 at 1pm

We will share book reviews and a book list featuring some of our latest acquisitions.

Sewing 101 - Thursdays, April 12 & 26 at 6pm

Instructor: Madonna Terlizzi, B.V. Needle Arts Studio, Uxbridge

Let's get sewing! You will learn to

wind a bobbin, thread your sewing machine and learn to operate it. We will go over straight stitching, zig zag and a few other stitches. Seam allowance, how to keep your machine clean and why, will also be discussed. Please bring your portable sewing machine, manual (hopefully you have one), thread and scissors. I will be bringing some fabric for you to practice on.

Reading Nature - Kathryn Parent - Saturday, April 14 at 11am

Kathryn Parent, Visitor Services Supervisor at Blackstone River & Canal Heritage State Park will share her interests as a naturalist. This presentation will describe some techniques to make deeper observations and

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Congressman McGovern speaks to NHS juniors & seniors

Congressman James P. McGovern (D), the representative from District 2 in Massachusetts, visited Northbridge High School to talk to juniors & seniors about the state of Congress and the role of government as well as answer their many questions.

Roughly 75 percent of the time was spent answering approximately 15 different questions around school violence, gun control and the walk out that is planned for NHS for March 10. The Congressman stressed that he would like there to be more debate and discussion in Congress over having background checks before people are allowed to buy guns and to not allow some of those who have mental illness nor are on watch lists access to buying weapons either. Students also asked how he felt about euthanasia, DACA, NASA, marijuana usage (both recreational and medicinal) and illegal immigration.

Jackie Puda, junior, said that she really "liked having him come in and talk to us...it was also eye opening to hear what is actually going on in our

government."

Added classmate Cassandra Follis, "it was very educational having him come talk with us upperclassmen."

Andrew Kinney, age 18, stated, "he pushed his political agenda a little too much and thought he could've talked less about political issues and more about governmental process."

Dylan Marra, age 19, said it was a great opportunity to hear a Congressman speak, but wanted a Republican counterpart to give both sides of the debate.

Some students expressed that they wanted to bring in a Republican to speak too. However, the social studies department reached out to the offices of other national/state leaders that represent the students such as Elizabeth Warren, Ed Markey and Charlie Baker, however none offered to come speak to the students. McGovern's visit was advertised weeks before he came.

Finally, it was not about bringing in a particular party, but rather giving students a chance to hear directly from someone who makes decisions on their behalf in Washington as well as letting



Congressman McGovern speaks to 11th & 12th graders at NHS

them ask McGovern tough questions.

This is something that does not happen often. Students were encouraged to

attend his office hours if they still had questions, comments or concerns.



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Douglas High School names February students

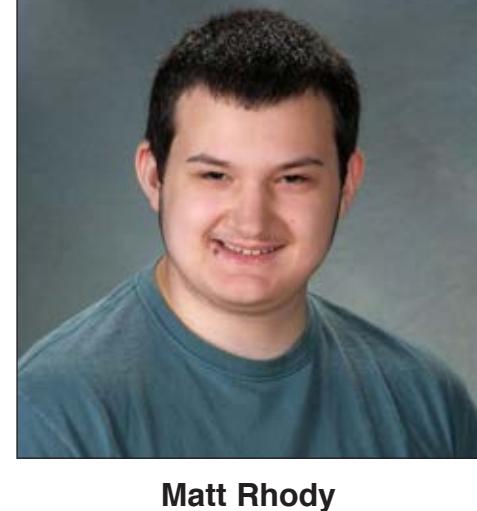
Douglas High School is proud to announce our February Students of the Month.

Matt Rhody is a junior at the high school. His strong work ethic and performance in the classroom has impressed his teachers. He brings insight into class discussions and is respectful of the opinions of others. Outside of school, Matt enjoys video games and writing. Matt looks at school as a job and states, you go in, you do your work, and you achieve to the best of your abilities. One of his favorite sayings is "Do whatever you need to do, and do whatever you need to do well."

Christin Walcek is a sophomore at DHS. She is a role model for our students. Her hard work and dedication to her studies is admirable. Christin was one of the driving forces behind a student campaign to have a History Club instituted at the high school. When in school, Christin most enjoys English and history class. She tries to be a better



Christin Walcek



Matt Rhody

student every day and hopes to help others when she can. Outside of school, she enjoys running and listening to music. Looking towards the future, Christin

hopes to be the best student she can for the rest of high school and to attend a college where she can study to be a high school teacher.

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Latest antique and auction news

It has been several weeks since my last update on antique related news and there is much to report. There have been some great finds as well as interesting auction news.

Those of you who read this column regularly know that I'm always interested in learning how auction houses and antique shops create more interest in antiques with people in their 20s and 30s. Some New York auction houses have found creative ways to promote their sales. Freeman's Auction house hosts special evening events according to a recent Architectural Digest article. They hold "collector's auctions" where items typically sell for under \$1,000. Even some of the largest auction houses are offering pieces with \$5,000 or less estimates, trying to encourage younger buyers to begin collecting or to purchase items to decorate their homes. The convenience of online bidding appeals to millennials. Evening auctions and a cash bar have also proven to be popular.

In other auction news, there



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are some extremely valuable items heading to the auction block. A Rolex Cosmograph Daytona reference 6265, in white gold will soon be auctioned, according to Esquire Magazine. It was created in 1970 and nicknamed the Unicorn. The owner swore that he would never sell it, but has since relented. All of the money raised by the sale will benefit the Children Action foundation, which works with children around the world on areas like healthcare access and suicide prevention.

In a previous column, I reported on seven baseball cards that were found in a Myrtle Beach, South Carolina area estate. They were discovered in a crumpled, brown paper bag and estimated to be worth over \$1 million. The heirs recently discovered an eighth card according to the San Jose Mercury News. The rare Ty Cobb tobacco premium card was produced between 1909 and 1911. It has been appraised at \$250,000.

Celebrity related auctions are also making the news. The South African Times Live



reports that some of Russell Crowe's personal property will be sold at his "Art of Divorce" auction. As his divorce from Danielle Spencer is nearly final, they have decided to part with many of their belongings. Items include artwork, luxury watches, vehicles and film memorabilia. Some of the more interesting and bizarre items being offered are full size model horses and a functional Roman chariot from the movie set of Gladiator.

If you'd like something a little faster than a char-

iot, a 1967 Lamborghini that belonged to Paul McCartney will soon be going to auction. The UK Sunday Times reports that the former Beatle's 1967 Lamborghini 400GT 2+2 Coupé will be sold at the same time as cars that belonged to Rod Stewart and Nick Mason, the former Pink Floyd drummer. Only 247 of the 1967 Lamborghini 400GT 2+2 Coupés were built. The auction estimate is £400,000-500,000 (approximately \$557,000 to nearly \$700,000 U.S.) When McCartney wrote "Drive My

Car" in 1965, I'm sure he didn't expect it to might sell for over half a million in 2018.

Details of some online auctions will be coming shortly. See www.centralmassauctions.com for details on this and other events.

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Local actress taking part in production

GRAFTON — Apple Tree Arts presents Disney's "101 Dalmatians Kids," featuring actors in grades two to five on March 23 and 24, 7 p.m. at Grafton Middle School, 22 Providence Road in Grafton. Admission is \$10 for adults; \$8 for seniors and students and free for children four years old and younger. Tickets will be sold at the door.

Torynn Giunta of Douglas is acting in the production.

Based on the animated film, the show features one of Disney's most famous villain's Cruella De Vil, Roger and Anita, owners of two beautiful Dalmatians Pongo and Perdita and their litter of puppies. Roger's and Anita's peaceful family life is shattered when Cruella steals the puppies to make a fur coat. Fortunately, Cruella and her fumbling henchman are no match for the dogs of London who come to the rescue of the adorable puppies.

"It's one of the classic Disney shows that people have grown up enjoying," explained director and producer Lisa Scarlett, theatre arts director. "Often, they have fond memories of reading the

story to their children who have watched the film, too. The young actors like portraying animals they can identify with like the Dalmatian puppies," Scarlett said.

The 33 cast members are from Douglas, Grafton, Millbury and Sutton. Actors include: Samantha Boloz, Briana Bosland, Caroline Chaisson, Caroline Fisher, Torynn Giunta, TJ Hartnett, Emma Hillman, Meghan Hogan, Sarah Hogan, Caelan Laverty, Elizabeth Lentz, Nick Lentz, Natalie Leonard, Jillian Magill, Olivia Marrone, Audrey Murdock, Katie Nadeau, Cooper Often, Kaitlyn Randell, Elizabeth Reid-Eriksen, Charlotte Robinson, Dylan Rowe, Jenna Rowe, Clare Shaw, Marley Shaw, Carly Simpson, Colin Spinney, Madeline Spinney, Ryan St. Angelo, Madeline Taylor and Anna Woodbury.

Several individuals are working with Scarlett. Ashely Scarlett is the music director. Ron Burke is responsible for set design, Ian Scarlett is managing the lights and Garrett Pizzillo is doing sound. Kelsey Sidman and Madie Geoffroy are assisting the directors.

Parents are volunteering in many different ways. Maria Murdock, Garcila Vargas-Baker and Liz Spinney are creating and organizing the costumes. Carrie Hogan and Laura Often are assisting with props and scenery. Ticket sales, star grams, the marquee and refreshments are being handled by several parents.

Founded in 1989, Apple Tree Arts is a nonprofit 501 (c) 3 organization that has grown to serve over 1,500 children and adults annually with early childhood music classes, group keyboard lessons, private music and voice instruction, ensembles and theatre arts programs. The school provides a wide range of performances, special community musical and theatre arts events year-round. For more information, visit www.appletreearts.org

Courtesy photo

Torynn Giunta of Douglas is acting in Apple Tree Arts' upcoming production of Disney's "101 Dalmatians Kids" on March 23 and 24, 7 p.m. at the Grafton Middle School, 22 Providence Road. Tickets will be sold at the door.



BREAKFAST WITH THE CHIEFS



Courtesy photo

(Left to right) State Rep. Peter Durant (R-Charlton), State Rep. Kevin Kuros (R-Uxbridge), Massachusetts Chiefs of Police Association President and Dudley Chief Steven Wojnar, State Sen. Ryan Fattman (R-Sutton), State Rep. Joseph McKenna (R-Webster), and State Sen. Dean Tran (R-Fitchburg) met at the Central Massachusetts Police Chief's annual legislative breakfast in Sutton.

Singh and gallery both busy in April

The April calendar filled up quickly at the Alternatives' Singh Performance Center at Whitin Mill, 60 Douglas Road, Whitinsville.

Beauty and the Beast, Jr., based on the original Broadway production and directed by Michael Celularo is presented by Stepping Stone Community theater. The three performances are April 27 and 28 at 7 p.m. and April 29 at 2 p.m.

The classic story tells of Belle, a young woman in a provincial town, and the Beast, who is really a young prince trapped under a spell of an enchantress. Produced by special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc.

Tickets are \$15, \$12 under 12 and over 64. For reservations: (508) 753-7470 or vfreilich22@gmail.com.

Then at the Alternatives' Community Gallery, 5 South Main St., Uxbridge, Pamela's Picassos, the Artist Palette Studio's 10th annual Student Show kicks off with its opening reception Friday, April 13, 4:00-7:00 p.m.

An exhibit of artwork from students of The Artist Palette Studio who range in age from two years through adult.

For more information or to learn about classes visit ArtistPaletteStudio.com

Exhibit ends May 11.

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Ireland stated, "we are absolutely honored to be here today."

Superintendent of Northbridge Schools, Dr. Catherine Stickney stated, "Once again, the students of Northbridge came together to demonstrate that strong sense of spirit and support for those in need. We are so proud and impressed that the group, especially Belle Croteau, was willing to work with the administration to organize and plan a powerful, respectful event. Our students are the future of this country. Their ability to develop their 'voice' to stand up for what they believe is vital to the success of our future. Any way that we can foster that sense of respectful independence should be valued and supported."

After the fact Croteau said, "I'm so happy with the way the walkout turned out. We had over 150 students participate and to see NHS come together in support of Parkland was amazing. This is an issue that directly impacts us as high schoolers. We want to be safe at school. We want to honor those students and teachers who died tragic and needless deaths. We will continue to campaign for change, this isn't the end. Enough is enough, we won't be quiet anymore."

Ajilee Millette, junior, said, "It was good, peaceful and respectful. I was down there for those people and I don't believe in the gun restriction."

Added Jordyn Mahoney, junior, "to me it was about the respect of all the kids and adults that lost their lives during the terrific shooting."

Classmate Violet Ekstrom stated, "I

participated in the walk out for a variety of reasons. We sit in history class almost every day and learn about what people did to create change. Students are being shot in their history classes

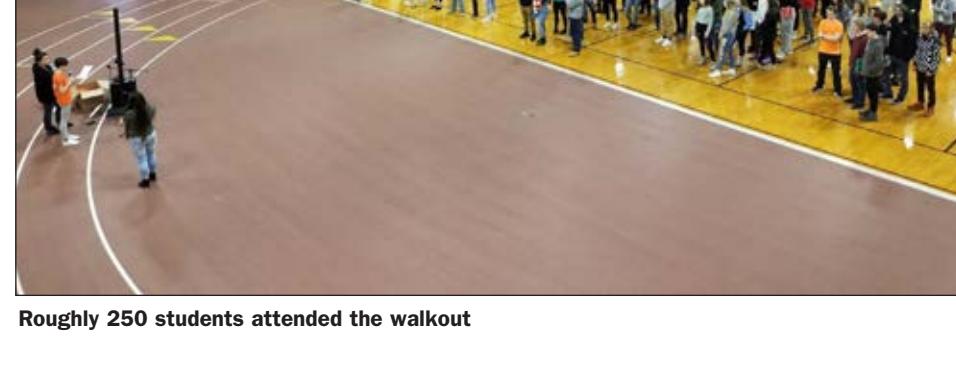
and other courses while trying to get an education and the least I can do is stand up for those people. Woman's suffragists didn't let others stop them from creating change and now woman can vote today. We may not be the voters but we have a voice and this walk out was a memorial to the 17 students who died and a demonstration to our government that we care. Whether you agree with gun control or not something has to be done and I won't stand by silently while students are threatened."

Added classmate Kiana Schotanus, "if something actually comes out of the walkout then I'll be happy."

Freshman Sara Pholman, stated that she participated because, "I am not afraid to stand up for others and say 'enough is enough'."

Sophia Swartz, 9th grade, said, "we have a voice and we will use it."

Principal William Bishop and Assistant Principal Timothy McCormick released a joint statement, "While some school events across the country moved towards political commentary on the Second Amendment, the event at Northbridge High School remembered and honored the 17 victims from Parkland, FL. The program stressed the importance of being proactive, supporting one another and being inclusive. NHS administration are impressed with all the students that attended, and hope this leads to more dialogue identifying how we might all work collectively to make our schools safer."



Roughly 250 students attended the walkout

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EDITORIAL

Winter is changing...

In the background story of Game of Thrones, is the concept that the fear of winter isn't what we think of as a few months of bad weather; no, George RR Martin in his fiendish way has invented a world that has a years long winter.

THAT is the fear that winter is coming.

We'd hate to have Martin's nightmares.

They must be fierce.

The world of GOT has mild years, where yes there are climates that get mild, snowy periods, but not the in depth horrifying winters the world fears. Then, every few years and with no real way to measure the distance between apparently (sometimes the distances between the winters are longer than others), the cold and winter hits with a vengeance...and hangs on for several years. Not months, years.

So, ouch.

We look at our New England weather patterns for the last, oh, five years or so and wonder of Mr. Martin is chuckling in his magnificent beard at us.

Is he prescient?

To be real, this changing weather pattern is probably scientifically explained by changing gulf streams and wind patterns and the way the air moves over the depleted north polar cap and etc. We did hear the colder air coming down from the north is affected by that.

The moniker "global warming" is a misnomer, it should be relabeled as "climate change" to better explain that, yes some places do get warmer (polar ice caps are melting), but other places are impacted differently (colder winters).

And the high tides, scrubbing away the beaches? Well, if you melt an ice cap and release that water, it raises a water level; then you whip up a storm...

So climate change does affect edges of continents differently than interiors.

It affects droughts resulting in more fires.

It affects how and where rain falls, or doesn't fall; affecting where crops grow...or don't.

We are not buying in to the concept the whole thing is human error, because these things happen whether humans are here or not. Certainly we as humans have affected the world with what we do; but we aren't the only, and end all, cause of everything. Nor can we stop what is already in motion.

The most elementary of science has taught us how tough it is to stop something already in motion; or to reverse a combination; or to separate a mixture. Often it can't be done at all. We can try not to make it worse, do some things to slow our own roll as it were, and take responsibility for what we can; and truth be told we need to look more closely at our own human foibles and say to those of us who are insisting on living in dangerous conditions like the edges of oceans and flood plains and river deltas and islands and ask whether that sense of responsibility shouldn't be mandatory for some situations.

Don't let people move back to those places. They'll only flood out again. Don't spend more money there. Move. Let Mother Nature have it back.

Because she's going to win.

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So, what are you waiting for? Start writing!

OPINION

Opinion and commentary from the Blackstone Valley and beyond

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Title I: successful review

To the Editor:

I am pleased to report that the Douglas Public Schools has successfully completed its Title I program review.

Every six years, each school district in the Commonwealth is scheduled for a coordinated program review of state and federal programs. Districts receiving Title I funds undergo a Title I program review in the same year they are scheduled for a coordinated program review.

The Title I program review is a regular, systematic examination of a local school district's administration and implementation of the Title I, Part A grant program.

The Title I program review, in conjunction with other state and federal program reviews, aims to ensure that all children in Massachusetts have a fair, equal, and significant opportunity to obtain a high-quality education.

The review provides evidence that Title I programs and policies exhibit a focus on improving student academic achievement and ensures district compliance with statutory and regulatory requirements. In addition, the review is a means of holding school districts accountable for appropriate use of resources. By informing the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education of local activities and needs, the pro-

gram review also allows the state to identify both effective delivery models and technical assistance needs.

The program review encompasses the following areas for a total of 24 topics:

Fiscal procedures
Parent/guardian communications
Program design and evaluation
Data collection and management
Opportunity and equal educational access

After compiling and submitting the required documents, we have just been notified of the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education's findings. In an email from Simone Lynch, director of Federal Grant programs, it was noted that Douglas successfully completed the requirements for the 24 topic areas required and that there are no follow-up actions necessary.

This is a testament to the success of our Title I program. Putting together all the materials for submission of the program review is a labor intensive process and I would like to thank our Title I staff: Laura Cordani, Cynthia Taudel, Martha McDonald, Kim Bari, and Lisa Lafortune for all of their assistance with this process.

CYNTHIA SOCHA
TITLE I DIRECTOR

Andolina: about Boy Scouts

To the Editor:

My name is Bryce Andolina and I am a Boy Scout in Troop 25 in Uxbridge. I'm working on my communication merit badge and I need to send a letter to the editor. I'm going to tell you about Boy Scouts.

Boy Scouts is a boy run troop with adults to guide us. You have to be at least 11 to join. Boy Scouts ends for you when you turn 18. We go camping and hiking and we also go canoeing. Yawgoog is a Boy Scout camp where my troop goes for 7 days and you also work on earning merit badges. We went hiking up Mount Monadnock. At the campout, we cook and we get to use axes, hatchets and knives. We use them

to cut wood for the fire. We even like to camp in the snow. We will be going white water rafting and also ziplining.

I like Boy Scouts because I can hang out with my friends and make new friend. I like to go camping because it's always fun. I learned how to tie knots and use an axe, hatchet and knife responsibly. I also like to go canoeing we also got to clean up the Saco River. We also do a ton of community service.

If you want to know more about joining Scouts we meet on Wednesdays from 6:30 to 8:00 at Our Lady of the Valley school.

BRYCE ANDOLINA
UXBRIDGE

Fire Museum: thanks for support

To the Editor:

The Uxbridge Antique Fire Museum Association would like to thank our businesses throughout the Blackstone Valley and all of its good citizens for their support and generosity at our Feb. 17 fundraiser. You helped make it a success!

This fundraising event will help the Uxbridge Antique Fire Museum Association reach our goal in restoring a 1937 Maxim Pumper Uxbridge Engine 1.

A special thank you to the

Commander and staff of the Veterans of Foreign Wars for their support and use of their hall; Uxbridge First Night for their expertise in preparing a fine meal; and to Representative Patrick Maloney for his generosity and support.

We wish everyone well, and a safe and fabulous 2018!

Thank you once again.

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The Presidency

Because we live in such tumultuous political times, it's easy to believe today's intense public focus on the Trump presidency is something new — an obsession like none we've ever seen before. Yet to one degree or another, the president has always been at the center of the public's attention.

This is because he or she is the central actor in American government. The sheer complexity of our system, with its three branches, separation of powers and competing centers of power, demands someone who can make it work.

So we have high expectations for the president in this country. We want him or her to run the government efficiently and effectively, to work hard to resolve our problems, lead the world, inspire the nation, console us in times of disaster, serve as an example for young people, represent the national interest, and in a sense, carry our hopes and desires for the country on his or her shoulders.

Which is why, no matter who's president, there is enormous public curiosity about every detail of his life and actions. When I was in Congress, the subject would come up whenever I was back home in the district, at formal public meetings and in casual conversations. People wanted to know about his family, his personal characteris-

tics, his strengths and failings, and what he was doing to make the country work.

This fascination is exacerbated by the news media, which focuses attention on the president and much less on

Congress, a body that by its nature is diffuse and complicated.

Presidents are both ordinary and extraordinary. They have all the strengths, vulnerabilities and limitations of the rest of us. They may be perceptive, politically astute, even wise, but they all make mistakes — the interning of Japanese-Americans under Franklin Roosevelt, Ronald Reagan's dereliction of duty in Iran-Contra, the handling of the Vietnam War under LBJ.

Yet there's also something out of the ordinary about the people who become president. You have to be driven by ambition to seek the office in the first place, as well as highly competitive and disciplined in both thought and speech. The most effective presidents are unusually persuasive. The greatest among them have a real connection to the American people, a sense of high moral purpose and the ability to summon Americans to reach toward that purpose.

Because as unremittingly difficult as the job is, in many ways the toughest

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Time for financial 'spring cleaning'



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The days are longer and the temperatures are warmer — so it must be spring. For many of us, that means it's time for some spring cleaning. But why stop with sprucing up your living space? This year, consider extending the "spring cleaning" concept to your financial environment, too. How can you tidy your finances? Here are some suggestions:

"De-clutter" your portfolio. As you go through your home during your spring cleaning rounds, you may notice that you've acquired a lot of duplicate objects — do you really need five mops? — or at least some things you can no longer use, like a computer that hasn't worked since 2010. You can create some valuable space by getting rid of these items. And the same principle can apply to your investment portfolio, because over the years you may well have acquired duplicate investments that aren't really helping you move toward your goals. You may also own some investments, which, while initially fitting in to your overall strategy, no longer do so. You could be better off by selling your "redundant" investments and using the proceeds to purchase new ones that will provide more value.

Get organized. During your spring cleaning, one of your key goals may be to get organized. So you might want to rearrange the tools in your garage or establish a new filing system in your home office. Proper organization is also important to investors — and it goes beyond having your brokerage and 401(k) statements in nice neat piles. For example, you may have established IRAs with different financial services companies. By moving them to one provider, you may save some fees and reduce your paperwork, but, more important, you may find that such a move actually helps you better manage your investments. You'll know exactly where your money is going, and it could be easier to follow a single investment strategy. Also, with all your IRAs in one place, it will be much easier for you to manage the required minimum distributions you must start taking when you turn 70 1/2. (These distributions are not required for Roth IRAs.)

Protect your family's financial future. When cleaning up this spring, you may notice areas of concern around protecting your home — perhaps there's a crack in your window, or your fence is damaged or part of your chimney is crumbling. Your financial independence — and that of your family — also needs protection. Is your life insurance sufficient to pay for your mortgage, college for your kids and perhaps some retirement funds for your spouse? Do you have disability insurance that can provide you with some income if you become ill or injured and can't work for a while? Have you considered the high costs of long-term care, such as an extended nursing home stay? A financial professional can help you determine if your insurance coverage is adequate for all these needs.

Consider putting these spring cleaning suggestions to work. They may help you keep your financial house in good shape for all the seasons yet to arrive.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Cupcakes with Ashley, Mia and Mrs. D Thursday May 29 at 11: Come on in and make some festive Easter cupcakes! This program is free and all the supplies will be provided.

Lunch with Police Chief Miglionico Thursday April 12 at 11:00: Come on in and discuss your concerns in the community and learn about the newest scams. We will also be celebrating National Grilled Cheese Day! With of course grilled cheese sandwiches & tomato soup for \$4. Please reserve your place by April 10.

Interactive Memory with Becky from Summitt Tuesday April 17 at 10:30: Come in and enjoy this interactive memory program that is sure to give us a few laughs.

Mother's Day Tea Party: Wednesday May 2 at 11:00 Summit Elder Care will be here for spring makeover day! We ask that you wear plain natural colors as they will be accessorizing us. We will have a special lunch, to be announced.

Lunch with the Police Chief Miglionico May 17 at 11:00: Come on in and see what's going on in town or discuss concerns you have about scams, lunch to be announced!

EVENING EVENTS

Evening Bingo Bingo at 6:00 and the 2nd Tuesday of every month until July!

Movie Nights: The last Wednesday of every Month!

Night time Dinners: March 22 at 6:00 doors open at 5:30 beef stew and entertainment!

HEALTH SERVICES

The Blood Pressure Clinic The Blood Pressure Clinic with Nurse Ann at 10:00 April 9 & April 26, May 7 & May 24, June 4 & June 28. Appointments are not necessary and walk-ins are welcome.

TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

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

DAILY SCHEDULE

Monday:
9 a.m.: walking club; 10 a.m. osteo exercise; 10 a.m. reverse glass painting; noon: needleworks

Tuesday
9 a.m.: walking club; 9:30 a.m.: Zumba; 9:30 a.m.: crib-

bage; noon: bingo

Wednesday

9 a.m.: walking club; 10 a.m.: osteo exercise; 11 a.m.: coloring; noon: needleworks; 1 p.m.: yoga; 11 a.m. (once a month) book and movie club.

Thursday

9 a.m.: walking club; 9 a.m.: yoga; 9:30 a.m.: computers; 10 a.m.: tai chi; 10 a.m. and noon: acrylic painting; noon: bingo

Douglas Service Schedule in Town: Monday-Friday

Medical first pick up 8:30 a.m. - last pick up 3:30 p.m.

Work first pick up 8:30 a.m. - last pick up 3:30 p.m.

General Business first pick up 8:30 a.m. - last pick up 3:15 p.m.

Out of Town Medical: Wednesday, Thursday, Friday Service Hours

Trips to Worcester/Auburn
10:00 - 12:00
12:00 - 2:00

Out of Town Grocery Shopping: Tuesday

Customer Choice Drop-Off Pick-Up

Walmart - Whitinsville 11:00-12:30

Sunshine Club News

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

Outreach News

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

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

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

Emergency Information Sheets:

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

UXBRIDGE SENIOR CENTER

36 South Main Street
(508) 278-8622

AND PASS THE POPCORN

It's Movie Night at the Uxbridge Senior Center! Starting in March, seniors and friends can enjoy watching a movie together in the comfort of the senior center. Each month on the second Tuesday, a movie will be playing from 6:30 to 8:30. The first films have been selected by our resident expert, Rick Lewis and movie enthusiast, Cathy Thornton.

On April 10, come see "It's a Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad World" with its all-star cast. May 8 features Hitchcock's "Rear Window," starring James Stewart and Grace Kelly. "Dead Men Don't Wear Plaid," starring Steve Martin and featuring a host of stars in cameo

appearances, will be shown on June 12.

Transportation may be available for some of these Movie Nights, if there is sufficient interest with reservations required in advance. Check in with the Uxbridge Senior Center at 508-278-8622 regarding van availability. Refreshments will be provided by the Uxbridge Elderly Connection. Suggestions for films for July and beyond are encouraged; otherwise, Lewis and Thornton will continue aiming to select movies folks will enjoy.

Sure you can watch a movie on TV at home, but how much more fun to see it with friends.

Ask the Nurse Free Blood Pressure clinic is on Tuesday, March 27 during lunch. Salmon Health VNA will be available for the Free Blood Pressure Clinic. Janet Iacobelli will be at the senior center every fourth Tuesday. Feel free to join us for lunch and participate in this important free monthly clinic offered by the Salmon VNA. You are welcome to join us for lunch!

Uxbridge Senior Academy Photography class with Dennis Smith every Tuesday, starting on March 27 at 6:30pm. The Uxbridge Senior Academy will be hosting photography classes on March 27, April 3, April 24 and May 1 at the Uxbridge Senior Center. Sign up by calling the senior center at 508-278-8622, by filling out a form at the senior center, or emailing cathrinethornton941@gmail.com

Easter Celebration is on Thursday, March 29th! We will have our annual Easter Celebration with a visit from the Easter Bunny! Be sure to sign up early as seating is limited.

Senior Center will be closed on Friday, March 30.

The Valley Bean is hosting Local Business Fridays and will feature a sandwich named after the Uxbridge Senior Center on Good Friday, March 30th!

Free Computer Classes are EVERY Tuesday from 3:00pm - 4:00pm.

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

COMING SOON

Girls' Night Out in partnership with Summit ElderCare in April. Also, revisiting photography, crafts and health care topics is possible. Forms are available at the senior center to let the Uxbridge Senior Academy know what you might like to learn about or offer to teach.

THE SILVER CLUB BUS TRIPS for 2018

April 28: MAMA MIA (Manchester, NH) show & lunch: \$87

April 30-May 3: Lancaster w Jesus (FULL, another trip in October)

May 8: MYSTERY TRIP, first ever!! Where will we go?? \$69.

May 29: Lobster Bake Cruise, Gloucester \$78.

June 8-10: Bar Harbor (Blue

Nose Inn) \$469.

June 26-29: St. Andrews By the Sea & Campobello Island \$839.

July 22-27: Canadian Cities (Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa) \$699.

Sept. 7-9: Boothbay Harbor (Boothbay Harbor Inn) \$449.

Oct. 5-8: Washington, DC \$699.

Oct. 17-19: Penn Dutch w Jesus. Great in the fall! \$479.

Dec. 7 & 8: Portland, ME.

Christmas by the Sea. \$319.

More day trips to follow.

Call Sue at (508) 476-5820 if you have any questions.

The Silver Club of the Uxbridge Senior Center on Tuesday, May 29 will be taking a trip to Gloucester for a lobster bake cruise onboard The Beauport Princess, a beautiful ship! The historic Gloucester harbor is full of fishing boats and schooners. Extraordinary views only seen by water of the city's historic skyline, working waterfront, iconic Man at the Wheel statue, Rocky Neck Art Colony, America's first lighthouses, and more are what you'll enjoy as you dine. It's a classy lobster bake w/ white tablecloths and music for dancing! There is a buffet w/chicken, corn on the cob, red bliss potatoes, and coleslaw along with the lobster and clam chowder and of course dessert and coffee. You won't leave hungry! \$79. includes everything!

From June 26 to the 29th there is a 4 day trip to the beautiful

quaint town of St. Andrews by the Sea in New Brunswick, Canada staying at the prestigious Algonquin Resort. There is a tour of St. Andrews and also free time to explore the area or just to enjoy the hotel.

A lobster bake and five other meals are included. There will

be a side trip to Campobello Island, the beautiful summer

place of FDR. You'll have the

opportunity to see several of the "cottages" providing a

glimpse into why this was such a beloved summer retreat.

The bus leaves from the Whitinsville WalMart. Please

call Sue at 508-476-5820 for

more information on these or

other trips.

CENTRAL MASS SHINE WEBSITE

The Central Mass Region has recently launched its website. You can visit us on the web at www.shinema.org. Our site has valuable general information and links to other agencies that can assist you with your insurance needs.

Trained SHINE (Serving Health Information Needs of Everyone) volunteers can help you! They offer free, unbiased, confidential counseling on all aspects of health insurance to anyone on Medicare. Call your senior center and ask for a SHINE appointment.

You can also call 1-800-AGE-INFO (1-800-243-4636), then press or say 3. Once you get the SHINE answering machine, leave your name and number. A volunteer will call you back. During Open Enrollment, it may take a couple of days to return your call. You can now visit us on the internet at www.shinema.org.

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MILLBURY COUNCIL ON AGING

1 River St., Millbury

(508) 865-9154

Lunch is served daily at noon, call to reserve your place 48 hours in advance.

Millbury Senior Center Transportation Services

Residents can travel on Monday through Friday 9 A.M. to 3 P.M.

ADA clients and job assignments (disabled) 7 A.M. to 4:45 P.M.

We require a 48 hour Reservation for rides

One way van ride in town is \$1.50; one town out \$1.75

ADA ride costs are \$2.75 in town and \$3 for one town out.

All rides to the Senior Center are 25¢

Escorts are also available!

Our service is curb to curb, call for more information or a Reservation!

508-865-9247

TRIPS

Foxwoods Trip

Monday, April 2: The bus leaves the Millbury Senior Center at 7A.M and returns at 4:45 P.M.

Cost is \$25.00. Call or stop by the Senior Center to reserve your seat! (508) 865-9154

THE MILLBURY SENIOR CENTER IS NOW ACCEPTING SNAP APPLICATIONS

(Food Stamps)

Our appointments are on Tuesdays & Thursdays 10 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Call for an appointment & required documentation

508-865-9154

WEEKLY EVENTS

Craft Classes

Wednesdays from 9:30-11:00 a.m. Plan what you would like to make & pay for the materials you use! For more information call.

MONDAY

8:30a.m.: walking club; 9:30 a.m. light exercise; 12:30 p.m.: Wii bowling; 1p.m.: cribbage, game day, Scrabble, Chinese checkers, scat and Wii bowling.

TUESDAY

9-10 a.m.: blood pressure; 9:30-10:30 a.m.: Tai Chi; 10:45-11:30 a.m.: Zumba Gold; 11:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m.: Yoga.

11 a.m.: Sing-A-Long; 1 p.m.: cribbage & Scat.

WEDNESDAY

Craft Classes, 9:30-11 a.m. Plan what you would like to make & pay for the materials you use! For more information call us. 1 p.m. Social bingo 6 p.m.: Night Bingo!

RMV Transactions

EVERY WEDNESDAY 10 a.m.-2 p.m. including license renewals (drivers younger than 75); registration renewals, change of address, duplicate license or registration, reporting lost or stolen disability placard and how to request a replacement. Call for an appointment.

THURSDAY

Spring brings out the stocking trucks... and dreams of new pups

Trout stocking trucks are rolling throughout the central district. Wallum Lake in Douglas received an allotment of trout last week along with Comet, Lake Quinsigamond, & Webster. For a daily list of trout stockings go to mass.gov/trout web page. A reminder that Wallum Lake does not open to any fishing until Saturday April 14!!!! Every year some angler fails to abide by the regulations, and they end up with a hefty fine.

This is the time of year to purchase a new hunting partner for the fall hunting season. Purchasing a new hunting partner and family pet needs a lot of thought before making the decision to place a deposit on a possible 15 year commitment. Finding a reputable breeder of the dog you are interested in is the first thing that needs to be addressed. The purchase price is not cheap for a pedigree dog. Be sure to look at the pedigree papers and ask for references. Never pay up front for the dog. A deposit and receipt are very important. If you are looking to purchase a Labrador retriever, you will need to get references as hip dysplasia is common in the breed. The disease usually does not show up until the dog becomes about 6 months old. This crippling disease can be very costly to correct and often leaves the dog with a life time of health problems. With the cost of veterinary bills today it can drain the bank, and leave you without a hunting partner.

Another thing to remember is that Labrador retrievers are very destructive in your home if left unattended. Crate training your pup early is essential in restoring law and order in your home while you are away. Be sure that your new pet is veterinarian approved, has had all necessary shots, and is healthy when you bring it home.



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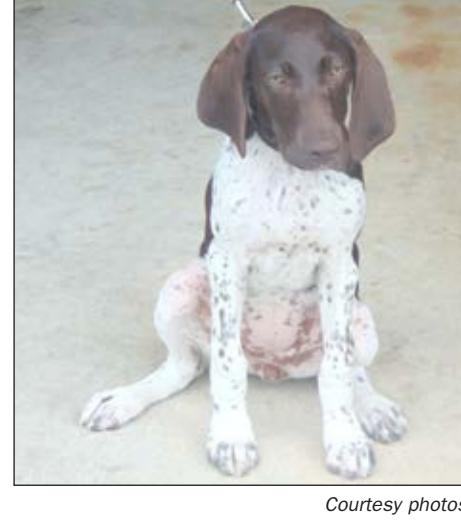
Ask to see the parents of the new pup that you are about to purchase. Remember a litter of puppies are real cute, and can steal your heart if you are a dog lover, but you need to think it over before making a decision. If the breeder is selling show dogs and you are looking for a hunting dog, you should look elsewhere. Be sure to stay away from pet shops that often buy their pups from puppy mills. Some top quality hunting bird dogs that are extremely popular in the area include the pointing class like English pointers, German short-hair pointers, and Brittany spaniels. Brittany spaniels are a very versatile dog that will hunt upland birds, and are a great water dog for retrieving ducks and geese. They are also a lot smaller dog than the other bird dogs mentioned.

If you have the time to train and take your new dog out for daily walks and a run in fields daily, you should go ahead and purchase a new dog, but if you have little time to spend with your new dog, it is best to wait until you have more time. It is not fair to the dog when you leave them in your home or kennel all day, which can lead to constant barking. Leaving a dog in an outside kennel barking all day is also not fair to your neighbors. It is a great way to spoil a good neighbor relationship!! This week's pictures show a German short haired pointer pup, and my wife's beagle Molly. Unfortunately, Molly has not found a rabbit to chase, but has taken up pheasant hunting, and chasing geese.

With all of the electronics available to train your dog, Tri-Tronics seems to be the best product for your money. Tri-Tronics recently joined the Garmin Company, which was a leader in all other types of electronics of navigation, that included marine, car, map updates,



Ralph's own little rabbit hunter Molly, a beagle, hasn't had much luck finding rabbits, so has taken to baying at geese and other fowl instead.



Courtesy photos

This little German shorthaired pointer is ready to start learning his job.

working on some new regulations that would expand turkey hunting opportunities. Extending the hunting seasons, hours, and bag limits are being considered. With the high population of wild turkeys in Massachusetts, it should be a sensible move.

The Mass Fish & Wildlife Board will hold their annual meeting for the 2018-19 waterfowl season on April 7 at 7:00 pm. at the MFW headquarters in Westborough. It is the same time that the board will also discuss the extended season for archery deer hunting in zones 10-14. The waterfowl meeting to set new regulations was normally done in August. If waterfowl hunters want to have input into the 2018-19 regulations you should attend the April 7, meeting. Check out the Board of Fish & Wildlife agenda on the website for more information .

Take A Kid Fishing & Keep Them Rods Bending!

Massachusetts Fish & Wildlife & turkey project leader Dave Scarpetti, are

Senate passes pair of bills aimed at protecting animals

BOSTON — Senator Anne M. Gobi (D-Spencer) has announced the Massachusetts Senate passed a pair of bills designed to protect the health, safety and well-being of animals while also addressing the sale and treatment of dogs and cats. The first piece of legislation, S.1155, An Act relative to protecting puppies and kittens, ensures that puppies and kittens are bred and sold in safe and healthy environments and strengthens the Massachusetts "Puppy Lemon Law" to give pet owners more options if they unknowingly purchase a sick pet. The second bill, S.2332, An Act to Protect Animal Welfare and Safety in Cities and Towns (PAWS II), expands on the existing law and enhances humane treatment of animals, increases the role of mandated reporters, and punishes those who engage in animal cruelty.

"Pets are important family members and making sure there are laws in place that protect people from unscrupulous sellers and to also make sure that any abusers are dealt with properly are important measures to take," said Senator Gobi.

"Pet owners deserve protection when they unknowingly purchase a sick animal that requires expensive veterinary care," said Senate President Harriette L. Chandler (D-Worcester). "Animals depend on their owners, and we must repay that trust by ensuring that animals are treated with respect and compassion. This legislation updates our animal protection laws by setting reasonable standards for breeding, and provides more options to protect animals and consumers."

The first bill, S.1155, applies safety and breeding standards to protect pets and pet owners and

outlines a process for a veterinarian to declare an animal suffering from a significant adverse health condition "unfit for sale." To protect pet owners who unknowingly purchase a sick pet, the bill details remedies available to buyers of animals declared unfit for sale, including exchange of the animal or a refund and reimbursement for reasonable veterinary fees. In addition, this legislation regulates commercial breeders and pet shops to further protect the health and safety of animals, prohibiting pet shops from selling dogs or cats originating at or purchased from breeders that are not properly licensed or have committed certain violations of the Animal Welfare Act and requiring pet shops to maintain certain compliance records and conspicuously post identifying information for the animal and the breeder.

The second bill, S.2332, encompasses several key components recommended by the Animal Cruelty and Protection Task Force which was constituted under the original PAWS act, with task force members including the Massachusetts District Attorneys' Association, State Police, Attorney General's office, the Animal Rescue League of Boston, veterinarians, the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and others. Their provisions will help ensure that animals are treated humanely and that those who engage in animal cruelty are adequately punished. The bill also includes legislation originally filed by Senator Gobi outlawing breed discrimination by homeowners insurance providers.

Both bills will now go to the House of Representatives for consideration.

Massachusetts Senate passes social media privacy protections

BOSTON — The Massachusetts Senate unanimously passed S.2320, An Act relative to social media privacy protection. Supported by Senator Anne Gobi (D-Spencer), the bill aims to protect the personal social media accounts of students and employees across the Commonwealth

Specifically, the legislation prevents employers and schools from requesting and requiring access to the personal social media accounts of applicants, employees, and students as a condition of acceptance, employment, or participation in school activities.

"Social media has become both a blessing and a curse," said Senator Gobi. "It is important that the laws evolve to reflect growing areas of online presence."

"As social media users reveal more and more about themselves, it is important that we enact privacy protections," said Senate President Harriette L. Chandler (D-Worcester). "While users must remain aware of how much information they divulge, it is also imperative that privacy protections be implemented and enforced to ensure that information contained on a social media account is not abused."

More than 25 states have already enacted legislation addressing this issue, and bills on this topic are pending in many other jurisdictions. This is the third session in which the Senate has voted favorably on this bill.

The legislation now goes to the House of Representatives for consideration.

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

FRIDAY

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

NORTHBRIDGE SENIOR CENTER

(508) 234-2002
www.northbridgemass.org/council-on-aging

Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m., Friday 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Upcoming Special Events and Announcements

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

The Northbridge Senior Center is looking for Seniors to participate in a mentoring program at the Rockdale Youth Center located at St. Peter's Church in Rockdale. Help with homework, reading, playing

games or cards, cooking or baking are some of the ways you can mentor. Or maybe you have special skills or hobbies you would like to share. This would be once a week from 3:00-6:00pm on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays. Call Michelle at the Center for more information.

Friday, March 23 at 10:30 Rep. Dave Muradian office hour

WEEKLY:
Coloring Club

Every Monday 1:00

BINGO Every Monday at 1 p.m.

Tai Chi

Tuesdays from 10:45-11:45 \$2/

class

Billiard League

Every Wednesday @ 9:00

Billiard League Players Needed

Every Wednesday morning from 8:30-11:00. If you would like to join, give us a call and we can give you more information. Experience is not required, we have a great teacher here that will show you the ropes!

Technology Help

Every Thursday from 1:00-3:00

Call to sign up.

Painting Class

Every Friday @ 9:00

TRIPS

April 12th "Country Legends"

at Lake Pearl in Wrentham, \$92/person. A song and dance spectacular with some of the greatest country music both old and new. Songs from Johnny Cash, Tammy Wynette, Hank Williams, Reba McEntire and so many more! Includes luncheon with choice of stuffed chicken or baked scrod.

April 26th "The Kings and Queens of Country" at The Log Cabin in Holyoke \$91/person. Two of the Log Cabin's most popular shows are joining forces to sing America's top country music songs. Featuring Janice Dee and Danny Lee. A delicious luncheon will also be served which includes salad, red bliss potato salad, honey grilled chicken, country brisket, shrimp Creole, and dessert.

May 7th "Newport Playhouse presents The Edwards Twins - Celebrity Impersonators", \$91/person. Direct from their act in Las Vegas, Anthony and Eddie are identical twins who look and sound like famous celebrities. You won't believe your eyes and ears as they perform hit songs by Barbra Streisand, Elton John, Better Midler, Billy Joel and so many more! Enjoy a delicious buffet luncheon with a large variety of hot and cold items to choose from. Don't miss this great show!

HAMILTON

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part is persuasion: trying to build support for one's goals. We talk about the president as being the most powerful person in the world, but over the decades I've been struck by how often presidents talk about the limitations on their power. Looking out from the White House, what they see are opposition and constraints.

Which may be why every president seeks to expand the power of the office, usually with some degree of success. This is not all bad — presidents do need power to get things done. But this trend has diminished the role of Congress and, fundamentally, of representative government. President Nixon had some 300 people on his staff; presidents these days may have as many as 2000.

This has allowed the president to insulate himself. Presidents are hard to reach today. They don't want to be scrutinized on policy, and far too often, Congress has played along. The presidential press conference has also faded in importance. Presidents rarely have to answer questions in a free-wheeling give and

take session with journalists or other politicians.

And so it's harder to understand why the president does what he does now, why he makes the choices he does. Presidents need oversight and scrutiny, they need a Congress that will press them and insist on consultation.

They get very little of that pressure today. Don't get me wrong: I favor a strong president, but I also favor a strong Congress. And these days, we have a Congress marked by passivity and inability to exercise its constitutional responsibilities.

I'm equally impressed by the responsibility we have as citizens in choosing our leaders. We get what and whom we choose. Presidents really do make a difference in our lives. No choice as a citizen is more important.

Lee Hamilton is a senior advisor for the Indiana University Center on representative government; a distinguished scholar, IU School of Global and International Studies; and a professor of practice, IU School of Public and Environmental Affairs. He was a member of the U.S. House of Representatives for 34 years.

Reduced services could raise havoc for commuters

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
NEWS STAFF WRITER

Proposed cuts in bus services across the Route 9 corridor are causing unease for residents who rely on public transportation to get to work.

The Worcester Regional Transit Authority has proposed reduced services for several of its bus routes, while others have been slated for elimination to save money. Among the proposals is an option to cut all bus services west of East Brookfield District Court. The proposal would also reduce services along WRTA Route 33 to one bus every two hours.

For several residents in Brookfield and West Brookfield, an elimination of bus services would prevent them from getting to work. Others rely on the service to visit family and

friends, while many residents use the WRTA to reach colleges, hospitals, courts, and events in Worcester.

"I know one person who commutes on the WRTA bus from Brookfield to a Worcester college, and this person would potentially need to move," said Brookfield Selectman Clarence Snyder. "The Route 9 corridor needs more transportation alternatives, not less."

As the Senate Chair of the Regional Transportation Authority Caucus, Senator Anne Gobi is advocating along with other caucus members for full funding for bus services. This request is in accordance with a 2014 transportation finance law which established a funding schedule for the regional transportation authorities.

Governor Charlie Baker

allocated \$80,400,000 this year for regional transportation authorities, which represents level funding. The Senate request for \$88,000,000 supported by Gobi and her colleagues would restore what the House and Senate implemented in the 2014 transportation reform act.

"I am aware of the difficulties all 15 regional transit authorities across the state are facing, especially the areas served by the WRTA," Gobi said. "The lack of reliable public transportation adds to the isolation of people and deprives them of access to basic needs such as healthcare and employment opportunities."

The proposed cuts in bus services would not only impact individuals who rely on public transportation, officials said, but they would also hurt municipal economies.

Selectmen in Brookfield and West Brookfield are concerned that if bus routes west of the courthouse in East Brookfield are eliminated, several employees and visitors to their towns would have no means of reaching them.

As part of its proposed cuts, the WRTA is also considering an elimination of weekend bus services, which would prevent many residents from getting to church and recreation activities. Meanwhile, the potential elimination of WRTA Route 40, also known as the Hub Loop, is causing additional concerns. Several other bus routes, though preserved by the proposals, would see dramatically reduced daily service.

"Any curtailment of WRTA service on the Route 9 corridor will have an impact on the regional economy," Snyder

said.

All proposals must be voted on by the WRTA advisory board and wouldn't take effect until the summer. Prior to the vote, residents will have an opportunity to weigh in on the proposals during a series of public hearings. A meeting will be held on April 3 at 6 p.m. at Spencer Town Hall, while Brookfield residents will have a chance to share their concerns on April 12 at 6:30 p.m. at Brookfield Congregational Church.

Several local and regional officials were also planning to attend a rally in Worcester on March 20 to demonstrate their opposition to any cuts in service.

To learn more about the proposed cuts in WRTA services, call 508-791-9782

Deaths in West Brookfield ruled homicides

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
NEWS STAFF WRITER

WEST BROOKFIELD – Police continue to seek the public's help as they investigate the homicides of a mother and her three young children last week.

At about 3:30 p.m. on March 1, police were called to 10 Old Warren Road. Inside the house, officers discovered the bodies of homeowner Sara Bermudez, age 38, and her three children, Madison, age 8, James, age 6, and Michael, age 2.

Investigators did not initially confirm multiple reports that the bodies were found burned. However, District Attorney Joseph Early said police are seeking information from anyone who has seen a discarded plastic yellow fuel can. Investigators said a yellow diesel can appears to be missing from the home, and they are requesting assistance from anyone in the area with home or business surveillance cameras.

"State Police detectives assigned to the Worcester County District Attorney's Office, along with West

Brookfield Police, are leading the investigation," District Attorney Early said. "It is very early in this investigation."

Early would not confirm by press time if police were searching for a specific suspect, though investigators asked area residents to be vigilant. Police declined to comment on the investigation, referring all inquiries to the District Attorney's office. Investigators remained at the scene overnight and throughout the day on March 2, with a heavy police presence visible across town.

Already heartbroken following the deaths of three Quaboag Regional High School students in a car accident this past fall, the Warren-West Brookfield school community is once again coming together to grieve. School officials confirmed that two of the victims were West Brookfield Elementary School students, and grief counseling has been made available at the school.

Counselors from surrounding school districts were also brought in to assist as well.

"I was informed by the West Brookfield Police of a tragedy involving two West Brookfield Elementary School students," stated Quaboag Public Schools Superintendent Brett Kustigian on the night of the tragedy. "I am in constant communication with the police and will provide information as it becomes available."

School officials in West Brookfield are asking parents to ensure that their children get the extra help they need in coping with this tragedy. Similar to the triple-fatality car wreck this past fall, classmates of the victims will take a long time to heal.

"This has been a very difficult time for our school community," said WBES Principal Colleen Mucha, whose school saw an increased police presence last Friday to help kids feel safer. "So many community members and School Committee members offered extra hands and hugs. Our teachers rode the buses to and from school with our students, and the entire Quaboag community has been wonderful."

Added Kustigian, "If your child is affected by this tragedy in any way, I strongly encourage you to take advantage of the expert resources in our schools. My thoughts and prayers are with the Quaboag community."

Residents and local leaders alike are also supporting first responders, who have seen multiple youth fatalities in recent months in a typically quiet rural community.

"Just a horrendous tragedy. The towns of West Brookfield, Warren and the Quaboag School District have had to endure so much and have opened their hearts to comfort the families," Senator Anne Gobi told *Stonebridge Press*. "I am also grateful to the police, fire, EMS and all first responders. They are the ones who have had the unenviable task of being the first on the scene and witnessing what no one wants to. They too need our support and thanks."

Anyone with information on the homicides is asked to call the State Police tip line at 508-820-2121.



Example of the 'cyanotypes' by Lisa Shea.

ARTIST'S

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The featured BVAA artist of the month of April at Alternatives Gallery is Elizabeth Havens. Her whimsical paintings and cards will be for sale. Elizabeth was our top seller at our pop-up gallery in Grafton Center last fall. She will be available April 7 and April 14 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at the gallery to do pet portraits while you wait. Bring an expressive photo of your pet and watch her magic. A matted 5x7 portrait of your pet is \$20. This is what Elizabeth has to say about her paintings.

"I love painting pet portraits because animals have always been a fun subject of mine. Painting quickly keeps my watercolors fresh and loose. I never draw first as I find painting with a brush makes me get it right the first time. I love putting smiles on my customers faces when they see their pet portrait and the likeness and expres-

sions of their pet."

The Gallery is open on Saturdays, as mentioned, with small workshops being offered, most are free. See our web page BVAA.ORG for the schedule of events.

At our gallery at the Milford Local access TV we have a collection of "Spring Joy." Our featured artist there is Lisa Shea, who has shared her cyanotype collection. Light and shadow. Blue and white. Welcome to the world of cyanotypes! Lisa Shea is the featured artist at the Milford TV Station at 138 South Main St. in Milford for the months of March and April, and her show celebrates this historic photographic process.

Cyanotypes are a parallel development with the traditional silver halide path of photography. The cyanotype's combination of light-reactive chemicals ammonium iron citrate and potassium ferricyanide was first discovered in 1842. Anna Atkins made the process famous by authoring books of seaweed

images. To create a cyanotype one lays an object onto painted paper, lets the sun shine, and then rinses off the paper.

One is left with a shadow imprint of the item.

Usually in cyanotypes the aim is for the background painted surface to be as smoothly covered as possible. This allows the rich blue color, caused by the sunlight, to stand out against the white of the shadow. Lisa enjoys working with bicycle gears, ferns, and other objects.

In these situations, she aims to coat the surface – whether it's corrugated or flat – with a fairly even layer of paint. She likes some texture in it, but she strives to have that texture become a background for the objects she is presenting.

There is another style of cyanotype Lisa creates where the paint itself becomes the feature. In these cases, she splotches, drips, and wriggles the paint to create designs with it. As that paint exposes to the sun, it creates its own

work of art. An occasional shadow adds another layer of meaning to the final artwork.

Lisa finds cyanotypes to be mindful, meditative, and a palpable connection to the cycles of the world around us.

To learn more, and to find out how to make your own cyanotypes, come on out to the reception for the cyanotype feature, and the spring show in general, on Thursday, April 26 from 6-8 p.m. All are welcome!

This year's collaboration with the Worcester Writers Collaboration and the Sutton Writers Group has led to an Art and Poetry exhibition. It was exhibited at the Worcester Central Library for the month of February and is now moved to the Blackstone Library.

It will be next exhibited at the Millbury Banes and Nobles, April 1-8.

For any questions on our multiple events see our web page at BVAA.ORG or email us at info@bvaa.org.

Tuesday, April 10 at 11am

This is a drop in program sponsored by Beginning Bridges and the Uxbridge Library Trustees.

Beauty and the Beast: The Play - Saturday, April 14 at 10am

Presented by The Hampstead Stage Company; registration is required.

Farm Fresh Rhode Island Cooking Class - Tuesday, April 17 at 11am

Kids will learn about local produce and make a fresh snack together. Registration is required.

Kids Yoga - Tuesday, April 17 at 4:30pm

Registration is required for this fun, healthy class for kids ages 5-10. This class is sponsored by the Library Trustees.

Be Our Guest Tea Party - Saturday, April 21 at 11:30am

A royal tea party featuring real prin-

Wednesday, April 18 at 1pm

Listen to stories about building and then play with blocks to create your own constructions.

Paint Night - Thursday, April 19 at 6pm

Kids will be led through a step-by-step painting class. Ages 6+. Registration is required.

Cosplay Club - Thursday, April 19 at 6:30pm

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PJ Story Time - Thursday, April 26 at 6:30pm

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Baby & Me - Mondays at 10:30am. Ages 0-2.5. Registration required.

Story Time - Thursdays at 11am. Ages 2.5-5. Registration required.

Crafty Wednesday - Wednesdays between 10am-4pm

One craft per child, please.

Lego Club - Thursdays at 3:30pm

Bring your own base and all other Legos are provided for your building creations. Ages 5 & up.

LIBRARY

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encourage connections to the natural world by recording thoughts and memories in a sketchbook nature journal. Bring your own nature sketchbooks to show off, or if you are just getting started learn to make your own.

Bookies Book Group - Thursday, April 19 at 6:30pm

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Babysitting Certification Class - Saturday, April 7 from 9:30am-2pm

Ages 11+. Bring a lunch and a doll or stuffed animal.

Deb Hudgins' Music and Movement: Welcome Spring! -

Tuesday, April 10 at 11am

This is a drop in program sponsored by Beginning Bridges and the Uxbridge Library Trustees.

Beauty and the Beast: The Play - Saturday, April 14 at 10am

Presented by The Hampstead Stage Company; registration is required.

Farm Fresh Rhode Island Cooking Class - Tuesday, April 17 at 11am

Kids will learn about local produce and make a fresh snack together. Registration is required.

Kids Yoga - Tuesday, April 17 at 4:30pm

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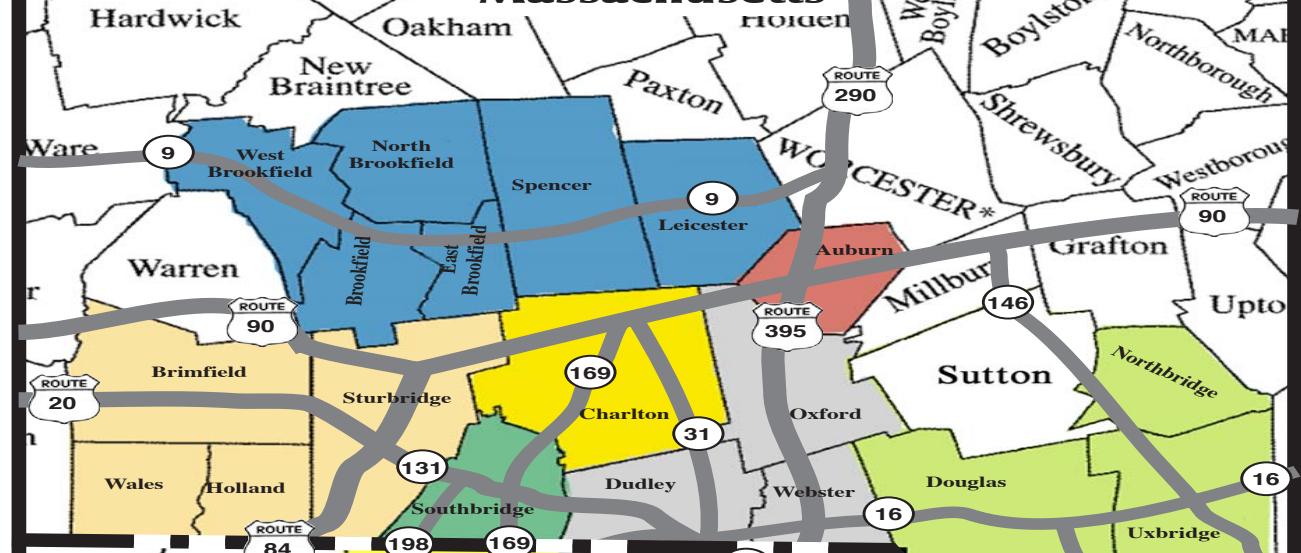
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SPORTS

Shepherd Hill falls to Taconic in Division 2 state semifinals

BY KEN POWERS
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

WORCESTER — The Shepherd Hill Regional boys' varsity basketball team's bid to advance to the Division 2 state final came up just short, the Rams losing their state semifinal against Taconic High of Pittsfield, 58-55, Wednesday, March 14 at Worcester State University.

The key to the Braves' victory was their ability to out-rebound and out-quickness Shepherd Hill — two of the Rams' strengths all season.

"They killed us with their rebounding, especially their offensive rebounding. We gave them too many chances," Shepherd Hill head coach Mike Byrnes said. "I'd love to get a look at the stat sheet and see how many field goals they attempted versus how many we attempted. They got so many more shots than we did."

Byrnes said Taconic's quickness negated the Rams' height advantage.

"Their quickness definitely hurt our transition game. We usually score a lot in transition, but their quickness took that away," Byrnes said. "They were great; they played good defense and they slowed us down. I've been saying all year, when we get slowed down it takes the air out of the ball for us."

Shepherd Hill (19-7) led only three times in the game: at 3-0 just 44 seconds in on a 3-pointer by junior Cody Adams (11 points), 6-3 on a second straight 3-pointer by Adams with 5:14 left in the period, and 31-28 with 3:46 left in the first half.

The Rams trailed, 28-27, with 4:30 left in the second quarter but surged ahead of the Braves on a thunderous dunk by senior Jason O'Regan (a team-high 16 points) and a slashing drive through the lane by junior David Bilis.

Taconic (17-7), however, closed the first half by outscoring the Rams, 7-1, to take a 35-32 lead into the third quarter.

Shepherd Hill got to within one point of tying the game three times in the second half, the last being 53-52 with 3:49 to

play on Adams' third trey of the game, this one coming out of the left corner.

With 1:53 to play Shepherd Hill had a chance to take the lead, 54-53, but a dunk attempt by senior Kenny Flynn (14 points) was partially blocked by Taconic's Mohammed Sanogo. The Rams and their fans called for a goaltending call on the play, but to no avail.

Taconic extended its lead to 56-52 with 49.6 seconds to play on three free throws by Robert McCown. O'Regan answered with a lay-in with 32.9 seconds to go to pull the Rams to within two, 56-54, but McCown scored a layup off an inbound play with 21.6 seconds left to push the Braves' lead back to four, 58-54.

Shepherd Hill senior Danny Cavic scored the Rams' final point of the season with three-tenths of a second to play on a free throw. Cavic (11 points) was fouled while attempting a 3-pointer.

Despite the bitter disappointment of not being able to play its way into the state final, Byrnes and O'Regan looked back on the season that had just concluded.

"At the beginning of the season I knew we were going to be good, but I didn't know we were going to be this good," O'Regan said. "I think as time went on the team jelled together. We spent more time together off the court, taking care of each other off the court as well as on the court. We just glued together. The chemistry came together and offensively and defensively we played better."

Byrnes called it a "great season."

"It was a heck of a year. If you told me before the year that we were going to win the Clark Tournament and win districts and lose in the state semifinal, I'd have told you that you were crazy," Byrnes said. "Right now we're not happy because we wanted to move on and play for the state title, but it was definitely a great season."

Taconic then lost to Tech Boston three days later in the Division 2 state championship game.



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Shepherd Hill's David Bilis (hands on head) and the Rams' bench react to their 58-55 loss to Taconic in the Division 2 state semifinals.



Jason O'Regan of Shepherd Hill stares out at the court as his stellar career comes to a close following the Rams' 58-55 setback in the Division 2 state semifinals to Taconic.



Shepherd Hill's Cody Adams sizes up a 3-pointer from the corner, with the Ram Squad cheering on the attempt.



Shepherd Hill's Danny Cavic appears to get fouled by a Taconic player while grabbing the ball.



Kenny Flynn of Shepherd Hill finishes off a dunk in front of Taconic's defense.



Jason O'Regan of Shepherd Hill tries to get a shot off from in close with two Taconic defenders nearby.

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OBITUARIES

Mary Almasian, 96

WEBSTER- Mary Almasian, 96, formerly of Whitinsville, MA died Monday, March 12th at the Webster Manor Nursing Home in Webster MA after a short illness. Mary is survived by her sister, Rosalie (Honey) Schweinfurth, two nieces, Christine Benn and Lori Frederick, Christine's son Alec Jordan and Lori's daughter Lillian Tomanini, all of Colorado Springs, CO. Mary is predeceased by three siblings, Walter, Archie Almasian and Sarah Twomey of Whitinsville, MA.

Mary was born in Whitinsville on 2-22-22 (five deuces, one of her favorite saying) to the late Bedros and Martha (Maboyan) Almasian. Mary lived most of her life in Whitinsville, MA before moving to Webster, MA in 2016 to live with Rex and Margie Henderson.

Mary was a graduate of Northbridge High School in 1940. She was a member of the Armenian Apostolic Church and Senior Center in Whitinsville. She worked at Whitin Machine Works in Whitinsville for forty years.

Mary was a kind, giving person who loved to laugh. She was a very indepen-



dent woman who spent many years taking great care of her family as a wonderful cook for all. She loved bingo, the casino and Friday night poker games with the girls. She loved to watch the New England Patriots and was an avid golf fan.

The family would like to thank Margie and Rex Henderson of Webster, Kathy Blash of North Oxford, MA and Sharon O'Neil of Leominster, MA for extending their care and kindness to Mary. We would also like to thank Webster Manor, 2nd Floor Nurses Station for their love and wonderful care of Mary, resident of room "222", with a special thanks to Passion and Sharon the hospice nurse. Mary was the life of the party (especially in the bingo hall) at Webster Manor and will be sadly missed.

Mary's funeral will be held at the Armenian Apostolic Church, Whitinsville, Friday, March 16 at 11AM. Calling Hours, at Carr Funeral Home, are Friday, March 16 from 9-10:30AM. Burial will be in Pine Grove Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Armenian Apostolic Church, 315 Church St., Whitinsville, MA 01588. To leave a condolence for the family, please visit www.carrfuneralhome.com

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Sunday, March 25

ALL YOU CAN EAT! Blackstone Boy Scout Troop 1, chartered by St. Paul Church, will hold an "all-you-can-eat" pancake breakfast, from 8 a.m. to noon, on Sunday, March 25 in the lower level of the church hall at 48 St. Paul St. Join the troop for eggs, sausage and pancakes, coffee and orange juice. Tickets are \$6 for ages 12 and over, \$4 for seniors and children age 3-12, and free for children under 3. The event will also include raffles with tickets sold at the breakfast. Funds raised will help the troop with trips, summer camp and troop supplies.

Troop 1 invites boys 11 to 15-years-old interested in joining Boy Scouts, to a troop meeting at St. Paul's Church Hall on Wednesday evenings from 7:00-8:30 p.m. No prior scouting experience is needed and parents are encouraged to attend the meeting, as well. Contact, Troop 1 Committee Chair Tara Corcoran with any questions.

TIMELY CONCERT: The Mercy Tree: "On a hill called Calvary stands an endless mercy tree" First Congregational Church of Sutton invites you to the annual Palm Sunday Concert presented by the choirs and friends of First Church, Sunday, March 25 at 6 p.m. at the First Congregational Church, 307 Boston Road, Sutton. Free will offering only; all are welcome.

Tuesday, March 27

PAINT NIGHT PLANNED: The First Congregational Church of Millbury, 148 West Main St. paint night Tuesday, March 27 at 6:30 p.m. with Sue Dion of Inspired Painting and Instructions. No experience is necessary. \$40 fee will include an 11"x14" canvas, all other materials and supplies and a break time with refreshments. The Fellowship Hall is accessible to all and there is handicapped parking available. To sign up on line Suedioart.com or call (508) 278-2768. For questions about paint night call Janice Fortin at (508) 826-6381.

Friday, March 30

JAZZ: The Eric Hofbauer Quintet: Prehistoric Jazz; Claflin Hill Symphony Orchestra Chamber Series. Friday, March 30 at 7:30 p.m. The EHQ performs Hofbauer's jazz arrangements of groundbreaking 20th century pieces, which he describes as "prehistoric jazz." Tickets: \$19 per concert, \$50 for season. Tickets and information: Claflinhill.org (508) 478-5924 at the Alternatives' Singh Performance Center, Whitin Mill, 60 Douglas Road.

Sunday, April 1

SERVICES: Northbridge Association of Churches will hold an ecumenical Easter Sunrise Service on Easter at 6:45 a.m. on the Whitinsville Town Common. Refreshments will be served.

Trinity Episcopal Church will be open in case of cold weather. The public is invited.

Saturday, April 7

MARY ALMASIAN, 96

Philip R. Delongchamp, 64

SPENCER: Philip R. Delongchamp, 64, of 39 Clark St., died Tuesday, March 13 at UMASS-Memorial Lake Ave., after being stricken ill earlier at his home.

He leaves his brother, Gerard E. Delongchamp and his wife Mary Lou of Auburn, nephews Daniel G. Delongchamp and his wife Therese of Worcester, Jon Michael Delongchamp and his wife Rachelle of Holden, and Timothy J. Delongchamp and his wife Bonnie of Blackstone; eight great nephews and nieces; Hannah, Ryan, Luke, Josephine, Sarah, Lilah, Frances and Gerard.

He was born in Worcester, the son of the late Emery A. Delongchamp and his mother Germaine E. (Buignet) Delongchamp, who recently died this past September.

He graduated from David Prouty High School in 1971 and Assumption College in 1975. After graduation, he joined the Augustinians of the Assumption, the Catholic brotherhood that founded Assumption College. After spending two years with the Augustinians, Phil began his teaching career in several private Catholic high schools including St. Mary's High School in Worcester. He then returned to teach in his hometown of Spencer in 1997 at Knox Trail Junior High School as well as David Prouty High School.

"Mr. D" as his students knew him, was remembered as saying, "I see each child as a gift, and one thing I've done since I started teaching is I've kept a record of every single student's birthday. On that day, I pray for them and I wish them a positive thought. It's my commitment to them. I always see this



profession as a vocation for me."

"I give of myself to my students," Mr. D said. "I want them to know I'm here to help them find their gift to the world. I don't care what subject you teach – that's just your vehicle to reach the students."

During the 2008-09 school year, Phil was the recipient of the Teacher of the Year award sponsored by the Wal-Mart Supercenter in Leicester. For years, Wal-Mart stores across the country have recognized teachers and donated checks in the amount of \$1,000 to the teachers' schools. Nominations for the award, according to Mr. D, came from students or parents who sent letters to Wal-Mart. Also, in 2010, Phil was honored as "Teacher of the Month" by WSR Radio.

He was a member of St. Anne-St. Patrick Parish where he regularly lectored and served as a Eucharistic Minister. Last week, he was commissioned as a Lay Assumptionist.

Phil's funeral was held on Saturday, March 17 with a Funeral Mass at 10 a.m. in St. Anne-St. Patrick Church, 16 Church St., Fiskdale. Friends & family attending are asked to go directly to the church. Burial followed in Mary, Queen of the Rosary Cemetery, Spencer. Calling hours at the J. HENRI MORIN & SON FUNERAL HOME, 23 Maple Terr., Spencer were Friday, March 16 from 4 to 7 p.m. in the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The Assumptionists, 330 Market St., Brighton, MA 02135 or to the Philip R. Delongchamp Memorial Scholarship Fund c/o D.P.H.S Permanent Scholarship Fund P.O. Box 172, Spencer, MA 01562.

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CALENDAR

Sunday, March 25

RABIES CLINIC: The Northbridge Board of Health will hold its annual low-cost rabies vaccination clinic on Saturday, April 7 at the Whitinsville Fire Station located at 193 Main Street, Whitinsville. Cats should be brought in a carrier between the hours of 11:00 AM and Noon. Dogs should be brought on a leash between the hours of Noon and 1:00 PM. You must bring proof of prior rabies vaccination to receive a 3-year booster. The cost of the rabies vaccination shot is \$15. For more information please contact the Northbridge Board of Health at (508) 234-3272.

BAKED HAM & BEANS: Home baked ham & bean supper Saturday, April 7 at 5:00 p.m. in the Community House, 8 Court St., Uxbridge located behind the Uxbridge Town Common. Sponsored by the Uxbridge Congregational Church. Menu includes home baked ham, home baked beans, potato salad, coleslaw, brown bread, beverages & dessert. Donation of \$10 per adult, children under 6 free. Raffles will also be available. For reservations call (508) 278-2654 after 5 p.m. Limited tickets will be sold at door. Come enjoy great food and fellowship.

Sunday, April 8

MURDER MYSTERY DINNER: The Uxbridge Parents for Safe Graduation 2018 is hosting a Murder Mystery Pasta Dinner on Sunday April 8 from 5-9 p.m. at the Uxbridge Progressive Club. Doors open at 5:30 and dinner will be served at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$30 per person, \$55 per couple, \$105 for 4 (half table), \$157.50 for a table of 6 and \$200 for 8 (a whole table). Tickets must be purchased in advance as none will be sold at the door. Tickets can be purchased online through Eventbrite at <https://uxbridgepsgmurdermystery-dinner.eventbrite.com> or contact us at uxbridgepsg2018@gmail.com or (508) 409 9600.

GOT WEEDS? The Metacomet Land Trust will host guest speaker Michael Bald, owner and founder of Got Weeds? of Royalton, VT at its annual meeting to be held on Sunday, April 8 at 2 p.m. at the Douglas Municipal Center at 29 Depot St.

Thursday, April 15

FRIENDS OF RACHEL DINNER: at the Three Seasons Restaurant, Blackstone Valley Tech with two seatings, 5:30 and 6 p.m. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$8 for children under 12. Seats are limited and reservations are required. Contact Kathleen Manoogian at (508) 529-7758 ext. 3109 or via email to kmanoogian@valleytech.k12.ma.us to book your reservation. This month the meal is porketta. Each all-you-can-eat dinner is held on a Thursday evening and consists of a themed buffet, dessert, and beverage. Proceeds will benefit the Be Like Brit Foundation, the Doug Flutie Jr. Foundation for Autism, and the BVT SkillsUSA Chapter.

ing a Flea Market on Saturday April 21 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Anyone wishing to reserve table space, please call Jeri Stead (508) 865-5371. The \$20 inside area consists of a large supper table plus a card table. An outside reservation is \$10 and those chancing the weather need to provide their own table. "The Kitchen" will be serving coffee and muffins, and at lunch time, hot dogs will be served. There will also be a Bakery Table, and a Church Flea Market Table.

Saturday, May 5

CLOTHING SWAP: The Blackstone Valley United Methodist Church in Whitinsville will host a clothing swap on Saturday, May 5 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. We accept donations of gently used (no rips or stains please) men's, women's and kid's clothing, shoes and accessories. Donations can be dropped off on Friday, May 4 between 6 and 7 p.m. or the morning of the swap. Use the driveway between Domino's Pizza and the law office and come in the church's back door. Everything is free and the swap is open to the public. You don't have to donate to take something home and you don't have to take something in order to donate. Whether you're looking to update your wardrobe or clean out your closet, this is the event for you! We will also be accepting donations for the NAC food pantry. Call Christine at (508) 234-8131 or email edalynne@hotmail.com for more info.

Sunday, May 6

GOLF TOURNAMENT: Uxbridge Parents for Safe Graduation will be holding its 11th annual golf tournament on Sunday May 6, at Blissful Meadows golf course in Uxbridge. Check in is at 11:30 a.m. Shot gun start at 1 p.m. with dinner and awards to follow at 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$125 per person. Dinner only option is \$35. Registrations are due by April 20. Registration forms can be downloaded from our website at <https://sites.google.com/site/uxbridgepsg2018>, email us at uxbridgepsg2018@gmail.com or call Andrea Matkowski at (508) 847-5295. If you cannot play but would like to sponsor a hole please contact Ed McCarty at (978) 729-5615 or email him at mccarty-mac@gmail.com.

Wednesday, May 9

TRUSTEES TO MEET: The Trustees of the Evergreen Cemetery, West Street, Douglas will hold their annual meeting of the East Douglas Evergreen Cemetery Company on Wednesday, May 9 at 4:00 PM, in the back of the vestry of the Second Congregational Church, Main Street, Douglas. All grave owners are invited to attend. The Trustees also request that all winter flowers be removed by May 15.

Saturday, May 12

PLANT SALE: The Blackstone Valley Gardeners are pleased to announce the annual Plant Sale will be held this year at the VFW, 15 Milford St., Upton on Saturday, May 12 from 9am until sell-out. There will be a large selection of

members' homegrown, hardy plants at exceptional prices. Many customers tell us they look forward to the sale of to our exceptional perennials. Whether you are filling in spaces in your established garden or have a new yard to design, we have plants for you! See you there!

Thursday, May 17

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ONGOING EVENTS

NOTHING BUT NET: Uxbridge Community volleyball every Thursday 6:30-8:30 p.m. at 130 Douglas St., Uxbridge Valley Chapel lower campus, the Precious Ones child care building. Pick up games, all levels welcomed. Bring a friend, make a friend, stay in shape and have fun. (\$1 a week). Call Jeannette Gokey at (508) 735-0067 for more info.

DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP: A new divorce recovery support group starts up on Tuesday, Jan. 9, and will meet weekly on Tuesdays. Called "Fresh Start – There is Life after Divorce," this program is for men and women who are separated or divorced and living single again. The group offers support, encouragement, friendship, and hope. Each meeting includes a topical video followed by small group discussion, refreshments, and social time. The program continues to April and is free and open to all. Meetings are held every Tuesday from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Pleasant Street Christian Reformed Church, 25 Cross St., Whitinsville. Contact the church office at 508-234-5268, e-mail howard@pscrc.org or visit www.pscrc.org for more information and to register. A complementary program for kids ages 5-12, called DivorceCare for Kids, runs concurrently with the adult program.

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

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

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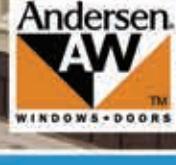
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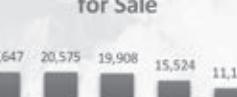
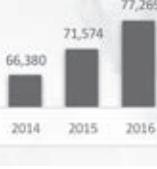
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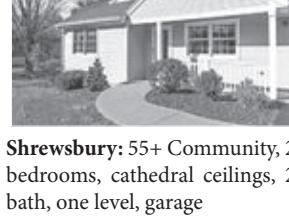


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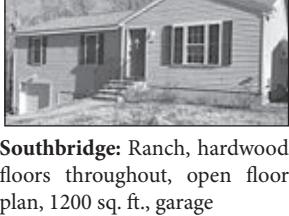
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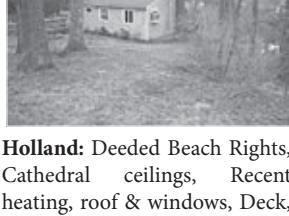
Shrewsbury: 55+ Community, 2 bedrooms, cathedral ceilings, 2 bath, one level, garage

6 Essex Dr ~ \$354,900

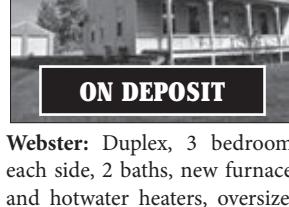


Southbridge: Ranch, hardwood floors throughout, open floor plan, 1200 sq. ft., garage

326 Whitetail Cir. ~ \$220,000



Holland: Deeded Beach Rights, Cathedral ceilings, Recent heating, roof & windows, Deck, 3 season porch
51 Old County Rd ~ \$159,900

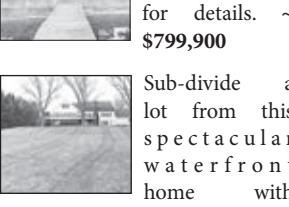


Webster: Duplex, 3 bedrooms each side, 2 baths, new furnaces and hotwater heaters, oversized garage
41 Thompson Rd. ~ \$224,900

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FOR SALE BY OWNER

LEICESTER – Water rights, 6 room spacious contemporary with soapstone wood stove, cathedral ceilings, A/C on both levels and wrap-around deck. Full basement and ample parking.
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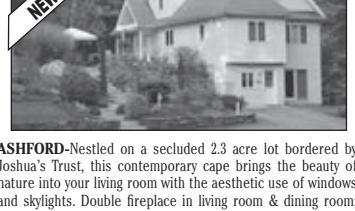
A Place To Call Home...



WOODSTOCK-Highly desirable end unit condo located in established complex with an easy commute to I-90 and MA. This townhouse offers 2 bedrooms and a full bath on the upper level, both bedrooms having generous closet areas and the master offering sliders and a deck. The updated kitchen/dining area on the main level have granite counters and newer appliances. A powder room and laundry room are also located on this level. A pellet stove offers ambiance as well as a source of supplemental heat in the living room while the lower level houses a garage and a separate workshop room. \$139,900



WOODSTOCK- Privately set, this custom built 4 BR/3 Bath Colonial provides the perfect venue for either solitude or large party entertaining: casual living and dining areas, with a cozy gas fireplace as well as more formal dining; palladium windows and vaulted ceilings throughout the home; your guests will enjoy the indoor heated pool, or belling up to the impressive pub sized wet bar; Atrium doors lead you to an almost 1000 foot stamped concrete patio; a tiered waterfall flows from the hillside into a Jacuzzi pool surrounding a Gazebo; luxury living for just \$525,000



ASHFORD-Nestled on a secluded 2.3 acre lot bordered by Joshua's Trust, this contemporary cape brings the beauty of nature into your living room with the aesthetic use of windows and skylights. Double fireplace in living room & dining room; custom kitchen with solid oak cabinetry; first floor master bedroom suite; 2 BR's & bath on 2nd floor; lower level features a laundry, utility space, 800 sqft, finished den and office/home/business suite. Spacious yard, perennial gardens and 2 stall barn. Must see! \$279,900



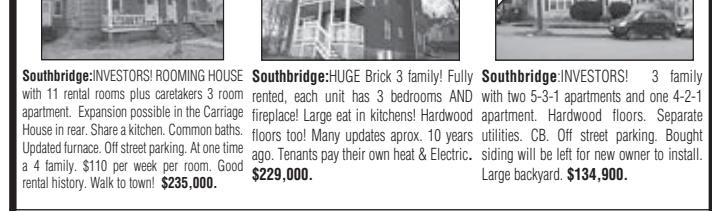
THOMPSON-Looking for a simpler life? Look no further, come take a look at this clean, quiet, 1200+ sq. ft. modular home with 2 bedrooms and 2 baths in a 55+ mobile home park. Home has several new updates including kitchen, bath and patio, also roof, furnace and water heater. The home also comes with a storage shed. The maintenance fee is \$390/mo. \$92,000



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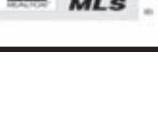
Southbridge: INVESTORS! ROOMING HOUSE with 11 rental rooms plus caretakers room. Expansion possible in the Carriage House in rear. Share a kitchen. Common baths. Updated furnace. Off street parking. At one time a 4 family. \$110 per week per room. Good rental history. Walk to town! \$235,000.



Southbridge: CHEAP COMMERCIAL PROPERTY!! 4328 SF, 4 rooms, 2 large rooms, office, waiting room, 1 bath. 2012 Rubber roof on part of building. Being used as a dance studio with monthly income of \$100. Nice condition. Owner retiring. Priced way below value. \$71,900.

Southbridge: Desirable 4 room 2 bed Condo! Kitchen has DW, with farmer's porch! Fireplaced living room. Stove and refrigerator included. Washer & Dryer only 1 year old. Assigned parking. Furnace updated. Roof 2-3 years old. BIG living room with sliders to deck. Lots 2 car detached garage. Fenced in yard. \$115,900. \$199,900.

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10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
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HIGHWAY KIND

9:00 p.m.
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SUNDAY, MARCH 25

OPEN HOUSE

2:00-4:00 p.m.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 14

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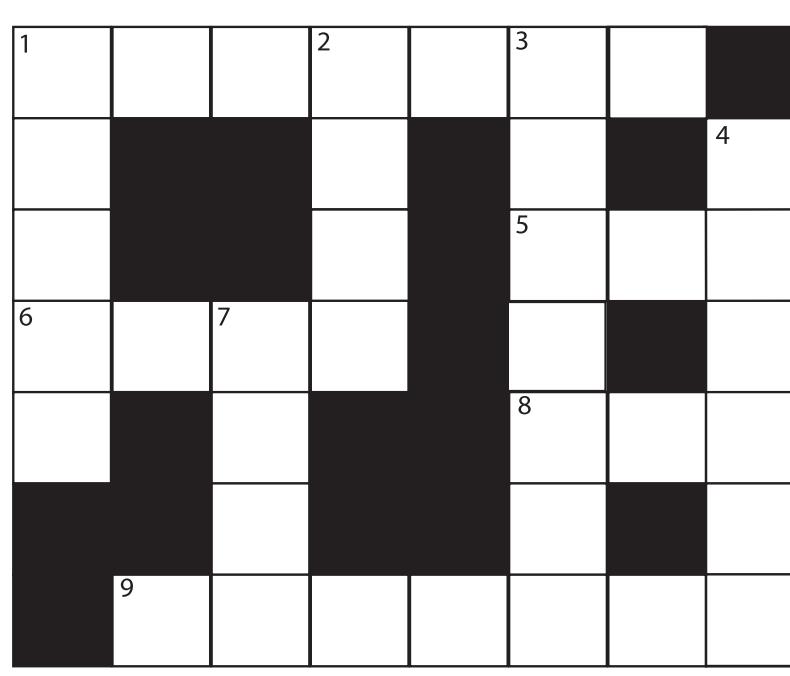




LISTENING TO MUSIC CAN DECREASE LEVELS OF CORTISOL IN THE BODY, WHICH CAN HELP REDUCE WHAT?

ANSWER: STRESS

Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 1. Musical pieces
- 5. Small child
- 6. Way out
- 8. Stiff bristle on many grasses
- 9. Virtuoso solo

DOWN

- 1. Pitches in music
- 2. Rhythmical sound
- 3. Teach again
- 4. A verse
- 7. Thought or suggestion

1. Notes 2. Beat 3. Retrain 4. Stanza 7. Idea
Down

1. Numbers 5. Tot 6. Exit 8. Awn 9. Cadenza

Across
Answers:
Across

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speed at which music should be played

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ITALIAN: Strumento

FRENCH: Instrument

GERMAN: Instrument

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ANSWER: VIOLIN

LEGALS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with the provisions of M.G.L Ch 40A, Section 11, and Chapter 173, Section 47 of the Northbridge Zoning By-laws, the Northbridge Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on **Thursday, April 12, 2018 at 7:00 P.M.** at the Aldrich School Town Hall Annex, 14 Hill St., Whitinsville, MA to consider the application of M. Gregory Trussell, P.O. Box 887, Upton, MA 01568 for a Variance 01-V-18 pursuant to Article VI, Section 173-19 of the Town of Northbridge Zoning By-laws, Table of Area Regulations, frontage & lot area to allow a pre-existing building previously used as gift shop to be converted to a single family home located at 1790 Quaker Street, Northbridge, MA 01534.

The property is located at 1790 Quaker Street, Northbridge, MA shown on Assessor's Map 27 as Parcel 36. The property is located in a Residential-2 zoning district and is owned by M. Gregory Trussell.

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

Thomas Hansson, Chairman
Northbridge Zoning Board of Appeals
March 16, 2018
March 23, 2018

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The Trial Court

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225 Main Street

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Docket No. WO18C0079CA

In the matter of:

Matthew Gerald Monahan, Jr.

Of: Blackstone, MA

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR

CHANGE OF NAME

To all persons interested in petition described:

A petition has been presented by Shauna K Mercurio requesting that: Matthew Gerald Monahan, Jr.

be allowed to change his/her/their name as follows:

Madison Vanity Mercurio

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT

Worcester ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING (10:00 AM) ON 04/10/2018

WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A. Keamy,

First Justice of this Court.

Date: March 6, 2018

Stephanie K. Fattman

Register of Probate

March 23, 2018

(SEAL)

COMMONWEALTH OF

MASSACHUSETTS

LAND COURT

DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL

COURT

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ORDER OF NOTICE

To:

Debra G. Daniel

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

The Bank of New York Mellon fka The Bank of New York as Trustee for the Certificateholders of CWALT, Inc., Alternative Loan Trust 2007-6, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2007-6

claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Uxbridge, numbered 922 Aldrich Street, given by Debra G. Daniel to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., dated December 20, 2006, and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 40530, Page 97, and now held by the Plaintiff by assignment, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Servicemembers status.

If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act.

If you object to a foreclosure of the above mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108 on or before April 23, 2018 or you will be forever barred from claiming that you are entitled to the benefits of said Act.

Witness, JUDITH C. CUTLER Chief Justice of said Court on March 12, 2018.

Attest: Deborah J. Patterson Recorder 201409-0024-TEA

March 23, 2018

LEGALS

MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage given by Desiree G. Us and Joshua S. Us to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., dated September 23, 2014 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 52829, Page 266; of which Mortgage the undersigned is the present holder for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at Public Auction at 10:00 AM on March 30, 2018 at 32 Spring Hill Avenue, Northbridge, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon and all the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, situated on the northerly side of Spring Hill Avenue on the easterly side of Tessier Street, in the Village of Rockdale, so called, in the Town of Northbridge, in said Worcester County, and consisting of Lots #34 and #37 as shown and designated on a plan of land entitled "Plat No. 2 of Hillside Park owned by Perry E. Day, Rockdale, Mass.", dated May 7, 1915, Surveyed and drawn by L.S. Aldrich, and recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, in Plan Book 27, Plan 65, said parcel is land herein being conveyed being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the northeasterly corner thereof at a point on the northerly line of said Spring Hill Avenue, said point of beginning also being at the southwesterly corner of Lot #33 on said plan of land;

Thence in a northerly direction by said Lot #33 and Lots #32, and #31 on said plan of land, 150 feet to a point at the southeasterly corner of Lot #38 on said plan of land; Thence in a westerly direction by said Lot #38, 150 feet to the point on the easterly line of said Tessier Street; Thence in a southerly direction by said Tessier Street, 50 feet to a point at the northwesterly corner of Lot #36 on said plan of land; Thence in an easterly direction by said Lot #36 and Lot #35 on said plan of land, 100 feet to a point at the northeasterly corner of said Lot #35, said point also being the northwesterly corner of said Lot #35, said point also being the northwesterly corner of said Lot #34; Thence in a southerly direction by said Lot #35, 100 feet to a point on the northerly line of Spring Hill Avenue; and Thence in an easterly direction by said Spring Hill Avenue, 50 feet to the point of beginning. Said premises is conveyed subject to and with the benefit of easements and restrictions of record, if any, insofar as the same may now be in force and applicable.

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

TERMS OF SALE:

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

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

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

Present Holder of said Mortgage,

By Its Attorneys,

ORLANS PC

PO Box 540540

Waltham, MA 02454

Phone: (781) 790-7800

17-011520

March 9, 2018

March 16, 2018

March 23, 2018

MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage given by Richard T. Schneider and Margaret Schneider to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for First Horizon Home Loan Corporation, its successors and assigns, dated April 27, 2006 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 38852, Page 380 subsequently assigned to Federal National Mortgage Association ("FANNIE MAE") by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc., solely as nominee for First Horizon Home Loan Corporation by assignment recorded in said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 55418, Page 375 and subsequently assigned to MTGLQ Investors, L.P. by Federal National Mortgage Association by assignment recorded in said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 57379, Page 188; of which Mortgage the undersigned is the present holder for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at Public Auction at 9:00 AM on March 30, 2018 at 13 Oak Street, Unit 13, Northbridge (Whitinsville), MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit:

Unit No. 13 in the condominium known as 13-14 Oak Street Condominium which condominium was created by Master Deed dated April 24, 2006 and recorded in the Worcester Registry of Deeds on April 25, 2006 in Book 38823 at Page 82, in accordance with and subject to the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 183A as amended. The Subject Unit is hereby subject to: 1. Easements in favor of the adjoining unit and in favor of the common areas and facilities for the continuance of all encroachments of the adjoining unit or common areas and facilities on the Subject Unit existing as a result of construction of the Building or that may come into existence hereafter as a result of: (1) settling of the Building; or (2) condemnation or eminent domain proceedings; or (3) alteration or repair of the common areas and facilities or any part thereof done pursuant to the provisions of the Master Deed as the same may be from time to time amended, or the provisions of the Declaration of Trust of the 13-14 Oak Street Condominium Trust as the same may be from time to time amended; or (4) repair or restoration of the Building or any unit therein after damage by fire or other casualty; 2. An easement in favor of the Owners of other units to use all pipes, wires, flues, ducts, conduits, plumbing lines and other portions of the common areas and facilities located in the Subject Unit and serving the other units; 3. The provisions of the Master Deed and Master Plans of the Condominium recorded simultaneously with and as part of the Master Deed, and the provisions of the Declaration of Trust of the 13-14 Oak Street Condominium Trust and the Bylaws and Rules and Regulations thereto (which Declaration of Trust of the 13-14 Oak Street Condominium Trust, Bylaws, and Rules and Regulations, dated April 24, 2006, are recorded in the Worcester Registry of Deeds, in Book 38823, at Page 100, as the same may be amended from time to time by instruments recorded with said Deeds, which provisions, together with any amendments thereto, shall run with the land and shall bind any person having at any time interest or estate in the Subject Unit, including his or her family, tenants, servants, visitors and occupants, as though such provisions were recited and stipulated at length herein); 4. Easements, rights, obligations, provisions, agreements, restrictions, building line limitations, zoning regulations, public utility and telephone easements, easements in favor of the Declarant of the Master Deed, and all other matters set forth or referred to in the Master Deed; and 5. The provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 183A ("Condominiums"). The Subject Unit shall not be used or maintained in a manner inconsistent with the provisions of the Master Deed, or of this Unit Deed, or the 13-14 Oak Street Condominium Trust and the Bylaws and rules and regulations thereto, as the same may from time to time be amended. Said unit is conveyed with an undivided 50% interest in the common areas and facilities of the condominium as set forth in the Master Deed as amended. The unit and the proportionate interests in the common areas are conveyed with the benefit of and subject to all the rights, restrictions, agreements and other matters and provisions referred to or set forth in the Master Deed as amended, and the 13-14 Oak Street Condominium Trust and any rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to said Trust. Being the same premises conveyed to the herein named mortgagor(s) by deed recorded with

Worcester District Registry of Deeds herewith in Book 38852, Page 373. The premises are to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, building and zoning laws, liens, attorney's fees and costs pursuant to M.G.L.Ch.183A, unpaid taxes, tax titles, water bills, municipal liens and assessments, rights of tenants and parties in possession.

TERMS OF SALE:

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

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

MTGLQ Investors, L.P.

Present Holder of said Mortgage,

By Its Attorneys,

ORLANS PC

PO Box 540540

Waltham, MA 02454

Phone: (781) 790-7800

16-005322

March 9, 2018

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March 23, 2018

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By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage given by Roger L. Hemen and Suk C. Hemen to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Reliant Mortgage Company, LLC, its successors and assigns, dated June 29, 2007 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 41441, Page 184 subsequently assigned to GMAC

Mortgage, LLC by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Reliant Mortgage Company, LLC, its successors and assigns by assignment recorded in said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 44399, Page 318, subsequently assigned to Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC by GMAC Mortgage, LLC by assignment recorded in said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 51357, Page 106, subsequently assigned to Residential Credit Solutions, Inc by OCWEN Loan Servicing, LLC by assignment recorded in said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 54540, Page 191, subsequently assigned to Ditech Financial LLC by Residential Credit Solutions Inc by assignment recorded in said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 56995, Page 311 and subsequently assigned to New Penn Financial LLC

d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing by Ditech Financial LLC by assignment recorded in said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 57393, Page 363; of which Mortgage the undersigned is the present holder for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at Public Auction at 10:00 AM on March 30, 2018 at 117 Border Street, Unit A, Northbridge (Whitinsville), MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit:

Unit A of the 117-127 Meadow Pond Condominium, a condominium created by Master Deed dated December 4, 2006 recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Book 40282, Page 305 and shown on a plan recorded with said Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 851, Page 25.

The post office address is 117 Border Street, Whitinsville, MA 01588. The Unit is shown on a plan recorded herewith to which is affixed a verified statement in the form provided by M.G.L. c. 183A, Section 9, and is conveyed to and with the benefit of the obligations, restrictions, rights and liabilities contained in M.G.L.c. 183A, the Master Deed, the documents establishing the organization of unit owners and the By-Laws as amended of record.

Unit conveyed together with the following:

1. An undivided 16.666% percent interest pertaining to Unit in the Common

Areas and Facilities of Condominium.

2. The exclusive right and easement to use the area described in Exhibit 3 of the Master Deed.

The Unit contains 1,600 square feet approximately, and is laid out as shown on a plan recorded with the original deed and affixed to which is the verified statement of a registered land surveyor, certifying that the plan shown the unit designation of the Unit hereby conveyed and of immediately adjoining units, and that it fully and accurately depicts the layout of the Unit, its location, dimensions, approximate area, entrance and immediate Common Area to which it has access, as built.

Subject to rights, reservations, restrictions and easements as set forth in a unit deed recorded in Book 41441 Page 179.

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13-017800

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

The Trial Court

Probate and Family Court

Worcester Division

Docket No. WO18P0702EA

Estate of:

Francis E Kaczynski

Date of Death: December 4, 2017

INFORMAL PROBATE

PUBLICATION NOTICE

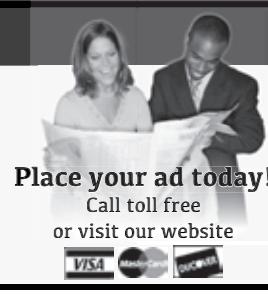
To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Marian G Kaczynski** of **Uxbridge MA**

a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Marian G Kaczynski of **Uxbridge MA** has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

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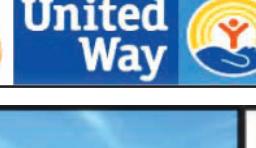
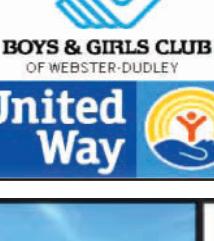
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