

THIS WEEK'S QUOTE

"By the work one knows the workmen."

Jean De La Fontaine

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Northbridge resident to begin next adventure in U.S. Army

'I LOVE THIS COUNTRY WITH ALL MY HEART'



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NORTHBRIDGE — Whitinsville Christian High School graduate and Army ROTC cadet Anna Woudenberg is ready for the next level of her service in May, when she will be commissioned

as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army. Currently a senior at Endicott College, Woudenberg has been an ROTC cadet for almost four years. She was awarded an Army Nursing ROTC scholarship at the end of her high school career, and she's excited to continue on to the next chapter.

"I was unsure if this was something I actually wanted to do, but when I was awarded a National Army Nursing ROTC Scholarship at the end of my

Courtesy photo

Northbridge's Anna Woudenberg will be commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army in May.

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Engaged in the arts

PTO TO SPONSOR ART SHOW, AUCTION

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UXBRIDGE — The Taft Elementary School PTO will once again unite the community through art with its second annual student art show and silent auction. Set for Saturday, May 2 at the school (10 a.m. to 2 p.m.), the event will include several pieces to be auctioned off. Some were made by individual classrooms ranging from pre-K through the second grade, while others

were donated by artists and businesses from the community.

In addition, artwork created individually by every student will be on display throughout the school. Organizers said the event is great for bringing people together and giving the kids a chance to show off their work. All proceeds will benefit the PTO.

"This isn't our biggest fundraiser, but it's probably our best one," said PTO member Peter

Waugh. "It's one of the few events that gets kids engaged in the arts. They love getting to show their parents what they created."

Led by PTO member Lynn Anderson, the event has included several people from a preparation standpoint. Event organizers praised Taft Elementary School teacher Diane Henries for the hard work she puts in to ensure the show runs smoothly and

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Courtesy photo

Members of Worcester County Sheriff Lew Evangelidis' Community Service Program recently assisted with several projects at Uxbridge's People First Food Pantry.

'The ultimate win-win situation'

FOOD PANTRY BENEFITS FROM INMATE SERVICE PROGRAM

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UXBRIDGE — By utilizing Sheriff Lew Evangelidis' Inmate Community Service Program, nonprofit organizations throughout Worcester County have received

countless hours of quality work without the expensive cost.

The program features four supervised groups of inmates that assist nonprofit organizations across the county. Most recently, one of the groups completed spring cleaning projects at People First Food Pantry in Uxbridge, where they spent a few weeks painting the building and getting it into top shape.

"They are a very friendly group. They

come in with smiles on their faces, and they appreciate the opportunity to help us. They know how much the work means to us," said Denise Mussulli, the director of People First Food Pantry.

Sheriff Evangelidis' program has saved the county an estimated \$5.5 million since its inception. Featuring the most well-behaved, non-violent inmates who qualify through a comprehensive process, the program not only helps nonprofit organizations but also gives the inmates valuable experiences as they prepare for reintegration into the community.

"It's the ultimate win-win situation,"

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Courtesy photos

DOUGLAS — The Cub Scouts from St. Denis Pack 316 were recently treated to a very special event. A scientist from Mad Science spent the evening conducting hands-on workshops. The mad scientist helped the scouts learn about electricity with fun experiments and activities. They discussed circuits and conductivity. The night ended when they created and played their own electric game.



Sharing the love: Dealership presents check to Food Share

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WEBSTER — The Webster Dudley Food Share received a significant donation on March 18 as Webster dealership Long Subaru presented a check for \$4,949 to the program as part of the national Subaru of America, Inc. "Share the Love" event.

Now in its second year, the national promotion from Subaru of America offered customers who purchased or leased a new Subaru the chance to select from five charities to donate \$250 through the company. Each year Subaru dealerships across the country are given the chance to add a

local charity to four national charities on the list, with Long Subaru choosing the Webster Dudley Food Share for the second year in a row.

"They reached out to us, but they were also involved with helping out Food Share with canned food drives in the past," said James Alkire,

director of the Webster Dudley Food Share. "They knew of our involvement in the community before this program started two years ago. Our charity here in Webster and Dudley is all non-paid. Nobody receives any salaries, but 10 of us took our

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