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Cultural Council

Proposals for community-oriented arts, humanities, and science programs are due October 15, 2026. The Blackstone Cultural Council has set an October 15th deadline for organizations, schools, and individuals to apply for grants supporting community cultural activities.

According to Local Cultural Councils (LCCs) spokesperson Julie Wingate, these grants can support a variety of artistic projects and activities in Blackstone, including exhibits, festivals, field trips, short-term artist residencies, performances in schools, workshops, and lectures.

The Blackstone Cultural Council is part of a network of 329 Local Cultural Councils (LCCs) serving all 351 cities and towns in the Commonwealth. The LCC Program is the nation's largest grass-roots cultural funding network, supporting thousands of community-based projects in the arts, humanities, and sciences every year. The state legislature

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Family Fall Fun

Visit historic Daniels Farmstead Farmers Markets every Sunday through Oct. 11th from 11-3PM. Historic Daniels House tours, local music, food for purchase and more. Enjoy 18-hole Disc Golf through rolling fields, stone walls, and wooded trails, everything New England.

Visit Wojcik's Farm. Enjoy traditional Fall Apple picking, the corn maze, great food for purchase. Pumpkins are available mid-September. Fun for the entire family.

*"In the crisp
air of fall,
find the
warmth
of new
beginnings."*



Never Forget Means Always Remember

by Elizabeth McGeough

In 25 years, a great deal can be lost to memory, but September 11, 2001 remains one of the most deadliest atrocities in history. Every American alive then remembers that moment and can answer the inevitable question: "Where were you when you first heard

the news?" I was awakened by a phone call from my brother Dom. He was making sure I was still alive—Only the night before I had arrived at T.F. Green Airport after an annual "girls' trip". He said to me, "Turn on the television – it's like the end of the world".

I stared at the television in shock and disbelief, along with the entire world, as smoke poured from the twin towers of the World Trade

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Blackstone Historical Museum

Historical Notes

By Hellen Murray

Members of the Blackstone Historical Commission met in August to plan special activities at the museum for the coming months.

In October, the museum will host a special visit from members of the Blackstone Senior Center. Several have expressed an interest in visiting their town museum and new entrances and accessibility will make this possible.

November will highlight military veterans and their contributions to our nation. A special program is in the planning stages, and more information will be forthcoming next month. The Veterans' Room in the museum is always accessible to the public during museum hours. It features Blackstone men from the revolutionary war to present time.

December's event is also in planning stage. The museum's annual December Open House may have a slightly different aspect this year.

The Blackstone Historical Museum is open every Thursday from noon until 3:00 p.m. Saturday opening in September will be on the 5th and 19th, with the same hours of noon until 3 P.M.

Property Taxes Due Dates

August 3rd, 2026
November 2nd, 2026
February 1st, 2027
May 3rd, 2027

Catch the Mike Urban Show on YouTube

Paul Craney Executive Director at Mass Fiscal Alliance Episode #7



From Chief Gilmore's Desk

Another E-Bike Safety Article? Yes.

With the continuing increase in all kinds of e-bikes, and with the growing frustration of pedestrians and motorists, our department finds it necessary to reissue another article about these dangerous situations.

E-bikes are prohibited on sidewalks in many places, including Massachusetts, due to safety concerns about the higher speeds of e-bikes compared to pedestrians. Sidewalk riding is often restricted or banned by local or state laws to prevent collisions with pedestrians and to ensure the safety of both cyclists and walkers. E-bike riders must follow traffic laws and ride on roadways and in bike lanes, not on sidewalks unless expressly permitted by local ordinance.

Why e-bikes are not allowed on sidewalks?

- Speed: E-bikes can reach speeds high enough to be dangerous for pedestrians, who expect a much slower pace.
- Visibility: Sidewalks are not designed for the speed and maneuverability of a bike, and riders and pedestrians may not be able to see each other easily.
- Safety: Riding on sidewalks increases the risk of collisions with pedestrians and other sidewalk hazards, putting both the rider and pedestrians at risk.
- Legal consequences: Riding an e-bike on a sidewalk where it is prohibited can result in fines or other penalties.

Where are e-bikes permitted?

- Roadways: E-bikes can be ridden on roads and in bike lanes. BUT...riders must use caution when in the roadway. There have been too many close calls and accidents due to careless operation.
- Bike paths: They are often permitted on bike paths and paved trails, but local rules and signs should be checked for any restrictions.

Blackstone Police enforce these rules and officers will be vigilant in exercising warnings and/or fines if necessary. And ALWAYS wear a helmet.



BMR Class of 1971 55th Reunion
September 24, 2026

The BMR Class of 1971 reunion has been cancelled at Crystal Lake Country Club, Burrillville, RI. The change allowed us to stay on budget and ensure a better and more comfortable atmosphere.

Class members and guests will be meeting at the Cercle Laurier lounge on Thursday, September 24th at 6pm. Address is 165 E School St, Woonsocket. Please join us at this event, which has been held every five years for 55 years—let's keep the party going!

Thank you for being flexible and supportive. We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused. Though the venue has changed we are still the first-class, first BMR graduating class of 1971.

Please stay tuned at Facebook, Class of 1971 Blackstone-Millville Regional HS, or contact Liz McGeough at noisomeness4@gmail.com, 508-883-0038 or 774-277-0560.

Life is a collection of moments, some remembered, some forgotten, some treasured forever. Let's keep the BMR Class of 1971 alive with memories!

Cultural Council

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provides an annual appropriation to Mass Cultural Council, a state agency that allocates funds to each community.

This year, the Blackstone Cultural Council will distribute about \$8,900 in grants. Previously funded projects include: Movie Nights for the Community, The Very Merry Dickens Carolers, Wingmasters: World of Owls, Linocut Printmaking, and Terrific Terrariums.

For local guidelines and complete information on the Blackstone Cultural Council, contact Julie Wingate at lokilittlefella@gmail.com. Application forms and more information about the Local Cultural Council Program are available online at www.massculturalcouncil.org.

Cultural Council seeks Members

We are seeking community members interested in serving on our council. We are responsible for awarding grants each year to support cultural activities in town, using the funding the town receives from the Massachusetts Cultural Council. The Blackstone Cultural Council generally meets four times a year on weekdays and/or weekends. Anyone interested in serving should contact Julie Wingate at 401-999-5511 or juliewingate@comcast.net.



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Center, then the Pentagon, and United Flight 93 that crashed in Shanksville, Pennsylvania. That terrible day left our nation in mourning. Nearly 3,000 people died and thousands more were injured on 9/11. Even today, many first responders and local residents suffer health effects from working at and living near Ground Zero.

September 11, 2001 remains a defining moment in our nation's 250-year history. For those who witnessed that day, we are the storytellers of its meaning. But today, more than 100 million Americans are too young to remember the attacks. And many of the surviving victims and heroes of 9/11, who we would look to for teaching about that day, are no longer with us. Many young adults – who have no memory of the attacks – cannot explain what “Never Forget” means.

Only 14 states require education about 9/11 in their high school curricula. The need for education, remembrance and unity, and to never forget, so those born after 9/11 learn its significance and enduring legacy, has never been more critical. Many schools lack the resources, curriculum, or firsthand perspectives to teach 9/11 in a meaningful way. This creates a critical gap in understanding a pivotal moment that continues to shape our national identity and the lives of our military, first responders, and their families. Educating our youth about 9/11 ensures that the bravery, sacrifice, and unity shown on one of our nation's darkest days is never forgotten. It helps the generations born after the attacks understand the profound impact that that day had on our country and the heroes who responded.

The 9/11 rescue and recovery effort was a multi-agency, multi-role operation. It involved not only trained first responders but also flight crews, building employees, military and federal personnel, public health and social services, and community members—all working together to save lives. We should all honor their enduring legacy and the strength, unity, and hope that emerged afterward. And teach the generations who weren't there why it matters.

The 9/11 Memorial & Museum in NY city offers programs for students and teachers interested in learning about and teaching 9/11 and its ongoing relevance. These inquiry-based activities explore the history of the World Trade Center, the events of 9/11, the role that first responders played, and the many ways the country has changed in a post-9/11 world.

Commemorate the 25th anniversary of 9/11 with students and educators around the world by registering for the FREE Anniversary Digital Learning Experience. The program features a 35-minute film with first-person accounts of the attacks and their aftermath, plus a live chat with Museum staff throughout the day. The film will be available on demand starting Friday, September 11, 2026. For more information and to register, see <https://www.911memorial.org/learn/students-and-teachers/lesson-plans>.

Pause for a moment of silence on September 11 at 8:46 a.m., the time that American Airlines Flight 11 was flown into the North Tower of the World Trade Center in New York City. And Always Remember.

Ben's Warriors In Loving Memory of Bernard (BEN) Benjamin

Ben lost his battle with Renal Cell Carcinoma (kidney cancer) in November 2025. Our family thought it would be a great idea to give back to Dana Farba for research in Ben's memory, so on October 4th we will take part in this walk. Ben did the walk last year until we reached the finish line.

We would like to ask everyone if they could help in any way? This can be done by going to the Jimmy Fund website searching for Ben Warrior's In Loving Memory of Ben. The link is danafarber.jimmyfund.org or sending a check made out to Jimmy Fund Walk and mail to me, Mary Benjamin, 156 Blackstone Street, Blackstone, MA 01504.

Our family is hoping to raise \$7000 in Ben's memory. Every donation helps us reach that goal. We are walking the 5K and by helping us you are supporting the team of Dana Farber Cancer Institute's unique balance cutting edge reach. Let's help defy Cancer with them! In advance we would like to thank you with any help you can give us for this Jimmy Fund Walk efforts.

Together we can defy Cancer for others.
The Benjamin Family

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Blackstone COA

Senior Center Updates

Tiziana Milano COA Director 508-876-5135

Thank you to the Town Staff & Fire Department for helping make our Senior Citizen Day Celebration a hit last month!

See our Newsletter online for full program descriptions & lunch menu: www.townofblackstone.org/326/Newsletters
Hours: Mon-Thurs 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM
Fri: 8:30AM – 12 Noon.

Unless otherwise stated, RSVP One week in advance for all trips, presentations, performances, events, and meals: in person at the Blackstone COA, by phone (508) 883-1500 ex 151, or via email KCoffey@TownOfBlackstone.Org.
Highlights:

"Men In Retirement" on the 15th, Rep Soter's Lunch on the 16th, & the Friends of the BCOA Celebrate the Seniors on the 29th.
Weekly Programs & Activities: Meals are served Tues-Thurs at 12 Noon. See Newsletter for Menu & Price details. Most meals are \$3 or \$4. Please RSVP 1 week in advance.

Mondays: Game Day.
12pm – 4pm: Artist Alley. 10 AM Pound Fitness Returns Sept 14.

Tuesdays: 9:15am: Strength & Stretch. 10:10am: Chair Yoga. 11am: Walking Club. 12pm: Lunch. 1:15pm: Strength Circuit.

Wednesdays: 9:30am: Tap Dance, Coffee Club. 10:30am: Line Dance. 11:30am: Meditation. 12pm: Lunch. 1pm: BINGO. 2:15pm: Zumba.

Thursdays: 9am: Tai Chi Beginner. 9:30am: Cribbage. 10am: Tai Chi Intermediate. 11am: Journey Through Grief. 12pm: Lunch. 1pm: Aging Gracefully.

Fridays: 10am: Mah Jong, Pound Fitness (Starting Sept 18). 9am: Walking Club

September Happenings

1st: Center Closed for Voting. Last Beach Day trip of the year.
2nd: Travel Breakfast at The Garden in Milford! Bus at 9:30, BRING CASH!
3rd: Myths & Truths about Hospice w/ Christine from MetroWest Hospice at 12. RSVP by Aug 31 for a complimentary lunch.
8th: Presentation about connecting

through mental health struggles with PHN Deb Vescera at 12. See newsletter for full details, RSVP by Sept 2 for \$3 Tri-Valley lunch.

14th: Mystery Lunch bus at 11:30. "Hometown Ice Cream since the 1920's" Budget ~\$25-\$45 for meal & ice cream.

15th: Men In Retirement with Henry Quinlain at 10 am. RSVP by Sept 8.

16th: Rep Soter hosts his annual Lobster & Chowder Lunch for Seniors in his district @ the Blackstone Library. RSVP w/ your Senior Center by Sept 9th.

17th: Craft w/ Celeste: Sunflower standing board decor.

22nd: 11AM: Hear the Stories & Songs of Elton John, played by Melodious Zach. Funded in part by the Blackstone Cultural Council. 12 Noon: Birthday Bash Meal: Pasta Meal with homemade sauce thanks to Vinnie from the Building Department.

24th: Monthly BP & Med Review clinic, 11:30 – 12:30.

29th: Friends of the BCOA Celebrate the Seniors! See the newsletter for more.

Save the Dates:

Dates, Times, & Programs Subject to Change.

October 5th: Flu Clinic.
7th Travel Breakfast
15th Tour the Blackstone History Museum.

16th Local History Walking Tour
27th Birthday Bash.
29th Monthly BP & Med Review Clinic

November 4th Travel Breakfast.
9th Mystery Lunch
17th Birthday Bash.
19th Monthly BP & Med Review Clinic
Center Closed Nov 11 for Veteran's Day,
Closed Early Nov 25,
Closed Nov 26.

Millville COA

Ann Marie Metz, Senior Center Director

Meet your new director Ann Marie Metz



I am honored and excited to serve as the new Director of the Millville Senior Center. I have been an LPN for over 40 years, and throughout my career I have had the privilege of caring for and connecting with people in our community.

My greatest joy in life is my family. I am the proud mother of four adult children, who are truly my life, and the grandmother of eight wonderful grandchildren.

I look forward to bringing my experience, compassion, and love of people to the Millville Senior Center. I am excited to get to know our seniors, create new opportunities, and help make the Senior Center a welcoming place where everyone feels comfortable and valued.

Please stop in and say hello anytime! We look forward to making wonderful memories together and building an even stronger senior community here in Millville.

COA Schedule for September

The hours for the Center are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 9-3. 508-883-3523.

The Senior Bus is available Monday through Friday. Please call to set up an appointment between the hours of 8am to 3pm, 774-573-6084. Medical trips are given priority.

We would like to let Hannaford's know how deeply grateful we are for sponsoring our first Ice Cream Social. Their actions reflect the very best of what community partnership looks like, and we appreciate you.

We are delighted to welcome Lindsey Haantrella to Millville Senior Center. She started teaching our Chair Yoga. We are excited to have her with us. Her Philosophy is focusing on finding balance and meeting people where they are. Come in on Tuesday at 1:30 to meet her and try some Chair Yoga!

Shout out to Ella our Eagle Scout. She came back

and painted all the curb areas that had faded with time and weather. Thank you, Ella, your community service is greatly appreciated here at Millville Senior Center.

Monday:
September 7th: Labor Day, Center is Closed
September 14th: Senior Club Meeting & Lunch 11:30 am. Entertainment: Music Bingo
Entertainment is sponsored by the Mass Cultural Council and the Millville Cultural Council.
September 28th: Craft Class – Ghost Lantern, 10 am.
The class is sponsored by the Mass Cultural Council and the Millville Cultural Council.

Tuesday:
September 1st: Line Dance 9:30 am, Pitch 10:45 am, Chair Yoga 1:30 pm
September 8th: Line Dance 9:30 am, Pitch 10:45 am, Chair Yoga 1:30 pm
September 15th: Line Dance 9:30 am, Pitch 10:45 am, Chair Yoga 1:30 pm
September 22nd: Line Dance 9:30 am, Pitch 10:45 am, Chair Yoga 1:30 pm
September 29th: Line Dance 9:30 am, Pitch 10:45 am, Chair Yoga 1:30 pm
All are welcome.

Wednesday:
Community Pitch League is every week at 6:00 pm. Call Kathy at 508-883-3523 for more information. No Hand, Knee & Foot Cards during September.

Thursday:
September 3rd: BINGO is the first Thursday of the month at 1 pm. Come for the fun and snacks. Lunch is at noon \$3.
September 10th: Painting starts at 10 am. Call 508-883-3523 to register - \$5.00. Lunch at noon, \$3. This class is sponsored by the Mass Cultural Council and the Millville Cultural Council. You don't have to be a painter to come for lunch.
September 10th: BMR High School update with Jane Reggio. This discussion is at noon. Come and find out what is being proposed for a new high school. All are welcome.
September 17th: Lunch at noon, \$3. COA Meeting at 1 pm.
September 24th: Movie: "The Bucket List". 10 am.
Lunch at noon, \$3. September Birthday Celebration at 1 pm. Come Join Us.

MISC Information:
SNAP (formerly known as Food Stamps) Please contact me if you need assistance signing up for this program.
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Parks & Rec September's Yard Sale

by Celeste Langlois

It's amazing how fast the Summer has flown by! We were excited to have our Second Movie Night and this year we added to the fun with an Ice Cream Social! We were thankful to get a grant from the Blackstone Cultural Council to play the movie. We were also thankful that the Mendon Drive-in donated some of their delicious popcorn, and we also received a donation from The Sullivan Group at Century 21 Customer Home Realty for some of the great toppings we had for the ice cream. The Town of Blackstone is so lucky to have so many great students on the NHS and JNSH that always donate their time to help at our events! It was wonderful to see all the smiles and laughter throughout the night! Thanks to all the people that came out to have such a fun event. We will definitely have another movie night next year!

Now it's time to shift to our Fall activities starting with the Town Wide Yard Sale. The Town-Wide Yard Sale is happening on September 19 and 20 from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm. Homes hosting yard sales can choose whether they want a one-day or two-day yard sale. We have a new feature this year - Junk in the Trunk. Sellers can set up at their own homes or those that can't do that, can set up at Roosevelt Park's "Junk in the Trunk" (Think of Trunk or Treat events but you sell your treasures!) If you'd like to host a yard sale at your home or at Roosevelt's "Junk in the Trunk", you can register on the Town's website on the Parks and Recreation page.

In October its the annual Fall Festival! We are partnering with the Blackstone Lions and MyFM 101.3 as we bring you our Annual Fall Festival with vendors, food trucks, games, and pumpkin decorating. The Police and Fire Departments will be joining us this year and demonstrating some of their equipment. The Blackstone Public Library will also be there to share upcoming events and happenings at the library. We have to thank Wojcik's Farm once again for their generous donations of Pumpkins.

Preregistration to decorate pumpkins will guarantee a pumpkin. You can register for the Fall Festival Pumpkin Decorating on the Town's Website on the Parks and Recreation page.

The Blackstone Lions are still accepting applications for vendors. If you are interested in being a vendor, fill out the form at <https://bit.ly/BlackstoneFallFestival2026> or send a note to Cindy Crawford at Crawford499@aol.com for an application. The games and pumpkin decorating are all free. This event is rain or shine and is planned on October 4th from 12:00am to 5:00pm. In the case of rain, the event will be held indoors.

The Park & Rec meetings for the September are on the 14th and 21st at 6:00pm in the John Eldridge Meeting Room at the Municipal Center at 15 St. Paul Street, Blackstone. Our meetings are open to all!



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FOR MORE INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION DETAILS,
VISIT THE PARKS & RECREATION PAGE ON THE TOWN WEBSITE.

Are You Too Young For Menopause? Not Necessarily

by Carol Archambault

Most women are told menopause is something that happens in their 50's. What often gets missed is the long transition leading up to it called perimenopause, which can begin years earlier than expected. For some women symptoms can start in their late 30's or early 40's, and occasionally even earlier.

This is when hormones like estrogen and progesterone begin to fluctuate, not decline in a straight line, but rise and fall unpredictably. That hormonal instability can create symptoms that don't always look like "menopause" in the traditional sense.

Many women don't realize that these changes are connected and instead, are told it's stress, aging or just part of normal life. Common early signs can include:

- Changes in menstrual flow length or flow
- Sleep disruption (especially waking between 2-4am)
- New or worsening anxiety or irritability
- Unexplained weight gain, especially around the midsection
- Brain fog or difficulty concentrating
- Breast tenderness or PMS that feels more intense than usual

What makes this stage tricky is that lab test don't always clearly show what is happening. Hormone levels can still look "normal" because they fluctuate wildly during perimenopause. That's why diagnosis is often based off of symptoms, rather than a blood test.

The important shift in thinking is this: You are not "too young" to experience hormonal changes.

Why this shift in thinking is important goes beyond comfort. Estrogen plays a role in bone health, heart health, brain health and metabolism. When hormones begin to fluctuate, women may notice changes in energy, strength, recovery and resilience, long before their period stops.

The goal is to help women recognize symptoms earlier, so they can support their bodies with strength training, nutrition, sleep and stress management. The sooner women recognize this is happening, the better you are to treat your symptoms, rather than suffering through it.

If you have any questions or concerns at all, you can contact me @carolarch23@gmail.com or 774-573-8030.

Carol Archambault is a Certified Menopause Coaching Specialist, who helps women navigate perimenopause and menopause with strength training, nutrition, lifestyle with compassion. You can follow her on instagram @Balance_in_midlife.

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The Untold Stories of 9/11

It's been twenty-five years since the frightening days of September 11, 2001, when thousands of people died in a series of terrorist attacks by the Islamic terrorist group al-Qaeda against the United States of America.

After the towers of the World Trade Center were hit by planes, the American Federal Aviation Administration ordered U.S. airspace closed. All takeoffs were halted, and forty-five hundred planes that were already airborne had to find a place to land – and fast. More than two hundred were diverted to Canadian airports. Town residents scrambled to feed and shelter the visitors, later known as "The Plane People of September 11", and Operation Yellow Ribbon. And later, the book followed – The Day the World Came to Town: 9/11 in Gander, Newfoundland, by Jim Defede, which then inspired Broadway's smash hit musical, Come from Away, the true story behind the events on 9/11 and "The Plane People".

Come from Away is a musical, based on the events in the Newfoundland town of Gander during the week following the September 11 attacks, when 38 planes, carrying approximately 7,000 passengers, were ordered to land unexpectedly at Gander International Airport. The characters in the musical are based on actual Gander residents and the stranded travelers they housed and fed.

At the 71st Tony Awards, the musical was nominated for seven awards, including Best Musical, Best Original Score, Best Book of a Musical and Best Featured Actress in a Musical for Jenn Colella, winning for Best Direction of a Musical for Christopher Ashley. At the 2019 Laurence Olivier Awards, it was nominated for nine awards and won three, including Best New Musical.

Come from Away is playing at the North Shore Music Theatre, Beverly, MA on September 16th, 2026. For more shows playing locally and across North America, see <https://theater.guide/events/come-from-away> and see the remarkable true stories about the small towns that welcomed the world "home", twenty-five years ago 9/11/2001.

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BVT receives CTI grant to expand workforce training

UPTON — The Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District has received an \$880,000 Career Technical Initiative (CTI) grant to train 84 adults for careers in high-demand skilled trades through the Blackstone Valley Technical Institute (BVTi).

The Round 11 grant, announced Aug. 10 by Massachusetts Secretary of Labor and Workforce Development Lauren Jones during an event at Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School, is part of \$15.5 million in CTI grants awarded to 24 organizations across the Commonwealth.

The CTI program enables Massachusetts vocational technical high schools to use classrooms, labs, and equipment in the evenings and on weekends to provide workforce training outside the traditional school day. Through partnerships with employers, workforce boards, community organizations and educational institutions, CTI helps prepare participants for in-demand occupations.

The Round 11 funding will support training in carpentry, automotive collision, automotive technology, culinary arts, electrical, HVAC, plumbing and advanced manufacturing. The programs are designed to address regional workforce needs and provide adult learners with opportunities to gain industry-recognized skills and credentials.

Through BVTi, the District will continue to expand its adult education programs. Fall courses include advanced manufacturing, electrical, HVAC, and welding. Spring courses will include auto body, automotive technology, construction, culinary arts, and plumbing.

“We’re proud to expand access to career technical education at BVT,” said BVT Superintendent-Director Anthony E. Steele II. “This grant will allow BVTi to deliver high-quality career technical education to adults seeking to upskill or retrain, strengthen the regional workforce by preparing skilled employees for in-demand careers, and generate revenue that supports our students and programs.”

For more information about adult education at BVT, visit the Blackstone Valley Technical Institute at www.valleytech.k12.ma.us/bvti or www.bvtadulthood.org.

This grant is funded by the Career Technical Initiative through State Appropriations and funds appropriated through the federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021. This grant initiative is administered by Commonwealth Corporation on behalf of the Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development and the Workforce Skills Cabinet.

About the Commonwealth Corporation
The Commonwealth Corporation, a quasi-public agency of the Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development, administers the Career Technical Initiative (CTI) grant program. In partnership with the Executive Office of Education, CTI transforms career and technical education schools across the state to become “Career Technical Institutes” that run three shifts a day for skill-building programs in the trades, construction, and manufacturing career pathways. For more information, visit www.commcorp.org.



4th Degree Assembly

Members of the 4th Degree Edward McSweeney Assembly had their installation ceremony at Divine Mercy Parish in Blackstone on Saturday. Pastor John Larohelle of Divine Mercy Parish officiated the installation ceremony. Photo by Tim Ryan.

BVT’s School Lunch and Breakfast Programs Policy

UPTON — The Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District (BVT) is pleased to continue offering students one free breakfast and one free lunch each school day, thanks to permanent funding from the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. While meals are provided at no cost, families are still encouraged to complete the Free and Reduced-Price Meal Application on the school website. Doing so helps expand other educational and nutrition initiatives across the district and supports funding for these programs in future years.

You do not need to complete an application to receive free meal benefits if you receive a letter stating that your child is eligible through the direct certification process. Families who qualify for free or reduced-price meals may also become eligible for SUN Bucks, a program that provides grocery assistance during the summer months when school is not in session. Eligible families may also qualify for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), which provides monthly financial assistance for gro-

ceries. If you are not currently receiving SNAP benefits but think you may be eligible, contact Project Bread's FoodSource Hotline at 1-800-645-8333 or apply online through DTA Connect.

To determine whether your household qualifies for free or reduced-price meal benefits, visit the school website to view the current federal income eligibility chart, find answers to frequently asked questions, and complete an online application at www.valleytech.k12.ma.us/freereducedmealsfaq.

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

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Saturdays: 10 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

For more information call Ann at 508-883-6873

Blackstone Millville Food Pantry is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization.

Safe Canning

By Kate Donovan

'Tis the season for canning. Before you begin this worthy activity, please accept a few safety tips:

- For food to be shelf stable in mason jars, they have to be dehydrated, freeze-dried or processed with a canner.
- A water bath canner should be used for high acid foods such as tomato, fruit and pickles. Anything else should be processed with a pressure canner. These are two separate pots.
- A pressure canner should be used for low acid foods such as carrots, beans, beets, meats and any other low acid food.
- Try to stay away from the new "Rebel Canning" trend. If you have been canning improperly, I am glad you are still with us. About 110 to 145 botulism cases occur each year in the

US each year. If you get it, you will wish you hadn't.

- Most mason jars used for canning are glass and come with metal bands and lids. Ball is the best-known brand, but Walmart's Mainstays jars offer similar quality at a lower price. Amazon often sells mason jars for about twice Walmart's price, so compare costs before you buy.
- Canned food typically lasts at least a year on the shelf.
- Here is a link to the National Center for Home Food Preservation: <https://nchfp.uga.edu/>.
- If you have any questions about canning, please contact the Blackstone and Millville Garden Club at blackstoneandmillvillegc@gmail.com.

Our next meeting is September 10th from 6:30 to 8:00 PM at the Blackstone Public Library. Happy Canning,

Blackstone Vector Spray Event



Mosquitoes with West Nile Virus (WNV) were confirmed August 18th by Massachusetts Department of Public Health in the southern section of the town. Working with the Blackstone Board of Health, truck-mounted Ultra-Low Volume (ULV) spraying was completed in the areas noted below on August 19th after sunset.

It's important to note that spraying can reduce but not eliminate the threat of mosquito-borne illness in the areas that are sprayed. It's important that individuals continue to take personal precautions against mosquito bites, both before and after any spraying is conducted. Streets Listed: Arnold Street Ascension Street Castle Hill Way Clyde Street Connecticut Avenue

Devlin Circle Essex Street Fairway Lane Farm Street Federal Street Fox Run Road Gaskill Street Hill Street Holye Circle Ledgebrook Drive Lewiston Street May Street Mayboro Street Monica Lane New York Ave Orange Street Pickering Road Pinehurst Street Putnam Street Rayner Street Rhode Island Ave Rocco Drive Street Saint Charles Cemetery Saint Michaels Cemetery Saint Stanislaus Cemetery Swift Street Warner Street Whipple Street Williams Street Note: Additional areas not listed above may be scheduled. Check website <https://www.cmmcp.org/2095/Blackstone-Vector-Spray-Event-August-19>. Residents can learn more about mosquito control services, request assistance, or apply for pesticide exclusion through the Central Massachusetts Mosquito Control Project website.

More Bus Stop Safety

- Never speak to strangers
- Respect property of others
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Blackstone Energy Program Announces New Rates

Massachusetts Fire Departments Achieve Nation’s Fourth-Highest Emergency Response Reporting Rate

NERIS Provides Unprecedented Public Access to Emergency Response Data

BLACKSTONE, MA – The Town of Blackstone has signed a thirteen month contract with its current supplier, First Point Power. Beginning with the October 2026 meter reads, the Blackstone Community Choice Power Supply Program, which meets the Massachusetts Renewable Energy Requirement (MA Req) of 69.1%, will have a new rate of \$0.16399 per kWh. The Program will also continue to offer an optional 100% renewable product, which is derived from National Wind Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs), at a rate of \$0.16477 per kWh.

For Blackstone residents and businesses who are enrolled in the Town’s standard product, the current rate of \$0.13052 per kWh will expire and the new rate of \$0.16399 per kWh will take effect with the October 2026 meter reads. This represents an increase of \$20 per month on the supply side of the bill given average usage of 600 kWh. However, this new rate is 5 percent lower than National Grid’s Residential Basic Service rate of \$0.17185 per kWh. Residents can expect to see an average savings of \$5 per month for the months of October 2026 through January 2027.

Blackstone launched its electricity program in April 2025 in an effort to develop an energy program that would be stable, affordable and incorporate renewable energy. From inception through March 2026, the Program has saved residents and small businesses over \$326,000 in electricity costs as compared to National Grid Basic Service.

It is important to note that no action is required by current participants. All accounts currently enrolled in the Program will remain with their current product selection and see the

New Rates continued on page 11

STOW—The Department of Fire Services announced that Massachusetts fire departments have achieved the fourth-highest reporting rate in the country for the National Emergency Response Information System (NERIS). 90% of Massachusetts fire departments have reported more than 1.3 million apparatus responses to more than 788,000 incidents. This achievement reflects the state’s commitment to leading the nation in public safety data collection and will help local and state officials make informed decisions about operations, policies, fire prevention messaging, grant applications and budget proposals, and updates to fire and life safety codes.

A project of the U.S. Fire Administration and UL’s Fire Safety Research Institute, NERIS provides unprecedented public access to incident response data through its newly launched public website. Unlike its 50-year-old predecessor, which required a lengthy data validation process, NERIS allows users to view near-real-time incident data from cities and towns across the country and conduct independent analysis using dozens of data fields.

“Adopting an entirely new data reporting system was a seismic shift for fire departments across the country,” said State Fire Marshal Jon M. Davine. “They have done a phenomenal job of adapting to NERIS and bringing Massachusetts to the nation’s forefront. I also want to recognize our staff for helping to bring the state’s fire service

onboard in a matter of months. The data that local fire departments are reporting will support funding requests, effective resource allocation, community risk reduction efforts, and much more.”

NERIS rolled out in geographic phases throughout 2025. Most Massachusetts fire departments began transitioning to the new system in October and several volunteered to serve as early adopters, including Belchertown, Beverly, Bourne, Dudley, Gill, Greenfield, Huntington, Pittsfield, Sandisfield, Springfield, and Walpole.

The new system replaces the National Fire Incident Reporting System (NFIRS), and its Massachusetts-level system, the Massachusetts Fire Incident Reporting System (MFIRS). Under the former systems, it could take months to obtain reliable incident and response statistics.

NERIS will also help local, state, and regional agencies understand the impact of large-scale events and prepare for increased emergency activity during major celebrations, disasters, and other incidents. This summer, NERIS implemented a “special incident modifier” to collect information about emergency responses related to World Cup matches, watch parties and other gatherings. During that event period, Massachusetts fire departments reported 65 related incidents across six cities and towns, including 31 medical calls, 25 service calls and two elevator rescues.

Blackstone Enlightener September 2026 email:enlightener@blackstonema.com



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Children's Fall Story Times

by Tressy N. Collier

The Blackstone Public Library will soon begin its 2026 fall session of story times.

Preschoolers and kindergartners ages 3 – 5, two Story Time & Craft classes will be held on Mondays at 11:00 a.m. and Thursdays at 1:00 p.m. Each class consists of two stories and a simple craft and can accept up to 15 children. The Monday class will last six weeks and will begin on Monday, September 14. The Thursday class will also last six weeks and will begin on Thursday, September 17. For babies and toddlers ages 6 months – 3 years, we offer Toddler Story Time on Friday at 10:15 a.m. In this six-week program, we'll read board books, sing songs and fingerplays, play games, and also play with books and toys. This story time lasts 45 minutes and will begin on Friday, September 18.

Registration for the above programs begins on Monday, August 31 for Blackstone residents and Tuesday, September 8 for all library patrons. Space is limited and registration is accepted on a first come, first serve basis.

As always, patrons are welcome to attend drop in story time every Tuesday evening at 6:30 p.m.

For more information or to register, please call 508-883-1931 or email Tressy Collier at tcollier@cwmar.org. When emailing, please be sure to include your child's full name, age, and the caregiver's email and phone number.

Music & Movement Class for Tots & Preschoolers

Join us for a free enrichment series facilitated by Brenda Lau of Apple Tree Arts. Ms. Brenda's Music & Movement program features singing, guitar music, dancing and more. Appropriate for ages 1 – 5.

Classes will be held on the following Tuesday mornings from 11:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.: September 22 & 29, October 20 & 27, November 17 & 24, and December 8 & 15. Parents/caregivers are encouraged to join in the fun during class!

Registration begins on Monday, August 31. To register, please email Tressy at tcollier@cwmar.org or call 508-883-1931.

Sponsored by the YMCA Family & Community Partnership (YFCP), a grant program funded by the MA Department of Early Education & Care and administered by the YMCA of Central Massachusetts.

Read with a Therapy Dog

Have you met Bear, Lady, Willoughby and Pearl, the four furry members of our "Wag and Read – Reading with a Therapy Dog" program? "Wag and Read" is a popular program in which children ages five and up can read to a specially trained and certified therapy dog. Reading aloud to an animal helps build confidence and is great for those struggling with dyslexia, speech problems, fear of dogs and much more. Each child may reserve one 15-minute time slot per month. Reading sessions take place once a month on Monday evenings beginning on September 14 from either 5 – 6

p.m. or 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. and registration is required. For more information or to register please call the library at 508-883-1931 or email Tressy at tcollier@cwmar.org.

Drop In Pumpkin Craft

On Tuesday, September 29 from 6 – 7:30 p.m., celebrate fall by making a pumpkin craft that uses beads and pipe cleaners! No registration required. Appropriate for ages four and up.

Lego Club

Lego Club is back! Lego Club meets once a month on Thursday evenings and is strictly for ages 6 and up. Participants are given a monthly challenge with a general theme: you may be asked to build animals, buildings, vehicles, people or even food! Team up with friends or a parent or work alone. Space is limited to twenty participants. Registration begins on Monday, August 31 for Blackstone residents and Tuesday, September 8 for all library patrons. The first session of Lego club will be held on Thursday, September 24 at 6 p.m. To register, please contact Miss Tressy at 508-883-1931 or email tcollier@cwmar.org. Please be sure to include your child's full name, age, your email and phone number. More information can be found at www.blackstonepubliclibrary.org or by visiting the library's Facebook page.

Adult Programs

How to Grow Mushrooms

Tuesday, September 15 at 6:30 pm.

Learn how to grow edible mushrooms at home using simple, accessible methods. This workshop covers mushroom varieties suitable for home cultivation, growing mediums, environmental requirements, inoculation, maintenance, harvesting, and common problems. Participants will leave with the practical knowledge needed to begin growing mushrooms outdoors.

Registration is required. Register by visiting the Blackstone Public Library's event page or call the library for more information. This program is sponsored by Unibank.

Photography Club

Tuesday, September 15 at 6:30 pm. Join other photographers to share ideas, tips, tricks. This club is funded by Unibank.

Quilting Club

Thursday, September 24 from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Join other quilters to share ideas, tips, tricks, and do some quilting. This club is sponsored by the Friends of the Blackstone Library.

Ongoing Book Groups

New members are always welcome. Books are available for pick up at the library.

- Horror Book Club, Thursday, September 3 at 6:30 p.m. Contact Tressy Collier at tcollier@cwmar.org
- Evening Book Group, Tuesday, September 8 at 6:30 pm. Contact Renee Milliken at rmilliken@cwmar.org

- Book Group at the Senior Center Tuesday, September 15 at 11 a.m. Contact Ellen Goudreau at egoudreau@cwmar.org.

- Afternoon Book Club

Tuesday, September 29 at 3:00 pm
Contact Donna Foster at dfoster@cwmar.org
Pop-Up Library at the Senior Center

Thursday, September 17 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Join Ellen and other library staff as they help you find your next great read or get a library card!



Welcome September! Looking forward to cooler temperatures and autumn leaves!

Save the Date! The Friends annual fundraiser at Goodstuff Smokehouse will be held on Thursday, September 10th from 4:00 - 9:00 pm. We will be collecting clothing/textiles for our Saver's fundraiser which concludes on October 23rd. Free raffle tickets will be given to those who donate clothing.



WE COLLECT CLOTHES AND TEXTILES!

GIVE YOUR CLOTHES A SECOND CHANCE!

Support the Friends of the Library Annual Clothing & Textile Drive

DROP OFF DATES

- Sept 10 at Goodstuff Smokehouse
- Sept 20 for the Town-wide Yard Sale - location TBC
- Oct 17 at the Blackstone Public Library

The Friends will be participating in the town wide yard sale at Roosevelt Park on September 19, 2026. Clothing/Textile donations may be dropped off at the Friends table.



On Thursday September 3rd at 6:00 PM, come to the Millville Library and celebrate the end of the summer with some free ice cream, provided by Cold Stuff Ice Cream right up the road in Blackstone. There will also be lawn games to play, and a special ice-cream themed story time for children. Rain Date: Thursday September 10th at 6:00 PM.

Retro Video Game Club

On Wednesday September 16th at 4:30 PM, come play some classic video games and get lost in the nostalgia with us! Nintendo, Super Nintendo, Sega Genesis, Play Station 3, Wii, Atari 2600, and more will be available. Ages 8 and up are welcome to attend this program. If you're an adult, come relive your childhood, and if you're a kid, come experience what video games were like "back in the day"!

Country Line Dancing

On Friday September 18th at 6:00 PM, join us at the Chestnut Hill Community Center (located at 385 Chestnut Hill Road in Millville, MA) to learn some fun country line dances from Steve Cavanaugh, a professional instructor and choreographer.

Creative Club

This is a monthly program for children who are 8 to 12 years old. Visit our website for additional information.



BMR High School Building Project Update

The Blackstone-Millville Regional School District (BMRSD) submitted the Schematic Design(SD) package to the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) on June 25, 2026. Between the dates of June 25 and August 26, 2026 the MSBA will review the SD package and provide questions and comments to the design team and district. During the review period, the design team will clarify and/or implement the comments provided by the MSBA.

On August 26, 2026 MSBA will hold a Board of Directors Meeting to review the scope and budget of the project and approve moving forward with developing the Project Funding Agreement and Project Scope and Budget.

Following MSBA approval of the Schematic Design, the next step would be for the communities to hold a District-wide ballot vote in the Fall of 2026 to consider whether the project advances to the detailed design development phase.

WHY BUILD A NEW HIGH SCHOOL?

The existing building is aging and requires significant upgrades to better support current educational programs, building systems, and learning environments.

VISIT the Blackstone Millville Regional School District at BMSRD. NET to check out the School Building Project and view the PROPOSED SCHOOL & CAMPUS

WHAT IS THE PLAN?

The new BMR High School will house grades 7-12. The 3rd floor will be substantially for the 7th Grade Academy and will include dedicated administrative offices.

The new building will be built on the site of the current lower soccer field and baseball and softball fields. During construction the current BMR High School would run as normal. Demolition of the existing building and construction of the new fields and additional parking spaces would be part of the final phase of the project.

Our current track & field will remain where they are - with the track being replaced, handicap access incorporated. A new tennis court and new competition spaces for our track & field events are also in the plans.

Our current timeline projects the new building will be occupied no later than January 2030 - that means today's 8th graders would be our first graduating class from the new campus and our current 3rd graders will enter as 7th graders!

HOW WOULD THIS BE FUNDED?

- MSBAs Project Funding Agreement (PFA) sets the maximum facilities grant, based on eligible costs and reimbursement rates. Currently the reimbursement rate is projected to be +58% of eligible project costs. The reimbursement rate is finalized after the 8/26/26 MSBA Board Meeting.
- The towns will split the local share using the percentage determined by student enrollment.

UPCOMING MEETINGS & IMPORTANT DATES

- MSBA Board Approval of the SD Submission - August 26, 2026
- Project Scope & Budget Agreement with the MSBA - due fall 2026
- SBC Meeting: September 9, 2026
- District-wide ballot vote: TBA 2026

FOR MORE INFORMATION

- Visit: www.bmrtd.net
- Attend a School Building Committee Meeting - All meetings are held at the Frederick W. Hartnett Middle School, in the Media Center, unless otherwise virtually posted. All meetings begin at 5:00 PM. *All dates and times are subject to change. Please check the District website for the most up-to-date information.
- Facebook Group: BMRSD School Building Project
- Email us at admin-sbc@bmrtd.net

Stay tuned for next month's update!

— The School Building Committee

Blackstone Energy New Rates

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new rate and First Point Power printed under the "Supply Services" section of their monthly bill. This change will be seen on the November 2026 bills. 1

The Blackstone Community Choice Power Supply Program has no fees or charges. However, anyone switching from a contract with a third-party supplier may be subject to penalties or early termination fees charged by that supplier. Ratepayers should verify terms before switching.

Basic Service rates change twice a year or more, depending on rate class. As a result, the aggregation rate may not always be lower than the Basic Service rate. The goal of the aggregation is to deliver savings over the life of the program against National Grid Basic Service. However, future savings cannot be guaranteed.

National Grid has several programs to help income-eligible families and customers needing special assistance meet their energy needs. To learn more visit nationalgridus.com/MA Home/Bill-Help/Payment-Assistance-Programs.

Residents may also visit colonialpowergroup.com/blackstone or call (866) 485-5858 ext. 1 to learn more about Blackstone's Community Choice Power Supply Program, to opt-in or opt-out, or to change product selection.

ABOUT COLONIAL POWER GROUP: Based in Marlborough, Mass., Colonial Power Group is the leading aggregation-consulting firm in Massachusetts. Colonial Power has been working with local governments since 2002 in the design, implementation and management of municipal aggregation programs.



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New England Country Music Club



Uxbridge- If you enjoy line dancing, partner dancing, or just listening to some great country music, come join us at the Uxbridge Progressive Club, 18 Whitin St., Uxbridge, MA. Doors open at 12:15pm. Admission: \$10 for NECMC members & Veterans \$12 for non-members. Coffee, Water and Snacks may be brought in. Alcohol and Soft drinks must be purchased at the bar.

Join us on the following 2026 Sundays from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm.

- Sep 13 Mike Higgins & The Dynamics (line dance lesson)
- Sep 27 R.I. Rednecks
- Oct 4 Angela West & Showdown (line dance lesson)
- Oct 18 Borrowed Time
- Nov 1 Rustic Country (line dance lesson)
- Nov 15 TBD
- Dec 6 TBD (line dance lesson)
- Dec 20 R.I. Rednecks.

Come and enjoy the fun!

For additional information visit www.facebook.com/NECountryMusicClub.

The Silver Travel Club

The Silver Club of the Uxbridge Senior Center will be taking a trip to Virginia Beach from Sept. 28 to Oct. 3. For \$819,it includes the bus, the hotel, 5 breakfasts, 3 dinners, a guided tour of Williamsburg, a narrated Norfolk Naval Base Harbor Cruise, admission to the Nauticus and Battleship Wisconsin, the boardwalk, Virginia Beach Aquarium, and the Mariner's Museum and Park. Everyone is invited to join the group on this tour. Please call Sue at 508-341-0797 for more information.

U.S. Flag Retirement Drop Box

The Town Hall has a U.S. Flag Drop Box, which was the 2023 Eagle Scout project of Nick Coppolino of Troop 1, Blackstone. For any worn, torn, faded or badly soiled American Flags that are dropped off in the box, the Boy Scouts of Troop 1 will gather the retired flags and properly dispose of the flags in a formal flag retirement ceremony. Residents and businesses are encouraged to use the Flag Drop Box located at the entrance to the Town Hall.



DIRECTIONS:
Find and circle the vocabulary words in the grid. Look for them in all directions including backwards and diagonally.

September 11 Word Search

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Blackstone Heritage Corridor Announces Fall Hike Series Led by Volunteer Trail Ambassadors

Guided hikes scheduled this fall highlight local history, foliage , and stewardship

Whitinsville, MA — Blackstone Heritage Corridor (BHC) will host a series of guided hikes led by its volunteer Trail Ambassadors from Sept. 12 through Dec. 19, 2026 offering free opportunities for the public to explore the Blackstone River Valley's trails while learning about its natural and cultural history.



Hikes will take place in both RI and MA, on various Saturdays and Sundays throughout the fall season. Each hike will be led by a volunteer Trail Ambassador, who will guide participants along the route while sharing insights into the Valley's history, natural landscape, and ongoing conser-vation efforts. Each hike is rated moderate to strenuous with terrain descriptions, length, and hike info on the BHC website so hikers can choose the hike that is right for them.

"Fall is one of the best times to be on the trails. In Massachusetts, we'll hike the Grand Trunkline Trail during peak foliage. In Rhode Island, Wolf Hill climbs to Mercer Outlook for views of the Providence skyline. Our Trail Ambassadors know these places really well, and the history of each area," said Ryan Verhoog Recreational Resources Manager, Blackstone Heritage Corridor

Participants should wear sturdy footwear, bring water, and be prepared for fall conditions. Regis-tration is free but space is limited; sign up at blackstoneheritagecorridor.org/hikes/

The fall hike series is part of BHC's mission to preserve, promote and celebrate the Blackstone Valley's historic, natural, and recreational resources for current and future generations.

For the full schedule of fall hikes, locations, and registration details, visit blackstoneheritagecorridor.org/hikes/ or contact Kerri Arsenault at 508-234-4242.

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Thank You!

Thank you to all who donated to the backpack and school supplies drive sponsored by the St. Vincent de Paul Societies of Divine Mercy Parish and Unibank of Blackstone. We delivered a busload of items to the student services department for the district.

Pictured in the photo are representatives from the school, the bank, Tellstone Bus, the St. Vincent de Paul Societies and student volunteers. Submitted photo.



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THE ALPHA COURSE

The ALPHA COURSE at Divine Mercy Parish, Tuesday, September 15th Who is Alpha for? Someone who has not yet found spiritual peace. The non-churchgoer, inquirer, distant believer. Those who are asking life's big questions. The Alpha Course is hosted in a church, but it's specifically created for those who don't really or consistently go to church but want to talk about the stuff that really matters. For those who have doubts, or for believers who want to know how to live out their faith every day.

What is the Alpha Course? It's a dinner and conversation group that explores spirituality and Jesus in a fun way over a meal! Each session includes three key elements: Food – Talk (short video) – Discussion. Alpha is a course where people can have an open and honest conversation, without the pressure of having all the answers or being judged.

Details & Schedule:

Start Date – Tuesday, September 15th at 6:30pm.
Format – 11 weekly sessions (attend as often as you can)

Location – Divine Mercy Parish 48 St Paul Street Blackstone MA 01504

Cost – completely free!

You are invited to check out the first week, entirely risk-free. If you choose to stay for the rest of the course, your seat is saved. If not, there is no pressure. Either way, you will enjoy a free meal and an interesting conversation! Why not give it a go – bring a friend?

How to reserve your spot: you and/or invited friend can sign-up electronically on our website, www.divinemercyparishma.org, or contact the parish office at (508)883-6726 or email us at associate@divinemercyparishma.org. Walk-ins are welcome too!

CALL to ACTION

Divine Mercy Parish in Blackstone is hosting a community-wide call to action!

"Small Change, Big Impact:

The Feed Kids Mission" on Saturday, October 3, a family-friendly event supporting Mary's Meals' international school feeding programs. The event begins at 9:00 AM with a "Move for Mary's Meals" campus walk, followed by a "Ministries on Mission Celebration" at 10:00 AM featuring interactive activities, crafts, and fundraising for the organization, which serves children in 16 countries. Residents are encouraged to bring spare change to fill donation buckets.

Let's raid our couch cushions, car cup holders, and piggy banks ahead of October 3rd. By transforming loose change into a force for global good, Blackstone and other area residents can help ensure that hungry children receive the daily nutrition they need to stay in school and change their lives! Just \$0.16 buys one life-changing meal, and \$25.20 feeds a child for an entire school year!

Let's fill the buckets so these children can fill their bowls with food! Every step counts. Every coin matters. Bring the whole family and let's make this Great Change Challenge possible!



Proclaiming Hope through the Good News of Jesus Christ

Come to Christ Community Church of Blackstone to enjoy friendly fellowship. You will be encouraged, uplifted and challenged to live a Godly life. If you are unable to attend in person, please navigate to: Christ Community Church of Blackstone You Tube and join us as we live stream the service. Telecast begins at 9:25 a.m.

It is hard to believe that the nation is fast approaching the marking of 25 years since the attack on the United States remembering it as 9-11. If you are old enough to remember where you were when this happened? I rushed to the cafeteria at work to see the news on a large TV monitor and when I saw the second plane hit the world trade center tower I commented to those close by that this was not an accident. In its aftermath, the country seemed united in purpose and spirit but like our history has shown us, we can unite after significant events such as 9-11 but the memories fade over time and we return to old habits of division.

Ecclesiastes #1 states, "There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens:" with the next 5 verses elaborating the seasons of ours and our nation. We look toward the anniversary of 9-11 remembering that on that day 2996 souls were lost and approximately 6000 were wounded. Subsequently approximately 4000 people who worked on ground zero have also died with more souls being added to this total each year.

If we do not study our history as a nation, we will be prone repeat it. Some recent reports though give me hope. Enlistments in the US Army are up significantly with recruitment goals having been reached already. The average age of a new recruit is 23 years old. I pray that patriotism will remain strong within the emerging generations. President Ronald Reagan once stated, "freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction." We are the envy of the world for our freedoms we enjoy, and each new generation must strive to preserve and protect what the nation has paid it blood and treasure for.

Our Declaration of Independence states that we are endowed by our Creator with certain unalienable rights: life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Our nation's Battle Hymn of the Republic is unabashed about the nation's relationship with Christ. Its final verse states: "In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea. With a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me. As He died to make men holy, let us live to make men free, While God is marching on."

I'll leave you with this thought: As a nation we are founded on the belief in our Creator. We are the greatest experiment in government as a Republic that the world has ever seen. As we approach the 25th anniversary of 9-11 pray that as a nation we can fulfill the request of the Lord



Quaker Meeting House

The September ecumenical service at the East Blackstone Quaker Meeting House has been cancelled and rescheduled for Sunday, October 18th at 2:00 p.m. Associate Pastor Marc Greenwald of Christ Community Church, Blackstone MA will be the guest pastor. Refreshments will follow the service and a cemetery tour will be offered.

The October 18th service will be followed by a Thanksgiving service on Sunday, November 22nd and the Association's Annual Candlelight Christmas Caroling Service on Friday, December 18th (snow date of December 20th).

St. Jude Prayer

May the Sacred heart of Jesus be praised, adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world, now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus pray for us. St. Jude, helper of the hopeless, pray for us.

Say this prayer for 9 days, 9 times each day. By the 8th day your prayer will be answered. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised. Thank you Sacred heart and St. Jude. C.C.

Proclaiming Hope continued

found in 2 Chronicles 7:14 "If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land."

God has given us a precious gift. The question remains; Can we preserve and protect it for the generations yet to come?

May God richly bless each and every one of you,

Rev. Marc Greenwald
Associate Pastor,
Christ Community Church
of Blackstone

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Blackstone’s Window On The Past

The Case of the Missing School

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Although it is noted on three of the old maps of Blackstone, dating back to the early 1800’s, there is no other record of school house number 11. Schoolhouse number 11 was once referred to as the North Millville District School at a time when Millville was still part of Blackstone. When Blackstone was Mendon’s South Parish there were seven recorded school districts listed there. By 1833, the number of school houses was listed as eleven.

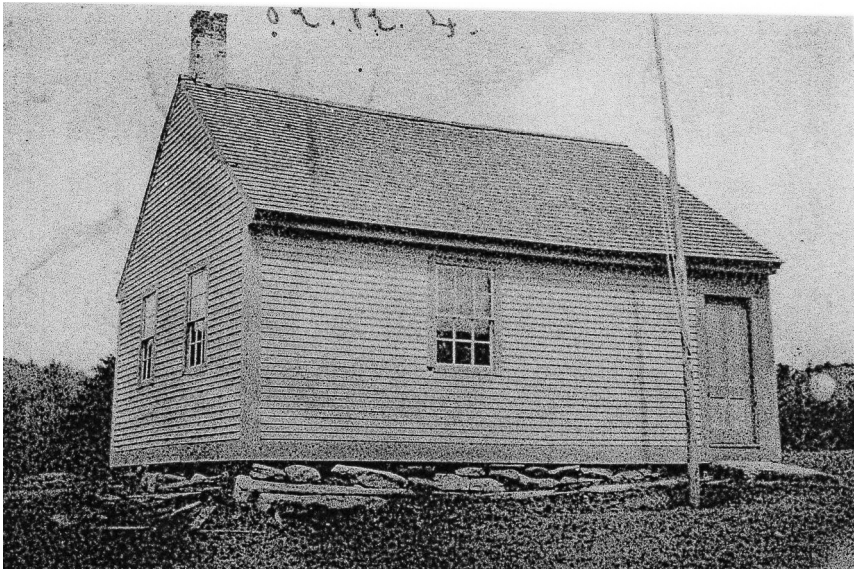
Originally, Mendon Street ended at the crossroad with Milk Street. The S. Verry home stood on that corner as it still does today. Milk Street continued several hundred feet more and then took a sharp curve to the left. At one time there was a small bridge over Fox Brook and a saw mill. At the place where Milk Street curved, the road was called Chestnut Street, which continued on

to join Union Street. About midway on Chestnut Street, on the right side when proceeding toward Union Street, old maps show an old school house #11.

Though several old accounts have been consulted, little information has been found about this school. There were several Verry families in this area and the school may have served them. The Poor Farm was on Union Street and any children who had to reside there might also have walked to school house #11 for lessons.

Blackstone Manufacturing Company built a large school house (Waterford School) in 1855, which eliminated some of the school districts. After the building of Lincoln School on Mendon street, districts were abolished in 1867.

All one room schools were closed except for #4, the Pickering School. Finally, in need of so much



repair, the Pickering school was shuttered in 1881. Some one room schools were used for other purposes, but no traces of schoolhouse #11 or its exact location remains.

If anyone has information about #11 and its exact location on Chestnut Street, please share it with the Blackstone Historical Commission.

Photo: Example of one room school house.



Fresh Farm Brew at Stone Cow Brewery

By Olivia O’Leary

Driving through central Massachusetts landscapes between the towns of Barre and Petersham, a great summer day trip brings you to a lovely hidden gem: Stone Cow Brewery, 500 West St. Barre, Massachusetts, both a working dairy farm and craft brewery. Whether you’re looking for a family outing that both kids and adults will enjoy or a craft beer experience with farm life ambience, you’ll enjoy a variety of craft beers plus a barbeque and ice cream stand while experiencing a working farm in a historic, scenic setting.

The brewery is housed in a beautiful, old post & beam historic 1820s barn located on the 1,300-acre Carter & Stevens Farm. Its 5th-generation family dairy farm has been milking cows and producing raw milk every day since 1938. In addition to being a passion project for the love of craft beer, establishing a brewery was part of a determined effort to sustain the farm for many generations to come. As it strives to put the very best on your table, some of the highlights of the farm include milk, beer, vegetables, and grass-fed beef. From April to October, the farm operates a seasonal Farm Store that also offers Ice Cream and the farm’s produce, along with many other locally made grocery products.

Operating since 2016, Stone Cow Brewery has grown to become the centerpiece of the family’s real working dairy farm. Built on a deep

belief that sharing farm-to-table food and drink with others is not only a sacred act, but also serves the heart of any good community. They pride themselves in being a destination brewery for all - everyone can enjoy the food, farm animals, and sweet treats. Not only do people come for the fantastic beer, but they also come for the overall experience.

Stone Cow produces a variety of unique craft beers that are available in both cans and on draft. Favorites include the Farmgirl Sour hibiscus beer and the Cows Out Milk Stout. They also produce a fantastic non-alcohol root beer!

But beer isn’t the only thing that Stone Cow does well! The brewery also has some really wonderful food. They specialize in farm-to-table cuisine and operate an outdoor BBQ stand in the warmer months and an indoor Barn Kitchen in the winter and spring. Burgers, smoked ribs, pizza, and fresh salads are just a few of the popular choices.

The kids in your group will have fun watching all the farm animals. Along with lots of dairy cows, the farm is also home to ducks, horses, and other animals.

And what could be better than fresh ice cream? Delicious cones are available at the property’s farm store, which is open seasonally from April to October!

Check out their events calendar at www.stonecowbrewery.com/events.





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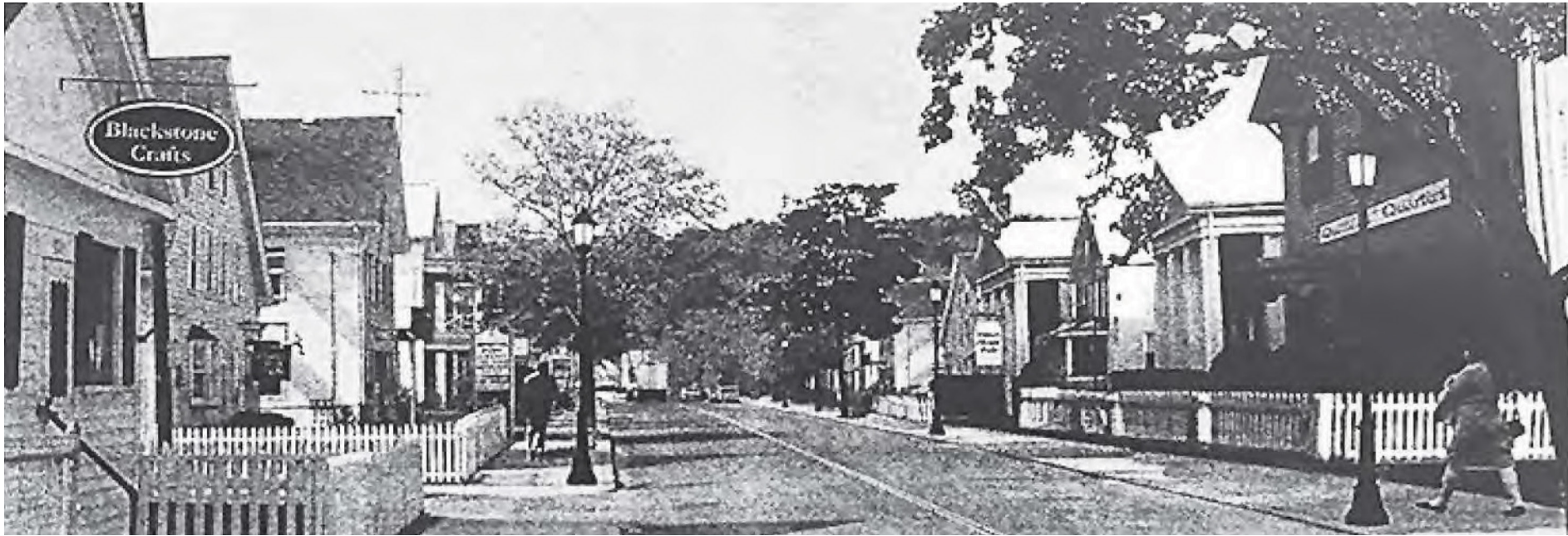
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