

# McGovern challenger opposes child separation

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At least one of the Republicans running to unseat the Democrats currently in Congress says she doesn't support the Trump administration's policy of separating undocumented immigrant children from their parents.

Grafton resident Tracy Lovvorn, who is seeking the GOP nomination to challenge incumbent Democrat James McGovern in the 2nd District, said, "I don't agree with separating families."

"But," Lovvorn told Stonebridge Press, "this is

something that's been going on for many years. I'd like to ask Jim McGovern exactly what he's done to solve the immigration problem. He's been there for 22 years and really hasn't offered any solutions. I feel he's been exploiting the issue rather than helping."

Lovvorn said she supports legislation being introduced by Sen. Ted Cruz. The Texas Republican announced Monday night that he would introduce a bill which would double the number of federal immigration judges from about 375 to 750, authorize new temporary shelters which would

allow families to stay together, require that undocumented immigrant families be kept together – as long as there is no threat of harm to children or evidence of aggravated criminal conduct, and provide expedited processing and review of asylum cases, so that – within two weeks – those meeting the legal standard will be granted asylum. Those failing to meet the standard would be immediately returned to their home countries.

"I definitely feel the processing of illegal immigrants and asylum-seekers can be done more humanely," said

Lovvorn. "It's an issue that should be addressed now. We can't keep kicking the can down the road."

Asked if voters have raised the issue of family separation as she campaigns for the 2nd District seat, Lovvorn said, "A majority see it as politicians exploiting a situation that's been there for years. But people definitely see a need to fix it."

Lovvorn said a photo showing youngsters housed in cages that was taken in 2014 indicates the problem dates back to the Obama administration. Former officials of that



Tracy Lovvorn

administration say, however, the young people in those pictures were juveniles who had crossed the border unaccompanied by an adult, not children

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Mat Plamondon photo

Marksmanship counts as a youngster tries her hand at a dart game at the annual Immaculate Heart of Mary Strawberry Festival over the weekend. From homemade strawberry shortcake to bargains at the annual auction, the festival is always a major fundraiser for the local church.

## Robinson Broadhurst announces complete grants

In an earlier story, *The Courier* gave information on this year's grants by the Robinson Broadhurst Foundation. The information was incomplete, however, and after contact with the Stamford, NY offices, the Foundation has released the following information.

On May 15, the Robinson-Broadhurst Foundation, Inc. held their annual meeting at their office located in Stamford NY. The total funding for Winchendon was \$1,299,995.21

This year's Winchendon area

grant recipients are as follows:

Ahimsa Haven Animal Rescue, Inc.; Artisan Lodge A.F. & A.M.; Bethany Bible Chapel; Boy Scout Troop 193; Cornerstone Church; First Congregational Parish; Gardner Area League of Artists (GALA); Heywood Hospital; two separate grants to Mount Wachusett Community College; Murdock Sports Booster Club; Operation Winchendon Cares; Unitarian Universalist Church; Town of Winchendon; Town of

Winchendon Building Dept.; Town of Winchendon Dept. of Public Works; Town of Winchendon Fire Dept.; Town of Winchendon Police Dept.; Town of Winchendon Public Schools; United Parish of Winchendon; Wendell P Clark Memorial YMCA; Winchendon Community Action Committee; Winchendon Council on Aging; Winchendon Cub Scout Pack 193; The Winchendon History and Cultural Center; Winchendon Little League; Winchendon Winds; and Winchendon Wreath Fund.

## DCR fails to collect fees

NO SHORTFALL IN LOCAL FACILITIES

**BY GREG VINE**  
COURIER CORRESPONDENT

State Auditor Susan Bump last week released results of an audit conducted on the state Department of Conservation and Recreation, and the results were not good. The audit found the agency has failed to collect all user fees that are owed to the Commonwealth. The review of DCR books revealed that approximately \$600,000 went uncollected between July 1, 2015 and June 30, 2017. A 2013 audit of the agency found some \$168,000 in uncollected user fees.

When asked by *The Courier* if any of the fees that went uncollected were for the rental of camping spaces at Lake Denison Recreation Area or Otter River State Forest, or for facility rentals at either state facility, Bump spokeswoman Alicia Curran said, "no." She also said no fees went uncollected at the Wachusett Mountain State Reservation.

Curran added the audit did

not determine whether campers and other patrons were paying higher fees in order to make up for those that have gone uncollected.

"The audit didn't address that," she said. "That's a question you'll have to ask DCR."

*The Courier* did pose that question to the department, but had not heard back by deadline.

"The Department of Conservation and Recreation is responsible for maintaining our public lands and ensuring the taxpayers of the Commonwealth receive fair compensation when other profit from them," said Bump. "Our 2013 audit highlighted significant problems with the lease management and fee collection on state-owned land. At that time, DCR indicted it had a plan in place to address these issues but this audit makes clear that efforts to improve collection of user fees have not only stalled, this problem has grown. DCR must take immediate action to address this problem."

The DCR has failed to keep accurate official records of its use agreements, according to the audit, and failed to employ an adequate billing system, or policies and procedures to effectively collect fees. Auditors determined DCR had not sent any of the accounts that were past due by 120 days or more to the State Comptroller for collection or intercept. It was also found that the higher ground program, which leases public land for telecommunications towers, was the largest driver of unpaid user fees during the two-year audit period, amounting to about \$115,000 in delinquent fees.

In addition, the latest audit found DCR had failed to establish proper fees for utility providers that use state land. The auditor's office also called on the agency to take steps to ensure lessees and permittees comply with liability insurance requirements and resolve expired use agreements.

## Administrators: two down, one major one to go

**BY JERRY CARTON**  
COURIER CORRESPONDENT

As Winchendon School Committee decides how to form a search committee to hire a new superintendent, whether interim or permanent, Murdock High School has its new administrators in place for the 2018-19 academic year.

Set to take over as principal on July 1 is Thad King, who will be coming from Lowell; and coming in as the new assistant principal is Charlie Keene, arriving from Andover.

Both have signed their contracts and the *Courier* will have in-depth interviews with the duo next month.

King, who will be a high school principal for the first time, will be succeeding Ralph Olsen, who is retiring after a 50-year career in education. Olsen this week completed his second tour of duty at MHS, having served technically as interim principal during the 2013-14 school year as well.

Keene will replace Ralph

Borseth whose future plans are unknown at the moment.

King and Keene have both been spending time at Murdock when they've been able to take a few hours off from their current school jobs, and both expressed enthusiasm about meeting the challenges in Winchendon.

Meanwhile, in the wake of Superintendent Steve Haddad's decision to retire Aug. 31 due to medical reasons, the school committee is tasked with the responsibility of finding his successor. There was speculation the committee might be forming a search committee during last night's regularly scheduled meeting and if that occurred, the *Courier* will report on that next week. Earlier this week, individual school committee members were confident the committee would be formed and the search could begin immediately. The position has been posted on the SchoolSpring website.

## Olsen retires after 50 years as educator

Fifty years. A full half-century. That's how long retiring Murdock High School Principal Ralph Olsen has been in the education business, so it goes without saying Olsen has both a lot of memories and strong opinions on public education.

This week Olsen wrapped up his second one-year stint at MHS, having also spent the 2013-14 school year in town, a pattern he's developed in the latter stages of his career. Coming in to help schools a year at a time is a long way from Olsen's early days in Maine where he was working "for peanuts," as he put it. That understandably didn't last all that long.

Olsen is direct in his view of Winchendon's overall relationship with its schools.

"There needs to be a culture change," he opined.

"Expectations need to be elevated and more value needs to be placed on education," he stressed, a sentiment frequently echoed by other school officials.

Obviously Olsen isn't condemning the entire town, and he stressed he knows a lot of families are fully committed to staying on top of their children's education and are active participants when, for example, it comes to thinking about and choosing colleges, but, "this community needs a

lot more of that," he said.

Olsen has been pro-active himself, identifying at-risk students and, sometimes accompanied by school psychologist Jane Greenleaf and/or school resource officer Tracy Flagg, visited individual homes.

"We looked at the number of days out and then we decide if a home visit was warranted," noted Olsen, a specialist in creating positive school climates, who acknowledged he's always been a stickler for attendance, pointing out neither an attachment to academics or achievement in the classroom is possible without students actually being in the classroom in the first place. Olsen added "personalization" is more likely to work at a smaller school because not only do administrators, faculty and staff know who is and isn't there, they're also more likely to know where those absent might be.

"We sent a message about showing up and that message got around," said Olsen of his second year at MHS where attendance improved.

Olsen added he is a strong supporter of the Murdock Academy for Success.

"I am. It's made a significant difference for students who probably wouldn't have stayed in school," he said.

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WEEKLY QUOTE

Ah, summer, what power you have to make us suffer and like it.

Russell Baker





# How to know how much house you can afford



HOME MATTERS

DARLENE ROSSI

If you're in the market for a home, probably the very first step you're going to take is determining your price range. And unless you've got a nice nest egg in the bank, that amount is going to come down to the monthly mortgage payment you can afford to make.

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of these costs based on square footage. Your real estate agent should be able to provide you with these estimates

- Taxes: Property taxes vary among cities, counties and states, so hone up on these differences and factor them into how much home you can afford based on where you want to live.

- Insurance: Do some research and get a realistic price range on what homeowners insurance is going to cost you for the type of home and properties you're looking at.

- Repairs and maintenance: Are you looking at older homes or new construction? The

former may save you money on the purchase price, but you'll need to increase your budget for repairs and maintenance in the short and long term.

- Landscaping: If a big yard is one of your must-haves, make sure you're budgeting for landscaping costs, or are ready, willing and able to do the work yourself.

- Furniture and design: Is your heart set on furnishing and designing the interior of your home to perfection? Or are you willing to live with a slightly outdated kitchen and your old apartment furniture for a few years while you slowly chip away at improvements? Make

this decision up front as it will factor into how much you can afford on the purchase price.

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## Friday June 22

**SUMMER CONCERTS ANNOUNCED:** The Winchendon Recreation Committee hosts its annual concert series at GAR Park every Friday from June 15 to July 29. All shows run from 6:30-8:00 p.m. In case of rain, shows go on at Winchendon Town Hall Auditorium, same date and time. June 22: Throwback! To The 60's: A tie dyed tribute to the beloved decade.

## Friday June 22, Saturday June 23 & Sunday June 24

**WINCHENDON MUSIC FESTIVAL:** the second weekend of the annual music festival includes three concerts, one each evening, all held at the Old Centre Church, 10 Old Centre beginning at 7



## CLYDE'S CORNER

p.m. All concerts are free and open to the public. Friday features Musicari, a New England based band performing music from the eastern Mediterranean; Saturday is Floyds Row, a folk and world collective from the UK and Saturday is jazz with the John Arcaro & Band, a different program from the one earlier in the month.

## Saturday June 23

3rd ANNUAL SPECIAL OLYMPICS RIDE: KIFFMC Ironsides hosts a fundraising poker run with a pasta meal, live music by The Noize and a visit by former Patriots cheerleading captain Lindsay Barrows. Registration begins

at 8 a.m. at American Legion Post 193, 295 School St., kick stands up at 10:30 a.m., meal and music in the afternoon. Riders \$20, passengers \$10, meal only \$10. Funds support Winchendon Special Olympics team.

**MARKET IS OPEN!** Toy Town Outdoor Market open for the season. Produce, baked goods, crafts and more! Thursday's 4-7 p.m. and Saturday's 10 a.m.-1 p.m. next to the bike path parking lot at the corner of Rt. 12 and Rt. 202, Winchendon.

## Thursday June 28

**TRIVIA NIGHT:** Sons of the American Legion host Trivia Night beginning at 8

p.m. at the American Legion. Gather a team and challenge your friends. Hosted by questions master Ryan Murphy.

**OPEN HOUSE:** come sit on the porch and relax at the Murdock Whitney House museum 6-8 p.m. Tour the house, walk across the street and get ice cream at Seppi's. Free evening, every Thursday throughout the summer.

## Friday June 29

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# COURIER CAPSULES

## MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE

2 Family Yard Sale Saturday, June 23 from 8 a.m. until things are gone. 10 and

12 Congress Road at Glenallan Senior Park. Kirby vacuum/shampoo complete, fire pit, hedge trimmer, rock vinyl records, guitars and amps

plus a lot more wonderful items. Rain date Saturday, June 30.

## MOVING SALE

Until it's gone! Don't want to move it! 69 Winchendon Road, Royalston June 30, 7 a.m. until people stop coming. Furniture, tools, home goods and more.

## CRAFT & FLEA MARKET

The Holy Cross Church, 25 Lake Ave., East Templeton is holding an outdoor vendor, crafter and flea market Saturday, June 23 from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. in the church parking lot. Rain or Shine!

## COME TO TEA

Come join the Narragansett Historical Society at their first Tea Party of the season in the back garden. The Building at 1 Boynton Road in Templeton is a fantastic spot to enjoy an afternoon tea with snacks (both sweet and savory), great company and some cool breezes. This Saturday, June 23, the theme is "Heritage Historical Tea"

and assorted snacks based on the heritage of our members will be served. Tea is served from 2-4:30 pm (weather dependent) and \$5 gets you a bottomless cup of tea or glass of cold lemonade, plenty of treats as well as a seat in our lovely Victorian-style garden. The building will also be open to view the entire collection during this time. All proceeds go directly to the Historical Society to keep traditions like these alive and well. See you there!

## NHS MEETS

The monthly meeting of the Narragansett Historical Society is scheduled for Wednesday, June 27 at 7pm in the Document Room at the building located at 1 Boynton Road, on The Common in Templeton Center. All current members and those interested in becoming members are encouraged to attend. These meetings are used for planning our various events throughout the year, and we are always looking for those interested in helping out in strategizing, planning and executing events. Come be a part of keeping small-town traditions alive! For more information or to join as a member, please follow us on Facebook at Templeton Museum (Narr Hist Society) or send us an email at [nh1924society@gmail.com](mailto:nh1924society@gmail.com).

## S T U D E N T ACHIEVEMENT

**BANGOR, ME** — Templeton resident, Timothy J. Thebeau, has been named to Husson University's President's List for the Spring 2018 semester. Thebeau is a graduate student who is currently enrolled in Husson's Master of

Business Administration (MBA)/Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) program. Students who make the President's List must carry at least 12 graded credit hours during the semester and earn a grade point average of 3.80 to 4.0 during the period.

**WEST HARTFORD, CT** — The University of Hartford is pleased to announce the following students have been named to the Dean's List for Spring 2018. Tyler Coppo of Fitzwilliam and Conner Hahn of Rindge.

**KEENE, NH** — Keene State College awarded 926 undergraduate degrees to 908 graduates in the Class of 2018 during its Commencement ceremony on May 5. Thirty-two graduate degrees were conferred. Nora Guthrie, curator of folk artist Woody Guthrie's extensive work, and this year's honorary doctor of humane letters recipient, addressed the graduates. Local students were among the students to be honored. These students are: Fitzwilliam: Paul Lucas, Bachelor of Arts, journalism and Jenna Minniti, Bachelor of Science, health science; Jaffrey: Thomas Miller, Bachelor of Arts, Holocaust and genocide studies and Devin Springfield, Bachelor of Science, management; Rindge: Matthew Battey, Bachelor of Arts, English, Sarah Cooper, Bachelor of Arts, women's and gender studies, and Courtney Dillon, Bachelor of Science, environmental studies.

**CASTLETON, VT** — Lauren McMillen of Templeton graduated summa cum laude with a Bachelor of Music in music education from Castleton University following the successful completion of the spring semester in May 2018.

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Classic rock group The Noize will entertain at the Special Olympics fundraiser tomorrow night

KIFFC holds fundraiser for Special Olympics tomorrow

The Knights of the Inferno Motorcycle club is sponsoring their third annual Special Olympics Ride on Saturday, June 23. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. at the Winchendon American Legion Post 193 Pavilion located at 295 School St. Kick stands are up at 10:30 a.m.

This event is open to riders and passengers and to the public. The ride will

end at the American Legion at approximately 2:30 p.m. The event will include live music and raffles.

At 2 p.m. come out and meet Lindsay Barrows, former New England Patriots Cheerleader captain. She will be autographing her picture and giving them out to the first 75 people. Local classic rock group *The Noize* will begin playing at 3:00 p.m. to rock the pavilion.

We hope you come out and support this worthy cause. 100% of the money raised goes to the Winchendon school district's Special Olympics program!

The Knights of the Inferno, MC is an international motorcycle club. The "Ironsides" chapter is the first chapter in Massachusetts and is chartered in Winchendon. Its members include firemen and military members both active and retired and select Associate members. We have been involved with raising money for the Wreaths Across America program, Christmas gifts for families in need, holiday food baskets and recently we presented our first college scholarship to a high school senior.

Our main charity has been our local school district's Special Olympics program. We have raised \$1,700 over the past two years. Our goal this year is to raise \$2,000. We need your help to do this! We will take any donations (large or small) the day of the event.

Magic and more planned as Stupendous Mr. Magichead visits

Hold on to your magic hats kids because the Beals Memorial Library will be kicking off their Summer Reading Club events with the one and only Stupendous Mr. Magichead on Friday, June 29 at 2:00 pm!

Mr. Magichead's hilarious and high-energy comedy-magic antics are guaranteed to fill you with laughter and wonderment. The show is followed by 10 to 15 minutes of bunny petting and photo ops.

This all-ages performance is free and open to the public because of the generous support from the Winchendon Cultural Council and the Friends of the Library. For more information call 978-297-0300. The Beals Library is located at 50 Pleasant St. in Winchendon.

Auxiliary members recognized for service

Twelve members of the Eugene M. Connor Unit #193 American Legion Auxiliary were recognized for continuous years of membership in the Auxiliary at the 98<sup>th</sup> annual Department Convention in Plymouth in early June. In total, 229 members were recognized for more than 50 years of membership, which amounted to a collective 13,571 years of membership.

Local members who were recognized included: M. Ann Clapp (51 years); Rachel Chapman (78 years); Rochelle Doody (51 years); Coral May Grout (65



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Stupendous Mr. Magichead will perform next weekend

years); Rachel Grout (81 years); Lorraine Hunt (50 years); Priscilla Johnson (50 years); Gloria LaBrack (50 years); Aline Lafalam (53 years); Silvi Marinelli (50 years); Barbara Porter (51 years); and Virginia Raymond (56 years).

Delegates to the Department of Massachusetts Convention elected Monique Connor as Department Historian and Coral Grout as Department First Vice President.

THE OBSESSION TAKES OVER GAR PARK

As a beat from the mid-'60s, this editor can relate to the fact we knew we would be of the older generation when "our" music would be played in the halls of nursing homes. Or, we suppose, when the rockers from our age, Keith Richards, Sir Paul, or those already gone like Joe Cocker, would be the geriatric hipsters ogled by a much younger generation who

asked if that was considered 'classical music'?

No regrets. Obsession can still rock. And GAR Park did indeed rock out along with the rest of us.

Thanks for reminding us.

This Friday night is Throwback! If you are Jerry Garcia fan, this band is for you.



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His career may have ended in Winchendon but academically it began at Northeastern where Olsen earned his BS in business administration back in 1968. Not finding the private sector to his liking, Olsen returned to school and earned (with a 3.9 GPA) a Master's in public school administration from Framingham State in 1976.

There were subsequently 12 years as principal of North Middlesex High, a stint at Ashland, then one at Weymouth and at Framingham for seven years when retirement seemed to beckon.

Not so fast. Olsen found himself a "fixer" at a slew of schools before he came to Murdock for the for the first time five years ago. There were stops at Sharon, Durfee, Burrville, Henry Lord

Middle, Nashoba, and Freetown prior to his initial year here and a stop as well in Wilmington before agreeing to return to Winchendon.

Every community is different and Olsen noted a lot of more affluent communities tend to be "old-school." The challenges were different at every stop and Olsen said he was realistic.

"You can't change everything in a year but you can help lay a foundation," he pointed out.

One thing you definitely can do is hire the right people and Olsen prides himself on his judgment when it comes to that.

"You have to bring in people with content knowledge, sure, but you also have to bring in people with the ability to teach that content. I can sit across a desk and pretty much tell who has both qualities. After a while, you get a feel for it. Or you hope you do," he laughed,

noting he's proud of the teachers he brought to MHS last summer, a group which included Ofelia Maskewich (Spanish), Jon Brien (English), Andrew Collins (technology), Candace Frye (English) and Colin Shaughnessy (social studies).

"Some of the faculty here can match up with any faculty I've seen," contended Olsen, who's a specialist in teacher recruitment.

Olsen acknowledged there have of course been "dynamic changes" in technology over the decades which have spanned his lengthy career.

"I know what I can get out of technology," said Olsen, who concedes he's data-driven.

"But you can't forget about the basics," he added.

When he first came to town in 2013, Olsen said he was a "hands-on person and I've always believed in setting high

self expectations," adding, "when the school is the focal point of the community, when people inside the building, staff, faculty, students, believe in themselves, learning improves significantly," he said at the time, reiterating that philosophy when he returned last summer.

Olsen has been a mentor principal to more than two dozen aspiring administrators, a creator of advisory programs and has long advocated for the aforementioned "personalization" approach. He's even written federal and state grants.

Now, though, it's finally over. So after 50 years in school, what do you do on your first real day of vacation/retirement?

"I'm going to go get my driver's license renewed," chuckled Olsen. "Life goes on."

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who had been separated from their parents.

"President Trump's policy of separating children from their parents is cruel, it is un-American, and it is evil," McGovern told Stonebridge Press. "There is no law requiring that these children be ripped away from their parents – this is a policy of choice. In fact, U.S. and international law specifically protects those who arrive at our border

seeking asylum. The President could end this policy today with a single call – yet he has instead chosen to use these vulnerable children as a political bargaining chip."

"This is not who we are as a nation," he continued. "A majority of Americans do not support this and will not tolerate such terrible acts of inhumanity from our own government."

"Democrats in Congress have introduced the Keep Families Together Act to stop family separations. If the Republican major-

ity wants to end this outrageous situation, they could do so in a heartbeat – by supporting this bill. I hope my Republican colleagues find the political courage and basic human decency to do so."

Attempts to reach Lovvorn's Republican primary opponent, Millville businessman Kevin Powers, and Rick Green, who is seeking the 3rd District seat being vacated by Democrat Niki Tsongas, were unsuccessful. There are 10 Democrats running to succeed Tsongas.

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EDITORIAL

We don't give peace a chance

Not in this country. While we espouse it, say we want it, write songs and poetry and hold marches over it; we don't really believe it. We are a violent nation. We were born that way, and we continue to uphold our birthright. In 2017, the US arms sales were almost \$42 billion to foreign governments. This according to our own Defense News records. And, in case you didn't catch the gist of it, yes, all those arms are made with... steel...so trying to get the costs to those manufacturers at a place where they can make even more profit would just so make the businessmen mentality at play in our political fields SO happy. There's always more than one method to the madness. Always follow the money. Who profits if the costs and tariffs are in play? Right. And if there aren't wars being fought, because we are all so joyously solving our problems, who will buy our newly minted toys? Since before America was even an infant country, it has been fighting. It fought on behalf of its mother country against the French on the soils over here; well before realizing hey, maybe we should be thinking about this a bit more. Be that as it may, once the reins were taken up by our own hands, we've still been fighting someone, somewhere. There have been lulls, yes. As much as 40 years; back in the early 1800s as we built up to the internal war amongst ourselves. But as we've come into the modern era, since 1900, the "war" has been

nearly continuous. Interventions, political forays, colonial wars, stepping into internal rebellions, wars of imperialism. They're called the "Banana Wars" and the "Boxer Rebellions" as we intercede in other countries, and intervene, maybe even when we aren't wanted. And it continues today. We are still in countries and conflicts 60 years after the "end" of hostilities according to the treaties. We are in Korea. We are in Okinawa. We are in Germany. We are in a myriad of African countries. And Middle Eastern countries. We seem to need an enemy to have focus. If we can't have someone to hate, we don't know where to put our attention. And unfortunately, we then seem to begin fussing at one another. Finding enemies among ourselves. This country was not founded entirely on the backs of well meaning religious emigres`. There were also boatloads of minor (and some major) criminals shipped to America when Britain's jails became overcrowded. There were thrill seekers, and adventurers; and shysters and crooks; and people just wanting a fresh start somewhere new. This mix, and more who came after from other countries and other regions, all managed to find ways to make it work. They are still not all on the same common ground, and probably never will be, too many differences to be factored in; but there's more to being an American than ancestry. If we can just get over our own hostilities, we might make it yet.

Oprah and outrage... ?

Last August as Smith College was preparing to award Masters degrees to the School of Social Work graduates, readers may remember the administration had chosen not to include Courtney because she had not completed her final summer of classes even though she had successfully finished internships and had written her thesis. Readers may also remember the advocacy of her classmates, led by Amee and Rachel, urging the school to reconsider, one of whom (Amee, of course) found time to march around the administration building with a sign reading "Courtney has more credits than Oprah," a reference to the mega-star who had been the undergraduate commencement speaker the previous spring. She even got the Northampton area media, TV and print alike, to take notice. None of that changed the administration's decision but it sure demonstrated her incredible loyalty to Courtney and a commitment to standing up for what she so strongly believed was right. I have no doubt she is now a fierce advocate as well for her patients/clients. Last week in the aftermath of the first anniversary of Courtney's death, Amee sent me a mug on which she had inscribed, you guessed it, "Courtney has more credits than Oprah." That was a breathtakingly thoughtful gesture and as I proudly showed it around and posted it on my Facebook page, several friends suggested we take the next logical step and contact Oprah's organization and relate the story to them. You know what? That sounds like a good idea. Stay tuned. What Amee, Rachel and Courtney's other friends tried to do last summer was an example of humanity at its most caring and compassionate. What



JOURNEY OF THE HEART  
JERRY CARTON

we've seen being played out on television as ICE agents carry out the Administration's beyond despicable policy of separating families, as the Attorney General and White House defend the indefensible by wrapping themselves in, yes, the Bible, is an example of humanity at its worst. So let me ask - where are all the alleged 'Christians' who claim they're all about love and generosity of spirit? Seriously? To be fair, there have been pockets of outrage from a few religious leaders, but by and large the silence has been deafening. I'm not just pointing the finger at folks of the cloth. Where are the supposedly genuinely moral conservatives, who also are constantly telling us how much they're about family values? Where's the consensus national outrage? Why are we seeing demonstrations primarily, no, almost exclusively, from one side? Why isn't there widespread outrage when DJT says this tragedy is the fault of Democrats when his side has the majority and thus the power to immediately bar this practice? Sure, plenty of people are indeed outraged, but the opposition seems to me at least to be scattered and disorganized. What has happened to moral clarity in this society? Why are people not burning up phone lines demanding Congress act on this, and act right now? Have we somehow become numb to the never-ending atrocities being perpetrated by this anti-American administration and its friends and enablers? No doubt, it's hard to keep up with and be furious at everything they do especially since almost all of it is in direct and even more frighteningly, deliberate contrast to American values of decency, fairness, compassion and even common

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...AND ONE MORE THING...  
GREG VINE

"Let us not seek the Republican answer or the Democratic answer, but the right answer. Let us not seek to fix the blame for the past. Let us accept our own responsibility for the future." - John F. Kennedy

Last weekend I was babysitting three of grandkids when a dispute arose between my 3-year-old granddaughter and her 10-year-old sister. The youngest wanted a coloring book her sister had won at Winchendon's Summer Solstice celebration, but the older girl would not relinquish ownership. In a fit of pique, the littlest child emptied part of a bottle of orange pop on her bedspread and the floor of the room the two share. When I confronted her, she did what most 3-year-olds would

do; she blamed it on her older brother. When asked flat out if she had dumped the soda because she was mad at her sister, she 'fessed up. I appreciated her honesty, but it wasn't enough to save her from getting a time out. Over the weekend, when Americans were confronted with the nauseatingly realization that thousands of young children had been ripped away from their parents in a twisted effort to stem the flow of undocumented immigrants across our southern border, Pres. Trump bravely summoned up his inner 3-year-old and blamed someone else; in this case, the Democrats. Despite the fact that no such law exists, Trump - along with Atty. General Jeff Sessions and Homeland Security Sec. Kirstjen Nielsen - claimed the administration was merely enforcing the law; "the Democrats' law," he called it. Again, there is no law anywhere on the books that requires border agents to tear

the children of illegal aliens away from their parents after crossing the border. The breakup of families is being carried out, plain and simple, because it is a Trump administration policy. It was unveiled by Sessions in April. The president could end it today with a phone call or a stroke of his Sharpie, but he is constitutionally incapable of taking responsibility for his own actions. Instead, as he does on an almost daily basis, he chose to lie. He was joined in that lie by Sessions, Nielsen, and - oh, yeah - bumbling White House Press Secretary Sarah Huckabee Sanders. But - and I would have never thought this possible - Sessions and Sanders did Trump even one better. Speaking to law enforcement officers last week in Ft. Wayne, Indiana, Sessions defended the administration's family separation policy by quoting the Bible: "Persons who violate the law of our nation are subject to pros-

ecution. I would cite to you the Apostle Paul and his clear and wise command in Romans 13 to obey the laws of the government because God has ordained them for the purpose of order. Orderly and lawful processes are good in themselves and protect the weak and lawful." Why the Attorney General of the United States would quote a biblical verse used by loyalists to oppose the American Revolution and southern ministers to justify slavery is beyond me. But then, Sanders doubled down on Sessions' sentiment by declaring during a press briefing: "I can say it is very biblical to enforce the law...That is actually repeated a number of times throughout the Bible." Again, there is no law to enforce. Anyway, for the first time, evangelicals - the same folks who have been willing to overlook Trump's three marriages, his boast of grabbing women where he shouldn't, his affairs

with a porn star and a Playboy bunny or two, and his support of an accused child molester in last year's Alabama senate race - finally expressed displeasure with their president. Even evangelist Franklin Graham, who has seemed almost fearful of criticizing Trump, said, "It's disgraceful, and it's terrible to see families ripped apart and I don't support that one bit." Well, hallelujah and amen! Yes, Franklin, it is disgraceful - all of it; the policy itself, lying about it, the degrading use of the Bible to justify the unjustifiable, a president too insecure and immature to accept responsibility for his own actions, allowing children to suffer in a cynical attempt to get funding for an idiotic border wall. It is indeed all disgraceful. Unfortunately, we have to wait until November 2020 to give this sorry excuse for a president the time out he deserves.



THAT GREAT TIME  
PARTICK MOON

In that great time, when all the world appeared in a momentary illusion to bend at my will, when the mystery that was woman wrapped me in a warm embrace, set my mind wildly spinning and caused my voice to go silent, in that great time I began to wake in the night, wide-eyed, sweating, afraid to take too deep a breath and disturb the malevolence which hung on silent wings all about me. Slowly I would pull the damp sheet to my neck and squint into the dark where a quiet shape in the corner seemed to slink away between the sideward glance and a blink. It had no outline. It made its way about my night as if an intimate friend from another time: long forgotten, out of place, mysterious and yet complete in itself. Like a diver at great depth, I peered into the night with a pressure on my chest. And when the half-light came and the room began to take its more familiar shape, I would toss about the bed reveling in the slip of the sheets. Wary from the fierceness of this vigilance, heart thumps receding with the shadows, I

would slip into a fitful sleep and awake to the brilliant sunlight on my face. I found solace in the fall ritual. Rubbing sleep from my eyes, I would tread barefoot to the stove, strike the wooden match to its box, and listen with satisfaction to the whump of the gas as it burst into blue flame. With the oven door open and heat erasing the damp chill, I would pad to the bathroom sink and stare into the sameness of my image. I examined each mirrored pore in detail as I shaved, wiping the froth from my cheeks with deliberate swipes of a finger. I finished at the kettle's insistent whistling. I would sit near the small table, feet cocked on the oven door, and study the muddled swirl in my mug. The aroma was an old friend. Sometimes the steady tick of the clock on the wall began a symphony of thoughts. It was like a metronome for memories, a steady march of unbidden scenes: friends, lovers, dim success and clear failures, all part of my momentary existence. Dammit, what was that thing in the night? The shadow would not go away. I knew that little of what counts makes it to the surface in a mind. Something unknown had entered my life and caused me to feel afraid. I didn't like that. It was Vinnie at the gas station who

gave the clue. Vinnie knew many of his customers by their nickname. When Vinnie assigned you a nickname, you were a regular. You gained access to his homespun philosophy and his quick wit, and if you didn't burden him too much with your personal problems, he had sharp incisive comments about current events. "Hi Teach, how they treaten ya?" "No complaints Vinnie. I love what I do." "They settled down after the attack?" "Yeah...they seem to be through the stage of wanting to kick ass on anyone who seems different. Now comes the hard part of asking why it happened." "You know why it happened?" "Not fully. Most students seem to be repeating what they hear their parents say. Very few want to dig deeper. But there's no excuse for killing innocent people." "You study the problem? The history?" "Yeah. And I'm a little worried about the administration reaction. Some seem ready to exploit the fear. We'll punish someone, even if it's not the right one. People do stupid things when they're afraid. I'll feel successful if I can get students to ask one question: 'What is your evidence for that statement?'"

"Keep at it Teach. Don't give up. You're right: fear and ignorance are close neighbors." "Fear and ignorance are close neighbors," he had said. I knew enough American history to see the connection. The attack on 9/11 would change my country...and not necessarily for the better. Our reaction to the attack had the potential to pull us together or tear us apart. The key would be getting the world community to form a coalition and hunt down the perpetrators. The terrorist attack was an attack on civilization, not just on the people in New York City, or the United States. It was an attack on what we valued as human beings. And the thing in the dark? It was no longer a puzzle. It was fear, plain and simple. Personal fear, fears about the future, fears that I might not meet the challenge of teaching, that the government might not meet the challenge of leadership... and just plain fear of the unknown. Now all these many years later, important values are still under attack. The enemy is still fear and ignorance. And I want to write about it.

And so it begins...



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sense.

To those of you who voted for DJT? No, you're certainly not all racists and hate-filled religious bigots. Some, maybe a lot of you, had reasonable concerns that my side wasn't listening to you, wasn't providing real solutions like job retraining and even though we passed the ACA, we came up woefully short on single-payer. We passed a stimulus

bill that was in truth way too small. It was better than nothing, and the ACA was and remains much preferable to what we had before, but we too failed to really tackle a lot of rational worries. And so you voted for DJT. But here we are almost two years later. If you're a decent, caring person, haven't you by now had enough? If that's who you are, can you really tell me he represents your values and your decency? And if he doesn't, maybe you should be the ones demanding Congress put a stop

where they can to all this garbage. And then when Congress doesn't because the majority of Congress consists of cowardly non-patriots, maybe it's time to vote differently this year?

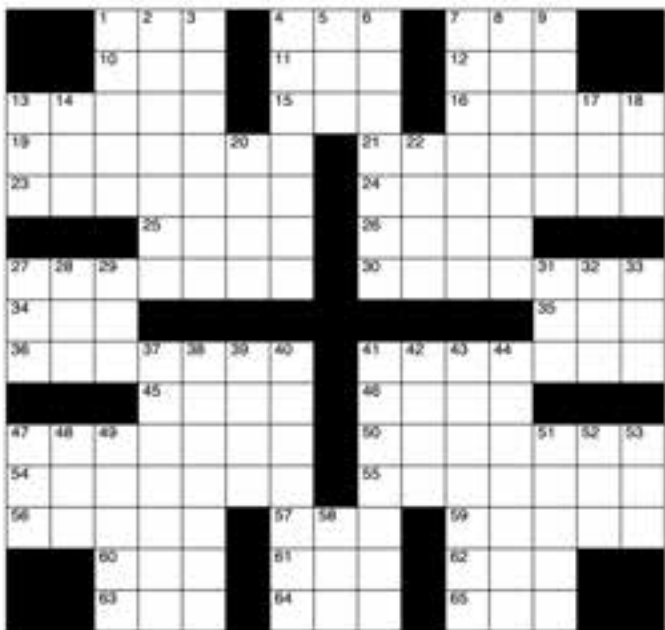
"What have you given us?" was the question reportedly asked of Dr. Franklin during that steamy summer of 1787 in Philadelphia.

Franklin's timeless response - "A Republic. If you can keep it."

Can we? See you next week.

Reading the morning newspaper is the realist's morning prayer.

George Wilhelm Friedrich Hegel



### CLUES ACROSS

1. \_\_ fi (slang)

4. Anecdotes about a person

7. Central Standard Time

10. Beverage receptacle

11. Football's Newton

12. Be in debt

13. Tattles

15. Musician \_\_ Lo

16. Arrange again

19. A binary compound of carbon with a metal

21. Brazilian futbol great

23. Feared

24. Annoy

25. Unit of heredity

26. Small freshwater fish

27. Muscular weaknesses

30. Fined

34. One-time EU currency
35. Egyptian unit of weight

36. Winged horse

41. Increments

45. Abnormal rattling sound

46. Middle Eastern country

47. A type of greeter

50. \_\_ inning stretch

54. Reaches

55. More gray

56. Football term

57. Swiss river

59. Ninth day before the ides

60. Grow old

61. Don't know when yet

62. College hoops tournament

63. Japanese monetary unit

64. Medical device

65. Antidiuretic hormone

### CLUES DOWN

1. Put fear into

2. Partner to corned beef

3. Interiors

4. Agrees to a demand

5. No (Scottish)

6. \_\_ Hess Corp.

7. Ornamental molding

8. Garment

9. Electric car company

13. Decimal digits in binary (abbr.)

14. Gibbon

17. Sun up in New York

18. \_\_ the line

20. A vane

22. Old Irish alphabet

27. A type of band

28. A team's best pitcher

29. Floor covering

31. A \_\_ in the machine
32. Supplement with difficulty

33. Prosecutors

37. Place in order

38. Japanese lute

39. Mongolian city \_\_ Bator

40. Perceived

41. A cloth for washing dishes

42. Chocolate cookie with white cream filling

43. Grassy plain

44. Barometer

47. Father

48. Of the car

49. Thomas \_\_, British dramatist 1652-85

51. After eighth

52. Where golfers begin

53. Time units (abbr.)

58. Basics

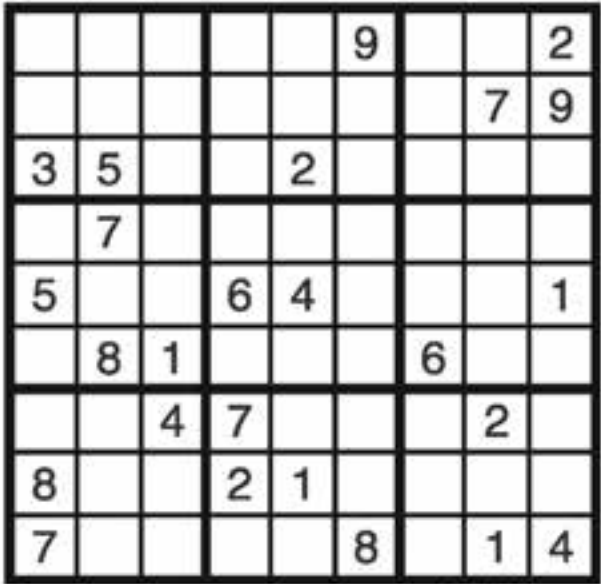


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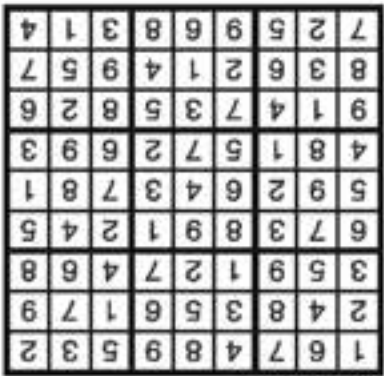
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Local Lions Club members Mark Desmarais, Cindy Landanno, Mark Landanno and Dan Tenney, managed to win the Massachusetts Lions District 33A 2018 Curling championship earlier this spring. The quartet, who claimed they surprised even themselves, did say they worked well together and intend to defend the title again next year.







# OBITUARIES

## Dennis J. Dellasanta, 68

WINCHENDON — Dennis J. Dellasanta, age 68, of 431 Teel Road, died peacefully, with his family present, Sunday, June 17, 2018 in UMass Memorial Medical Center, University Campus, Worcester.

He was born in Winchendon on January 15, 1950, son of the late Everisto and Eva Mary (Diotalevi) Dellasanta and was a 1968 graduate of Murdock High School.

Dennis had owned and operated his own business, the former American Drywall and Plastering for over 30 years until its closing in 1999. Dennis was an avid golfer years ago and enjoyed painting and playing poker with his close friends.

He leaves his wife of 50 years, Sandra (Young) Dellasanta; two daughters, Denise F. Dellasanta of Littleton and Shannon L. Dellasanta of Somerville;



two grandchildren, Nathaniel Farl and Mia Farl; his brother s and sisters, Joseph Diotalevi of Panama City, FL, Cezira (Sherry) Florence of Claremont, NH, Audrey A. Batchelder of Winchendon, Patricia L. Homon of Winchendon, Carol Steele of Virginia, Delores Elam of Claremont, NH, and Raymond Dellasanta of Winchendon. He was preceded in death by his brothers, Wilson A. Dellasanta, Ronald Dellasanta and William Dellasanta.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held Saturday, June 30, 2018 at 11 a.m. in Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 52 Spruce St., Winchendon.

Burial will follow in Calvary Cemetery.

There are no calling hours.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations may be made to Arthritis Foundation, Massachusetts Chapter, 29 Crafts St # 450, Newton, MA 02458.

Stone-Ladeau Funeral Home (stone-ladeau.com), 343 Central St., Winchendon is directing arrangements.

## Darlene M. Duffy, 61

WINCHENDON — Darlene M. Duffy, age 61, of Hyde Park Drive, died peacefully June 20th, after a three year battle with cancer. She died at Quabbin Valley Healthcare in Athol, after a brief stay.

She was born in Winchendon on July 2, 1956, daughter of Peggie Sawtelle and Eugene Duffy and lived in Gardner for most of her life, coming back to Winchendon five years ago.

Darlene attended Winchendon schools. She enjoyed knitting, crossword puzzles and spending time with her family. She loved caring for her dogs over the years and sharing memories with her best friend, Catherine May of Winchendon.



Survivors include two brothers, Ronald Duffy and his wife Janis of Fitzwilliam and Larry Duffy and his wife Brenda of Phillipston and two sisters, Deanna Lucier of Concord, NH and Linda Dunham of Fitzwilliam. She was an aunt to many of her nieces and nephews. A brother, Robert Duffy, died earlier along with her favorite brother in law, Wayne and a sister in law, Nancy Duffy.

Private graveside services will be held in Riverside Cemetery, Winchendon.

There are no calling hours. Memorial donations may be made to Quabbin Valley Healthcare, 821 Daniel Shays Highway, Athol, MA 01331 or to a Humane Society of one's choice.

Stone-Ladeau Funeral Home (stone-ladeau.com), 343 Central St., Winchendon is directing arrangements.

## Basil B. MacLeod Jr., 88

WINCHENDON — Basil B. MacLeod Jr, age 88, of Winchendon and Rindge, died peacefully at his residence, Thursday evening, June 14, 2018, with his family at his side.

He was born in Boston on August 14, 1929, son of the late Basil B. and Alice L. (Pangborn) MacLeod, and lived in Rindge and Winchendon for most of his adult life.

Basil was an educator. After graduating from Lexington High School, he received his Bachelor's and Master's degrees and a certificate of advanced graduate studies from Boston University and Suffolk University. He proudly served his country as a member of the United States Army Security Agency stationed at Baumholder, Germany during the Korean War.

He began his teaching career at Haviland Junior High School in Hyde Park, NY and Conant High School in Jaffrey, where he then became guidance director. He later served as guidance director at Monadnock Regional High School in Swanzey and was the original Director of Admissions at Franklin Pierce University in Rindge. His last 19 years as an educator, were spent as director of special education for the



Winchendon public schools. Following his teaching career, he continued working for Simplex and Teleflex, finally retiring at the age of 81.

Basil was an avid reader. He enjoyed gardening, hiking, traveling, camping, genealogy and antiques. He was a member of the Rindge Historical Society and enjoyed spending time at the Rindge Museum which was once the family farm.

His wife, Kay (Pangborn) MacLeod, died in 1980. He leaves two children, Kent F. MacLeod and his wife Susan of Exeter, NH and Karla J. MacLeod and her husband Al Lefebvre and a grandson Andrew M. Lefebvre, all of Rindge; a brother, Edward P. MacLeod of Kennebunkport, ME; his longtime companion, Nancy J. Peirce of Winchendon and her two children, Jennifer M. Buckley of Chesapeake, VA and Jonathan M. Peirce of Virginia Beach, VA, four grandchildren, Kellcie Welker, Alex Buckley, Zachary Buckley, and Jacob Peirce and one great grandson, Westin Welker, all of Virginia.

A memorial service will be held on his birthday, Tuesday, August 14, 2018 at 11 a.m. at the Stone-Ladeau Funeral Home (stone-ladeau.com), 343 Central St., Winchendon. A calling hour will precede the service from 10 to 11 a.m.

Burial will be at Hillside Cemetery, Rindge, NH.

Memorial donations may be made to the Rindge Historical Society, 24 School Street, Rindge, NH 03461.

## John J. Pankosky, 68

ASHBY — John J. Pankosky, age 68, of 51 Piper Road, died unexpectedly at home Monday, June 18, 2018.

He was born in Patterson, New Jersey on June 5, 1950, son of the late Lt Col. John J. and Irene M. (Gumkowski) Pankosky and was a graduate of Notre Dame High School in Fitchburg and Worcester Polytechnic Institute with a degree in mechanical engineering. Jack has lived in Ashby for most of his life.

Jack worked for many years as the solid waste superintendent for the town of Ashby. He took a major role in assisting Ashby's sense of community through his official media and transfer station positions. Jack had



his construction supervisor's license and had worked as a general contractor. Jack was a member of Massachusetts Democratic Party and had attended state conventions. He had served in the Massachusetts Army Reserves and was fond of his elkhound "Sassy." He had a passion for literature, nature and music.

He leaves two sisters, Jane E. Pankosky of South Boston and Mary Aubuchon of Winchendon and her daughter Irene Lawrence and her husband Ivers of Royalston and their two children, Natalie and Ivers Jack also leaves his dear friend, Vicki Warner of Leominster.

Calling hours in Stone-Ladeau Funeral Home (stone-ladeau.com), 343 Central Street, Winchendon are Sunday, June 24, 2018 from 3 to 5 P.M.

Graveside services will be private in Glenwood Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to Ashby Free Public Library, 812 Main St., Ashby, MA 01431 in lieu of flowers.

## Elizabeth Ann 'Betty' (Tenney) Duval, 86

WINCHENDON — Elizabeth Ann "Betty" (Tenney) Duval, age 86, of 51 Elmwood Road, died peacefully Wednesday, June 13, 2018 in UMass Medical Center, University Campus, Worcester.

She was born in Winchendon on September 18, 1931, daughter of the late Reginald and Alma S. (Nelson) Tenney and was a lifelong resident of Winchendon.

Betty worked for several years as a nurse's aide at Heywood Hospital until her retirement in 1993. She had previously worked at the former Winchendon Hospital, White Mountain Freezer and Templeton Developmental Center. Betty was a past president of the Ipswich Drive Tenants Council and attended Bethany Bible Chapel and Cornerstone Church Assemblies of God. Her husband, Lawrence J. Duval, died



in 1978. She leaves five children, Nada M. Girouard and her husband Raymond of Winchendon, Wayne S. Duval of Winchendon, Dale K. Lucier and her husband Richard of Winchendon, David K. Duval and his wife Laurie and Joanne Eldridge of Winchendon; three sisters, Gloria F. Moylan of Winchendon, Nancy A. Lillie of Winchendon and Carol K. Murphy and her husband Tom of Winchendon; ten grandchildren, ten great grandchildren, four great-great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. Her three brothers, Robert Tenney, Richard Tenney and Frederick Tenney, preceded her in death.

A memorial service will be held Wednesday, June 27, 2018 at 10 a.m. in Stone-Ladeau Funeral Home (stone-ladeau.com), 343 Central St., Winchendon. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the charity of one's choice.

## David P. Moriarty, 78

RINDGE — David P. Moriarty, age 78, of 17 Miller Ave. died peacefully Tuesday, June 12, 2018 in Alliance Health at Baldwinville, with his family at his side.

He was born in Winchendon on August 19, 1939, son of the late John M. and Jennie C. (Zyzniewski) Moriarty and was a 1957 graduate of Murdock High School. Dave also graduated from Boston University and received his Master's Degree from Xavier University.

Dave worked for 32 years for General Electric in its aircraft engine division until his retirement. Following his retirement, Dave returned to Rindge with his wife Linda. He enjoyed reading and golfing and had been a member of the Men's League at the former Winchendon Golf Club. In recent years, Dave exercised faithfully at the Bond Wellness Center for the past sixteen years.

He leaves his wife of 41 years, Linda (Dufault) Moriarty; four children, Alan



J. Boudreau and his wife Christie of Yorba Linda, CA, Timothy P. Moriarty and his wife Shannon of Loveland, OH, Mark K. Moriarty of West Chester, OH and Angela M. Boudreau-Berzins and her husband Janis of Bloomington, IN; his brothers and sisters, Lucy C. Moriarty of Winchendon, Mary E. Buskey and her husband John of Gardner, Margaret A. Woovis and her husband James of Leominster and Joanne C. Berlinghieri and her husband Joe of Arlington, a sister in law, June Moriarty of Gardner; nine grandchildren, three great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. Dave was preceded in death by his first wife, Dorothy W. (Knight) Moriarty and a brother, John M. Moriarty Jr.

Funeral services were held Saturday, June 16, 2018 in Stone-Ladeau Funeral Home (stone-ladeau.com), 343 Central Street, Winchendon. Burial followed in Hillside Cemetery, Rindge.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Monadnock Community Hospital, Attn: Philanthropy, 452 Old Street Rd., Peterborough, NH 03458 or [mchgiving.org](http://mchgiving.org).

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## POLICE LOG

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*Police agencies can no longer print the names of people who are arrested or charged with domestic assault related charges. The new law is designed to protect victims, so they are not re-victimized through indirect identification.*

### TUESDAY, JUNE 12

12:12-12:50 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 12:56 a.m.: mv stop (Gardner Road), written warning; 1:04-1:55 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 1:59 a.m.: mv stop (Baldwinville State Road), verbal warning; 2:14-2:42 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 5:28 a.m.: mental health issue (Linden Street), advised officer; 5:53 a.m.: mv stop (Gardner Road), citation issued; 6:36 a.m.: mental health issue (Linden Street), no service necessary; 6:56 a.m.: burglar alarm (Toy Town Lane), secured bldg.; 8:04 a.m.: animal complaint (Metcalf Street), unable to locate; 10:38 a.m.: mv stop (Spring Street), citation issued;

10:49 a.m.: animal complaint (Joslin Road), referred to ACO; 11:17 a.m.: officer wanted (Cedar Terrace), spoken to; 11:24 a.m.: assault (Polly's Drive), juvenile arrest, 15, assault and battery, report taken; 11:28 a.m.: fire/box alarm (Ash Street), services rendered; 11:39 a.m.: investigation (Elmwood Road), report taken; 12:39 p.m.: assist other PD (Webster Street), no service necessary; 1:23 p.m.: info/general (Eagle Road), referred; 3:38 p.m.: missing person (Spring Street), assisted; 3:52 p.m.: officer wanted (Monadnock Avenue), property returned to owner; 6:08 p.m.: drug/narcotics violation (Central Street), report taken; 6:34 p.m.: property found (Central Street), returned to owner; 6:50 p.m.: animal complaint (Alger Street), referred to ACO; 7:17-7:20 p.m.: extra patrols, secure; 7:52 p.m.: assault (Forristall Road), Antoine Dayquan-McGil Williams, 22, 15 Goodrich Street, Winchendon, assault and battery; Anthony C. Bates, 22, Goodrich Drive, Winchendon, assault and battery, report taken; 8:03 p.m.: mental health issue (Liberty Drive), transported to hospital; 9:45 p.m.: mv stop (Gardner Road), verbal warning; 10:25 p.m.: officer wanted (Goodrich Drive), report

taken.

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13

1:31-2:57 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 6:30 a.m.: officer wanted (Beech Street), protective custody; 7:04 a.m.: 911 hang up (Main Street), child playing w/phone; 7:05 a.m.: burglar alarm (Toy Town Lane), advised officer; 7:16 a.m.: accident (Gardner Road), referred; 7:37 a.m.: accident (Gardner Road), report taken; 7:44 a.m.: wires down (School Street), no service necessary; 12:08 p.m.: lock-out/house (Webster Street), services rendered; 12:45 p.m.: harassment (Central Street), report taken; 12:58 p.m.: accident (Central Street), report taken; 3:17 p.m.: wires down (School Street), referred; 3:23 p.m.: harassment (Goodrich Drive), report taken; 3:33 p.m.: burglar alarm (Front Street), secured bldg.; 3:44 p.m.: abandoned 911 call (School Square), spoken to; 4:15 p.m.: property

found (Lincoln Avenue), returned to owner; 4:23 p.m.: accident (Main Street), assisted; 5:56 p.m.: burglar alarm (Island Road), accidental; 6:17 p.m.: assist citizen (Ash Street), dispersed gathering; 6:21 p.m.: mv stop (Franklin Street), written warning; 6:47 p.m.: registration check (Central Street), secure; 6:58 p.m.: ambulance (Maple Street), transported; 7:27 p.m.: disturbance/group (Central Street), spoken to; 7:28 p.m.: investigation (Academy Street), unable to locate; 7:34 p.m.: wires down (School Street), spoken to; 7:43 p.m.: welfare check/child

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## SPORTS

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I started playing golf when I was a kid and though I can't anymore I guess it's possible there could have been a time when my frustrated 11 or 12 year old self might've smacked a ball as it veered far, far away from the cup. Possible but not likely. Not on a real golf course.

At miniature golf, certainly and undoubtedly more than once, even though I'm also sure I admonished my kids not to do that. But out there on an actual course? I can't imagine having ever done that. Maybe my dad, now 91, can recall if I did, or maybe some of the kids I played with can, but if that ever

## Repeating, and repeating, and rules...

happened, I am beyond sure it would have only happened once.

You don't do it. You don't do it on the municipal courses where we began at Forest Park and Diamond Ridge in Baltimore and you absolutely, positively do not do it, no matter how frustrated you are, on the 13th green at the United States Open and I write that as a forever and passionate Phil fan.

Phil's explanation was absurd as well. Should he have been disqualified? He should have withdrawn. Period. He was just wrong. It was that simple. You don't hit the ball when it's still moving. End of the story.

Was the course setup equally if not more absurd? Absolutely. Does the USGA repeatedly do

this? Absolutely. Does that absolve Mickelson? Absolutely not.

Brooks Kepka? For the casual sports fan, the name might ring a bell since he won last year before becoming just the seventh player ever to repeat. For those of us who follow the sport, his success came as no great surprise last summer and nor was it a surprise he won again. He's a really good player (obviously) and has been for a while. So is runner up Tommy Fleetwood, who's actually the top-ranked European player in the world even though, as was noted a couple million times last weekend, a lot of fans wouldn't know Tommy Fleetwood from Fleetwood Mac.

Like tennis, horse racing

and boxing, golf is kind of a niche sport so the general sports public only tunes it occasionally. I do watch golf and racing but the only tennis I watch is Wimbledon and the US Open. Most of us are like that. Anyway, because it was the US Open, plenty of casual sports fans did tune in last weekend. More would have had Tiger made the cut, though just being healthy enough to play at all should be considered a major win for him and more would have watched if the other big names, Phil, Rory, Jordan, Justin, Rickie had contended or made the cut in several cases but they didn't and so viewership likely was better than the average week of course but not what Fox wanted. Fox, by the

way, did a terrible job. Again. When's their contract up anyway?

Meanwhile last week, Rob Manfred said he's thinking about recommending limiting or outlawing the shift. Hmm. Tell me, please tell me, why the best players on the planet can't figure out how to hit the ball the other way or God forbid, bunt. Maybe if there were bunting incentive clauses in contracts? Guys going the other way on a regular basis or bunting more often, bunting into an uncovered part of the field would do more to reduce the use of the shift than anything. The game is forever evolving. Time to see more of that. See you next week.

## Spring sports season comes to an end with celebrations

The middle school and varsity boys' baseball teams held their end of the year awards dinner on Wednesday, June 13. The evening started with Middle School Head Coach Kevin Southwell presenting each of his team members with certificates of participation. Additionally, individual awards were presented to Nick Bond (Most Improved), Dom Iannacone (Coaches Award), and Connor Murphy (MVP).

The players and their families then enjoyed a pasta dinner, followed by the varsity baseball awards. Fourth year Head Coach Bob Polcari thanked the members of his team for participating in the program. All participants received a certificate of participation as well as a "letter" or pin or bar. Senior Austin Barrows received the Silver Slugger award for achieving the highest batting average on the team. Fellow senior teammates Sam Drake and Alex Marshall were awarded the Most Improved and Coaches Award, respectively. Barrows was also named a Mid-Wach All Star.

The spring track team held their year end awards dinner the same night. Coach Anthony Findley reflected on the season, followed by Ryan Thira who read a letter he had written thanking Coach Drew Pelkey for assisting the team. Pelkey will

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Coaches Awards. Most Improved awards went to Justin Thira, Ryan Thira, Justin Manuel, Angelina Dellasanta, Nobaleigh Laraba and Briahna Bouchard.

The middle school, JV and varsity softball teams ended their respective seasons with an awards night on Tuesday, June 19. Varsity Head Coach John Reilly thanked his coaches: Dave Laraba (Middle School), Stephanie Rondeau (JV) and varsity assistant coaches John Smith and Guy Santos.

Coach Laraba presented the following awards to the middle school players: Millenium Falcon (Julianna Adonteng), Pitching Ace (Claire Reilly), Best Bunter (Emma Oakley), Most Improved (Ashlyn Musgrove), Team Spirit (Ally Robichaud), Eagle Eye Award (Kelsey Boucher), Defensive Wizard (Arielle Benedict), Outstanding Arm (Jessica Higbee). Trophies were awarded to

Izzy Schofield (Top Teammate), Acacia Beauregard (Batting Title Award) and Jocelyn Hunnewell (MVP). Laraba also presented an appreciation award to Coach John Reilly.

Coach Rondeau, celebrating 14 years of coaching, expressed her appreciation to the middle school girls who also played JV (Jess Higbee, Acacia Beauregard, Kelsey Boucher, Jocelyn Hunnewell, & Arielle Benedict). Participation awards were presented to Becca Bergeron, Rylee Brooks, Julianna Nolin, Amber Wood, Kaitlyn Losurdo, and Allie Cobiski. Losurdo was recognized as the most improved player and Allie Cobiski was recognized as the MVP.

First year Head Coach John Reilly presented participation certificates and letters/pins/bars to all varsity players: Ashley Sevigny, Allie Cobiski, Meagan Knight, Cassidy Stadtfeld, Lindsey Smith, Emily Smith, Maria Polcari, Kelly Murphy, Jocelyn Garner, Emily Kiberd-Pervier, Vicky St. Hilaire and Molly Murphy.

Coaches Awards were presented to St. Hilaire, Kiberd-Pervier and Molly Murphy. Emily Smith and Maria Polcari were recognized with Leadership Awards while Jocelyn Garner received the Top-Hitter Award. Garner had the highest batting average in the League and was third in MIAA. She achieved the

honor of League MVP.

The Varsity team also received the MIAA Academic Excellence Award for achieving a 2.5-2.99 cumulative GPA as a team.

MIAA representative Richard Reilly was in attendance at Tuesday's event to present the Educational Athletics Achievement Award to Molly Murphy for her initiatives in the pillars of Community Service and Leadership! Congratulations, Molly!

Molly Murphy, Jocelyn Garner, Emily Smith and Maria Polcari were named as Mid-Wach All-Stars and were scheduled to participate in the All-Star softball game on Wednesday, June 20, at Coolidge Park in Fitchburg.

Congratulations to Lexi Allard and Justin Thira who participated in the National Track Competition in Greensboro, North Carolina last week.

\*\*Wrestling camp at Murdock: June 25 - 28, 8:30-11:30 a.m. Open to students Grades 4-11. Registration still open - contact Jenna Whitaker at athletics@winchendonk12.org to register. Fee \$25. Coaches: Jim Tansey and Collin Shaugnessy.

By the time this column is published, school will be over. Have a great summer everyone. Go Blue Devils!!

## 10 years on, Mahan looks back

BY JERRY CARTON  
COURIER CORRESPONDENT

The Little League season is underway throughout the region and hard as it might be to believe, it's now been 10 years since Winchendon's Junior level team lived up to a slew of pre-season expectations and won the first of what would be a pair of state championships.

"It is hard to believe," reflected Manager Scott Mahan. "So much has happened since then, but when I look back, those girls really had 'it', whatever 'it' was. I've never

seen a team so dedicated and so willing to work as hard as they needed to, to get where they wanted to go, and I've seen a lot of teams. They never took a day off. They never panicked if they fell behind. They just kept grinding away."

You hear stories about teams who turn in surprisingly successful seasons, who sort of come out of nowhere. That was most assuredly not the case with Winchendon's 2008 Junior team.

"We'd been building for a few years," Mahan

recalled, pointing out his team had lost a couple times to Athol in Jimmy Fund games in 2004 and 2005 as well as a Majors level loss in '05 before breaking through and beating their rivals from down Route 202 and winning Districts in 2006.

"That was when we knew," said Mahan. "That was when we knew this group could go a long way."

Winning that first tournament was the catalyst. Mahan's team managed a couple wins in the '06 Sectionals before falling to

a powerful Jesse Burkett team out of Worcester and a year later did likewise and after that '07 tournament, one in which Winchendon was roster-number challenged, he was convinced his kids had gained enough seasoning to make a deep run in 2008.

"We'd learned how hard it is to advance. We'd seen other good programs. We'd seen how hard you have to work, they showed up in the winter, and they weren't intimidated at all," he said.

It helped that much

of the roster was also playing on the Murdock school teams.

"They spent a lot of time together on multiple teams," Mahan pointed out.

The school team made Districts in 2008 for the first time in a while and the Little League team, two of them in fact, were rolling through unbeaten seasons, eventually winding up with a combined 24-4 mark before splitting into Senior and Junior tournament teams. The Senior squad would reach the state championship

round. The Junior team would win it.

"They're ready," Mahan said at the time.

"All the work we've done, we're ready," he assured of a roster comprised that summer of Ashley Bridges, Taylor Budka, Courtney Carton, Lexi Doody, Haley Hagemeyer, Jess Mahan, Brittany Martin, Zoey Monahan, Jess Monette, CasSandra Parkhurst, Kassandra Salcedo, Mariah Tenney and Bronte Torres-Pagan.

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# Traffic stop leads to charges

BY GREG VINE  
COURIER CORRESPONDENT

A routine traffic stop has resulted in drug charges against a Winchendon man.

At about 8:45 p.m. last Friday Winchendon Police received a report of erratic operator heading north on Spring Street near the River's Edge restaurant. The caller also stated that debris was blowing out of the bed of the pickup truck. Officer Joseph Champney responded and stopped the black Ford F-150 in the vicinity of Gourmet Donuts. The vehicle was being operated by Michael A. Malcolm Jr. of 63 Elm St. #2.

Malcolm reportedly told Ofc. Champney that he had borrowed the vehicle from his grandfather and was unaware there was an unsecured load in the bed.

A check with the state

Registry of Motor Vehicles revealed Malcolm was driving with a suspended driver's license. At that time, Champney notified the driver he was under arrest.

According to court documents, a capped needle, spoon, and rope were found during a pat down of Malcolm by the officer.

Suspecting there may be drugs in the pickup, Champney called for Ofc. James Wironen to respond to the scene with Clyde, the department's K9 officer. Before Wironen's arrival, Malcolm allegedly admitted to Ofc. Champney that there was a small amount of crack cocaine between the front seats of the pickup.

During booking, according to the police report, Malcolm confessed to there being some heroin in the vehicle. The her-

oin was ultimately sniffed out by Clyde. In all, police recovered about a gram of crack and a gram of heroin. Malcolm also told Champney that he had purchased the drugs from someone in Winchendon.

The pickup was ultimately released to Malcolm's grandfather.

Malcolm was arraigned in Winchendon District Court in Gardner Monday morning on charges that include possession of a class A drug, possession of a class B drug, and operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license. He was released on personal recognizance and ordered to return to court June 29 for a pretrial hearing.

Officer Jacob Similia also investigated.

## Beals hosts screening and discussion as agents of change

On Thursday, June 28 at 6:30 pm, the Beals Memorial Library in Winchendon, in partnership with North Quabbin Citizens Advocacy, will host a free screening of Valuing Lives, a documentary about Wolfe Wolfensberger, a professor and change agent who triggered the paradigm shift in the 1970s popularizing and expanding the principle of normalization for persons with developmental disabilities. After the film, there will be students of Dr Wolfenberger on hand to facilitate a discussion.

Through archival images and footage, and dozens of interviews, Valuing Lives explores the principle of normalization, an idea that challenged fundamental assumptions about people with intellectual dis-

abilities, and the iconoclastic professor whose intense, multi-day workshops trained thousands of human services professionals in the theory and practice of this idea.

For more information about Valuing Lives, visit <https://rtc.umn.edu/valuinglives/>

North Quabbin Citizen Advocacy (NQCA) is a not-for-profit association to develop and support relationships for people who will benefit from guidance, companionship, and/or advocacy. In each relationship, one partner (the protégé) has a mental disability or disorder. The other partner (the advocate) has skills and interests that match the needs and interests of their disabled friend. For more information about NQCC visit <https://www.nqccitizenadvocacy.org/>

Free and open to the public. The Beals Memorial Library is located at 50 Pleasant St. in Winchendon. Please register by calling (978) 297-0300.

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The first week seemed interminable. There were lengthy rain delays. The opener was in fact delayed a full 24 hours after a drenching downpour. There were repeated lengthy out-of-town trips. There was arguably some shaky umpiring. None of it fazed Mahan's team, which opened the tournament with a 15-2 thrashing of old nemesis Burkett. A controversial 3-2 extra inning defeat at Westfield dropped the Juniors into the loser's bracket but they responded with three straight wins, the first again over Burkett followed by a doubleheader sweep of Westfield which gave them the Sectional title and a berth in the state finals.

"Everyone pitched in. We had a sub come off the bench and start the winning rally" of the finale, the loser of which would be eliminated, said Mahan.

"Our defense did a great job. We have worked hard for weeks, years really, and it paid off," he noted.

The state championship, played at Rockwood Field at what was then known as Worcester State College (now University) was a best two-out-of-three affair, with a pair of games, one in the morning, one at night on Sat. July 19 with an

if-necessary contest slated the following day.

It wasn't necessary.

On that sunny Saturday morning, Winchendon edged defending champion Wakefield, 4-2 and then rallied from behind for an eight-inning 11-7 triumph which ended past 11 p.m. in pouring rain to boot.

Monette got things started in the morning contest as the second batter in the game with a single to right and scampered around the bases on a three-base error to give Winchendon a 1-0 lead. Wakefield evened things in the home first and that's how things stayed until the sixth as Tenney and Wakefield's Nikki Titus shut down both offenses.

In that sixth, though, Carton coaxed the game's first walk and it came with the bases loaded, giving Winchendon a 2-1 lead. A wild pitch scored Jess Mahan and that was pretty much that.

The nightcap was far less routine. Monette and Mahan tallied in the first for a quick 2-0 edge and after Wakefield scored a run in the home half of the first, Winchendon added two more in the fourth as Monette and Tenney scored. Wakefield added another run to make it 4-2 after four. Carton scored in the fifth to make it 5-2 but Wakefield roared back with a five-spot to grab a 7-5 edge.

Scott Mahan had talked endlessly about his team's tough-

ness and tenacity and his confidence was borne out in the sixth when Monahan drove in Monette and in the seventh when Doody found a pitch she liked and drove it to right to score Hagemeyer to tie things at 7.

In the home seventh, though, it looked like those heroics would be for naught. Wakefield's Megan Leary was perched on second and when Abby Decricio lined a hit to center with two out Wakefield was about to force a deciding game.

Not so fast. Bridges scooped the ball up in center field and despite an increasingly heavy rain, launched a perfect no-bounce strike, one well remembered a decade later, to Jess Mahan behind the plate to nail Leary and send the game into extra innings.

As the rain intensified, the rejuvenated Winchendon team plated four runs and held Wakefield scoreless, prompting a rain-soaked celebration near the mound, eliciting tears, or were those just raindrops, from more than one player and parent.

"This was years in the making," said Scott Mahan that night.

"These girls have been committed to each other and to this goal since they were seven or eight years old. Every one of them worked harder this sum-

mer than they ever have in their lives," he marveled.

"Just spectacular," Mahan enthused.

Winchendon softball was on the map. Most of that roster returned to States as a senior team in both '09 and '10, losing a three game series in 2009 and gaining a second state crown in 2010, the same year many of them played on a school squad which became the first MHS team to reach the state title game.

Soon afterwards, graduation would send the girls off in different directions in their lives though some continued to play ball in college or in adult leagues, all the while savoring the memories of their accomplishments as kids.

They gathered again a year ago, dressed in black this time, for Carton's memorial service, after which they returned once more to their old school field for a balloon release.

Earlier this year, Scott Mahan was reflective.

"They had their disagreements. They had their fights. They were teenage girls. But they also were able to put those aside when it came time for work. I've always been proud of them for that. It's not easy to get a whole team, especially at those ages, to focus on doing what they had to do, but that group did it. We'd have prac-

tice at 8 in the morning on the 4th of July for years and they'd be there. They might not have liked it, but they were there."

"They grew up. Some of them are moms now. It's still unbelievable we lost Courtney but I know, and you should too," he told the writer.

"We all think about her. I do. I think about her when I'm in my truck. Sometimes I smile. Sometimes I don't," Mahan remarked.

But Scott did smile about 2008 and before. "I remember them asking if I could come get them for practices. They liked riding in the truck," he laughed.

"When we started back in '04, I think it was, we just kept going. I had a lot of help. Randy and Tracey Tenney. Jack Smith. They really helped a lot. You can't calculate how important their contributions were. I can't ever thank them enough. And the parents. The parents are such a big part of it, too. Remember, the girls couldn't drive yet. The parents gave up a lot too."

"It was an incredible experience, all of it. I'm disappointed to see what has happened to the town softball program, but we can all look back and have great memories of great times. I know I'll never forget any of it," he said.

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(Maple Street), report taken; 7:54 p.m.: bolo (Mill Glen Road), unable to locate; 7:58 p.m.: noise complaint (West Street), spoken to; 8:53 p.m.: ambulance (Phyllis Road), assisted; 9:41 p.m.: ambulance (Central Street), transported; 10:00 burglar alarm (Elmwood Road), secure; 10:10 p.m.: harassment (Linden Street), spoken to.

### THURSDAY, JUNE 14

12:22 a.m.: mv stop (Gardner Road), written warning; 12:34 a.m.: transport (Gardner Road), 12:36-1:00 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 4:24 a.m.: fire alarm (Front Street), false alarm; 4:26 a.m.: traffic hazard (Old Gardner Road), report taken; 5:03 a.m.: fire alarm (Front Street), false alarm; 5:26 a.m.: fire alarm (Front Street), false alarm; 6:58 a.m.: burglar alarm (Toy Town Lane), spoken to; 7:45 a.m.: animal complaint (Pond Street), referred to ACO; 8:10 animal complaint (Royalston Road North), referred to ACO; 10:09 a.m.: VIN inspection (Maple Street), info given; 10:38 a.m.: accident (Hospital Drive), spoken to; 12:37 p.m.: animal complaint (Bluebird Road), referred to ACO; 1:12 p.m.: threats (Goodrich Drive), report taken; 1:16 p.m.: larceny (Harvard Street), assisted; 3:20 p.m.: info/general (Central Street), info taken; 3:28 p.m.: welfare check/elderly (Doyle Avenue), transported to hospital; 4:43 p.m.: animal complaint (Central Street), referred to ACO; 4:58 p.m.: drug/narcotics violation (Central Street), advised officer; 5:51 p.m.: mv stop (Spring Street), verbal warning; 6:48 p.m.: mv stop (Ash Street), report taken; 8:37 p.m.: DPW call (East Street), no cause for complaint; 9:26 p.m.: harassment (Teel Road), report taken; 9:43 p.m.: officer wanted (School Street), spoken to; 10:33 p.m.: ambulance (Goodrich Drive), transported.

### FRIDAY, JUNE 15

1:30-3:35 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 7:33 a.m.: animal complaint (Glenallan Street), assisted; 7:43 a.m.: suspicious person (Ash Street), advised officer; 8:12 a.m.: noise complaint (Krantz Road), spoken to; 8:48 a.m.: accident (Spring Street), spoken to; 10:28 a.m.: sex offender registration (Mason Street), assisted; 10:38 a.m.: welfare check/general (Water Street), canceled; 11:01 a.m.: accident (Glenallan Street), spoken to; 11:16 a.m.: disabled mv (School Street), assisted; 11:51 a.m.: ambulance (Teel Road), transported; 1:09 p.m.: harassment (Elmwood Road), report taken; 3:00 p.m.: missing person (Spring Street), spoken to; 3:37 p.m.: missing person (Alger Street), unable to

locate; 3:50 p.m.: ambulance (Hospital Drive), transported; 6:18-6:24 p.m.: extra patrols, secure; 6:40 p.m.: animal complaint (Hale Street), referred to ACO; 6:44 a.m.: erratic operation (Gardner Road), Michael A. Malcolm, Jr., 31, 63 Elm Street, #2, Winchendon, possession of Class A drug, possession of Class B drug, op w/suspended license, arrest; 7:20 p.m.: suspicious mv (East Street), spoken to; 7:41 p.m.: threats (Front Street), spoken to; 7:48 p.m.: officer wanted (Maple Street), referred to court.

### SATURDAY, JUNE 16

1:25 a.m.: abandoned 911 call (Cardinal Lane), spoken to; 3:31 a.m.: accident (Baldwinville Road), spoken to; 4:14 a.m.: mv stop (Baldwinville Road), citation issued; 4:53 a.m.: assist citizen (Otter River Campground), canceled; 11:24 a.m.: wires down (East Monomonac Road), referred; 12:16 p.m.: 911 non-emergency (Madison Avenue), no service necessary; 1:09 p.m.: illegal burn (Glenallan Street), extinguished; 2:01 p.m.: mv stop (Maple Street), verbal warning; 3:06 p.m.: officer wanted (Spruce Street), canceled; 3:36 p.m.: illegal burn (Alger Street), extinguished; 3:42 p.m.: wires down (Baldwinville Road), no cause for complaint; 4:12 p.m.: 911 hang up (Pleasant Street), spoken to; 4:26 p.m.: harassment (Central Street), report taken; 5:23 p.m.: harassment (Walnut Street), report taken; 5:27 p.m.: ambulance (Center Lane), transported; 8:10 p.m.: suspicious mv (Ash Street), unable to locate; 8:22 p.m.: mv stop (Central Street), citation issued; 8:28 p.m.: patrol initiated (Linden Street), spoken to; 9:08 p.m.: threats (Front Street), spoken to; 9:34 p.m.: assist other agency (Hyde Park Drive), unable to locate; 9:42 p.m.: registration check (Central Street), spoken to; 9:48 p.m.: fire/unknown type (Mill Street), no cause for complaint; 9:51 p.m.: mv stop (Central Street), verbal warning; 10:46 p.m.: building checked, secure; 11:17 p.m.: disturbance (Central Street), gone on arrival; 11:22 p.m.: patrol initiated (Central Street), spoken to; 11:46 p.m.: investigation (Pond Street), spoken to; 11:50 p.m.: mv stop (Gardner Road), spoken to; 11:54 p.m.: mv stop (Gardner Road), written warning.

### SUNDAY, JUNE 17

12:09-2:26 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 6:56 a.m.: burglar alarm (Toy Town Lane), false alarm; 8:36 a.m.: extra patrols, secure; 12:25 p.m.: keep the peace (Walnut Street), assisted; 12:51 p.m.: noise complaint (Banner Place), spoken to; 12:53 p.m.: registration check (East Street), spoken to; 1:08 p.m.: mv stop (Spring Street), written warning; 2:11 p.m.: burglar alarm (Central

Street), secured bldg.; 2:34 p.m.: threats (Mechanic Street), report taken; 3:47 p.m.: animal complaint (Alger Street), referred to ACO; 3:48 p.m.: DPW call (Maple Street), referred; 3:59-5:50 p.m.: extra patrols, secure; 5:52 p.m.: keep the peace (School Street), assisted; 6:12 p.m.: gunshots heard (Shady Glen Terrace), unfounded; 6:23 p.m.: ambulance (Glenallan Street), transported; 6:34 p.m.: burglar alarm (Spring Street), spoken to; 7:01 p.m.: assist other PD (Silver Lake, Athol), canceled; 7:02 p.m.: erratic operation (Glenallan Street), unable to locate; 7:08 p.m.: accident (Baldwinville State Road), report taken; 8:08 p.m.: erratic operation (Elmwood Road), unable to locate; 9:16-9:23 p.m.: extra patrols, secure; 9:56 p.m.: noise complaint (Sunset Court), spoken to.

### MONDAY, JUNE 18

2:12-2:58 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 6:39 a.m.: traffic hazard (Gardner Road), report taken; 7:53 a.m.: larceny (Old Gardner Road), Kevin M. Labarge, 53, 11 Old Gardner Road, Winchendon, larceny over \$250 by single scheme, fraudulent use of water, report taken; 8:55 a.m.: fire/box alarm (Ready Drive), services rendered; 9:33 a.m.: vandalism (Central Street), report taken; 9:47

a.m.: fraud (Benjamin Street), spoken to; 10:55 a.m.: animal complaint (Mill Glen Road), referred to ACO; 12:52 p.m.: harassment order service (Royalston Road South), unable to serve; 2:46 p.m.: notification (Beachview Drive), info given; 2:57 p.m.: ambulance (West Street), transported; 3:20 p.m.: investigation (Linden Street), info taken; 3:56 p.m.: tree down on wires (School Street), services rendered; 4:22 p.m.: suicide threats (Central Street), canceled; 5:07 p.m.: wires down (Baldwinville Road), no cause for complaint; 6:16 p.m.: FD call (High Street), unfounded; 6:35 p.m.: tree down on wires (Liberty Drive), services rendered; 6:39 p.m.: tree down (Juniper Street), referred; 6:44 p.m.: tree down (Franklin Street), referred; 6:49 p.m.: tree down (Oakland Street), referred; 6:53 p.m.: wires down (Mill Circle), referred; 7:16 p.m.: tree down on wires (Brooks Road), referred; 7:23 p.m.: tree down on wires (Bemis Road), referred; 7:29 p.m.: fire/unknown type (Front Street), unfounded; 7:46 p.m.: annoying phone calls (Laurel Street), report taken; 8:38 p.m.: suspicious mv (Summer Drive), secure; 8:44 p.m.: extra patrols, secure; 9:18 p.m.: suspicious person (Grove Street), unable to locate.

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