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Sutton kicks off community garden at Shaw Farm



SUTTON — A group of dedicated community supporters joined Sutton High School Senior Michael Ettemarna on Friday afternoon for the ceremonial kickoff of the Sutton Community Garden at Shaw Farm. Joining the event were State Rep. Joe McKenna, Sutton town officials, and representatives from Sen. Ryan Fattman's office, the Blackstone Valley Chamber of Commerce, UniBank, Millbury Federal Credit Union, and TruNorth Bank.

Sutton celebrates a long and storied agricultural history, with many generations farming the land and shaping Sutton's landscape and economy. This project will provide residents of Sutton with the ability to participate in and benefit from that heritage. It will allow residents to

Sustainably grow organic and nutritious produce for personal consumption,

Improve the overall health of our community

Preserve the pristine agricultural status of Shaw Farm

Create a place where residents can work with, learn from, and help each other

Support the Senior Center and Mike Chizy Food Pantry by providing fresh produce

Help those in the community who may experience food insecurity

"When you drive around town you understand how much pride Sutton has in its history as a farming town and Shaw Farm is a big part of that story," said McKenna. "This garden and Michael's vision is about making that heritage something that everyone can be part of while making significant positive impacts by providing fresh produce for the Sutton Council on Aging and for the Mike Chizy Food Pantry for any resident in need."

The garden is designed to give back from its first season. A portion of the produce grown at Shaw Farm will directly support the Sutton Council on Aging and the Mike Chizy Food Pantry, bringing fresh, locally grown fruits and vegetables to seniors and to families facing food insecurity right here in town.

"I want to thank Rep. Joe McKenna for his help and guidance in launching this garden project. This initiative has shown me what a community can accomplish when people unite around a shared goal," Ettemarna stated. "It's been amazing to see residents, businesses, and our state legislators come together to make Sutton a healthier, more connected place to live. I hope the garden becomes a lasting resource that strengthens community and benefits future generations."

At the event, Ettemarna and McKenna thanked the Town of Sutton for its willingness to explore expanded use of Shaw Farm and to embrace a new vision for the property as well as a number of community partners who have supported the vision and expressed their willingness to pledge future financial support, including the Blackstone Valley Chamber of Commerce, UniBank, Millbury Federal Credit Union, and TruNorth Bank.

Jeannie Hebert, President and CEO of the Blackstone Valley Chamber of Commerce, said, "Food insecurity is a subject important to the Blackstone Valley chamber. Creating a community garden on this beautiful property is a perfect use of land. I commend all those involved, and Rep. McKenna for bringing us together, and look forward

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Energy Electrical Contractors opens new Electrical Apprenticeship School in Uxbridge



UXBRIDGE — Energy Electrical Contractors, headquartered in Foxborough, Massachusetts, celebrated the opening of its new electrical apprenticeship training school at 740 Quaker Highway in Uxbridge on September 15 with a morning kickoff ceremony for its first class of apprentices. The Year 2 apprentice class begins the following day, Sept. 16.

The NCCER-certified program (National Center

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Blackstone Valley Chamber hosts 48th Annual Meeting & Awards Ceremony

SUTTON — The Blackstone Valley Chamber of Commerce (BVCC) invites members, local business leaders, community partners and the public to attend its 48th Annual Meeting & Awards Ceremony on Thursday, Nov. 19 at Pleasant Valley Country Club, 95 Armsby Road, Sutton. This highly anticipated event, presented by UniBank, will celebrate the accomplishments, leadership, and community contributions that continue to strengthen the Blackstone Valley.

Registration and the breakfast buffet at 7:15 a.m., followed by an engaging program at 8:00AM, and will conclude approximately at 9:45 a.m.

This year's Keynote Speaker is Josh Kraft, host and founder of MassForward, a new multiplatform civic media initiative designed to spotlight the people, ideas, and organizations shaping the future of Massachusetts. A longtime civic leader and non-profit executive, Kraft

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WCS DECA student officers attend 42nd Massachusetts DECA Fall State Leadership Conference



Courtesy

Pictured left to right: Cadence Calarese, Ryleigh Shanahan, Emma Whitsitt, Finch Harvey, Charlotte DeFrancisco, Neloa Nigh, Josephina Dyke, Lily Araujo, Ian Finch, and Enson Enoch.

WHITINSVILLE — Ten student officers from Whitinsville Christian School (WCS) attended the 42nd Annual Massachusetts DECA Fall State Leadership Conference, held Thursday, Oct. 22, at the DCU Center in Worcester.

Whitinsville Christian School DECA is a student-led organization that prepares emerging leaders and entrepreneurs for careers in marketing, finance, hospitality, and management. Through

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State Rep. David Muridan with K of C member Gus Hoover during the Whitinsville Mumford Knights of Columbus 365 All Saints Day breakfast.

Our Lady of the Valley hosting 42nd Annual Holiday Fair

UXBRIDGE — Our Lady of the Valley Regional School hosts its 42nd annual Holiday Fair on Saturday, Nov. 21, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 75 Mendon St., Uxbridge

The OLV Holiday Fair is one of the school's biggest fundraisers of the year, with proceeds directly supporting Catholic education and activities for over 230 students across the region.

The Fair offers something for everyone, including local vendors, baked goods, raffles, kids' activities, a luncheon, and much more.

Children will get one of their first chances of the season to take a free picture with Santa (from 10 a.m. to noon) and receive a small gift. They can also enter our kids' raffle for a chance to win a wide range of toys and other age-appropriate items. Other activities include kids' crafts, games, a scavenger hunt, a hot cocoa bar, face painting, and balloon animals.

Attendees can also get a head start on holiday shopping, with more than 25 local vendors selling one-of-a-kind items, including jewelry, homeware, clothing, toys, candles, and handmade crafts.

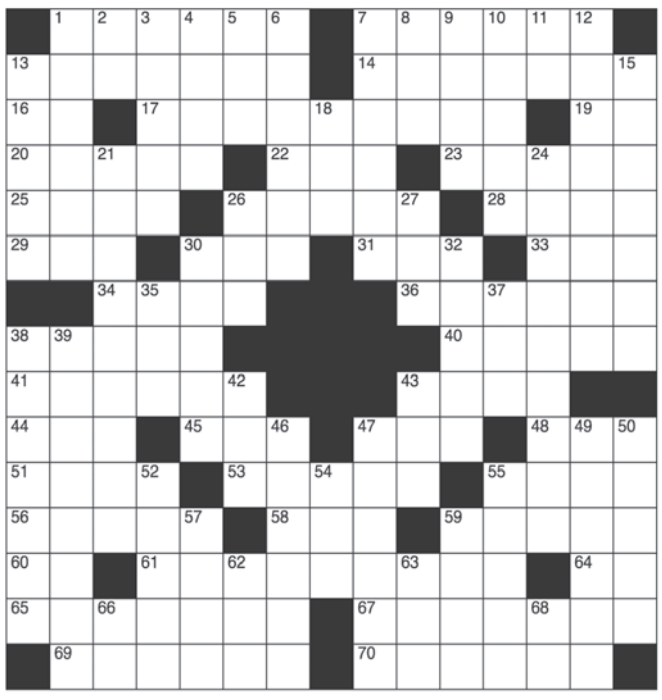
The kitchen will be open for breakfast with hot and cold beverages and light pastries, and lunch will kick off at 11 a.m. with chicken parmesan subs, hot dogs, French Fries, Mac & Cheese, pizza slices (after 11:30 a.m.), and a variety of snacks and drinks. The concession stand will also be open for drinks, snacks, candy, donuts, and soft pretzels. And no Fair would be complete without sweets, including a wide range of baked goods and a cookie walk.

The OLV Holiday Fair includes a unique set of raffles, including a super raffle for small prizes, over 50 themed raffle baskets assembled by St. Mary's parishioners, and a grand raffle with high-end items. St. Mary's will also sell frozen French meat pies and offer Advent prayers at the Ministry table.

The OLV Fair is held across three separate buildings: the main school building, the G.R.A.C.E. Center, and The Good Shepherd Parish Hall within St. Mary's.

For the latest updates, follow the Our Lady of the Valley Holiday Fair Event page on Facebook

For any questions, please contact the OLV parents' guild at olvguild@gmail.com.

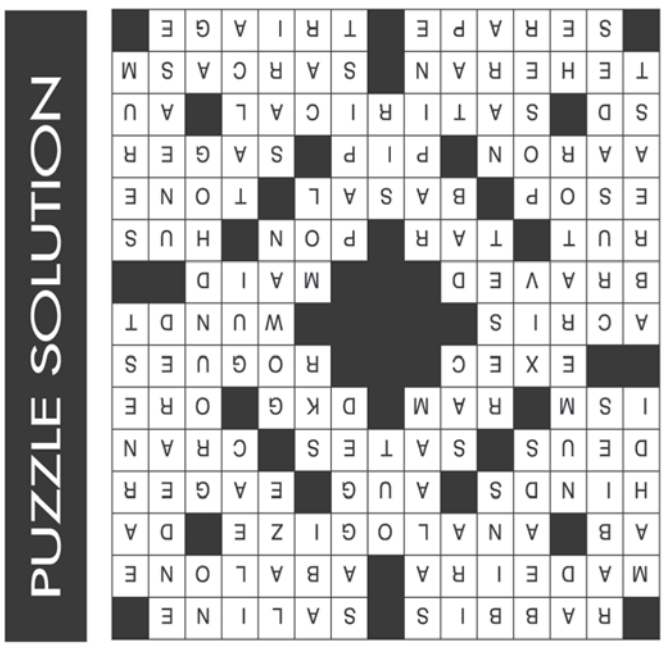


CLUES ACROSS

1. Spiritual leaders
7. Containing salt
13. Fortified wine
14. Edible mollusk
16. Blood type
17. Make a comparison
19. Government lawyer
20. "Game of Thrones" actor Ciaran
22. 8th month of the year (abbr.)
23. Very willing
25. __ ex machina
26. Satisfies
28. New Zealand mountain
29. A doctrine
30. Popular Dodge truck model
31. Dekagram
33. Naturally occurring solid material
34. Company higher-up
36. Villains
38. Cricket frog genus
40. Influential early psychologist
41. Endured
43. Servant
44. You can get stuck in one
45. __ and feather
47. Passive optical network
48. French ballet dynasty
51. Employee stock ownership plan
53. Forming a bottom layer
55. Sound
56. Yankees slugger Judge
58. Dickens character
59. Beloved late sportscaster Craig
60. "The Mount Rushmore State"
61. Sarcastic and critical
64. Atomic #79
65. Longtime Atlanta Braves pitcher
67. Humor
69. Shawl
70. Preliminary assessment of patients

CLUES DOWN

1. Animal disease
2. Commercial
3. Craft supplies
4. Containers
5. A way to save for your golden years
6. Common Arabic greeting
7. Bulged downward
8. Acquired brain injury
9. Lay about
10. Intestinal
11. Not yes
12. In a way, pleased
13. Messianic figure in Islam
15. Resulting from intense conviction
18. Not in
21. Number above the line in a fraction
24. Lawn pest
26. Pouch
27. Ancient language (abbr.)
30. Start anew
32. Wild flower
35. Fourteen
37. Graphical user interface
38. Facing the same way
39. Campaigns
42. Touch lightly
43. "Boardwalk Empire" actress Gretchen
46. Violent seizure of property
47. One who supports the Pope
49. Malaise
50. Body fluid
52. Inauthentic person
54. Title of respect
55. Moth genus
57. Central Japan city
59. Silk garment
62. Draw from
63. Automobile
66. A male
68. Powerful government lawyer



Knights of Columbus to hold drive-up food drive

WHITINSVILLE — Knights of Columbus Mumford Council 365 will be holding a Drive-Up Food Drive on Saturday, Nov. 21 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Mumford Hall, 77 Prescott Rd., Whitinsville. To see what local food pantries are asking for, please go to our Web site, kofc365.org.

Please help us support local families in our community who are encountering excess spending for basic needs like gas, housing, electricity and food. All food collected will be delivered to our partners at the **Sutton Food Pantry, Douglas Food Pantry** and **Northbridge Association of Churches Food Pantry**, the day of the Food Drive.

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$545,000, 27 Reilly Ave, Beaupre, Matthew R, and Beaupre, Kristen I, to Bruyere, Christina, and Keenan, Kelley.

DOUGLAS

$895,000, 203 Maple St, Schneider, Gary, and Schneider, Ellen, to Catton, Raymond, and Catton, Hailey.

$697,500, 41 Martin Rd, Spruce Hill Assets LLC, to Mercado, Rodolfo J J, and Jusino, Matthew.

$575,500, 18 Brookside Dr, Adamiak, Arthur F, to Dailey, Megan, and Dailey, Commor.

$220,000, 25 North St, Brule, Philip A, and Brule, Patricia G, to Stevens, Leslie, and Hunt, Thomas.

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$970,000, 123 Valerie Run, D And F Afonso Bldrs Inc, to Mourad, Pierre, and Saad, Rema.

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$690,000, 7 Tabor Rd, Berard, Kevin R, to Wynn, Ronald.

$679,900, 74 Spinning Wheel Dr, Fortna Jr, Steven, and Fortna, Emily Boldenow, to Boldue, Jason, and Boldue, Michele Jean.

$647,690, 215-D Crownshield Ave #20D, Tmd Re Hldg Uxbridge LLC, to Costa, Austin M, and Costa, Shannon C.

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Santa's coming to Whitinsville at free family holiday event

WHITINSVILLE — The Whitin Community Center (WCC) is excited to welcome families to one of the most heartwarming events of the season, Santa's Coming to WCC, happening on Saturday, Dec. 12 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the WCC's Gymnasium, 60 Main St., Whitinsville.

This free event is open to the public and brought to you by the WCC's Blackstone Valley Children's Place staff. Families are invited to join us for a festive morning filled with holiday games, crafts, cheek art, and a special visit with Santa Claus.

Each child will receive a surprise gift from Santa, and parents are encouraged to bring their cameras to capture these joyful moments.

"This event brings our community together in such a warm and joyful way," says Ginny Alicea, WCC's Blackstone Valley Children's Place Director. "It's a chance for families to slow down, make memories, and truly enjoy the spirit of the season. We love seeing the smiles on the twinkle in the children's faces when they meet Santa. This event is a gift to the community, and truly magical, and we're proud to offer it at no cost to families."

For more information, please visit www.WhitinCommunityCenter.com or call 508-234-8184.

The Whitin Community Center is committed to enhancing the health and well-being of individuals and families and building a strong community in the Blackstone Valley. We offer social, recreational, educational, and outreach programs that bring community members of all ages and backgrounds together. The Whitin Community Center is the Blackstone Valley's most complete family and recreation center with two swimming pools, a gym, fitness center, early learning programs, summer camps and a seven and a half acre park. For more information call 508-234-8184 or visit www.WhitinCommunityCenter.com.



Roshini Senthilkumar receives degree from Georgia Tech

ATLANTA, Ga. — Roshini Senthilkumar of Uxbridge has earned a Master of Science in Analytics from the Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta.

Senthilkumar was among approximately 2,240 undergraduate and graduate students who earned degrees during the Summer 2026 semester.

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WCC's Winter Warmup membership promotion offers big savings

WHITINSVILLE — The Whitin Community Center (WCC) is excited to kick off the New Year with its Winter Warmup Membership Promotion on Monday, Jan. 5, a one-day-only opportunity for new and renewing members to save big on their 2026 memberships! For this day only, when you pay for a NEW or RENEWED membership in full or by monthly draft, you'll receive 25 percent off the 2026 membership rates with no joining fee, a savings of up to $75!

"Starting the new year with a focus on fitness is something we're really excited to support," says Chrissa Gannon, Director of Marketing at Whitin Community Center. "Our Winter Warmup isn't just a discount; it's a warm welcome into a community where everyone can pursue health and wellness together. We're excited to show people around and share all we have to offer!"

The Winter Warmup promotion is open to both new members and those looking to renew their current memberships. As the Blackstone Valley's most complete fitness and wellness center, the WCC offers something for all ages, from cardio and strength-training equipment to group fitness classes, aquatics, youth and family programs, and so much more! Whether you are just beginning your fitness journey or looking to take it to the next level, WCC provides a supportive, community-focused environment to help you succeed!

Make a fresh start this January and discover all that the Whitin Community Center has to offer! To learn more about the Winter Warmup Membership Promotion, please visit www.WhitinCommunityCenter.com or contact Chrissa Gannon at 508-234-8184, ext. 123 or Chrissa.Gannon@OurGym.org.

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Ashley Coffey of Northbridge, a Real Estate attorney, was named to the Rising Stars List.

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Friday's Child



Jasiah
Age 5
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Jasiah is a sweet, silly, and resilient boy who brings lots of energy and fun wherever he goes! He loves staying active and enjoys playing soccer and basketball, running around, and swinging on the swings. Whether he's playing outside or finding a new way to have fun, Jasiah loves keeping busy. When it's time to slow down, he enjoys playing card games like Uno and Go Fish. He is also a big superhero fan, especially Spider-Man, and loves pretending to be an action hero. One of his favorite moves is flipping onto his beanbag! Jasiah attends elementary school and enjoys going each day. With his playful personality and love of both active games and quieter activities, Jasiah has lots of fun interests to share with others.

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EDITORIAL

Planting the seeds of a stronger community

There is something especially encouraging about seeing a young person recognize an opportunity to improve his hometown and then bring together the people and resources necessary to make it happen. In Sutton, high school senior Michael Ettemarna has demonstrated exactly that kind of initiative through his efforts to establish the Sutton Community Garden at Shaw Farm.

The project represents far more than a place to grow vegetables. It is an opportunity to preserve a piece of Sutton's agricultural heritage, strengthen relationships among neighbors and provide meaningful assistance to residents who could use a little extra help.

For generations, agriculture has been part of Sutton's identity. Its farms, fields and open spaces are reminders of the hardworking families who helped build the community. Although the town has changed considerably over the years, that agricultural character remains something worth protecting. The community garden offers a practical way to connect that history with the needs of today's residents.

Not everyone has the space, resources or experience to maintain a garden at home. Some families live on properties where growing vegetables simply isn't practical. Others may have an interest in gardening but lack the knowledge or confidence to get started. A community garden can remove some of those barriers while creating opportunities for neighbors to share their experience and learn from one another.

Perhaps most importantly, this particular garden has been designed with generosity at its foundation. By dedicating a portion of its harvest to the Sutton Council on Aging and the Mike Chizy Food Pantry, the project recognizes that access to fresh, nutritious food should not depend entirely on a family's financial circumstances.

Food insecurity is not always obvious in communities like Sutton. It can affect older residents living on fixed incomes, working families struggling with rising expenses and people facing unexpected financial difficulties. A household can appear perfectly comfortable from the outside while quietly making difficult choices about groceries and other necessities.

Fresh produce from a local garden will not solve every problem associated with food insecurity. Nevertheless, it can make a meaningful difference, particularly when combined with the efforts of organizations already serving residents in need.

There is another important lesson in the way this project has developed. The ceremonial kickoff brought together local officials, state legislators, financial institutions and business leaders, all supporting an idea that originated with a high school student. That kind of cooperation deserves recognition.

Too often, worthwhile ideas never progress beyond conversation because the people proposing them lack the connections, resources or experience to move forward. In this case, community leaders recognized the value of a young person's vision and helped provide the support necessary to begin turning it into reality. That is an example worth remembering.

Young people frequently hear that they represent the future of their communities. Projects like this demonstrate that they also have something valuable to contribute right now. Their ideas deserve to be heard, particularly when those ideas address genuine community needs.

Of course, the real measure of the Sutton Community Garden's success will come in the years ahead. Gardens require maintenance, planning, volunteers and sustained financial support. Enthusiasm at a groundbreaking is encouraging, but the ongoing commitment to keep a project healthy and productive is what ultimately

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The wisdom of Jeff Bezos

To the Editor:

Have you considered that AI, robots, and data centers make actually be good for us? May actually make life better, easier, richer?

Do you buy the Chinese propaganda that AI, robots and data centers are scary and bad for us?

My Learned Friend [MLF], a genius, recently observed that AI and robots will do all our work on Mars. No one will want to fly to Mars. No air. No leaving the tin can you will have to live in for years, not months. Even U.S. Navy submariners are on duty for only six months. And they can go up for air on moonless midnights to flush out the stinky can. You cannot do that on Mars.

Also, MLF observes that AI and robots can soon conduct all our mining in the U.S. No need for humans [or slave labor like China uses] to go underground and pick at a wall of coal. No humans in danger of rock falls.

Secondly, MLF astounded me with the observation that AI and robots will soon do all the unskilled and low-skilled jobs that no one wants to do. Apple picking? Gentle handed-robots will hold, twist, and pluck, and place each apple gently.

MLF said that this means that the U.S. will no longer need to import all these unskilled and low-skilled immigrants from poor countries. We will have no need of them. Brilliant.

Did you watch the Fox News interview with Jeff Bezos? If you missed it, it is 19 minutes of sheer genius. Search the Web for it. You will not be sorry.

Jeff Bezos, in contrast to how the media portrays him, is fascinating. Bezos was sitting in his Blue Origin factory with factory sounds behind him. He noted that his rocket is going to the moon by December. He said in the 1960's, it cost us 3 percent of GDP to go to the moon, but our costs are far lower now. By the way, our GDP went up by 3.4 percent under Trump in the third quarter of this year. Booming.

Private capital. Capitalism, genius, and freedom result in incredible inventions. They are planning a flight a week once Blue Origin gets up and going. Maybe once a day. Bezos invested $28 billion into Blue Origin. Let's see Bernie Sanders or Liz Warren do that. Mind boggling.

Bezos said we have to beat China to the moon. He believes we will beat China to the moon. We must do so because there are so many resources on the moon, rare earth, silicon, and other things that can be productively used, he said.

Bezos has invented something called Prometheus. It takes a person's dream idea or invention of anyone, adds AI and develops a new product. One person does not have to raise capital, build a factory, and hire 100 people. Prometheus takes the idea and puts it into production. He said: "Every idea gets funded, the good and the bad, but the best will improve life."

He said "All civilizational wealth comes from inventions. Six thousand years ago, someone invented the plough and every one's life got better…everyone got richer. Then, someone invented the steam engine, we all got wealthier." He said that the invention of AI will create "double digit productivity. Productivity is driven by invention." Never were truer words said.

Data centers. Bezos said we can put data centers in space. He has launched Project Sunrise and filed an FCC application to put "orbital data centers in space." He hopes to launch over 50,000 data center satellites into space. Double wow.

The reporter asked Bezos "Why is socialism taking off?" Bezos said, "We have real affordability problems. Housing is expensive, and needs real solutions. Housing is a good example of how government intervention has made the problem worse. Housing is a simply supply and demand problem. Econ 101. If you subsidize demand and constrain supply, you will get high prices. Austin TX made it easier to build houses and costs of housing are going down."

Who to vote for? Bezos said, "If a politician points out villains and blames people, they don't have a solution. If they had a solution, instead of blaming someone, they would be working on a solution. If someone works in one of my companies and every time they came into the meeting, instead of working on a root cause and root fix, all they complained about was the problem, we would exit them quickly."

So, when you next hear someone blame Trump for everything, think about it. What is the solution? Their solution, Maura's solution, is blame Trump. No solutions.

Did you know that one-fifth of our Massachusetts "residents" are foreign born? Did you know that nearly the same amount are "non-citizens"? The same amount are on public assistance.

If you want to know where your state income taxes go, there's the answer.

BEV GUDANOWSKI
UXBRIDGE

The left has destroyed its credibility

To the Editor:

By the time the last Wednesday of October hit the fan with its news stories, the leftist fools of Massachusetts had very much destroyed their own political positions and credibility. Not that there was much of the latter to begin with, as we all well know.

The genius at the helm of a Walpole elementary school was actually stupid enough to cancel-culture Halloween costumes. Once again promoting Boston-area "Spirit Days" as a substitute for pretty much all longstanding traditional celebrations. Apparently too late in the cancel-culture process for Maura Healey to come sweeping in on her proverbial broomstick to save the children from the holy moly unholy "Wokeness" of it all.

Competing with that nonsense from all across the US, there came upon a midnight weird the left's more statistically minded dolts. Such as the fools at Gallup, who were perpetrating their pro-Democratic Party polling frauds with greatest of abandon. Doing whatever they and their fellow pollsters could to better convince America that the whole of the wholesome lefties were more than capable of strategically drilling holes in their devoutly socialist ships of state.

Who knew that the left could sink a fleet of their own metaphorical, anti-American imaginings to the bottom of sea, while evaporating themselves and their political futures into the oblivion of obliviousness, all the while during their abject devotionals to their own utterly inane, knuckleheaded notions of governance and the operations thereof?

Just a week or two before came the tale from the WNBA cryptocurrency crypt where the female athletes left the court during the National Anthem only to return to a world where their own alleged sport was as doomed as their Democratic Party supporting sponsors

On top of all of that, from the seagoing world no less, arose the Captain Ahab tale of the week. Complete with its politically biased, AI-generated, liberalism venerated, cancel culture headline in regards to the cancelled 3 year cruise around the world. With that headline all but directly blaming President Donald Trump and his Iran containment policies, Yet, even a cursory glance at the story's particulars far more than amply proved beyond doubt that financial mismanagement and its affiliated greed factors were at work and at fault.

Meanwhile closer to home, our more local leftist's somehow failed to get their brain-hive updates in regards to what they were not supposed to mention at all during the final month or two of the campaign.

Because "vote blue" had magically, and for the left tragically, reversed and traversed back through time to a far more original meaning and intent. Doing so to the point where "vote blue" irrefutably meant that one was to support the local police and ICE officers in dutiful support of their respective duties. While only tepidly, at best, lending support to any State's police force. Due to the simple fact that, whenever anything untoward goes on with those officers, it is the fault of the Governor in charge, and not in general considered to be the fault of the officers themselves.

Worse still was the unmentionable mentioning of the removal of books in Florida. Because such literary tomes had been aimed at the preschool set as primary targets. Despite the fact that such pornographic filth was so sexually explicit that even your average "sex-worker" would blush in gifting an autographed copy to one of her most loyal and "beloved" customers.

Whereas here in Massachusetts, pretty much any author had already had his or her poetic license revoked by Maura Healey's self-directed remake of Fahrenheit 451. A futuristically planned purging of virtually all printed books from public school libraries across the state. With public libraries actually expected to follow along and move lockstep with that stupidity, almost immediately after the Democratic Party's absolutely spectacular election-day victory.

Which, for some fool reason or other, seemed rather doubtful on or about the last Wednesday of October.

STEPHEN GAMBONE
NORTHBRIDGE

Whatever happened to a little mystery?

LANTERNS ALONG MAIN STREET

By CHARLES

I was thinking the other day about how much we know about everybody else's business these days, whether we want to or not.

There was a time when you could go a whole week without knowing what your neighbor had for supper, where your cousin went on vacation, or what some fellow you haven't seen since high school thinks about the price of eggs. Now all that information is available before you've finished your morning coffee. And apparently, we're supposed to be interested.

Don't get me wrong. I enjoy hearing from old friends, and I'm glad there's a way to keep up with people who live far away. It's a wonderful thing to see pictures of a new grandchild or hear that somebody's daughter graduated from college.

But somewhere along the way, we seem to have decided that every moment of our lives needs an audience. I don't quite understand it.

The other day, I saw somebody announce on the Internet that they were heading out to buy groceries. Not that they'd found some extraordinary bargain or discovered a new store. They were simply going grocery shopping. A little while later came another announcement. They'd arrived. Then a picture of the shopping cart. And finally, a report that they were back home. I suppose I should have been relieved that the expedition ended safely.

Now, I'm not suggesting that people shouldn't enjoy themselves. If somebody wants to photograph a sandwich before eating it, that's their business. I simply wonder when we started believing that the rest of the world needed to see the sandwich, too.

When I was growing up, there was a certain amount of mystery surrounding other people's lives. You knew your neighbors, of course. You might know where they worked, what kind of car they drove, and whether they were the sort who kept their lawn looking like a golf course.

But you didn't know every thought that passed through their heads. And that wasn't necessarily a bad thing. If somebody had a disagreement with a relative, the entire town didn't hear about it before lunchtime. If a couple went out for their anniversary, they didn't need to provide photographic evidence. And if somebody made a particularly good pot roast, the family enjoyed it without waiting for strangers to offer their approval. There was something comfortable about that.

I'm not pretending the old days were perfect. Small towns have always had their share of gossip. Sometimes people knew more about their neighbors than they had any right to know. The difference was that gossip generally traveled at the speed of conversation. Nowadays, it travels at the speed of a button. And once something gets out there, good luck putting it back.

I sometimes wonder what my father would have thought of all this. He was a man who didn't waste many words, and he certainly wasn't interested in broadcasting his daily activities.

If somebody had handed him a telephone and suggested he use it to tell hundreds of people what he was having for lunch, I suspect he would have looked at them for a long moment before asking whether they had anything useful to do. He had a way of making a point without making a speech.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Why you should not listen to any idiot

To the Editor:

I must live in an alternate reality. I just finished reading the reveries of the Three Stooges – Curly of Whitinsville having been replaced by Shemp of Uxbridge – and lo and behold…there is no war with Iran! Fuel prices are no longer $4.25/gallon of gas, and $6.15 for diesel! We are no longer paying tariffs on imported goods! Russia is back under sanctions imposed by Congress, for invading a democratic neighbor. Putin is no longer the best friend of our President, and we are no longer buying his oil so he can prolong his illegal war with Ukraine. Trump and his family have stopped grifting millions right out in the open! We no longer have a former heroin addict running Health and Human Services. We no longer have contaminated food, measles, screw worm and other diseases infecting Americans. We no longer have some Hogsbreath guy running the most powerful military in the world, and firing all the top generals. We no longer have Trump pardoning the worst fraudsters and drug traffickers in the country, after they 'donate' millions to his various slush funds. No Americans are starving, being bankrupted by medical bills, or losing their healthcare insurance or food support. We no longer have the corruption that has netted Trump and family over $3 billion in the last two years. We no longer have an 'affordability' crisis. America is no longer attacking our allies and welcoming our enemies. All is right with the world…America is a bastion of tranquility and prosperity for all! Just ask the Stooges. The only problems we have are due to Democrat attempts to live up to the American promise of freedom and justice for all, and the reality of government "of, by and for the people." Hallelujah!

The Stooges do warn that we have to fear 'social democracy,' which places the welfare of citizens above corporate or other interests. Perish the thought! Shemp says that far left ideologies put us in 'collective peril!' So the Scandinavian social democracies, with universal healthcare, free college education, cradle-to-grave support, guaranteed pensions, generous paid leave, unemployment and disability insurance… are to be vilified and avoided! What toxic right-wing sewer pipe are the Stooges wrapping their mouths around? Our taxes aren't supposed to be used for our benefit? Have they forgotten what corporations have done to this country – where our manufacturing jobs went? How our health was sacrificed for 'profit' – cigarettes, toxic waste, contaminated food, planned obsolescence? Tech companies steal our data, and know everything about us…for what purpose? The health insurance companies make billions in profit, pay their execs millions, yet contribute nothing – they don't fund or do research to develop cures, and they don't perform surgery or provide other health care. They skim off the top, while we can't get approval for life-saving procedures and pharmaceuticals!! They take billions out of the system, while we have the poorest health care of all the industrialized nations. Sure, listen to the idiot Stooges.

So, New York City Mayor Zohran Mamdani, elected by the people, is "another failed Democrat", because he is trying to make the city livable for all residents, not just the rich. And Abdul El-Sayed, in Michigan, is a "silver-tongued devil"! I'm sure it's just a coincidence that they are both non-white? Could Larry be admitting he's a racist, in addition to being an idiot? He has no problem with Lindsey Graham's sister running to fill his vacant senatorial office, despite having no experience in government, or fraudster Ken Paxton running in Texas. But the indian and Muslim guys…

Larry is also worried about the poor billionaires in this country! I wonder if they are as worried about poor white trash? Larry is worried about them leaving their mansions because of a 2 percent wealth tax. Let's see…on $1 million, that comes to $20,000, leaving $980,000. Hard to live on that, I know! It's not the 2 percent they have a problem with, it's the idea that raising taxes on the rich becomes a viable policy. They are worried about setting a precedent. They could always use another yacht. Larry forgets – I'm being polite here – that Reagan cut the tax rate on top earners from 70 to 28 percent. (The top federal marginal income tax rate was set at or above 70 percent for a total of 51 years across two main historical periods: 1918 – 1922, and 1936 – 1981). The tax cuts reduced federal revenues significantly, tripling the national debt during the 1980s; the cuts benefitted high-income earners and corporations, widening the gap between the rich and the poor, and constrained funding for public programs and social spending. It should be noted that the Tax Reform Act of 1986 increased the lowest tax rate from 11% to 15%, which was the first time in history that the highest rate was lowered while the lowest rate was raised. See what happened there?? (By the way, as our economy tanked, Reagan had to re-raise taxes in '82, '83, '84, and '87.) Larry is worried about missing the taxes the rich pay, but apparently isn't aware that the wealthiest top 1 percent of Americans fail to pay an estimated $163 billion in taxes every year. (Trump has now stopped the IRS from making those figures available.) That is in addition to what an army of accountants and lawyers hide for them. Larry is worried about the rich leaving! You want to fix the housing crisis Larry? The rich are the ones bidding up the price of houses, so won't their absence cause housing to become more affordable?? If we are so dependent on taxes paid by the rich, why do we have ever-increasing deficits, crumbling infrastructure, and ever-widening salary gaps? Remember what I said about listening to idiots?

Re Chicago and Detroit – Larry is talking about a couple of cities, when he should be talking about entire states – red states. Why do red states have the worst ratings in education, healthcare, mortality rates, teen pregnancies, and take more money from the government than they pay in?? After failed reconstruction – thank you Dixiecrats, now modern-day Republicans -southern blacks moved to northern cities to escape racism and lynchings. They had been excluded from society for over 100 years, and now were expected to just seamlessly blend in and thrive. It wasn't until the Civil Rights Acts of the '60s that discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, or national origin was outlawed, ending racial segregation in schools, workplaces, and public accommodations (hotels, restaurants, theaters); and creating the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC). Poor white trash like Larry still haven't made it.

One other thing, Larry…you accuse me of writing 'dribble' and 'garbage,' but never provide an example. Instead of telling BVT readers to do their 'homework,' why don't you do it? You're the one making the accusations. Trump might love the uneducated, but the rest of us don't.

Moe says that Healey failed to save the planet. Well, without Democrats in office, Republicans will surely destroy the planet. Of course, the planet Moe wants to live on, where you resent anyone getting a break other than yourself, isn't one worth saving. Talk about having a black heart!

I don't know what is going to result from the upcoming mid-terms. But I assure you that continued Republican control of Congress will allow the right-wing techno-fascists to complete the implementation of Project 2025, and achieve conversion of America into a white, Christian nationalist oligarchy, under King Trump. Where you won't matter one bit. The Stooges may deserve that, but not the rest of us.

Rick Bevilacqua
Whitinsville

Comrade Trump?

To the Editor:

No, I do not think Trump is a card-carrying member of the Communist Party. However, what he says and does make one believe that he loves the leaders of the three Communist leaders of Noth Korea, China, and Russia more than our traditional allies. Russia is included in this list. While not officially governed by the Communist Party, Russia is led by Putin who has said the greatest tragedy of the 20th century was the breakup of the old Soviet Union. He is acting to make its restoration a reality. Before the collapse of the USSR, Putin was a KGB Colonel working for the USSR in what was then Communist East Germany. In the reverse political universe we now live in, Trump attacks his critics as crazy liberals, Communists, Socialists, and Fascists. If you ignore the name calling by Trump and his associates and focus instead on his actions and rhetoric, it is Trump who has initiated policies that would come right out of a Communist play book.

Growing up in the 1950s and 1960s, my generation was fearful that the Soviet Union, a.k.a. sometimes just referred to as Russia, would enslave us or provoke a nuclear war. We practiced drills in school by ducking under our desks thinking we were somehow protected from nuclear war started by that evil Russia. It was a time when we relied on a bipartisan foreign policy followed by both political parties. Democrats and Republicans pretty much worked together when it came to foreign policy and particularly when it was concerning the USSR. NATO, which Trump hates, united the military and political goals capabilities of the member states and acted as a deterrent to Russian expansionist aims.

Under Trump, our international policies have been turned on its head. Our close allies are now treated as foes while Trump exchanges "love letters" with Kim Il Jung. In the 1930s reporters' writers etc. were invited by Stalin to visit the USSR. Many of these folks admired at how Russia was being industrialized. They visited new dams and other infrastructure and marveled how the people all seemed to have employment (the US was in the throes of our depression). Of course, Stalin did not let them see the "Gulag" concentration camps exploiting forced labor. Stalin referred to these guests as" useful idiots" who would spread the word about what a great place Russia was becoming. Well, Trump might well be considered a useful idiot by Putin, but he is now much more. He is actively aiding and abetting these three Communist countries. How:

Trump puts more faith in what Putin says than our own intelligence services.

Cutting off all aid to the Ukraine, a bastion of democracy and a shield for Europe.

Inviting Russia to G-7 meetings

Groveling to China, North Korea and Russia that are providing aid to Iran that, has, and will result in the death of US soldiers.

Most recently, negotiated a deal with Putin to ship diesel fuel to the US in return for lifting some sanctions just signed off by Congress and Trump himself.

Creating needless disputes with our allies such as Denmark and Canada

Forced retirement of key General officers, the most recent on Oct. 28.

Shifting gears to domestic policy, please look at what is similar to Communist/Socialist ideology:

Trump has greatly reduced federal aid for medical research etc. if Trump does not like the researchers of their institutes.

Telling universities that Trump's Administration would decide which students should be admitted for study.

Taking stock and partial ownership in private companies in return for favorable treatment by the federal government. Telling, and requiring private universities that they must discontinue what he terms as "Wok" policies or risk losing federal aid previously approved by Congress.

Recently threatening television companies with license revocation for portraying the President in unflattering ways, both personally and policy wise.

Pardoning a crypto profiter and telling the press he does not know who the man is! All this, with the Trump family benefitting financially to the tune of millions of dollars in its crypto businesses.

Firing the head of the Bureau of Labor Statistics for releasing economic data that undercuts the position that the US economy is doing great. The Soviet Union was famous for sending to the Gulag or shooting those bureaucrats brave enough to send Stalin bad economic news such as low grain harvests. Perhaps, we are not there yet, but heading in that direction.

Pardoning his friends, associates or others who can benefit the Trump family.

Telling private businesses (i.e., Walmart) what they could say about the impact of Trump's tariffs on their pricing. In other words, telling private businesses how to price what they sell.

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12.Pardoning his friends, associates or others that can benefit the Trump family financially or policy wise

Objectively, the US is weaker today, both domestically and internationally, than before he took office. I think this all ties back to who Trump is. His behavior and policies are quite similar to what the three Communist nations promote. It is just so hard to believe that we are stuck with this fool for the next two years.

Harold Davis
Douglas

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NORTHBRIDGE — The crisp autumn air, the colorful fall decorations, and lots of Halloween excitement came together at the Northbridge Senior Center for a spooktacular celebration of the season! With festive costumes, exciting prizes, delicious food, and lively entertainment, the harvest-time gathering was filled with fun, laughter, and community spirit.

Guests enjoyed an amazing feast from Creedon and Co., adding delicious flavors to the festive fall celebration. Attendees showed off their Halloween spirit in creative costumes, making the event even more memorable with plenty of seasonal flair and fun prizes.

A warm and heartfelt thank-you goes to our generous sponsors — The Friends of Northbridge Elders, UniBank, BrightStar Care, and Hawk Hill Orchards — for helping make this special event possible. We also extend our sincere appreciation to the Muleskinners for providing wonderful entertainment and adding to the festivities.

With heartfelt thanks, we recognize our amazing team of volunteers: Denise, Yvette, Doris, Kendra, Charly, Donna, Sue, Tyler, Kris, Romeo, Bob, and Jon. Their generosity, dedication, and hard work helped bring this celebration to life. "We are deeply grateful for the time, energy, and caring spirit they share with the Northbridge Senior Center and our community. Their contributions make a meaningful difference, and we couldn't do it without them!" shared Amy Cowen, program and volunteer coordinator.

The Northbridge Senior Center was delighted to bring friends and neighbors together to celebrate the beauty of autumn and the excitement of Halloween. From harvest cheer to Halloween flair, the party was a wonderful celebration of community, friendship, and the spirit of giving.

















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to supporting the continued good work."

Added Fattman, "Agriculture is such a big part of Sutton's history and is something I care deeply about. I was pleased to unanimously secure legislative language in a Senate farm bill to work towards making high-quality agricultural education for high schoolers a reality in Central MA. This community garden project aligns perfectly with that vision, and it has my strongest support."

Joe Barbato, President and CEO of Millbury Federal Credit Union, pointed to his own connection with Sutton, commenting, "MCU and I have strong ties to Sutton and are supportive of the mission of fresh healthy produce and strong community partnerships. This community garden supports those missions and we're happy to support it."

Residents interested in learning more about the garden, reserving a plot, or volunteering can contact Michael Ettamarna at SuttonCommunityGarden@gmail.com.

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for Construction Education & Research) is designed to train electrical apprentices during standard daytime working hours, a deliberate departure from the industry norm of night classes after a full workday in the field.

"Between the commute and the workday, electricians can be putting in 10 hours or more, and then they're expected to pay attention in class from six to nine at night. That never sat right with me. Today we're doing this at 8 a.m. on a Tuesday morning. That's a big deal to me. It gives our apprentices the best possible chance to be the best electricians they can be," said Stephen Brown, CEO of Energy Electrical Contractors.

The school reflects years of planning, according to Brown, who described it as central to the company's long-term direction. "This school means we're training the next generation of Energy Electrical Contractors ourselves, the way we believe it should be done. This is a huge investment of time and money, and it will benefit our company, our clients and our people for years to come," Brown said.

The program is led by lead instructor Joe Brewer and Adam Snow, Safety and Training Director at Energy Electrical Contractors. Snow oversaw the development of the program's curriculum, scheduling, and NCCER certification process.

Snow credited the entire Energy Electrical Contractors team for making the school a reality.

"Everybody here did something to build this school," Snow told staff and apprentices at the ceremony. "This is your school. This is our school."

Snow also framed the opening as the start of an ongoing mindset for apprentices, rather than a one-time milestone.

"Today is day one, and then tomorrow is day one, and the next day is day one," he said. "We want to bring this enthusiasm every single day into class."

Brown told the apprentices, "Confidence breeds safety. If you understand what you're doing and you understand the process, you'll be a safe electrician."

Energy Electrical Contractors also emphasized a structural approach designed to bridge field and office roles within the company, with staff such as project management assistants spending time alongside apprentices in the field to build mutual understanding across roles.

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has dedicated his career to community development, youth programs, re-entry initiatives, and strengthening neighborhood across the Commonwealth.

Kraft previously served as president of the New England Patriots Charitable Foundation and spent 30 years with the Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston. Drawing on his extensive experience in civic engagement philanthropy, and community leadership, Kraft will bring a valuable perspective on the people and partnerships that help communities thrive.

"Our annual meeting is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the people and businesses who contribute so much to our region. Their leadership, commitment, and investment in our communities are essential to the continued vitality of the Blackstone Valley," said BVCC President & CEO, Jeannie Hebert.

The Awards Breakfast remains a signature celebration of business excellence and community leadership in the Blackstone Valley. This year's distinguished honorees include:

Award Winners – 2026

Economic Development Award: Keith Havalotti, Co-Owner, Blackstone Creamery

Community Catalyst Award: Chris Whitten, Premeer Real Estate

Entrepreneurial Spirit Awards: Briana Azier, Bri's Sweet Treats & Chris Mahoney-Pick, Stay Awhile Coffee

Environmental Stewardship Awards: Nick Socrat, Douglas Orchard & Farm, LLC & Betsey Brewer, EARTH, Ltd.

Gerry Gaudette Extra Mile Award: Denise Brookhouse, Koopman Lumber

Non-Profit Impact Awards: Mark Mandeville, Blackstone Valley Music and Performing Arts Collaborative

Non-Profit Impact Awards: Heather Elster, Whitin Community Center

Volunteer of the Year Award: Kham Inthirath, CEO, AI Advisor Guy

In addition to special recognition awards, the BVCC will also honor 15 businesses celebrating milestone anniversaries, ranging from five to 200 years in business, a true testament to the strength and longevity of entrepreneurship in the Valley.

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Recorder
November 6, 2026

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

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By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Kenneth R. Rusakovich to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for loanDepot.com, LLC, and now held by **loanDepot.com, LLC**, said mortgage dated February 14, 2024 and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 70208, Page 79, said mortgage was assigned from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for loanDepot.com, LLC, its successors and assigns to loanDepot.com, LLC by assignment dated February 16, 2026 and recorded with said Registry of Deeds in Book 73204, Page 140; for breach of the conditions in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at **Public Auction on** December 10, 2026 at 12:00 PM Local Time upon the premises, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:
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WITNESS, Hon. Kathryn M. Bailey, First Justice of this Court.
Date: October 28, 2026
Stephanie Fattman,
Register of Probate
November 6, 2026

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Of course, the younger crowd might say I'm missing the point. Sharing things is how people stay connected now. And they're not entirely wrong.

I've seen some wonderful examples of that connection. Old friends finding each other after decades. Families sharing happy occasions across thousands of miles. People offering encouragement to somebody having a difficult time. Those are good things, and I'd be foolish to pretend otherwise. But I still think there's value in keeping a few things to ourselves.

Not every pleasant afternoon needs to become a public announcement. Not every disagreement needs a jury of strangers. And not every opinion needs to be delivered to the world before we've had a chance to think it through.

Sometimes an experience is better when we're fully occupied enjoying it instead of figuring out how to describe it afterward.

A good meal tastes every bit as good without a photograph. A beautiful sunset doesn't require an audience. And a conversation with an old friend can be meaningful even if nobody else knows it happened. Maybe that's what I miss most. The idea that a person's life could contain a few quiet chapters that belonged entirely to them.

I'm not planning to throw away my phone or move into the woods. I like modern conveniences as much as anybody, especially when they work properly, which is another matter altogether.

But I am making an effort to keep a little mystery in my life. For instance, yesterday afternoon I went somewhere, did a few things, and came home. Had a perfectly nice time, too. And that's all you're getting out of me.

Plummer Place

Home of the Northbridge Senior Center

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

Medical Drivers

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

Regular Programs:

NEW Tech Cafe!

2nd Monday of the month

1:30pm-3:00pm

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Meditation with Kelly:

Every Thursday morning at 9:30am

Book Club:

3rd Wednesday of the month at 10:30am

Please call Kelly for more information.

Brew Crew:

1st Wednesday of the month at 9:30am

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

Please call Amy for more information.

Dull Men's Club:

4th Tuesday of the month at 9:30am

October 27th: David Pickart, Northbridge Conservation Agent

Please call Amy for more information.

Women's Collective:

2nd Thursday of the month at 10:00am

Please call Amy for more information.

Writing Your Way:

2nd and 4th Thursdays at 2:00pm

Please call Lori for more information.

Special Programs and Events

Tuesday, November 10th

11am-12:30pm

Red Arrow Diner Author Talk with Mike Morin

Come learn the fascinating stories behind one of New Hampshire's most beloved landmarks—the Red Arrow Diner! Discover the surprising history of this iconic diner, from its humble beginnings to its famous visitors and its role in the New Hampshire Presidential Primary. Hear entertaining stories about the people who helped make the Red Arrow part of the community, including celebrities, politicians, employees, and longtime customers. Through photos, audio clips, and lively storytelling, Mike Morin brings the diner's history to life in a fun and engaging presentation.

Thursday, November 12th

1:30pm-3:00pm

Music and Memory: The Accidental Creation of a 92-year-old TikTok Star

Dr. Randi Lebar will present an inspirational talk about the wild ride she took with her mother, pianist Elaine Lebar who went viral on TikTok in 2020 while living in a memory care unit. Although the presentation focuses on the magic and power of music and dementia, the underlying theme is human connection. Randi shares lessons she learned along the way about finding meaning and joy in their relationship, in spite of her mother's mental decline and includes many entertaining videos.

Monday, November 16th

10:00am-11:00am

Author Russ Swallow will be here to discuss his book, The Big Spoon Is For The Soup, a collection of entertaining stories inspired by the unexpected "left turns" that shaped his life. From the Marines and Route 66 to Los Angeles, Las Vegas in the 1960s, Chicago, Beverly Hills, business, travel, relationships, and many surprising adventures, Russ shares the experiences that took him places he never expected to go. More than just a collection of stories, the book sparks memories and conversations, inviting us to reflect on the unexpected turns and stories that have shaped our own lives.

Tuesday, November 17th

1:00pm-2:00pm

Protect Your Family — Estate Planning Seminar with Amy Azza

Attorney Amy Azza will be presenting wills, trusts, health care proxies and durable powers of attorney, the differences between wills and trusts, and how the probate process works in Massachusetts. Free desserts will be provided!

Wednesday, November 18th

10:00am-11:00am

BINGO & Breakfast Bonanza — Free Food, Fun, & Prizes

Join us for a fun and filling morning for our seniors! Enjoy a complimentary Chick-fil-A breakfast sandwich, play a few rounds of bingo, and have a chance to win free Chick-fil-A prizes along the way! Sponsored by State Representative David Muradian, Jr., this is a great opportunity to enjoy good food, friendly competition, and a morning of fun with friends and neighbors. Come hungry, bring your lucky numbers, and get ready to shout BINGO! For Northbridge Residents and space is limited.

Wednesday, November 18th

1:00pm-2:00pm

Plummer Place Pluckers Concert & Sing-Along

Back by popular demand! Please join us for a fun and lively Sing-Along program with Plummer Place's own ukulele group led by Raianne Richards.

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determines its future.

The willingness of local businesses and community organizations to offer support provides a promising foundation. Equally important will be the participation of residents willing to plant, tend, harvest and share.

There is something fitting about using Shaw Farm to bring generations together around a common purpose. Experienced gardeners can pass along knowledge, younger residents can discover the satisfaction of growing their own food, and families can develop a greater appreciation for the land that has sustained their community for centuries.

The Sutton Community Garden is still at the beginning of its story. Its first harvest lies ahead, and much work remains to be done.

But the most important seeds may already have been planted: cooperation, generosity and the belief that one person's idea, supported by an entire community, can grow into something that benefits everyone. Those are seeds well worth cultivating.



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Scouting America to host family safety and community outreach event

WORCESTER — Families throughout Worcester County are invited to attend a free community safety event hosted by the Massachusetts State Police, Worcester State University, and the Heart of New England Council, Scouting America, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 10, at Worcester State University.

Designed as both a fun family experience and a valuable community outreach opportunity, the event will bring together public safety professionals, community partners, Scouts, and local families for a day focused on child passenger safety, community engagement, and education.

A key feature of the event will be free child car seat inspections and installations conducted by certified Massachusetts State Troopers. Families will have the opportunity to ensure that their child safety seats are properly installed and appropriately fitted to help keep children safe while traveling.

The Massachusetts State Police will also showcase specialized equipment and resources used in their public safety efforts, providing attendees with a unique opportunity to learn more about the role of law enforcement in protecting and serving communities across the Commonwealth.

One of the day's most anticipated attractions will be the Massachusetts State Police rollover simulator, an interactive demonstration that vividly illustrates the importance of wearing a seat belt. The simulator provides participants with a memorable, hands-on experience that reinforces safe driving practices and highlights how seat belts can save lives.

Scouts and volunteer leaders from local Packs and Troops throughout Worcester will assist with activities, welcome attendees, and share information about the many opportunities available through Scouting. Families interested in learning more about Scouting will have the chance to meet current Scouts and leaders and discover programs that promote leadership, citizenship, service, outdoor adventure, and personal growth.

"This event represents the power of community partnerships," said Jason Pigg, Scout Executive and CEO of the Heart of New England Council, Scouting America. "By bringing together the Massachusetts State Police, Worcester State University, and local Scouts, we can provide an important public service while introducing families to the positive impact Scouting has throughout our communities."

Organizers hope the event will strengthen connections between families and community organizations while promoting safe transportation practices and highlighting resources available to local residents.

The event is free and open to the public. Families are encouraged to bring their vehicles and child safety seats for inspection and to take advantage of the educational exhibits, demonstrations, and opportunities to engage with community partners.

About Heart of New England Council, Scouting America Heart of New England Council is a 501(c)(3) organization that serves about 4,000 boys and girls in more than 60 communities in central Massachusetts. We provide the nation's foremost program that teaches young people character, leadership, and citizenship through fun and exciting adventures for the entire family. We foster a culture of diversity and inclusion that makes it enriching to participate, volunteer and work in the Scouting program. Visit www.hnescouting.org for more information.

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Worcester native, QCC trustee in running to become Logan Airport's new voice



Max German

WORCESTER — Max German, a member of the Quinsigamond Community College Board of Trustees, has been selected as one of eight finalists in Massport's "Voice of Logan" contest, which will determine the next official voice heard by millions of travelers passing through Boston Logan International Airport.

German, born in Worcester and raised in Shrewsbury, was chosen from over 5,000 applicants after submitting an audition that showcased his distinctly Massachusetts voice.

"It's been such a fun experience since becoming a finalist. I've been texting everybody I know," said German, who traces his Worcester-style New England accent to his mother and grandparents.

German is among eight finalists competing for the chance to become the newest voice welcoming visitors to Boston throughout Logan Airport. Public voting is underway and will help determine the winner.

While German will represent his current Dorchester neighborhood in the contest, he remains deeply proud of his Worcester roots and his connection to QCC.

"QCC was so formative," German said. "I graduated high school and didn't know where my path would lead, but I was able to figure it all out at QCC. I got my grades up, got involved, and haven't looked back."

At QCC, German was involved in initiatives such as the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society's effort to establish a campus food pantry. What began as a closet stocked with shelf-stable groceries has since grown into a comprehensive resource center offering fresh produce, hygiene products and connections to housing and other community supports.

After graduating from QCC, German transferred to Boston College, where he earned a bachelor's degree. He is now enrolled at Boston College Law School. In 2025, he joined the QCC Board of Trustees as a way to give back to the college and community that helped launch his academic and professional journey.

If he doesn't become the "Voice of Logan," German said he would be happy to serve as a voice for QCC instead.

"I would welcome people to the college by saying, 'QCC is the place that no matter who you are or where you are from, you will have an opportunity here for a better life,'" he added.

Audition videos and voting for the "Voice of Logan" can be found at voiceoflogan.com/Voting.

Three-time American Ninja Warrior finalist to attempt world record for most Murph Workouts in 24 hours



WORCESTER — Three-time American Ninja Warrior national finalist Jonathan Godbout will attempt to break the unofficial world record for most "Murph" workouts completed in 24 hours. The attempt starts at 9 a.m. Friday, Nov. 13, at CrossFit Worcester and ends at 9 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 14. The event is open to the public and will stream live on Instagram (@atpfitco), with a mini documentary to follow on YouTube (@ATPFitCo). The attempt, two days after Veterans Day, is dedicated to service members and veterans.

The current record of 20.16 Murphs belongs to Australia's Russell Stringer. To beat it, Godbout plans to finish 20.5. One Murph is a 1-mile run, 100 pull-ups, 200 push-ups, 300 squats and another 1-mile run, all in a 20-pound vest. Twenty and a half of them add up to 41 miles of running, 2,050 pull-ups, 4,100 push-ups and 6,150 squats. That works out to one Murph every 70 minutes, around the clock, with no sleep. The full 24 hours will be filmed, and CrossFit coaches will monitor and judge every rep.

The workout is named after Navy SEAL Lt. Michael P. Murphy, who was killed in action in Afghanistan in 2005 and posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor. For Godbout, the dedication is personal. Jonathan has always been inspired by his grandfather, a Vietnam veteran awarded the Purple Heart and Bronze Star, who battled through physical and psychological wounds while excelling for decades in civil service leadership roles as deputy chief of the MBTA Police and at the Department of Homeland Security.

"I have tremendous respect for the people who serve, and this is my way to honor them," Godbout said. "Twenty-four hours of Murph will never come close to what they've been through. If you are inspired in any way by my challenge, please extend gratitude to a veteran in your own way — write a letter, send a care package or visit a memorial."

Godbout has taken on endurance challenges before, including running one more mile every day until he hit a full marathon on day 26, and climbing stairs equal to the height of Mount Everest. This time he has trained for eight months: five days a week of CrossFit classes, hundreds of Murphs and physical therapy. He has completed test runs of five, 10 and 12 Murphs at record pace. "On my past challenges I went in cold and just sent it," Godbout said. "This one I've been building toward specifically for eight months. I'm not leaving anything on the table."

The attempt puts into practice the idea behind the name of Godbout's coaching company, Adaptation Through Perseverance (ATP): challenging yourself is what creates real change.

DECA

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leadership conferences, competitive events, community service, and hands-on business experiences, DECA students develop essential professional skills while applying classroom learning to real-world opportunities.

The annual conference brings together DECA members and officers from across Massachusetts for a day focused on leadership development, professional growth, networking, and preparation for the upcoming DECA competitive season.

Representing Whitinsville Christian School were ten DECA chapter officers including Charlotte DeFrancisco, Josephina Dyke, Enson Enoch, and Ian Finch from the Class of 2027; and Lily Araujo, Cadence Calarese, Finch Harvey, Neola Nigh, Emma Whitsitt, and Ryleigh Shanahan from the Class of 2028.

The conference gave these student leaders opportunities to connect with DECA members from 50 other schools from around the state of Massachusetts, explore leadership strategies, and gain insights they can bring back to their chapter.

"DECA provides our students with opportunities that extend far beyond the classroom," said Eliot Deters, WCS Business Education Teacher and DECA Chapter Advisor. "These ten students have stepped forward to lead our chapter, and experiences like this conference help them develop the confidence, communication skills, and leadership abilities they will carry into college, their careers, and their communities. I am proud of their commitment to representing Whitinsville Christian School and continuing to grow as leaders."

Throughout the school year, WCS DECA officers help lead chapter initiatives, organize fundraising events, promote membership, coordinate community service opportunities, and encourage fellow students to pursue excellence through DECA's competitive events program.

As the chapter prepares for the upcoming competitive season, these ten officers will play an important role in strengthening the WCS DECA program, mentoring fellow members, and fostering a culture of leadership, teamwork, and professional excellence.



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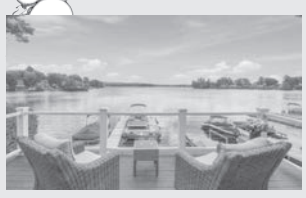
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Webster - 106 East Main St (Rte 12) Commercial Opportunity!



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

24 Laurelwood Dr Webster Lake Waterfront



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

Webster ~ 33 Slater Street

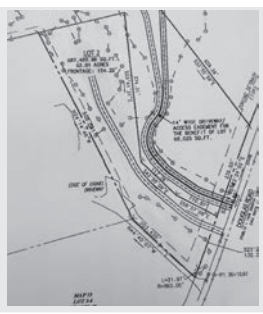


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MLS # 73500183 **$464,900**

Thompson CT ~ 303 Riverside Dr



Country Cape Style Home set back about 120' from the road! 4 bedrooms, 1600 sq ft of living area. 2 story barn. 4 Acres surrounded by wide field stone walls.
MLS# 24196428 **$415,000.**



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

Building Lot, 2.01 +/- acres, 154' road frontage, Surveyed and portioned out of a larger tract of land, Zoned ASFR (Agricultural Single Family Residential) Located near State Land
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Webster Lake ~ 60 Wakefield Ave ~ Corner Lot!

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Webster Lake ~0 Wakefield Ave



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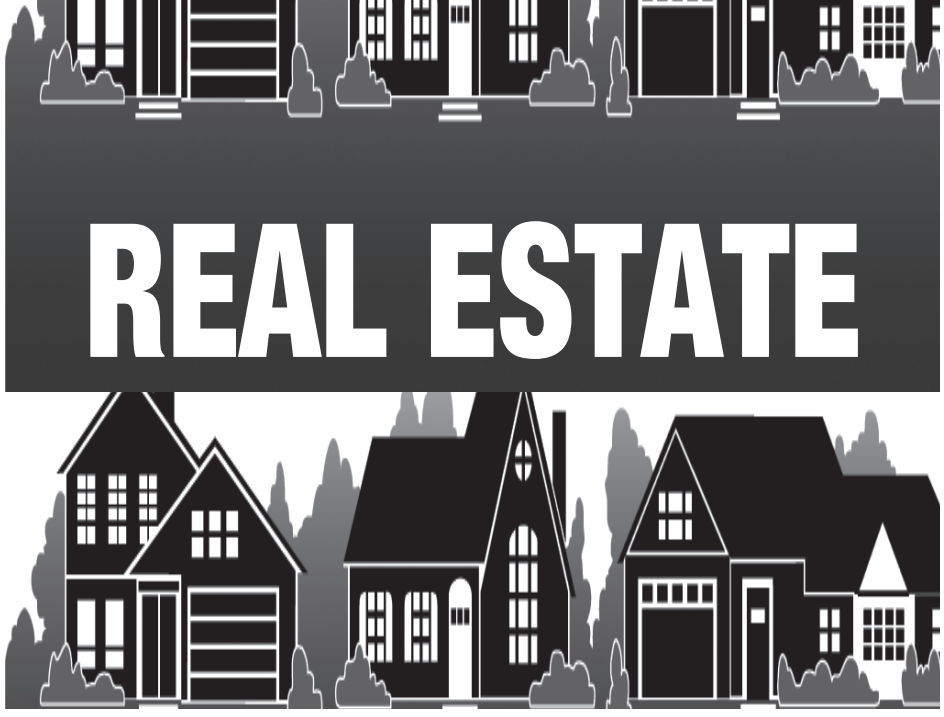


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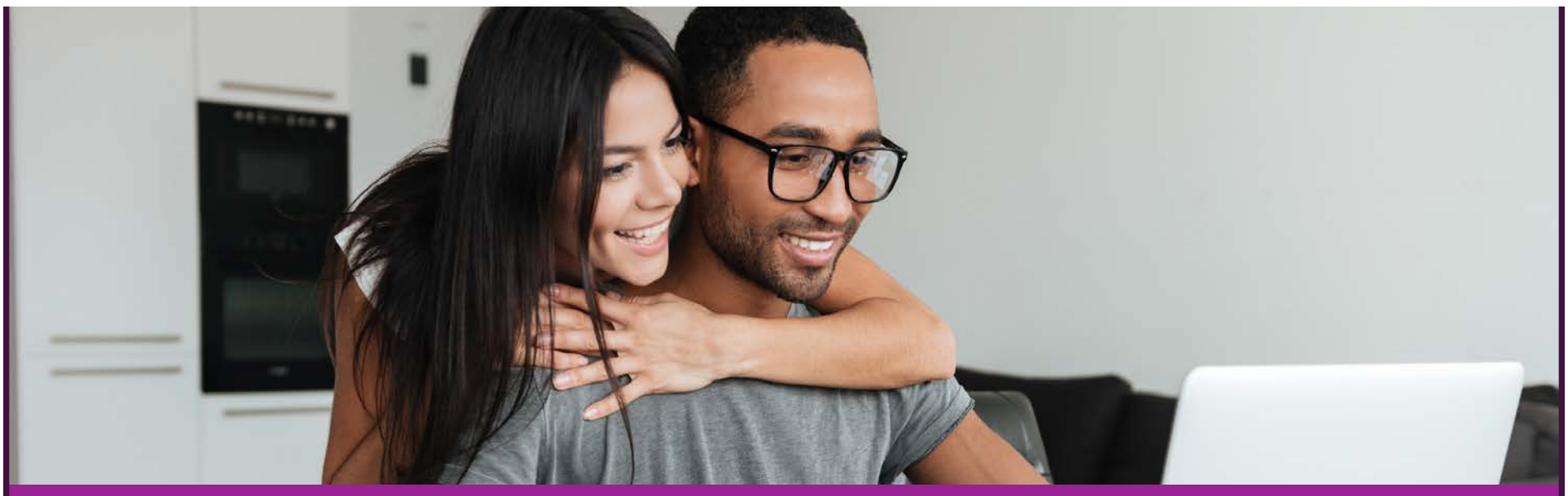
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