Uxbridge school project taking shape

Building Panel to Host Series of Key Meetings

By Andy Levin
Tribune Staff Writer

Uxbridge — The latest chapter in this community's drive to build a new high school is starting to build to a climax.

With land already purchased off Quaker Highway and approval for partial state reimbursement in hand, the School Building Committee (SBC) held a series of workshops over the summer, their ultimate goal being to determine exactly what type of project the town should pursue.

The existing school on Capen Street, now 75 years old, is too small to meet the needs of the district, according to local educators and the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, which placed Uxbridge High’s accreditation on probation.

At the Aug. 18 selectmen’s meeting, SBC Chairman Colin Haire and alternate member Joseph Fitzpatrick resigned from the panel in protest of the non-reappointment of Harold Davis.

When Haire became convinced at the Aug. 16 selectmen’s meeting that the board would not rename Davis to the ZBA, he announced he would resign from the ZBA, with fire-fighter John Marston named as an alternate member.

Both Haire and Fitzpatrick officially resigned from the ZBA Thursday Aug. 20.

In a news release that day, Selectmen has appointed Pamela Holmes, of Uxbridge, to the ZBA.

From left, Michael and Anthony Samarco, of Uxbridge, took a break from swimming during last week's heat wave.

Building efforts are focused on finding a replacement for Haire and for Fitzpatrick’s alternate membership.

Both Haire’s and Fitzpatrick’s terms would have run until May 2010.

Even before the resignations, a cloud seemed to hang over the whole matter of Davis’s non-reappointment.

When Haire and later-Town Clerk Christine Furno asked the board for an explanation why they were not voting to reappoint Davis, Haire said he had chosen in his remarks to the board concerning the appointment issue not to divulge any specific reason the board failed to reappoint.

The Linwood Mill, circa 1866, is being transformed into a residential and commercial complex.

The Moses Wallis Devise

By Thomas Mattson
Tribune Staff Writer

Do you need a mystery novel? Do you want something like railroad stocks or something more like railroad stocks or Plastics, the value of that initial $1,100 gift from 1842 could well have turned into millions. Then he bequeathed the town a fund, the Legacy of Moses Wallis

The whole purpose of education is to turn mirrors into windows.
Panel mulls DPW option

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ON THE JOB

Recent Parents on Every Job

This project is designed to offset prescription drug costs for eligible individuals aged 60 and older. Applications are available by calling Tri- Valley at 1-800-288-6861.

Northbridge Elementary School seeks NAECY accreditation

Northbridge — As a result of this year’s reconfiguration of schools, Northbridge School Committee, consisting of president Aaron Dwyer, vice president Steven Thomas, secretary Delores Brown, and members Paul M. Larkin, Robert W. Gordon, and Allen Colwell, met on Monday night to discuss NAECY Accreditation.

The NAECY Accreditation Program is designed to help parents and families make the right choices when they are looking for a child-care center or pre-school. These standards include: relationships, curriculum, teaching, assessment, child/guardian health, safety, a facility that looks to the future.

With the NAECY program, officials would have to go through first-grade students, will seek NAECY accreditation for the preschool program at the Blackstone Valley Tribune.

The Newsbrief: Dwyer said, “When you have people here, you can make a difference,” Dwyer said. “When you have people here, you can make a difference.”

Help available for seniors’ Rx

Region — Funding continues to be available through the Uninsured Pharmacy Assistance Program.

The program provides no-cost prescription drugs to individuals who have no insurance or whose insurance does not cover the cost of the drug. Applications are available by calling Tri-Vally at 1-800-288-6861.

News Briefs

Mon., Aug. 31 — 6:13 a.m. — — 7:23 p.m.
Sun., Aug. 30 — 6:12 a.m. — — 7:25 p.m.
Sat., Aug. 29 — 6:11 a.m. — — 7:27 p.m.
Fri., Aug. 28 — 6:10 a.m. — — 7:19 p.m.
Thu., Aug. 27 — 6:11 a.m. — — 7:22 p.m.
Wed., Aug. 26 — 6:10 a.m. — — 7:22 p.m.
Tue., Aug. 25 — 6:10 a.m. — — 7:21 p.m.

Singh Center to host performances of “Sylvia”

**NORTHBRIDGE —** Pilgrim Soul Productions, in collaboration with Acuszage Academy, will present the first full-length professional production of “Sylvia” to open the school’s fall season under the direction of A. R. Gurney’s romantic comedy “Sylvia.”

The play opens a two-weekend run on Friday, Sept. 11, at the Singh Performance Center located in the historic Whitin Mill, 40 Douglas Road, in Whitinsville. Evening performances are at 8 p.m. on Sept. 11, 12, 18, and 19; with matinees on Sept. 13, and 17. Both matinee performances are BY DONATION.

Tickets are $15, or $12 per group for parties of 25 or more. To reserve tickets, call (508) 214-3107, or send email to tickets@acuszageacademy.com or call (508) 214-3107.

**NORTHBRIDGE —** Prospective annual golf tournament on Saturday, Sept. 12 at Blissful Meadows Golf Club. RSVP by Wednesday, Sept. 9. Light refreshments will be served at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 20.

**REGION —** State Rep. Jennifer Callahan, D-Sutton, is now accepting applications for internships in her office this fall. Although the fall internship program begins on a limited basis, there is a possibility of expanding it as time and funding permit.

Interns can expect to gain valuable experience learning how a bill becomes a law, how legislation is developed, how the legislative process works, and how to identify, examine, sample and use cleaning products. All participants will be able to take home samples to try. Copies of Leslie’s book, “The Joy of Green Cleaning,” will be available for purchase and signing after her presentation. Please RSVP by Oct. 14.

• Do you wonder if that family Bible has more than sentimental value? What makes a first edition valuable? At 1 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 19, Kenneth Glass of the Brattle Book Shop will be here for a presentation on “Is There Value in Your Old & Rare Books?” The Brattle Book Shop in downtown Hudson is the oldest and best-known antiquarian bookshop in America. Kenneth Glass has appeared on Antiques Roadshow, writes and lectures all over New England. Bring a few books for evaluation and appraisal! Please RSVP by Wednesday, Nov. 18.

Additional programs may be added as time permits, so please visit the Library Website for updates and information.

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**Uxbridge —** The Uxbridge Free Public Library is happy to announce its fall programing schedule. Unless otherwise specified, all programs will be held at the Library on the main floor of the library. All programs are free and open to the public.

**Operation Graduation to host golf tourney**

**REGION —** NHS Operation Graduation 2010 will host its annual golf tournament on Saturday, Sept. 12 at Blanchard’s Menke Golf Club in Uxbridge. The event will begin on 9:30 a.m. shotgun start. Players, teams and donations needed. Tournament fee is $110 per person. All proceeds benefit Operation Graduation.
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 Random thoughts

Going back to school and staying healthy

In recent days, our newspapers and television news media have all started talking about “back to school” time. Parents, kids and teachers are all excited about the change in the calendar from summer to fall. Starting school always represents a change in lifestyle for everyone in the family. Of course, for many students and teachers, this also means going back to school means going back to the classroom and the distractions of trying to stay on task. But this time, the focus is not on staying on task but on staying healthy.

Parents, teachers and students need to keep in mind that back to school means staying healthy. This means making sure that everyone gets enough sleep, eats a healthy diet, exercises regularly and stays up to date on all vaccinations.

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Parents and teachers need to ensure that students eat a healthy diet. This means making sure that students eat a variety of fruits, vegetables, grains and proteins. It also means making sure that students drink enough water.

Parents and teachers need to ensure that students exercise regularly. This means making sure that students get at least 60 minutes of physical activity each day. It also means making sure that students participate in activities that they enjoy.

Parents and teachers need to ensure that students stay up to date on all vaccinations. This means making sure that students get all of their shots. It also means making sure that students get a flu shot.

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Get enough sleep. Most kids and adults get less than 7 to 8 hours of sleep a night. Experts agree that most need 8 to 12 hours of sleep per night. Teenagers, especially those in sports, need a lot more sleep.

Eat a healthy breakfast! If you miss breakfast, it will set you back the rest of the day. Start your day off right with a good breakfast.

Drink water. Good nutrition begins with water. Drink at least eight glasses of water per day.

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REGION — Rep. Paul Kujawski, D-Webster, and Rep. Paul Cunneen, R-Warren, have announced the formation of a new legislative office to address the needs of their residents.

The 82nd Airborne Division was formed on Aug. 13 in Memorial Hall at the State House.

The division was named after the 82nd Airborne Division, which was formed in 1941 and fought in World War II and the Korean War. It was the first American division to land in France during the D-Day invasion of Normandy.

Kujawski said the mission of the new office is to work with residents to address their concerns and needs.

Kujawski said the new office will be staffed by a full-time legislative assistant, who will be available to assist residents with any issues they may have.

Kujawski said the office will also work with local officials to address issues affecting the 82nd Airborne Division area.

For more information, contact the 82nd Airborne Division Office at 518-847-2123 or email Paul.Kujawski@nyslegislature.com.


**Cool It! Heat Wave Wave for Your Home**

**Take the Heat Away**

**KAREN HORSFAL**


Mr. Gray grew up in Uxbridge. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and served in Japan and France. He was an offset pressman and at his retirement was a press technician with A-B Dick Co. of Worcester.

He leaves three sons, Buny Gray and Jeffrey A. Gray, both of Uxbridge, and Kevin L. Gray of Whitinsville, two daughters, Kathleen E. Jencks and Ashley A. Jencks, both of Uxbridge, and two stepdaughters, Hilaire, of Worcester; and John L. Tebeau, as a mortgage

Cheese Heat: Planning to land-SCAPING your backyard, be sure to use un-shaded rock, cement, or adobe structures. This is because it increases the tempera-TURE around the house and radiates accumulated heat.

Shade Deal: Shading is a valuable weapon in the battle against the summer sun. It blocks sunlight and keeps the east, west and south sides of a house, but not cool breezes, is an effective way to keep your house cool. Planting trees on the south and west sides of your home will provide cooling comfort and increases.

Instant Shade: Kert air conditioners, and in 50°F or more if the east and west windows and walls are sunny.

The Grass is Greener: Grass is a great natural coolant, and the more lawn you can shade, the greater the cooling benefit.

To block your air conditioner unit: A great way to use a fan with your window air conditioner to cool the air through the glass.

Never place lights or TVs near your air conditioning thermostat to avoid causing the air conditioning to run longer.

**Douglas N. Jencks, 44; leaves family in Valley**

Mr. Jencks leaves two daughters, Kayla C. Picard, of Northbridge, and Shayne Picard, of Arizona; 13 grandchildren.

**NORTHBRIDGE — Douglas N. Jencks, 44, of Northbridge, a U.S. Navy veteran of the Vietnam era, died Aug. 31, at 10 a.m. in St. Joan of Arc Parish, Woonsocket; a sister, Lisa LaChance, of West Warwick, R.I., and a brother, Peter J. Richardson, of North Uxbridge and Millford, died Aug. 15, 1982, after an illness.

She leaves a brother, Vern T. Hulsit, assistant pastor of St. Peter’s Parish in Uxbridge; a daughter, Mary Anne Bentley and her hus-

**Hilmar of Winchester; three stepchildren, Patricia E. Pierce, Joann M. Bouchard, Dawn A. Gray and Bradley D. Gray; and three grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Mr. Gray was a funeral director and embalmer. He was a member of the Northbridge Salvation Army, and also a member of the American Casket Makers Association, and the Society of embalming.

Mr. Beverley worked as a foreman for the Uxbridge Wested Co. and also as a former

**Beaumont — Beverley M. Cant, 56, lifelong Whitinsville resident, died Tuesday, Aug. 18, after a long illness. Her hus-

Whitin Machine Works. She was a graduate of Uxbridge High School, class of 1963, and had attended the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and was known for her beautiful hand-

She leaves several nephews and nieces. She was the sister of Paul J. Tebeau of Uxbridge and John L. Tebeau.

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**Newburyport — Beverly M. Cant, 56, a Newburyport resident, died Tuesday, Aug. 18, after a long illness. Her hus-

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**Buma seeks local TV minutes**

Buma regarding the minutes is not adequate," Cote wrote to NCTV.

NCTV has declared that boards and commissions are required to keep minutes of their meetings. If those minutes are clearly public documents, then it seems that the Open Meeting Law applies. Thus, Buma said, "the min-

NCTV has said that it will not release the minutes, but will release a 'summary', which it has already done.

Buma pointed out "the Board of Selectmen has a state law authority for a majority of NCTV members and the Board of Selectmen established the bylaws governing NCTV. Buma wrote that "Mr. Buma has asked the minutes of the Secretary’s Office of the State of the Secretary of the Selectmen’s Office, of the Secretary of State’s Office, of the Board of Selectmen, of the Community Television ‘to provide Buma with the comprehensive records within 10 days’. She requested that the minutes be provided.

In a July letter he informed Steven Holm, chairman of NCTV, Cote wrote the Robert F. Jencks Commission minutes of the Board of Selectmen for written post-

According to expert landscap-

"In a May 2009 letter, you informed Ms. Buma that NCTV does not maintain the records of its past meetings on NCTV’s Channel 11 in accordance with its bylaws, and that NCTV does not have any minutes of its meetings in paper form," Cote addressed the NCTV Board of Directors. "Ms. Buma could not provide Ms. Buma with the meeting minutes because they have not been approved and are not in final form. I fail to find that your response to Ms. Buma neglects the minutes are permanent records. All meetings are public meetings," Cote continued, "whether existing in the form of audio, video, tapes, photographs, or in any other form and are public records.

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"To date, Buma said in an Aug. 4 letter that he was ‘seeking’ the minutes, but not complying with the order of the Selectmen. Buma informed Cote that Cote had not provided Buma with the minutes within 10 days, as requested.

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expanding the current school.

"We want to cover all the viable options, but primary lobbying numbers are on all of those options," Higgins said.

Sept. 23 is especially critical, he said, because the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) is asking for a vote in September or October on a recommended project. The MSBA has already voted to deny the Norbridge project.

If the MSBA and SBC would then hold a conference in February to discuss the project; final approval would be given in March.

Since last fall, the building project has taken several steps forward, according to Higgins. The SBC has hired a project manager, James Lassner and Associates, of Watertown, and selected an architect, Raymond Design Associates, of Hingham. Gene Hazen, the SBC's principal architect, worked with 2009-02 on the district's old building proj-

ect when he worked for a different company.

The SBC has also negotiated and finalized with the city on an enrollment figure for the proposed new high school — 480 stu-
dents in grades 9-12, plus substitute stu-
dents from what originally were two buildings and a new building.

Hazen said educational semi-

nars were held in late April and Aug. 18 with various town and school of-
fficials, as well as other community members, in attendance. He described the seminars as "vision-
ing workshops" attended by about 30 people. We invited all the pertinent boards to designate a person to attend," he said. "There were some people from the community at large, as well as parents and students.

We are excited to review its previous workshops to see what has been done at the high school, according to Hazen.

The architect and project man-

agers make presentations about the progress that has been made in the "visioning sessions and prelimi-
nary design options," he said.

Higgins said the SBC has also announced reimbursement for the project is widely expected to be in the range of 50 percent to 55 per-
cent, Higgins explained no exact fig-

ure has been determined at this point it is," he said. "The MSBA is providing the district with existing and evolving buildings, ‘Green School’ green design, "The MSBA is a creature of the state community involvement. We have been very good at building these buildings, they will be being developed and will be able to be built. The last MSBA five-year project is the week of Higgins and after the MSBA decides the status of the project the school should proceed. The process will evolve on a strictly local level. Our Meeting would vote this spring, whether to ask select-

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Veterans can receive free legal advice Oct. 15

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The Massachusetts Public Attorney-Delay Lawyer program is provided as a public service of the ACLU with the financial support of the USVA-VFW and the Massachusetts Department of Veterans Services.
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from 1:30 to 3 p.m. on Tuesdays. The class is full.
There is one opening in the computer class using Microsoft Word, Excel, or Access.

Computer Class Reminder

Photo printing, editing and organizing;
Workshops will include setting up a computer at home;
The Friends Group has announced that the nutrition site is only open Monday through Thursday.

$12. You may call or stop by the center to learn more.

Youth Day Camp

because the nutrition site is only open Monday through Thursday.

The Greater Milford VNA will discuss H1N1 vaccination planning at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 1 and will run through June. For more information, call (508) 278-8622 or Marilyn at (508) 278-0802.

Holidays Closing

Sept. 3 and will run through June. For more information, call (508) 278-0802 or Marilyn at (508) 278-0802.

Senior Club

Senior Scene

June 25: The Log Cabin on the Fox River has a new menu.

10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. (508) 278-8622.

3. Ivy covered
2. Chester A. Arthur
1. Yes it is

NORTHBOROUGH SENIOR CENTER
Senior Center House
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Caregivers Support Group
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Movies
The Senior Center will have a movie on Thursdays at 1 p.m. during the summer. Come and enjoy others in our air-conditioned Senior Center.

Transportation & Nutrition Policies
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FRIDAY AUG. 28

DOUGLAS — The Douglas Sunshine Club is sponsoring a trip to the Cape Cod Baseball League July 25-31. For details/reservations, call Fran Colaco at (508) 232-4061.

NORTHBRIDGE — The 38-year-old University of Massachusetts-Westfield High School class of 1979 will be held from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Northbridge Middle School in Whitinsville. Runners and walkers over age 12 may participate.

The course is USAFT certified with timing provided by the Mass Central Striders. A kid's race for children ages 4 and under begins at 11:30 a.m. on the track located at the Northbridge Middle School and is sponsored by UniBank. Registration fee for the 5K is $30 for adults and $15 for children. Registration will be held at the event on or before Aug. 28, for $23. The event will begin at 9:30 a.m. and the registration will register to receive a free T-shirt. Registration is $5 for the 5K which will be done the day of the event for $25. There is a $5 for the 1-mile fun run. Information form can be downloaded at www.greenwaychallenge.org for more information.

NORTHBRIDGE — Mumford Council 326 of the Knights of Columbus will hold the annual Blackstone Valley Scholarship Fundraiser and $600 Scholarship and charity envelope. A portion of the proceeds as an event will be donated to all UniBank branches. The Blackstone Valley Scholarship Fund will also be available at all UniBank branches.

SUNWICH — The Blackstone Valley Senior Center is offering a monthly meeting of the ninth running of Bunny Run month for $4. The registration ends on the month of the event. The registration is $30 for the 5K and $15 for the 1-mile fun run.

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SUNDAY AUG. 30

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SUNDAY SEPT. 6

REGION — The Blackstone Valley Regional Planning Committee (BVRPC) will host the Blackstone Valley Methodist Church, Northbridge.

The group is for anyone who has experienced the loss of a baby through miscarriage, stillbirth, neonatal death, SIDS etc. All are welcome. Please contact Christine at (508) 234-8131 or eda.jolda@stocksbridge.net or call (508) 476-7882. Sun. Sept. 6 at 7 p.m. at 204 Main St., Northbridge.

NORTHBRIDGE — Magnus Aquatic Group will hold swim lessons at the Northbridge Community Center pool Aug. 27-2009 short course season. This season is for those who have never taken lessons before. It is a great way to start learning to swim. Non- accompanied children must be at least 3 years of age. Tryouts will be offered to all swimmers in grades 1 and 2 for Whitinsville Community Center. For more information, contact swim coach Carol Coderequat at (508) 813-8689 or carol.corequat@verizon.net or www.blackstonevalleymag.com.

UXBRIDGE — The first Uxbridge Elementary PTOA meeting of the school year will be held at 7 p.m. in the Cafeteria. Our meetings will be held every second Tuesday of each month this year. If you have questions, please call Celeste at (508) 278-0151 or Wendy at (508) 278-3775.

THURSDAY SEPT. 10

REGION — Join Young at Heart of Northbridge for a bus trip to Stockbridge and Stockbridge Community Center. Tour the historic Naumking (an early home of Khosi’s ancestors) and have dinner at the Red Lion Inn for $35, all includ-

includes $10 for fees. Information, call Sue at (508) 476-4384.

SATURDAY SEPT. 12

MILLBURY — The First Annual Millbury Alumni’s Walk/Run 5K will be held from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Millbury High School. Registration is $15 for runners and walkers. Cash, Check, and credit card payment will be accepted.

Prizes will be given to the first overall division winners. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Ron Sadie Memorial Scholarship. The Millbury High School Scholarship and charitable endowed scholarship was established in memory of Ron Sadie. Ron Sadie was a Millbury North High School, who died of cancer in 1997. There are many opportunities are available, call (508) 232-4061 for more information.

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UXBRIDGE — The National England Country Music Country Music Band Jamboree will be held from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Uxbridge High School, Route 161. The featured band will be “Legend” with their donation at the door is $3 for members and $5 for non-members.

Those who attend are encouraged to purchase a ‘ticket’ for the product to benefit the Uxbridge Food Pantry.

SUNDAY SEPT. 19

UXBRIDGE — Uxbridge Newcomers & Natives Club will host a community yard/sale and craft fair from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the Uxbridge Common. Trees must be removed and are currently available for $10. Call (508) 278-2166 or email president/uxbridge@newcomers.org. A rain date is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 26.

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NORTHBRIDGE — The American Legion Post 148, Church Ave., Northbridge, is looking for people to participate in the Rockdale Marketplace to take place on Sept. 19. Tickets will be available to bring the newly decorated and updated Legion building to the community and area. Many people from the Rockdale section of Northbridge do not have the means to get to the store, but they can purchase items that are available. If a teen is wanted an evening social event would have to take place in Northbridge to get Whitinsville to get one. We also hand out seasonal cards to senior citizens where they could be used.

This event also gives people a chance to put back to publicize their skills or business. This event gives the chance to advertise and perfect timing, as the holiday season is near.

All who participate will be helping yourselves to publicize the American Legion Post 148 is gener-

ous to this community schools and charities.

We are looking for people with vegetables, herbs, dyes, flowers pump-

kins, pies, wreath makers and flower arrangements. Businesses that need publicity, dolls clothing. This is a great way to market your goods, person can sort clothes, curtains, yard sale and white elephant table.

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ber, we have beautiful grounds and lawn chairs or blanket for these events.

Call the American Legion at (508) 224-0763 or Karen at (508) 224-5152 to reserve your space.

DOUGLAS — Keith Menard, enter-

nance coordinator for Stockbridge Douglas Orthobrest Committee, is entering his 4th year of this past four years. The event hosts two stages that will feature food, fun and music during the daylong festival that culminates with the annual Parade through the town's center streets.

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Mass Fury proud to call the region home

LEICESTER — It’s pretty much a full-time job in terms of commitment, but for the more than 50 members of the Mass Fury, a semi-professional football team that calls the region home, it’s a labor of love.

The Fury have not lost a game played in Leicester so far this year. While most of their contests are at Community Field, they had a chance last month to play in Becker College’s Alumni Stadium.

That game July 25 came against their rivals, the Leominster Raiders, and featured a point after touchdown that sealed a 6-0 victory for the Fury in their 11-44 victory for the home team.

The Fury are lead by coach Christopher Chambers who created the Leicester Parks and Recreation with working out the arrangement with Becker, and a trainer for the team who works with the players twice with the team coming for work with the idea.

The Fury’s final home game of the season will be Sept. 19 against the North Shore Generals, 36-27.

Preparation for a new season starts in March with indoor practices, according to Chambers.

“Once May rolls around, we practice twice a week,” Chambers said, “so we grow and build.”

“Every week is a new start,” he said. “We try to accomplish as much as possible in that time.”

The regular seasons runs from mid-June to late September, with playoffs in October.

“For the 50-plus players and 15 staff members, Chambers said, more so than usual.

“We have full-time jobs, such as James at the Raiders, who is a member of the military and Chambers, who works for the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority.

“I just work everything around football.”

Playing with Minns are many first-year players and 15 staff members of the Fury balancing their time on the field with other priorities step forward,” said Chambers.

The team went 9-1-1 in 2001 — the same year as the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks on New York City, Washington, D.C., and Pennsylvania — and raised money for Sept. 11 charities, children with cancer and Toys for Tots.

“Our offense is very sophisticated, very nuanced,” Chambers said.

“Personalities of the team come into play,” he said.

“Ours is a place for guys after high school, after college who wouldn’t be able to play any longer,” Chambers said.

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point. Hughes said Davis understood the valid concerns, reposed and, despite the fact the issues were of great concern to the Economic Development Commission, did not openly call for Davis's statement three weeks ago that everyone was a 'head in the sand' and a 'bride of futility' as to why the wind farm proposal is unique.

It seemed clear the selectmen were united in their belief that Davis had something to do with the outcome. He had been proposed by American Pro Wind for four or five major such sites in the past. He had been project proponent for the Douglas Woods Wind Farm. He had his best opportunity to address the board, which gave the project away. Davis was a member of the Board of Selectmen who seemed to favor the project.

It is a useful option to help parents establish a maintenance treatment of asthma in patients four years and older.
intense occurring during Hurricane Diane in 1955. The dam is built on the West River, a tributary of the Blackstone River, which flows all the way south to Providence, R.I. from Worcester.

Last Tuesday, Aug. 18, however, scores of local folks near the dam site were not there to learn about the mechanics of water control. Rather, they had converged into the shaded confines of West Hill’s adjacent recreation area on what was the hottest day of the summer.

With temperatures hovering in the low 90s and the humidity high, youngsters spent most of their time in the cool waters of what is often called Harrington Pond, a smallish outlet of the West River.

“The water is nice and cool,” said Renee Corso, of Douglas, who was staying cool under a tree between dips. “The kids come out when they shiver and then warm up in the sun… This is a nice spot because it’s not too crowded and it’s a good depth, so the kids can swim across and play where it’s shallow.”

Her friend, Jackie Briggs, of Douglas, also came to West Hill to beat the heat.

“I just stay in the shade, run into the water and then come back in the shade,” she said. “It’s clean, well maintained and the rangers are really friendly and will help you out.”

Her friend, Sean Kibbe, of Douglas, agreed. “I’ve been coming here since I was a kid,” he said. “The kids love it because there is a playground and they can just go in and out of the water.”

Arriving about 3 p.m. were Robert and Cindy Tober. The Millville couple brought along their children, Daniel, 10, and Amelia, who was joined by several friends to celebrate her 16th birthday.

“We chose to come here because it has water, it’s a nice place and it’s inexpensive,” Robert Tober said. “We usually come here; it’s a great spot.”

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Cindy and Robert Tober, of Millville, celebrated their daughter Amelia’s 16th birthday. Also along was Daniel Tober, 10, and several of Amelia’s friends.

Karen Blair, of Uxbridge, was joined at the beach by Sean Kibbe.

Harrington Pond offered a welcome respite from last week’s heat.

From left, Jackie Briggs and Renee Corso, both of Douglas, kept cool in the shade.
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Upcoming Events

Wednesday, September 9th
3:14-4:45pm
Pleasant Valley Country Club
9 Academy Road, Sutton
Members: $25 (3:30 at door)
Nonmembers: $35 (4:00 at door)
“Understanding Social Networking”
Speaker: Jane Wolicki, author of Sell Like a Girl
11:30 AM – 1:00PM
49 Church Street
Whitinsville, MA
320 Members
33 Nonmembers

September 18: Women’s Business Network

Jane Wolicki, author of Sell Like a Girl, understands how to maximize sales in a man’s world. She has
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BY TERESE A. FRANCO

AUBURN — In a surprise announcement last week, Boston Power announced it has been awarded a $170 million federal grant to build a 1.5 million-square-foot facility. It was announced at the company’s Westborough-based headquarters and vowed their support for the project.

The company was chosen by the Department of Energy in April and was recently announced to have won the grant. The project would be located in Auburn, Massachusetts and would produce energy-efficient batteries, according to the company.

In May, it was announced at a highly publicized press conference that Auburn was chosen by the Department of Energy as the location for the world’s most advanced eco-certified lithium-ion battery facility. Multiple prominent public officials such as Gov. Deval Patrick of Massachusetts and Congressman James McGovern expressed their support for the project.

“We knew it would be an extreme- ly competitive process, understood by the fact that there were approxi- mately 250 applications submitted from across the country,” said Lampe-Ouimert. “While I wouldn’t say we were expecting to receive the money, we did strongly believe that we represented an excellent example of the promise compelling opportunity that the stimulus grant process seemed to be seeking.”

In addition, the company added that most of their employees are the same people who currently work in the Massachusetts area and that they have already invested significant resources towards that goal.

She said the company was “disap- pointed” to find out about the stimu- lus money and acknowledged they were aware that it was a possibility. However, Boston Power may not be a recipient of the government funding.

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Lampe-Ouimert added that “while we won’t move forward with the project, we are already focusing our energy and resources on developing the technologies that we believe will help our company succeed.”

She said she was “very much with us.”

The staff of ACE Veterinary Services, located on Millbury Street, would produce eco- certified lithium-ion batteries for plug-in hybrids and battery electric vehicles, notebook PCs and national security applications. In addition, the plant would create between 1,000 and 2,000 jobs.

“I don’t understand why the gover- nor had to speak about the project and make it seem like it was a done deal,” said Lampe-Ouimert. “It’s not.”

However, O’Connor did offer some hope about the situation. He said he wants to learn more.

“We want to continue to plug away,” he said. “And we are looking forward to investing money into our company.”

which, he said, they think it is.

“What they are developing will have a huge impact and there’s a great potential,” he said.

McGovern expressed his disap- pointment in the way the company received the money from the Department of Energy but stressed that he is not giving up on the company. He said he plans to talk with the department and get some guidance.

McGovern explained that the grant Boston Power applied for from the Department of Energy was “very competitive.” But, McGovern said he wants to learn more.

“I want them to grow and expand in Auburn,” he said. “I’m a believer and plan to keep on fighting for them.”

Teresa A. Franco may be reached at terfans@yahoo.com or at (413) 595-1915.
The gift of Moses Wallis helped build old Town Hall

In 1804, when Alexander Hamilton was 37 years old, he was one of the earliest settlers of Douglas. He had lost his life, Moses Wallis was 11, old enough to read about the event in the newspapers that circulated in those times. At the outbreak of the War of 1812, Wallis was 19. He was fortunate enough to wear wristwatches. They listened for the factory bell to signal the beginning and end of the lunch hour. And, it was the hour, or on the hour, could be acceptable.

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GRAND RE-OPENING

August 31st thru September 5th!
Alternatives unveils new Uxbridge residence

Friday, Aug. 28

NORTH GROSVENORDALE, Conn. — Alternatives Unlimited, a Uxbridge-based organization providing services to those recovering from drug and alcohol addiction, will hold a grand opening celebration from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 29, at its new residence, 9 Greatstone St., in North Grosvenordale.

Tickets are free, but are required to ensure that enough food and beverages are available. This is one of the many bonuses Alternatives has enjoyed thanks to the generosity of the community. During the ﬁrst eight months of its operation, Alternatives has received $595,000 in donations, a signiﬁcant milestone for the organization.

“This is a great way to reduce the carbon footprint in our environment as well as help out the church. Receipts are available upon request,” said Knowles.

Oxford

Kid Fest offers local family fun at reasonab­le prices — First Congregational Church of Oxford will hold an afternoon of fun, food, games and prizes for children of all ages on Saturday, Aug. 29, from 12 to 4 p.m. on the church lawn (Route 12). 

Tickets may be purchased at the door. Proceeds will support Oxford community-based organizations.

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Saturday, Aug. 29

DUDLEY

Thompson, Conn.

Harrisonville Historic Classic Car Show — Car buffs, get ready to roll out your classic beauty on Sunday, Aug. 30, at Roger’s Ice Cream Band at the Thompson International Speedway in Thompson, Conn. The car show starts at 9 a.m. and runs until 3 p.m.

All models and makes of cars and trucks will be on display. There will be food, drinks, kids and pet games, and fun! The event was free to the public. No admission charge. All car lovers are invited to come and enjoy the classic cars; a hay ride was also available.

For more information, please call Denise Harkins, Thompson Hospital Media Coordinator, at 860-563-1030.

Saturday, Aug. 30

OXFORD

Oxford Community Blood Drive — The Oxford Community Blood Drive will be held at the Oxford Fire Department, 230 Sunset Rd. and Main, 385 Sunset Ave, 50. Donors are encouraged to show their support by donating. Donors will receive a gift bag with t-shirts, lanyards and other items.

The blood drive will be held from 8 a.m. to noon at the Oxford Fire Department.

For more information, please call 818-0908.

Tuesday, Sept. 1

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The central theme of the drumming event is the promotion of community involvement and support, with the intention of bringing people together through the shared experience of music.

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BLACKSTONE VALLEY TRIBUNE

Congregations

NORTHBRIDGE

Church of the Good Shepherd 122 Lawrzel St., (508) 234-7726 Pastor: Rev. Lawrence J. Esposito Mass: Sat. 4 p.m.; Sun. 8 and 10 a.m.; Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs. 9:45 a.m.
Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church 390 Goldthwaite Road, (508) 234-8209; pastor’s study, (508) 234-8206 Pastor: Rev. Raymond Coffey Morning Worship 9:30 (nursery provided)
Northbridge Center Congregational Church Hill Street, (508) 234-3402 or (508) 234-4013 Pastor: Rev. William Hamilton Services: Sunday 9:15 a.m.

Pleasant Street Christian Reformed Church 20 Cross St., (508) 234-0248 Interim Senior Pastor: Stanley Vuyder Klay Associate Pastor of Youth: Rev. William Hodgeman Services: Sunday 10:00 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:00 a.m.
Pastor: Rev. William Hamilton Services: Sunday 9:15 a.m.

St. Andradazdzin Armenian Apostolic Church of Whitinsville 315 Church St., (508) 234-3977, e-mail: Aram2@charter.net Pastor: Rev. Aram Sebagian Services: Sunday at 9:00 a.m.; Bible study classes, Thursdays, 7 to 9 p.m.
Pastor: Rev. Aram Sebagian

St. Patrick’s Catholic Church 1 Cross St., (508) 234-6669 or (508) 234-2222, religious education, (508) 234-5311 Pastor: Rev. Michael Broderick Weekend Schedule: Masses: Sat. 6:00 PM Sun. 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM Wednesday Mass: Mon., Tues. & Wed. at 8:30 AM
Pastor: Rev. Michael Broderick

St. Peter’s Parish 39 Church Ave., (508) 234-2196, CCD; (508) 234-3305 Pastor: Rev. James Curmody Masses: Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m., Saturday 7:45 a.m., Sunday 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Pastor: Rev. James Curmody

Trinity Episcopal Church 61 Lawrzel Ave., (508) 234-3031 Pastor: Rev. Charles F. Sutton, Jr. Services: Sunday 7:45 and 9:15 a.m.; Sunday school, 10:45 a.m.

Blackstone Valley United Methodist Church 61 Lawrzel Ave., (508) 234-2275 Pastor: Rev. Michelle Ewers Services: Sunday worship service, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school, 10:00 a.m.
Pastor: Rev. Michelle Ewers

United Presbyterian Church at Whitinsville Pastor Rev. Rick Underwood 11 Cottage St., (508) 234-8220 Sunday School for all ages: 9:15 a.m Worship Service: 10:30 a.m. Nursery Provided
Pastor: Rev. Rick Underwood

Village Congregational Church/ United Church of Christ 5 Church St., (508) 234-7901 Pastor: Rev. Robert Shewall Services: Sunday worship service and Sunday school, 10 a.m.
Pastor: Rev. Robert Shewall

Douglas

East Douglas United Methodist Church 333 Main St. (mailing address: PO. Box 622, East Douglas 01516) Telephone: (508) 476-2694 Pastor: Rev. Robin McGrath Services: Sunday 9:30 a.m. Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.

First Congregational Church Common Street, (508) 476-8877 Pastor: Rev. Ed Young, Rev. Shores Harrington Services: Sunday services at 10:30 a.m. with Sunday school classes, grades pre-k through 7, during service. High school class at 9:15 a.m.

St. Denis Church 21 Manchaug Road, (508) 476-2002 Pastor: Rev. William N. Cormier Masses: Saturday, 5 p.m.; Sunday, 7, 8:30 and 10:15 a.m.

Second Congregational Church Main Street, (508) 476-7221 Pastor: Rev. Bill Broderick Services: Sundays in July and August, 9:30 a.m.; and adult Bible study, 10:45 a.m. Sunday in September through June, service at 10:30 a.m. and Sunday school for all ages at 9 a.m.

UXBRIDGE

Church of the Nazarene 130 Douglas St., (508) 278-2115 Senior Pastor: Rev. Robert Howard Executive Minister: Rev. John Wootcott Youth Pastor: John Howard Children’s Pastor: Noelle Herrmann Services: Sunday 9:30 and 11:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m.
Pastor: Rev. Robert Howard

First Evangelical Congregational Church Court Street (mailing address: PO. Box 152), (508) 278-3071 or (508) 278-6388 Services: Sunday worship, 9:30 a.m.

North Uxbridge Baptist Church Senior Pastor: Pastor Jamie Walton 5 East Hartford Ave., (508) 278-5551 Service hours: 9:30 Sunday School for all ages, 10:30 Morning Worship Service; 6:00 pm Evening Service For other ministries and more information, visit www.NorthUxbridgeBaptist.com
Email: nubc@charter.net or pastortjamie@ chartierinternet.com
Pastor: Rev. Jamie Walton

St. Mary’s Church 77 Mendon St. (508) 278-2226; CCD, (508) 278-3777 Pastor: Rev. Steven M. LaBaire Senior Pastor, John Kelley Faith Formation Director: Annette Gion Deacon: Paul Brown Director of Music: Daniel Zabinski Masses: Saturday, 5 p.m.; Sunday, 7:30, 9, 11 a.m.
Pastor: Rev. Steven M. LaBaire

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Unitarian Congregation of Mendon and Uxbridge 27 North Main St., Uxbridge 1 Maple St., Mendon Mailing Address: PO. Box 592, Mendon, MA 01646 Telephone: (508) 278-0241, church office: (508) 473-6601 Pastor: Rev. Ralph Clarke Services: Sunday 10:30 a.m. in Mendon until further notice.
Pastor: Rev. Ralph Clarke

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Bartlett Hackett Feinberg P.C.
Jamie Thomas, Esq.

reserves the right to postpone this sale to a
later date by public proclamation at the
time and place advertised in the local newspaper
prior to any advertised date for the sale.

Other terms to be announced at sale.

Rockland Trust Company,
By its attorneys,
Jamestodd, Esq.

TM FOR THE RETURN OF THE DEPOSIT
THE MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE
BY VIRTUE AND IN EXECUTION OF THE Power
of Sale contained in said Mortgage, the
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COUNTRYSIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING,
L.P. FWA COUNTRYSIDE HOME LOANS SERVIC-
ING.

Present holder of said mortgage
By its attorneys,
HARMONY LAW OFFICES, P.C., 150 California Street,
Worcester, Massachusetts, 01608

Dollars by certified or bank check will be
accepted at the hearing.

Written notices received by MassHighway sub-
sequent to the date of this notice and up to
the date of the public hearing will also be accepted at the hearing. Mailed
written statements and other exhibits in place
below.

The bridge will be constructed in stages and a temporary traffic signal will be used to maintain an alternating flow of traffic
during construction.

A secure right-of-way is necessary for this project. Unnecessary encroachment
or temporary easements may be required. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, through
MassHighway, has the power to acquire
all needed rights in private or public lands.

Written comments or objections to the
bridge replacement project in Uxbridge, MA.
The building inspector/zoning official's
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The public hearing will be held by MassHighway.

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HARBOR ISLAND IMPROVEMENT PROJECT,

66390 St., Page 122, of which mortgage,
the provisions of said conditions of said mortgage and for the
purposes of any foreclosure, the same will be sold at Public
Auction at 12:00 noon, on September 23, 2009, at the
entrance to the courthouse, on Main Street, Douglas, Worcester County,
Massachusetts, at the same time, and place, to the highest bidder for
the premises described in said mortgage.

The land in Douglas, Worcester County,
Massachusetts, on the northerly side of Route 6 (Route 16) and
south of Route 6A (Route 16), and
south of Route 122, in the

by tenants or former tenants now located on
the premises, and to laws and ordinances
including, but not limited to, all building and
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the time and place advertised in the local newspaper.

September 10, 2009 at 7:00 PM
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14 South Street
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The balance in cashier's or certified check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and date appointed for the time and place of sale as earnest money.

In the event of a default of the previous highest bidder and no offer of purchase the within described property, the deposit required as set forth herein will be returned to the depositor. The default of the previous highest bidder shall deposit with the Mortgagee's attorneys, without surety.

The Mortgagee reserves the right to purchase the property described in said mortgage for the amount bid by the previous highest bidder within thirty (30) days of said sale.

If the second highest bidder declines to purchase the property described in said mortgage, the second highest bidder shall deposit with the Mortgagee the amount bid by the second highest bidder.

The deposit made by the second highest bidder shall be deposited, without surety, to the escrow account of LONGORIA L.L.C., (hereinafter called the "Escrow Agent") until the deed shall be delivered to him or her or his or her assigns as the case may be, upon completion of the sale of the mortgaged premises at the time and place of sale as earnest money.

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, you are hereby requested that a document purporting to be a petition for the issuance of Letters of Administration of the Estate of R. L. Blunt, aged 73 years, of Uxbridge, Worcester County, Massachusetts, deceased, file a written affidavit with the Probate and Family Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Probate and Family Court, Worcester County, Massachusetts, in the matter of the Estate of R. L. Blunt, dated as of April 1, 2006, in book 38386, page 357. Any person objecting to said petition may file a written objection pursuant to the provisions of the Master Deed and, if the objection is timely filed, the court shall determine the same. The street addresses of the Unit is shown on a plan recorded hereinafter. A certain parcel of land with the buildings, appurtenances, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

Thereupon the undersigned is present holder for breach of said mortgage and for the purposes of foreclosing the same will be at Public Auction at 3:00 PM on the 16th day of September A.D., 2009, on the mortgaged premises, being known as 219 A-D North Main Street, Uxbridge, Worcester County, Massachusetts, described in said mortgage.

The premises to be sold is subject to all and every existing taxes, duties, assessments, liens, titles, improvements, public assessments, any and all other taxes, duties, charges, fees, costs, liens, rentals, sewer and any other municipal or other encumbrances of record which are in force and applicable, having priority over said mortgage, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances having priority over said mortgage.

The description of the property contained in the mortgage shall control in the event of a conflict or discrepancy set forth herein or in the Master Deed. The street addresses of the Unit is shown on a plan recorded hereinafter. A certain parcel of land with the buildings, appurtenances, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

That the land with the buildings situated thereon in Uxbridge, Worcester County, Massachusetts, located on the north side of Douglas Street, Uxbridge, Massachusetts, being the same premises as described in said mortgage, and adjacent thereto as shown in Plan Book 710, Plan 77, is the property of RBF Associates, LLC, a Massachusetts limited liability company, 1515 Douglas Street, Uxbridge, MA.

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TUESDAY, August 14, 2009

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Joseph H. Rhody to Mortgagee's Attorney, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage, on file in the Registry of Deeds at Book 34241, Page 317, of the Town of Northbridge, County of Worcester, Mass., recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District), Registry of Deeds at Book 30593, Page 333, of the Town of Upton in the County of Worcester, Mass., said mortgagee is authorized to sell the premises located at 31 Northeast Drive, Unit A, Whitinsville, MA 01031.

Such premises consist of all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, more particularly described in said mortgage, as follows:

The premises are to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all said mortgage, and all and singular the premises described in said mortgage.

TERMS OF SALE

The premises will be sold at Public Auction at 1:00 p.m. on September 28, 2009, at the office of the Sheriff of the First Judicial District of Worcester County (Worcester District), Registry of Deeds at 237 Wallaw Lake Road, Upton, MA 01568.

The deposit required to be paid by the purchaser at the time of the sale will be Five Thousand ($5,000.00) Dollars in certified check or bank treasurer's check, payable to Present Holder of said Mortgage, or by cashier's or bank treasurer's check within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. The balance is to be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of the sale. The deposit shall control in the event of an error in this publication.

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

By Attorney. HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C., 421 Main Street, Upton, MA 01568, 200902-2561 - ORF

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in the Mortgage of records Book 9950, Page 399, in the Registry of Deeds at 237 Wallaw Lake Road, Upton, MA 01568, of the Town of Upton, County of Worcester, Mass., recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District), Registry of Deeds at Book 30593, Page 333, of the Town of Upton in the County of Worcester, Mass., said mortgagee is authorized to sell the premises located at 10 Southbridge Street, Unit A, Northbridge, MA 01534.

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Sarah Blacker has

and ballet dancer since age 8, Sarah Blacker has

Blacker is performing nights yearning to learn how to play the guitar. While playing song after new song, she

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Unique jazzy vocal inflections.

vocal major she developed her vibrato, swoops and

Boston soon accepted her , and it was there as a

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A free show at Victoria

She admits, “Life is too

passing nuance and minute
detail. She admits, “Life is too

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Sarah’s approach to music is

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Summer’s annual sojourn to Spain has left me with an epiphany: for Dodge to flourish it must become known as the diesel domestic auto line. A week spent with a Dodge Journey with a 2.0-liter common rail diesel engine has left me convinced that Dodge could have a home run on its hands if it brought diesel power to these shores.

The primary reason I keep pushing for diesel is that they are the fuel economy numbers. The Dodge Journey is rated in England (the closest comparison I could find) at a combined 44.8 mpg. Get it out on the highway and it is rated at 55.4 mpg. This is a vehicle that seats seven people (four adults and three children).

Possibly, just possibly, there is one complaint most Americans would have with this engine: it’s not powerful by our avaricious standards but I had no trouble navigating through tight spots like crowded urban streets or smallish parking garages.

It’s unfortunate that it took me a bit of a trip to Spain to discover the Dodge Journey. It’s a great crossover vehicle that I initially dismissed when I was first introduced to it at the New England International Auto Show in Boston in November. Just what the world needs, I thought, another crossover. My skepticism was raised because the Journey comes with features like the “Chill Zone” cooled beverage storage bin in the upper glove box. Cars that have to be sold with gimmickry like that usually have little else to offer.

Well, I was wrong. The Journey enjoys a high level of functionality that would serve any family, such as mine. For one two-day trip, we were two grandparents, my wife and me, and our daughters ages 4 and 1. We were able to pack our luggage, stroller, and snacks for the trip without clipping everybody.

Access to the third row, where my wife sat next to our 4-year old, is easy thanks to the “Tilt ‘n Slide” second-row seat cushion that folds upward and slides the entire seat forward, allowing third-row passengers easy in-and-out access. This was an unusual third row that I would actually access without complaint.

Storage options are plentiful in the Journey (to the point I forgot we had stored something under the front passenger seat). There are two second-row-in-floor storage bins with washable liners. The five passenger models have a tri-section load floor behind second-row with hidden storage bin. Befitting a family vehicle, the Journey also has a host of safety features. It has standard advanced multi-stage driver and front-passenger air bags, standard front-seat-mounted (torax) side air bags, standard three-row side-curtain air bags, tire pressure monitoring, four-wheel disc anti-lock brakes (ABS), electronic stability program (ESP), electronic roll mitigation (ERM), brake assist, trailer sway control, structural safety cage with side-door impact beams and an available back-up camera.

For 2010, the base Journey SE with front-wheel drive starts at $20,490. The top-of-the-line R/T with AWD and seven-passenger seating tops out at $28,195. Both prices are before the $675 delivery charge. My brother-in-law in Spain says Dodge is considered a value brand. I think the Journey proves itself to be a great value in the U.S., too. If it had sliding doors, it could almost replace my beloved Mazada.

(Questions and comments about this review and other automotive concerns can be e-mailed to used.cars.guide@about.com. All queries are answered.)

VITAL STATISTICS

Wheelbase: 113.8 inches
Length: 192.4 inches
Width: 72.4 inches
Height: 66.6 inches
Curb weight: 5100 lbs.
Engine: 2.4-liter i-4
Horsepower: 173 hp @ 6000 rpm
Torque: 166 lb. ft. @ 4000 rpm
EPA estimated mpg city/highway: 19/25
Base price: $20,490
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Also consider: (a comparative vehicle) Hyundai Santa Fe, Chevrolet Equinox

The third row of the Dodge Journey is easily accessible thanks to Tilt ‘n Slide that offers a wide opening. Photos © Chrysler
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