

## Busy night for Selectmen

WINCHENDON — Selectmen dealt with a full agenda at their meeting Monday night.

First up was a public hearing on a proposal to apply for a \$750,000 Economic Development Fund Community Development Block Grant. The funds would be used to help pay for the renovation of 212 Central St., known at various times as the Rome Block and the RHI building.

The building, constructed around the turn of the last century, has been vacant for more than a decade and now floors of the structure are col-

lapsing.

It is now owned by Kwik Buy Realty of Manchester, NH. Newton Kershaw III, the company's principal and head of acquisition and finance, told the board plans call for seven apartments and four storefronts to occupy the building once the work is done. He cautioned, however, that a failure of the grant to be approved would render the project "economically unfeasible."

The project manager said plans call for the installation of an elevator in the center of the building, with handicap access from Railroad Street.

He added that handicap accessible bathrooms and a kitchenette would be placed on the first floor to be shared by the businesses occupying the four storefronts.

When asked if the grant application would hurt the town's chances of landing a \$556,000 Community Development Block Grant the town is seeking to pay for the reconstruction of Chestnut Street, fuel assistance, and housing rehab, Winchendon Development Director Tracy Murphy replied in the negative. She said money from the two grants come from different funding sources.

Selectmen, who seemed generally receptive to the proposal, continued the public hearing to their April 24 meeting to give the developer time to come up with the overall cost of the project and to give Murphy time to present it to other boards and committees.

In other action, the board, in a close decision, voted to award the auditing firm of Roselli, Clark & Associates a new three-year contract, with the option to renew for two more years.

The Audit Committee, at its last meeting, unanimously recommended that selectmen retain the firm. Members of

the committee felt the company had done a commendable job in shepherding the town through its recent financial crisis by making recommendations on how to improve the oversight of town finances.

Committee members credited Tony Roselli and his firm for working with the town and state Department of Revenue to hammer out a state loan plan that allowed Winchendon to plug a \$3.6 million budget deficit uncovered in late 2014.

The contract calls for the town to pay the company \$38,500, \$40,000, and \$41,500

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## High Street bridge one step closer

WINCHENDON — Bids to undertake the repairs to the High Street bridge were opened Wednesday at town hall. There were four bids to repair the span, closed by the state in April 2015 due to safety concerns.

The low bid of \$161,660 was submitted by Middleton-based N.E.L. Corp.

The next lowest bid, \$171,000, came from R. Bates Construction, located in Sterling. A bid of around \$188,000 was entered by Kodiak Construction of Lawrence. And the Greenfield firm of Clayton D. Davenport Trucking bid \$261,000 for the project.

The High Street bridge was shut down by the state

Department of Transportation after an inspection uncovered significant deterioration near the ends of the girders supporting the bridge deck. Winchendon Public Works Director Al Gallant said workers will weld plates onto the girders and resurface the deck.

Gallant had planned on using \$400,000 in state Chapter 90 funds to cover the cost of the work. However, the town was notified two months ago the work should only cost around \$170,000. The DPW chief now plans to use the balance of state monies to pay for other projects.

Town officials are hoping the bridge will be open by July 1.



**'SCOUTING: GAME WITH PURPOSE'**

Mat Plamondon photo

It was big smiles for everyone involved, just like Marcelo Silva, at the annual Blue & Gold Banquet last weekend. More photos page 11.

BY TARA VOCINO  
COURIER CORRESPONDENT

WINCHENDON — About 220 guests came out to see seven Cub Scouts Pack 193 cross over to become Boy Scouts at a Harry Potter Blue and Gold Ceremony at the American Legion on Sunday.

The Scouts go on seven adventures in

each level. Five are required, and two are electives, according to Scoutmaster Andy Spivey. The Scouts specialize in outdoor activities, such as camping, fire building, and building a better world. They receive belt loops and pins for each program they complete. Cubs are in kindergarten

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Tracy Gambill photo

Nancy Wolski has been welcoming customers into her business with a smile for many years.

## Nancy's celebrates significant anniversary

BY TRACY GAMBILL  
COURIER CORRESPONDENT

WINCHENDON — Nancy's Beauty Boutique is celebrating 40 years of business at 70 Baldwinville State Road, Winchendon.

Nancy Wolski had already been a hairstylist for five years when she opened the doors of her own salon on June 30, 1977. There were

about 14 salons in town at the time, compared with only a handful today.

When she was in hairdressing school, only three percent of the students stayed with it as a career.

"I never thought in my wildest dreams that it would go so well in the beginning," she reflected.

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## Loose dogs find homes; others needed

BY TARA VOCINO  
COURIER CORRESPONDENT

WINCHENDON — Although there have been a string of lost dogs in town, they have a happy ending, with others needing homes.

"They turned out to be happy stories," Animal Control Officer Monica Kleber said. "Everyone has a

place to go."

Lu Lu, a two- to eight-year-old Chihuahua mix, was found along the bike path on Old Gardner Road on March 10, unclaimed, when someone at the police department fell in love with her.

Kleber said the prospective owner will meet her other dog to see if it's a good match. Otherwise, Lu Lu will be

adoptable through Ahimsa Haven in Templeton, where Lu Lu was earlier this week to ride out the blizzard.

She said either way, it won't be a hard choice to find Lu Lu a home.

"Lu Lu is a bundle of energy, which means she could be younger than we think,"

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WEEKLY QUOTE

We have always found the Irish a bit odd. They refuse to be English.  
Winston Churchill



Staff photos

High winds during last Thursday's snow squalls tore back more of the roof at the old White's Mill in Winchendon Springs.

## NEWS BRIEFS

### Healey to deliver commencement address

GARDNER — Massachusetts Attorney General Maura Healey will deliver the keynote address during Mount Wachusett Community College's commencement on Wednesday, May 17.

"We are delighted to welcome Attorney General Maura Healey to our campus as this year's Commencement speaker," said MWCC President Daniel M. Asquino. "Her passion and ongoing work for justice for residents across the state aligns with our ongoing commitment to civic learning and fostering community engagement among our students. AG Healey is an outstanding example of how this year's graduates can continue to be active members of their communities and greater society as they transition out of their time here at Mount Wachusett Community College."

"I'm honored that President Asquino has invited me to speak at Mount Wachusett Community College's Commencement this spring," said AG Healey. "MWCC has a rich legacy spanning over 50 years as a school that prepares young adults to lead a life focused on serving a community that's bigger than themselves. As your Attorney General, I'm proud to be speaking at a school that places such high value on ensuring that its graduates give back to their communities."

### State level meeting held about White's Mill Dam

WORCESTER — A meeting was scheduled for March 9 at the state Dept. of Environmental Protection office to discuss the possibility of conducting a controlled breach of the White's Mill Pond Dam. The owners of Brandywine Farm at White's Mill, John and Amelia Giovanoni, this week sent an e-mail to Winchendon Conservation Agent David Koonce, notifying the town of their intention to "restore and maintain" the headwaters of the North Branch of the Millers River.

Town officials and the Giovanonis have been wrestling over what to do with the dam ever since the issue of the safety of the structure arose during a meeting of the Conservation Commission in November. At that time, the Winchendon Springs Lake Association asked the ConCom for permission to lower Lake Monomonac about a half-foot more than it had been lowered at the beginning of the month. Citing two engineering reports compiled on the White's Mill Pond Dam - one done in 2007, the other in 2015 - Koonce balked at the request.

Koonce told the commission that both reports categorized the condition of the dam as "poor," further stating the condition of the dam posed a risk to life and property. Because White's Mill Pond lies downstream from Lake Monomonac, he said, lowering the level of the lake would cause the water level of the pond to rise, thus putting additional strain on the dam.

The WSLA had sought to lower the lake level in the hope that below freezing temperatures over winter would kill much of the milfoil that has infested the manmade body of water. Officials with the organization also argued that dropping the lake level would reduce the amount of property damage caused by ice.

Town officials, including Town Manager Keith Hickey, say they plan on attending the March 9 meeting.

### Gobi elected to fourth term as chair on environment

BOSTON — Senator Anne M. Gobi (D-Spencer) has been selected by Senate President Stanley Rosenberg to chair the Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture and the Joint Committee on Election Laws. She has also been selected to be vice-chair of the Joint Committee on Veterans and Federal Affairs.

Senator Gobi has been the chair of the Environment Committee for six years and is still passionate about the position. She has worked to craft and advance important legislation to protect the Massachusetts environment. Last session she worked with House Chair Rep. Paul Schmid III (D-Westport) to develop an omnibus agricultural package, *An Act to promote agriculture in the Commonwealth*. This legislation aims to provide opportunities and protections to current and prospective farmers throughout Massachusetts, increase access and availability of locally grown food products, and invest in educational and agricultural programs to further grow the industry. The legislation would end up passing in the Senate by all but one vote.

"I appreciate the trust the Senate President has placed in me to continue as chair of ENRA and the new responsibility as Chair of Election Laws," said Senator Gobi.

Senator Gobi is also thrilled to be vice chair of the Veterans Committee. As a daughter of a World War II Navy veteran, she understands the importance of supporting our veterans who protect our Commonwealth and country. Last session the Senator helped pass the Veterans HOME Act, an omnibus Veterans Bill that continues the strong repu-

tation that Massachusetts has as a leader in understanding the sacrifice that military personnel and their families make not only while on active duty, but also after returning home. This Bill focuses on housing, tax benefits, education, and long-term support for veterans in Massachusetts. In her role as Senate chair of the Environment Committee she included the Massachusetts veterans and Warriors to Agriculture Program Fund in the agricultural bill to enhance the education, training, employment, productivity and retention of veterans.

Senator Gobi has found added incentive to remain as Senate chair of the Environment Committee. Residents in two communities in her district, Charlton and Sturbridge, have found water contamination in their wells and have been forced to use bottled water. The wells were found with high levels of 1,4 dioxane a likely carcinogen and DEP has identified nearby Southbridge landfill as the potential responsible party. Senator Gobi has made it her top priority to not only restore clean water to these homes, but to reform landfill policy to protect abutting communities.

"The recent decision by DEP to deny the landfill expansion is an important step but there are still numerous health and environmental concerns that must be dealt with," said Senator Gobi. "I stand with the residents of Charlton and Sturbridge as well as others across the Commonwealth who are adversely impacted by contamination issues associated with landfills and will continue to work for a solution."

Senator Gobi has always had passion and respect for the outdoors. She has received awards from the Worcester League of Sportsmen, Mahar Fish and Game Club, and the Massachusetts Nursery and Landscape Association. She is co-founder of the bi-partisan Massachusetts Sportsmen's Caucus with Rep. Vieira (R-Barnstable). She has also filed an omnibus Sportsmen's bill entitled An Act Relative to Outdoor Heritage. This bill would create safe, smart, and protective laws to avoid conflict or accidents within recreational hunting. The bill will allow lawful hunting on Sundays and to remove the prohibition on crossbow hunting. Hunters and non-hunters should feel safe and respected and this bill will help create communication and understanding of one another. Massachusetts counts more than 538,000 hunters and anglers who spend \$626 million annually and support 9,101 jobs.

More information on Legislative Committees can be found at <http://www.malegislature.gov/>.

## Accidents Need Not Be Deal Breakers

(NAPS)

Many used car shoppers avoid cars that have been in an accident but their loss may be your gain. Here are some tips to help you find a bargain:

- Severity. If the vehicle was in only a minor accident, it could work out in your favor. You might pay less for a great car that just needed a few parts replaced.
- Structure. Check for reported frame or unibody damage; specialists can measure the

frame to see if it's outside manufacturer specs.

- Get a Vehicle History Report. Accidents reported to Carfax often include helpful details like what areas of the vehicle were damaged, air-bag deployments, if the vehicle had to be towed and so on.
- Take it to a mechanic to verify whether the repairs were done properly and the vehicle is safe. For more advice, search for "accident damage" on the Carfax.com blog.

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# CLYDE'S CORNER

FRIDAY, MARCH 17

**ST. PATRICK'S BUFFET:** the annual buffet and entertainment at Carriage House restaurant to benefit the Kiwanis of Winchendon 4-9 p.m. with the Irish step dancers at 6 p.m. and Irish music all evening long with Garold Amadon. Buffet includes classics like corned beef and cabbage, Guinness fish & chips and Irish stew. \$20 per person.

**JAMES MONTGOMERY:** Join the Lions at the American Legion Post 193, 295 School St. for an evening of blues with James Montgomery beginning at 8 p.m. Mini live auction, \$20 in advance (available from Lions members or at the Legion), \$25 at the door.

SATURDAY, MARCH 18

**SIGN PAINTING EVENT:** Join the Crafty Cauldron and your friends for a paint event for a good cause, \$35 a person at 2 p.m. Paint 2 wooden signs in your choice of color and design. Fundraiser to benefit the Kiwanis of Winchendon backpack program. Register in store or online prior to the event, no space will be sold that day. The Crafty Cauldron, 91 Central St., www.thecraftycauldron.net/events.html. Email: thecraftycauldron@yahoo.com.

**BIG ORANGE MS BENEFIT:** the Big RanDom will play at the annual benefit against multiple sclerosis at the American Legion Post 193, 295 School St. beginning at 8 p.m. Dance the night away to the classic rock hits of the '60s, '70s, '80s and '90s! Admission \$5, dancing is free. BIG raffles with BIG prizes! Wear orange and get 3 free raffle tickets. TBR Karaoke Fundraiser: pick a song for \$5, or sing with the band for \$10. See all you rockers there!

**YMCA BOWLING EXTRAVAGANZA:** at Playaway Lanes, two sessions to choose from: 1:30-3:30 p.m. or 3:30-5:30 p.m. \$12 per person or \$55 per lane up to five people. \$5 bowl off competition at beginning of each session. Pizza & drinks available for purchase. Supports the Clark Memorial YMCA annual support campaign.

TUESDAY, MARCH 21

**LEARN:** Computer classes for adults are offered on Tuesday afternoons from 3:30-4:30 p.m. at Beals Memorial Library and are open to adults ages 18 and older.

**CRAFT FOR ADULTS:** On Tuesday nights at 6:30 Beals Memorial Library has an adult craft hour providing a place to meet and do crafts. People bring in things they are working on, and can get help on knitting, crocheting,

quilting and discuss different ideas.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22

**BINGO!** Hyde Park residents hold bingo in the community hall every Wednesday night beginning at 6 p.m. It's inexpensive, just two cards for 5¢, and the community is invited! Anyone over the age of 50 is welcome to join in. We'd love to have more players.

THURSDAY, MARCH 23

**OPEN MIC:** at the American Legion Post 193, 295 School St. Beginning at 9 p.m. Like to sing? Play an instrument? Willing to jam with a few other musicians? Then come on down and join us at the lower level. Always a good time. Open to everyone! Non-smoking venue.

**OUR NEIGHBOR'S KITCHEN:** Our Neighbor's Kitchen, Winchendon's Community Supper, is served on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month at 5:30 p.m., at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Winchendon, 126 Central St.

Our Neighbor's Kitchen meals are cooked home-style from fresh ingredients. We're supported by voluntary donations at the door, contributions from Winchendon churches and organizations, and many hard-working volunteers.

**TRIVIA CHALLENGE:** every month it's Franco O'Malley's trivia challenge at Zoe's Restaurant beginning at 8 p.m. Bring a team or join a team and try your memory at this intriguing game of wits. Open to everyone, come on down.

SATURDAY, MARCH 25

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**TOUR OF ITALY:** Murdock athletics puts on a 4-course dinner with minestrone soup, salad buffet, pasta with meatballs and cannolis at the American Legion, 295 School St. 5-8 p.m. Advance tickets, available at Murdock High School office, \$14; at the door \$17. To benefit the Carol M. Higgins Memorial Fund.

SATURDAY, APRIL 1

**ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT!** Begins at 10 a.m. sharp, gather on the Old Centre Common beginning at 9:30 a.m. Hike to the Militia Grounds with the Easter Bunny. Rainedate same time, April 8.

SUNDAY, APRIL 2

**DEADLINE DAY:** GALA 2017 spring photography exhibit, calling ALL photographers!!

Entry deadline: Sunday, April 2. Register: www.galagardner.org

**MEAT SHOOT:** American Legion Auxiliary Post 193 hosts a meat shoot beginning at 2 p.m. Side raffles, including lottery, 50/50 and a gift basket. Never been? Come learn how to win with just a trio of cards, a handful of markers and a bit of luck.

SATURDAY, APRIL 8

**MAY BASKET WORKSHOP:** FREE workshop, open to everyone. Keep the tradition going! 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the GALA Arts Gallery, 135 Front St. Please register so we have enough materials: www.galagardner.org.

SUNDAY, APRIL 9

**BREAKFAST WITH THE BUNNY!** At the United Parish from 7:30-9:30 a.m., Pack 193's annual Pancake Breakfast! All you can eat pancakes plus sausage, eggs, orange juice and coffee! Come visit with the Easter Bunny and have pictures taken. Adults - \$7 Kids 10 and Under - \$5 Families of 4 or more - \$20. All proceeds benefit local Cub Scouts.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12

**GOLDEN AGERS:** the Golden Agers hold a meeting at 2 p.m. in the downstairs meeting room at American Legion Post 193, 295 School St. K9 Clyde, with Officer Jim Wirnonen and Chief David Walsh intend to be hand.

THURSDAY, APRIL 13

**BOOK DISCUSSION:** Beals Memorial Library has a book club that meets at 5:45 p.m. the second Thursday each month, the next meeting is Thursday April 13 Books are available at the library.

SATURDAY, APRIL 22

**GALA ART EXHIBIT:** opening reception and art awards at Old Murdock Senior Center 2nd floor auditorium, 52 Murdock Ave. 2-5 p.m. More Info: www.galagardner.org

**EARTH DAY:** in Winchendon, roll off dumpster will again by sited on Pleasant Street 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Seeking volunteers and donations toward drinks and snacks for workers. Clean up a street, clean up an acre, help keep our town

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SATURDAY, APRIL 29

**ANNIVERSARY BLOW OUT:** the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Fire & Iron will be celebrated with the annual spring blow out at American Legion Post 193, 295 School St. beginning at 7 p.m. Come help us celebrate!

SUNDAY, APRIL 23

**VETERANS:** Working Wonders in Winchendon is holding a free Veterans' Lunch in the basement back room at the American Legion between 1 and 5 p.m. on April 23. Veterans and their families are invited for an Italian buffet and dessert. There will also be a free raffle for veterans. For more information, visit [workingwondersinwinchendon@gmail.com](mailto:workingwondersinwinchendon@gmail.com).

FRIDAY, MAY 19

**OPENING NIGHT:** GALA 2017 annual spring Art Show with live music opening reception and art awards 6-9 p.m. Show and reception at the American Legion Post 193, 295 School St. Show runs May 19-21. More info and to enroll, [www.galagardner.org](http://www.galagardner.org).

SUNDAY, JUNE 11

**COLLAGE WORKSHOP:** Instructor: Jill Pottle will teach a class on collage 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the GALA Arts Gallery, 135 Front St. For more information and to register visit [www.galagardner.org](http://www.galagardner.org).

## GENEROUS DONATION



Staff photo

Employees of the Winchendon branch of Athol Savings Bank last week donated items they collected to contribute to the Winchendon Public Schools Back Pack Program. Students receiving back packs to take home each Friday are selected from those eligible for free and reduced school lunch, and recommended by the school nurse and/or teachers. The program currently serves 60 students at Toy Town Elementary School and, starting today, 30 Memorial School students. The program is administered by Extended Day Program Director Jennifer Haddad. The packs are

filled each Thursday by volunteers from the Murdock Key Club, and from the Winchendon School. On Friday, adult volunteers from the Kiwanis Club, as well as other volunteers, distribute the back packs. The program is supported and funded by the Kiwanis of Winchendon, with the support of numerous generous donations.

Pictured above, left to right: Haddad, ASB employees Samantha Sansoucy, Kimberly Spencer-Lefebvre, and Vanessa Arsenaull, Vice President of Lending Kathy Matewsky, Branch Manager Christine Gibbs, and Senior Vice President of Lending Peter Russell.

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Opinion and commentary from Winchendon and beyond

## EDITORIAL

## Is it spring yet?

We shouldn't complain of course, compared to a few years ago, this has been a most mild winter. The problem is, it decided to wait an extra month before arriving.

March should be crocus, lilac, daffodil, lambs and warmer weather; not being dumped on yet again by several inches of Old Man White Stuff.

Those who shrug it away, and still don't believe in "global warming" or whatever name the climate change gurus are calling it these days should think long and hard about these sorts of changes.

No, it isn't 'warmer.' But it is most certainly a change.

Our winters have been consistently starting a month later (Other than a freakish storm here and there, how often is there snow before Christmas?) and lasting well into March. The shift is temporal as much temperature. Yes, according to those that measure the solstices still happen on the same approximate dates, but the weather hasn't noticed.

The weather, being the weather and as changeable as it wants to be, is not on a fixed linear schedule, and doesn't like human measurement. So, it pays no attention to the weather gurus at all and slides itself further down the month measurements and ignores what is expected. We now have winter from sometime toward the end of December to sometime toward the end of March and the devil with the calendars.

Spring is actually a bit shorter this

way, because the sun does indeed climb higher into the sky despite the temperature; and the earth does warm quickly once the snow does stop. So the flowers arise, the seeds sprout, pretty much in the same time frame as before. Anyone who gardens knows planting much before Mother's Day is a fool's paradise at best.

As we therefore sit watching this round melting into the earth, hopefully refilling ground water (technically we're still in drought conditions, think about that one a moment too), we can hope the warmth indicated by the sun being higher, actually shining a mite longer and the reality that, indeed we are halfway through the month of March just might also mean the end of winter is really near.

We aren't harbingers of the warming warnings; we don't cling to the warmer of the climate change frighteners; but we do see scientific proof and, reality with our own experience that the weather is indeed different. Whether it is a permanent change, an indicator of better or worse to come or just a cycle that will possibly change again in a few years who can tell. We will, however, be pulling the warm clothes out at the same time next fall in anticipation; and expecting we won't be putting them away again for an extra month or so the following spring.

There is a saying where we once lived, it was nine months of winter there, and three months of poor sledding...we're soon there.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Veilleux: not well played

To the Editor:

On March 13 my lovely daughter Jenelle was informed that her position at town hall had been eliminated.

What a shock after years of hard work for the planning department.

I do not write this note to condemn the person who brought this upon her, I write this note to all the wonderful

people who called my daughter and expressed their outrage at what had been done to her, and there were many.

As a dad, I want to say thank you so much for all your support for my Jenelle. You are all super people.

"DAD" PIERRE VEILLEUX  
WINCHENDON

## Be Prepared For Whatever Nature Throws At You



A cleaner car can mean a safer ride in bad weather.

(NAPS)

You have a better chance of keeping yourself, your vehicle and your passengers on the road to safety even when the weather is bad if you prepare in advance so your vehicle can be your refuge. These seven tips can help.

## Take Inventory Inside

Make sure you know what's inside your vehicle. See that you have a blanket, first aid kit, current snacks and an inflated spare tire; also, a cell phone charger and some basic tools. All those can be useful if your vehicle leaves you stranded.

## Clean and Coat

Your windshield allows you to see what's coming. Clean the inside thoroughly to remove buildup, smoke and haze. On the outside, use a product such as Invisible Glass Clean & Repel to add a protective coating to help shed rain, snow and ice while increasing visibility.

## Inspect the Outside

See that all your lights work, front and rear. Working lights are key to seeing and being seen. They're not just for looks. Plus, driving with burned-out bulbs can result in a hefty fine.

## Checkups Count

Perform regular maintenance, including checking that little oil change sticker on the windshield. Regular maintenance

is similar to a checkup. Metal shards in your oil, discolored coolant or an irregular noise can help diagnose something that could go wrong with your ride.

## Keep Your Wheels Turning

Your vehicle's tires and wheels take a beating every time you drive. Brake dust, grease, oil, and road grime can cause permanent damage over time. A simple cleaning can help protect your tires and wheels, prolonging their life. For example, Stoner Wheel Cleaner quickly penetrates deep into hard-to-reach areas, making cleanup fast and easy.

## Don't Pass Gas

If you have the chance to fuel up, take it. On any trip, never let your tank drop below half full. Doing that means you should always have enough gas to get back to where you were.

## Charge Your AC

The air conditioner system does more than cool your vehicle. It also removes excess moisture. Fogged windows are a sign that your defrosters may not be able to keep up the pace. Have your mechanic top off your refrigerant.

## Learn More

There are many ways to make sure your vehicle is ready for any season. For further tips, visit [www.Facebook.com/StonerCarCare](http://www.Facebook.com/StonerCarCare) and [www.stonercarcare.com](http://www.stonercarcare.com).

## New ASCE report gives failing grades for infrastructure



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With our nation's infrastructure now decaying for several decades, Congress has already been informed ahead of time that our president will soon be seeking \$1 trillion in funding to rebuild our nation.

According to the newest report card by the American Society for Civil Engineers that number may not be enough as the ASCE says the USA needs to spend \$2 trillion by 2025.

National debt in the USA is just under \$20 trillion dollars. Yes, that is Trillion with a "T"

and 20 times over. Doubling under the last presidential administration, obtaining and raising the \$2 trillion in funds needed to rebuild infrastructure will be a monumental task.

With a new report by the ASCE stating we need \$2 trillion by 2025 to save our roads, bridges, airports, dams, transit, energy, waterways, it is painfully obvious we have been ignoring the store for far too long. While giving out hundreds of billions of dollars to foreign nations every single year it raises a question, "How can we continue to help others if we don't take care of ourselves?"

While many average citizens and politicians a like seem to enjoy pretending there is such a mythical thing as a money tree just waiting for the plucking of its delicious financial fruits, the reality of it all is

the bills to rebuild our country have come due, and the infrastructure report card proves it's now TIME TO PAY UP. A few hundred million to this nation for relief and a few more to that one, a billion more to a particular cause overseas, and even money here to fund studies about how much methane cows emit toward global warming and it just never seems to stop. Now we need a few trillion to fix our own land, and it seems there are no funds available in our national piggy bank.

Now the newest 2017 report proves our President is correct. Our nation's infrastructure is in dire need of repair, and it's certainly not going to come cheap.

In the years 1988-2017, aviation has gone from a grade of B- to a D. Inland Water Ways fell from a B- to a D. Roads

fell from a C+ to a D. Transit fell from a C- to a D-. Drinking Water fell from a B- to a D. From 2005-17, dams fell from a D+ to a D. Our energy grid gets a D+, Parks & Recreation gets a D+, and even our most cherished public schools, get a D+. The only infrastructural sector to improve was our rail systems, mostly due to significant private sector capital infusion. Overall, the ASCE graded the infrastructure of the USA a frightening D+ on its national report card.

My fellow citizens and countrymen, it's time to fix the store and take care of problems at home first. Gone are the days where we get to just shell out billions and billions of dollars without even blinking in foreign aid to many nations, some of which truly do not even like us. After reviewing our nations failing ratings I ask, "When

are we as a people finally going to agree we need to place our needs before others and act together and fix our cherished homeland?"

These grades and the trillions needed to fix them don't even include other critical issues such as aiding homeless veterans, feeding hungry children, trying to reduce ever increasing health care costs, and many more issues dear to our hearts. We have allowed other nations requests to come before our own needs for far too long. This isn't about being an isolationist; this is simply about the grades and the tales of woe they sadly tell.

In closing I ask, "How would you feel if your children came home from school with a report card like that?"

## More to the schools than academics

In previous columns I've told you about the academic progress we are making as we strive to become a Level 1 school. I've written about class structure and MCAS scores and an ever-increasing number of students applying to and attending college, including four-year schools.

But the middle and high school experiences are not solely about what happens in our classrooms. Extra-curriculars matter. They matter on college applications for sure as schools look for candidates who have had a well-rounded high school career but they matter in ways that don't have anything to do with academics.

Playing on sports teams, participating in drama or chorus or band, showing up for Student Council, these and others provide opportunities to expand horizons and make new friends. That's a vital part of school as well.

Just last week, our Student Council won the Gold Council of Excellence award at a Cape Cod conference.

Also last week, dozens of students

were involved on stage or behind the scenes in the production of Grease. Seussical the Musical is coming up soon. The Jungle Book will be presented later this month at Toy Town Elementary.

As our efforts to reinvigorate our high school band accelerates, we're now anticipating that a dozen or so students will be involved when school starts next year. That's three times what we have now and while we want even more students to join, it's clear that interest has grown. The chorus has about 100 members. Our middle school and high school student councils have been active in projects which benefit the community at large as well as the school.

Last fall, our varsity field hockey team qualified for Districts for the first time in over a decade. Imagine the pride those girls felt at such an impressive achievement, reviving a program which



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accomplishment.

The same is true for the varsity boys' basketball team which not only returned to Districts for the first time since 2011, the Blue Devils won a first round playoff game as well. The boys who pulled off that feat are justifiably proud and by extension we share it as well.

We have had track athletes who have set numerous school records along with capturing state events demonstrating the size of a school does not alone determine sports success.

When softball season begins next month, the Lady Devils will be seeking a ninth playoff berth in the last ten years. During this decade softball has

had seemed to be stuck in neutral for so long. You can bet the success of the team brought the athletes closer together in a shared sense of

become Murdock's signature sport in terms of on field success but what all these sports and other activities have in common is that they create memories which will last a lifetime for the athletes and participants involved. While we might not forever remember what we learned on any given day in Algebra I, we are certain to recall the day we contributed to the success of the musical or a major sports triumph.

School is just as much about activities outside as well as inside the classroom. Teams and casts bond. Games and shows and concerts are recalled and savored decades later. That's why alumni events tend to be frequently well-attended.

To be sure, we're exceptionally proud of our steady academic progress but let's not forget those other aspects of the school experience and let's thank those students who took part in them and thanks as well to the teachers and staff who help every day to make these activities possible. We're indebted to you all.

# Murdock projects part of Youth Venture

BY JERRY CARTON  
COURIER CORRESPONDENT

GARDNER — A pair of student projects from Murdock were part of the festivities as Mount Wachusett Community College hosted United Way/Youth Venture's Spring Showcase at Great Wolf Lodge last week.

Lily LeBlanc's Benches and Hannah Turner's Blue Hands were the local programs featured in the event which drew students from throughout the region.

High School Assistant Principal Ralph Borseth and social worker Jane Greenleaf were especially supportive of

the Benches project.

"We like to say, Lily's project says, 'if you're sitting on the bench, you're not in the game' noted MHS Youth Venture faculty champion Kris Provost.

"But at the same time", he added, "the bench is there for people to talk and listen. If people need an ear, the bench is there. That's the concept behind the project and it was really creative."

Turner's project didn't begin as a Youth Venture initiative. At first, focusing on suicide awareness, the Blue Hands program simply meant a single designated day in school where students would high-five others wearing the same Band-aids,

showing support and empathy.

"It seemed like a natural for a Youth Venture project, so we talked about it. Her message was and is important," reflected Provost.

Like LeBlanc and others, Turner had friends helping out, in her case soccer teammates Kathryn Hutton and Marissa Losurdo.

"We strongly encourage kids to get their friends involved," stressed Provost. "Too often you see the same students involved in all the activities and they get stretched too thin and can't really devote the time they want to to each project they're involved with."

"What we're trying to do is

reach out to the kids who have a lot of passion for whatever they might be interested in. We ask them, 'what do you want to make of your time in high school beyond going to class. How can you make a difference?'"

It's not always easy to get students involved.

"It's a long, slow progression," acknowledged Provost, adding, "but for the students who do participate, we remind them this is their legacy. Their creativity gives them a voice to create those legacies and do something positive for the school and the community."

"Through a Youth Venture project called 'Band Buddies'

created by Michaela Benedict, we're trying to help Cody (band director Arington) rebuild the school band by encouraging younger students to get involved."

Arington said the band had four high school students this year but thinks he has commitments from possibly a dozen for next year.

"That's the kind of impact students can have when they work collaboratively," remarked Provost.

"Lily and Hannah represented us well and they showed what commitment can accomplish" he said. "We're very proud of them."

## Author to deliver message on mental health awareness



Paul Dalio

LEOMINSTER — In a continued effort to raise awareness about mental health and wellness, Mount Wachusett Community College and the SHINE Initiative will present the fourth Mental Health Awareness Conference. This year's keynote speaker will be writer and director Paul Dalio who will talk about his experi-

ence with and managing bipolar and how it influenced his film "Touched with Fire."

The free conference will take place Tuesday, March 21 from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel in Leominster. Each year, approximately one in five Americans suffer from some mental illness, such as depression, anxiety, bipolar disorder or schizophrenia and the conference is designed to shine a light on mental illness.

"Each and every time we speak to a child, teen, young adult, and their families and caregivers, we move the needle that much closer to erasing the stigma that has overshadowed a true understanding and acceptance of mental illness for what it truly is — an illness," said Paul Richard, executive director of the SHINE Initiative, whose mission is to promote the mental wellness of children and young adults. "The collaboration and friendship we've enjoyed with Mount Wachusett Community College provides not only hope, but

true confidence, that our society is on the cusp of recognizing mental illness — and mental wellness — as mainstream health issues."

Writer, director and composer Dalio will be the featured speaker at the conference. The conference will also include a panel presentation and luncheon. Following the presentations, Mount Wachusett Community College nursing students will participate in QPR (question, persuade, refer) suicide prevention training. Seating is limited, and reservations are required.

"Mental health is a topic that must be tackled through direct and substantial conversations in our schools, in our workplaces and in our homes," said MWCC President Daniel M. Asquino. "This is an issue that touches everyone and has a direct impact on learning, employment and living a fulfilling life. We are honored to be involved again in presenting this important conference in conjunction with the SHINE Initiative."

Dalio's feature film, "Touched with Fire," stars Katie Holmes and Luke Kirby and has been acclaimed by critic Stephen Holden of the New York Times as "an extraordinarily sensitive, nonjudgmental exploration of bipolar disorder and creativity."

It draws inspiration from Dalio's bipolar diagnosis and experiences dealing with his illness and artistic nature. Dalio has been outspoken about his hospitalization and treatment while being a voice for the contributions of people diagnosed as bipolar; talking about the struggle to be artistic and emotional while managing

his illness.

The panel speakers will include Dr. Judson Brewer, director of research at the Center for Mindfulness at UMass Medical School in Worcester; Dr. Barrie Baker director of clinical activities at Tufts Health Public Plans; and Senator Jennifer Flanagan Massachusetts State Senator for Worcester & Middlesex Districts.

For more information and to register for the conference, contact MWCC's Division of Lifelong Learning and Workforce Development at (978) 630-9525 or online at mwcc.edu/continuing/conference.

## Winds raise havoc locally

BY JERRY CARTON  
COURIER CORRESPONDENT

WINCHENDON — Hundreds of local residents were without power for as long as 13 hours last Thursday when vicious, almost hurricane-force winds blew across the state, killing a driver in Oxford who died when his car was hit by a huge falling tree.

There were no injuries in Winchendon but numerous power lines and trees did fall, closing roads and scattering debris on streets, creating a massive clean-up job for National Grid workers.

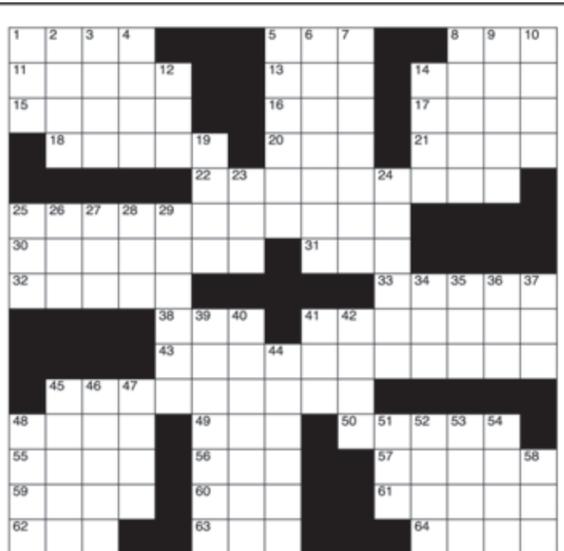
The wind was howling before dawn and by 9:30 a.m. reports were coming in about trees coming down and power lines beginning to sag as well. On Highland Avenue just past North Street, a falling tree completely blocked the road and appeared to narrowly miss an SUV parked in front of a house.

The same kind of road blockage, also caused by a tree was found on West Street at the intersection

with Royalston Road North. Cars had difficulty navigating around debris and makeshift as well as police/fire cones on Brown Street, where National Grid crews arrived around 6 p.m. West Street, too, was an obstacle course with large branches making driving hazardous.

Ash Street, School Street and Forristall Road were impacted as were streets near the fire station. One family near Monadnock Avenue said they didn't have power restored until well after 10 p.m., long after sunset as temperatures fell sharply. National Grid officials had expected most of the power to be restored by early evening and it was, but several lines took longer to repair. Stores along Central Street were largely unaffected by the outages.

Winchendon was reported to be the hardest-hit town in the region with about 600 customers losing power at some point Thursday morning.



### CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Fall down
- 5. Walmart founder Walton
- 8. Los Angeles time zone
- 11. Gallantry
- 13. Early Supreme Court justice Bartlett
- 14. One-time governor of MD
- 15. Act of imitating
- 16. Popular basketballer Jeremy
- 17. Round Dutch cheese
- 18. S. American rodents
- 20. Comic opera "Princess \_\_\_"
- 21. Commodities buyers and sellers (slang)
- 22. Hovers
- 25. Having had one's head cut off
- 30. One-time monetary unit of Greece
- 31. Not no
- 32. Beloved Cubs third baseman Ron
- 33. Shapes
- 38. Giants signal caller Manning
- 41. Moves all the way around
- 43. Babe Ruth retired as one
- 45. Relinquishing
- 48. Native religion in China
- 49. Not well
- 50. Fill with high spirits
- 55. In bed
- 56. Type of pet
- 57. Somewhere to go
- 59. Smaller quantity
- 60. Ingested
- 61. Singer and Jacobs are two
- 62. Anger
- 63. British rockers \_\_\_ Zeppelin
- 64. Like

### CLUES DOWN

- 1. Polyvinyl acetate
- 2. Canadian folk musician
- 3. Evergreen trees and shrubs
- 4. Meat from a pig (French)
- 5. Secretion
- 6. Quality of yielding nothing of value
- 7. Aquatic mammal
- 8. Father
- 9. Protective crusts
- 10. Caps
- 12. Handwoven rug
- 14. Soil-like material
- 19. Not wide
- 23. When you aim to get there
- 24. Hold molecules
- 25. Tooth caregiver
- 26. Amount of time
- 27. Beverage container
- 28. Perform
- 29. Appollo's grandmother
- 34. Obsolete home-ent. device
- 35. Serbian mythological demon
- 36. Bulgarian currency
- 37. Midway between south and southeast
- 39. Makes sense
- 40. A way to single out
- 41. Criminal (slang)
- 42. Former Tigers third baseman Brandon
- 44. Wobbled
- 45. Singapore's second highest peak
- 46. Grossly overweight
- 47. Radioactivity units
- 48. Famed Spanish painter
- 51. Internet router algorithm
- 52. Expression of sorrow or pity
- 53. Druidic mother goddess
- 54. Electronic counter-countermeasures
- 58. Midway between east and southeast



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# POLICE LOG

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**Monday, February 20**

12:15 a.m.: MV stop (Glenallan Street) verbal warning; 12:56-5:32 a.m.: extra patrols & building checks, secure; 1:21 a.m.: suspicious MV (Central Street) spoken to; 2 a.m.: general welfare check (address not printed) spoken to; 5:57 a.m.: animal complaint (Elmwood Road) returned to home; 7:32 a.m.: ambulance (41 Juniper St.) transport; 7:48 a.m.: power outage (Cottage Street) refer to other agency; 9:08 a.m.: animal complaint (Mill Street) returned to home; 9:40 a.m.: assist citizen (Goodrich Drive) spoken to; 10:07 a.m.: summons service (Monadnock Avenue) unable to serve; 10:23 a.m.: animal complaint (Alger Street) refer to ACO; 10:29 a.m.: investigation (Spring Street) spoken to; 10:33 a.m.: suspicious MV (Town Farm Road) spoken to; 11:12 a.m.: assist other PD (Lincoln Avenue) assisted; 11:15 a.m.: burglar alarm (Murdock High) false alarm; 12:57 p.m.: open door (Beachview Drive) secured building; 1:42 p.m.: FD call (Laurel Street) services rendered; 2:21 p.m.: MV operating erratically (Spring Street) unable to locate; 3:25 p.m.: accident (Front Street) report taken; 3:42 p.m.: ambulance (Lakeshore Drive) assisted; 4:05 p.m.: assist citizen (Maple Street) assisted; 4:14 p.m.: animal complaint (Eli Drive) refer to ACO; 5:32 p.m.: assist citizen (Alger Street) assisted; 5:39 p.m.: accident (Mill Glen Road) report taken; 6:28 p.m.: suspicious person (Pearl Drive) unable to locate; 8:13 p.m.: assist other PD (Gardner Road) assisted; 8:21 p.m.: animal complaint (Webster Street) unable to locate; 8:46 p.m.: extra patrols (Royalston Road South) secure; 11:30 p.m.: noise complaint (Brown Street) unable to locate; 11:38 p.m.: ambulance (Mill Glen Road) transport.

**Tuesday, February 21**

12:50-3:19 a.m.: building checks & extra patrols, secure; 2:09 a.m.: ambulance (Hyde Park Drive) transport; 5:05 a.m.: noise complaint (Elmwood Road) unfounded; 6:25 a.m.: repossession of MV (Front Street) info taken; 7 a.m.: ambulance (Spruce Street) transport; 7:30 a.m.: DPW call (School Street) referred; 7:30 a.m.: traffic hazard (West Street) refer to DPW; 7:30 a.m.: accident (Front Street) report taken; 8 a.m.: assist other PD (Blossom Street) report taken; 8:21 a.m.: ambulance (Woodlawn Avenue) no FD service required; 8:45 a.m.: assist other agency (River Street) assisted; 9:19 a.m.: summons service (Monadnock Avenue) served; 9:25 a.m.: general info (Central Street) spoken to; 9:33 a.m.: harassment (Central Street) report taken; 11:30 a.m.: fire mutual aid (Spruce Street) call canceled; 12:19 p.m.: ambulance (Ready Drive) transport; 12:46 p.m.: assist citizen (Stoddard Road) assisted; 1:11 p.m.: fraud (Sibley Road) info taken; 1:49 p.m.: MV stop (Baldwinville State Road) verbal warn-

ing; 4:29 p.m.: MV stop (Central Street) written warning; 4:40 p.m.: MV stop (School Street) traffic citation; 5:04 p.m.: missing person (Spruce Street) report taken; 5:37 p.m.: traffic hazard (Central Street) info taken; 6:23 p.m.: MV stop (Elmwood Road) spoken to; 6:40 p.m.: assault (Central Street) assault: Shawn Grover, age 21 of 41 Juniper St. second floor, Winchendon: domestic assault & battery; 7:35 p.m.: officer wanted (Whitney Street) report taken; 11:04 p.m.: suspicious person (Jackson Avenue) unfounded.

**Monday, February 27**

1:23-4:52 a.m.: building checks, secure; 6:16 a.m.: MV stop (Spring Street) written warning; 6:27 a.m.: MV stop (Spring Street) verbal warning; 6:30 a.m.: MV stop (Spring Street) traffic citation; 7:30 a.m.: DPW call (Murdock Avenue) referred; 8:06 a.m.: ambulance (Hyde Park Drive) false alarm; 8:11 a.m.: summons service (41 Juniper St.) served; 9:10 a.m.: summons service (Pearl Drive) unable to serve; 9:20 a.m.: summons service (Royalston Road North) unable to serve; 10:13 a.m.: suspicious other (Hitchcock Road) info taken; 12:39 p.m.: disabled MV (Central Street) assisted; 1:04 p.m.: MV operating erratically (Spring Street) unable to locate; 1:04 p.m.: suspicious MV (Rite Aid) no cause for complaint; 1:42 p.m.: general info (Hyde Park Drive) assisted; 2:08 p.m.: smoke (Irving Gas) services rendered; 2:09 p.m.: ambulance (Christo's Place) transport; 2:16 p.m.: ambulance (Ipswich Drive) transport; 2:45 p.m.: general info (Maple Street) info taken; 3:24 p.m.: general info (Whitney Street) refer to other agency; 3:51 p.m.: 911 call non-emergency (Hale Street) spoken to; 5:25 p.m.: extra patrols (Blair Square) secure; 5:41 p.m.: summons service (Pearl Drive) served; 5:50 p.m.: summons service (Royalston Road North) served; 6:05 p.m.: burglar alarm (The Rivers Edge) spoken to; 6:47 p.m.: suspicious MV (Bayberry Circle) spoken to; 8:38 p.m.: summons service (Mill Street) unable to serve.

**Tuesday, February 28**

12:40-1:30 a.m.: building checks, secure; 4:18 a.m.: accident (School Street) removed to hospital; 9:12 a.m.: ambulance (Woodlawn Avenue) transport; 9:25 a.m.: officer wanted (Spring Circle) report taken; 10:41 a.m.: investigation (Central Street) no PD service required; 11:52 a.m.: fraud (Lakeview Drive) report taken; 12:03 p.m.: ambulance (Glenallan Street) transport; 3:29 p.m.: investigation (Cumberland Farms) spoken to; 4 p.m.: larceny (41 Juniper St.) report taken; 5:41 p.m.: extra patrols (Blair Square) secure; 6:04 p.m.: officer wanted (Spruce Street) refer to court; 6:11 p.m.: ambulance (Pearl Drive) transport; 6:32 p.m.: threats (Woodlawn Avenue) spoken to; 10:01 p.m.: noise complaint (Mill Street) spoken to; 10:13 p.m.: fight (36 Spring St.) spoken to; 11:33 p.m.: MV stop (Spring Street) verbal warning; 11:59 p.m.: lift assist (Beech Street) services rendered.

**Tuesday, March 7**

12:10-3:44 a.m.: building checks, secure; 1:21 a.m.: ambulance (West Street) transport; 2:09 a.m.: ambulance

(Ipswich Drive) transport; 2:54 a.m.: ambulance (Chestnut Street) refer to other agency; 9:32 a.m.: assist other PD (Belmont Avenue) unable to serve; 9:39 a.m.: FD call (Clark YMCA) no FD service required; 9:45 a.m.: animal complaint (Main Street) property returned to owner; 11:18 a.m.: ambulance (Old Murdock Senior Center) transport; 11:21 a.m.: animal complaint (Spruce Street) refer to ACO; 11:42 a.m.: MV stop (Gardner Road) verbal warning; 11:52 a.m.: civil complaint (Walnut Street) assisted; 1:04 p.m.: assist other PD (36 Spring St.) unable to locate; 1:28 p.m.: officer wanted (Linden Street) arrest, no further info available; 2:17 p.m.: property found (East Grove Street) returned to owner; 3:22 p.m.: accident (Spring Street) report taken; 4:11 p.m.: fire alarm (Hyde Park Drive) services rendered; 4:57 p.m.: ambulance (Central Street) transport; 5:45 p.m.: FD call (Ash Street) services rendered; 7:03 p.m.: MV stop (Elmwood Road) verbal warning; 7:37 p.m.: MV stop (Spring Street) verbal warning; 8:22 p.m.: investigation (Mill Street) spoken to; 8:37 p.m.: ambulance (Benjamin Street) transport; 8:45 p.m.: accident (Ash Street) removed to hospital; 11:57 p.m.: building check.

**Wednesday, March 8**

12:13-2:57 a.m.: building checks, secure; 5:59 a.m.: suspicious other (Baldwinville State Road) secure; 8:45 a.m.: property found (walk in) returned to owner; 8:55 a.m.: animal complaint (Lakeview Drive) unable to locate; 9:43 a.m.: suspicious person (Benjamin Street) report taken; 10:04 a.m.: larceny (Front Street) report taken; 11:22 a.m.: MV stop (Central Street) spoken to; 12:30 p.m.: traffic hazard (Ash Street) services rendered; 1 p.m.: threats (Main Street) report taken; 1:31 p.m.: ambulance (Maple Street) transport; 1:45 p.m.: accident (Railroad Street) report taken; 1:46 p.m.: assist citizen (Glenallan Street) property returned to owner; 2:03 p.m.: investigation (School Square) spoken to; 2:40 p.m.: sex offender registration (Monadnock Avenue) info taken; 2:50 p.m.: ambulance (Hyde Park Drive) no FD service required; 3:39 p.m.: accident (Central Street) no PD service required; 3:48 p.m.: investigation (Maple Street) no PD service required; 4:29 p.m.: 911 call non-emergency (Pleasant Street) assisted; 5:40 p.m.: registration check (Pleasant Street) verbal warning; 6:25 p.m.: property damage (Ash Street) report taken; 6:31 p.m.: fraud (Elm Street) info taken; 6:44 p.m.: transport (Ash Street) assisted; 6:57 p.m.: animal complaint (School Street) report taken; 7:40 p.m.: MV operating erratically (River Street) removed to hospital; 7:56 p.m.: animal complaint (High Street) info taken; 8:49 p.m.: burglar alarm (Pattie's Jewelry) secured building; 9:19 p.m.: arrest (Spring Street) Nigel A. Ramirez, age 31 of 45 Pearl Drive, Winchendon: arrest based on warrant; 9:50 p.m.: FD call (Ash Street) services rendered; 11:21-11:53 p.m.: building checks, secure; 11:51 p.m.: MV stop (Central Street) summons: Felicia M. Bell, age 25 of 5 Goodrich Drive, Winchendon: unlicensed operation of MV.

**Thursday, March 9**

12:05-12:17 a.m.: building checks, secure; 6:07 a.m.: ambulance (Robbins Road) transport; 6:30 a.m.: MV stop (Baldwinville State Road) written warning; 6:34 a.m.: DPW call (Forristall Road) referred; 6:59 a.m.: vandalism (River Street, Mabardy); report taken; 8:10 a.m.: ambulance (Juniper Street) transport; 8:42 a.m.: fire alarm (Glenallan Street) false alarm; 8:47 a.m.: assist citizen (Walnut Street) secure; 9:32 a.m.: investigation (Maple Street) spoken to; 10:29 a.m.: animal complaint (Main Street) refer to ACO; 10:38 a.m.: tree down on wires (Ipswich Drive) refer to FD; 10:52 a.m.: general welfare check (address not printed) remove to hospital; 11:14 a.m.: tree down on wires (Main Street) refer to other agency; 11:18 a.m.: assist citizen (Main Street) assisted; 11:54 a.m.: animal complaint (phone) refer to ACO; 12:02 p.m.: tree down (Lakeshore Drive) refer to DPW; 12:11 p.m.: assist citizen (Gardner Road) unable to locate; 12:12 p.m.: tree down on wires (Cedar Street) refer to other agency; 12:24 p.m.: assist citizen (Front Street) refer to other agency; 12:30 p.m.: MV stop (Baldwinville State Road) traffic citation; 12:40 p.m.: automatic fire alarm (Ash Street) refer to FD; 12:58 p.m.: ambulance (Ready Drive) transport; 1:13 p.m.: 911 hang up (Academy Street) spoken to; 1:28 p.m.: vandalism (Main Street) report taken; 1:29 p.m.: officer wanted (Krantz Road) advised civil action; 1:49 p.m.: structure fire (West Street) extinguished; 2:14 p.m.: wires down (Gardner Road) unfounded; 2:28 p.m.: officer wanted (Cedar Terrace) spoken to; 2:37 p.m.: ambulance (Central Street) transport; 2:42 p.m.: threats (River Street) report taken; 3:41 p.m.: MV stop (High Street) verbal warning; 4:03 p.m.: investigation (Zoe's Restaurant) spoken to; 4:11 p.m.: investigation (Christo's Place) spoken to; 4:14 p.m.: investigation (Gabby's Pizza) spoken to; 4:16 p.m.: investigation (C&S Pizza) spoken to; 9:29 p.m.: MV stop (School Street) verbal warning; 11:52 p.m.: building check, secure.

**Sunday, March 12**

12:18-3:46 a.m.: building checks, secure; 12:19 a.m.: MV stop (Gardner Road) verbal warning; 12:29 a.m.: fight (Chick's Tavern) transport; 12:41 a.m.: burglar alarm (One Stop Plaza) secure; 6:11 a.m.: ambulance (Laurel Street) transport; 6:39 a.m.: MV stop (Main Street) traffic citation; 10:25 a.m.: officer wanted (Hale Street) report taken; 10:46 a.m.: accident (Spring Street) report taken; 1:28 p.m.: property damage (Laurel Street) report taken; 2:32 p.m.: disabled MV (Gardner Road) assisted; 2:47 p.m.: burglar alarm (Beachview Drive) accidental; 3:58 p.m.: larceny (Royalston Road North) report taken; 5:43 p.m.: animal complaint (Spruce Street) services rendered; 7:50 p.m.: MV stop (Gardner Road) verbal warning; 8:11 p.m.: ambulance (Central Street) services rendered; 8:59 p.m.: MV stop (Spring Street) traffic citation; 10:18 p.m.: trespass notice (Spring Street) info taken; 11:57 p.m.: burglar alarm (One Stop Plaza) secure.

# COURIER CAPSULES

**YOUTH APPRECIATION DAY**

Want to make new friends? Plan and organize activities you would like? Come learn more about the Order of DeMolay for boys aged 12-21; Order of Rainbow for girls aged 12-21 and the Order of Squires for boys aged 9-12 on Saturday, March 18 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge, 42 Central St., Gardner. Meet other young boys and girls from the area, officers and advisors will be on hand to answer questions, and there

will be activities and refreshments.

**STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT**

**WORCESTER** — The following local students have been named to the dean's list at Worcester State University.

**ASHBURNHAM:** Kallie A Napolitano. **ATHOL:** Steven Q Lafortune, Rebecca L Powers, Rielley T Richards, and Michael R Rouleau; **BALDWINVILLE:** Kay C Paradis, and Francesca Ramos; **GARDNER:**

Abigail A DuBois, Samuel G Langlois, and Nathan E Ruth; **TEMPLETON, MA:** Michelle M Beaulieu, Sophia L DiDonna, Victoria M Donarumo, Courtney A Kelly, Noah W McGovern, and Madison M Murphy; **WINCHENDON:** Victoria H Marshall, and Scott A Page; **RINDGE:** Bobbyo Cartee.

**ARC NEEDS INPUT**

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of estimated 1.3 million men and women with disabilities in the United States. By taking the 2017 Family and Individual Needs for Disability Supports (FINDS) survey you will play a significant role informing policymakers, researchers, and service providers about how to best support you and your family. If you have a family member that delivers primary, unpaid, and constant support to a person with a disability, let us know how we can help you. Your responses will not be connected to you personally; your information will be anonymous and confidential. To take the FINDS survey go to, [www.thearc.org/FINDS](http://www.thearc.org/FINDS). Additional information on the FINDS Survey can be found at [https://umn.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_9HwJToUeunimcGp](https://umn.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9HwJToUeunimcGp).

**SOFTBALL CLINIC EXTRA VAGANZA MARCH 18**  
The area's premier varsity softball coaches will converge at Keene High School Saturday March 18 to conduct a 4-hour softball clinic. The clinic will run from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. All the coaches who have ties to ConVal will be joined by some of the area's premier softball players and coaches to offer hands on instruction in all aspects of the game including pitching, catching, fundamentals and much more. The clinic is led by former ConVal and current Keene High Coach Jim Coppo, current ConVal Coach Amanda Hinton and Monadnock High

Coach Ann Marie Coppo, a 2016 ConVal Hall of Fame inductee. Coppo, who spent 18 seasons at ConVal led his squad to five Final Fours and a state championship in 2013 before leading the 2016 Keene Blackbird to a quarter final appearance. Hinton, enters her first season at the varsity level, spent seven years as a Coppo assistant and won state championships as a player and coach. Also offering instruction will be Keene High Assistant Coach Ralph Bartlett and Freshman Coach Pat Healey.

The cost of the 4-hour extravaganza is \$15 and pre-sign up is required. To register or questions contact: Coach Charlie Dunham at (603)716-5030 or email [cdunham@eastersealsnh.org](mailto:cdunham@eastersealsnh.org).

**RECOVERY PROGRAM**

Ashburnham Community Church, and *Open and Affirming* community of faith invites you to get *REAL, A Recovery Education Awareness Luncheon*, on Sunday, March 19, beginning at 11 a.m. in the downstairs vestry. Michelle Dunn, president of the Assist, Educate & Defeat foundation will be present with other local area volunteers and people in recovery to share stories, present vital information and community resources to help individuals and families respond effectively and compassionately to the illness of addiction and its consequences. State Senator Ann Gobi will speak about the actions being taken by the Commonwealth to address the rise in opiate abuse and



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# OBITUARIES

## Terry E. Elbrader, 66

Terry Elbrader of Winchendon passed away Thursday morning, Feb. 23 ending a long battle with cancer. He was born Sept. 13, 1950 in Colorado Springs, CO and was a 1969 graduate of Mountain Home High School in Mountain Home, Arkansas.



He served eight years with the United States Army, Military Police, at Fort Gordon, GA, USAG Kagnew Station, Asmara, Ethiopia and the U.S. Army Intelligence School-Devens in Ayer. He continued as a civilian at USAISD, working as the mail & distribution supervisor and later specializing in document security. Following his Civil Service career Terry worked for 20 years at Wal-Mart in Lunenburg, holding many positions including lay-away supervisor, training coordinator and finally optician's assistant until medically retiring in 2015.

Terry loved to walk and was often seen on the streets of Winchendon and the North Central Pathway. He espe-

cially loved going to the Clark-YMCA where he made many friends. He also counted among his friends the attendees of the monthly cancer support group at Heywood Hospital and was a participant for many years in the Greater Gardner 'Relay-for-Life' cancer event each June.

Besides his mother, Juanita Elbrader of Mountain Home, he leaves his wife of 32 years, Pam Elbrader; his stepson Scott Carpenter and wife, Liz, of Tucson, AZ; a brother, Warren Elbrader and nephew Brad of Arkansas, a brother Myron (Al) Elbrader, wife Rae, and nephew Christopher, all of Maine and nephew Brian in Vermont. He was predeceased by his younger stepson Daniel Carpenter in 2003 and his father, Arthur Merle Elbrader in 2013.

A committal service will be held in the Winchendon Veterans' Cemetery, 111 Glenallen Street, Winchendon on Friday, April 21, 2017, at 2:00 p.m.

Arrangements were handled by Mack Family Funeral Homes and a Life Tribute page can be found at [www.mackfamilyfh.com](http://www.mackfamilyfh.com).

Should you care to honor Terry's memory, please make a donation in his name to: International Myeloma Foundation, 12650 Riverside Dr., Suite 206, North Hollywood, CA 91607 or online at [www.myeloma.org](http://www.myeloma.org).

## Susan E. Henshaw, 69

SUDBURY — Susan E. Henshaw, age 69, of Sudbury, passed away on Monday, March 6, 2017 at home, surrounded by her family. She fought a courageous four year battle with metastatic lung cancer.



For 46 years, she was the devoted wife of Roy M. Henshaw. Born in Winchendon on Feb. 25, 1948, and raised in Orange, Susan was the daughter of the late J. Allan Tepper and Eleanor (Vincent) Tepper and the youngest of their four children. Susan's siblings and close friends were the center of her school age years. She was a sweet and funny social butterfly, participating in dancing lessons, recitals, variety shows, football games as a baton majorette, and working in her parent's popular retail store, Teppers. In 1964, her junior year in high school, she met Roy, her future husband and the love of her life. They were married in 1970, had two children together, and eventually settled in Sudbury, where they have lived since 1983. After high school, Susan got her certificate from Worcester City School of Nursing and then worked as an operating room RN for 15 years before changing careers entirely and working alongside her husband Roy as the firm administrator at his professional accounting practice. She loved being by his side in life and at work, and her many gifts enhanced all areas of their lives.

She was warm, loyal, accepting, and endlessly generous with her heart, mind, and energy. Susan loved her family and her friends above anything else. She was always excited to meet a friend for lunch and catch up for hours or to spend time with her sisters and brother. She also loved to bake, cheer for the Red Sox at Fenway and at many other major league parks with her son, take walks with her husband, and travel to spend time with her daughter, son in law, and grandson. She is remembered by her family as being happiest at the beach in St. Thomas where she was fortunate enough to vacation multiple times.

In addition to her husband, Roy, she leaves behind her children, Elizabeth Musewicz, her husband John, and their son Justen of Exton, PA and David Henshaw of Rutland, her sisters, Barbara Vincent of North Carolina and Mary Lou Deehan and her husband Tom of Florida, her brother, Allan Tepper and his wife Sally of North Carolina, as well as many nieces, nephews, cousins, and close friends. Family and friends were invited to attend visiting hours for Susan on Sunday, March 12th from 2 to 5 pm in the Dee Funeral Home, 27 Bedford St., Concord Center. A celebration of her life will be held at a later date.

Contributions in her memory may be made to Mass. General Hospital, c/o Development Office, 125 Nashua St., Suite 540, Boston, MA 02114 ([www.massgeneral.org/cancer](http://www.massgeneral.org/cancer)).

## Lionel A. 'Butch' Marois, 93

WINCHENDON — Lionel A. "Butch" Marois, age 93, formerly of 53 Spruce St., died peacefully Saturday morning, March 11, 2017 in Wachusett Manor Nursing Home, Gardner.

He was born in Berlin, NH on Oct. 15, 1923, son of the late Onezime and Emily (Doucet) Marois. He graduated from Berlin High School in 1942 and the University of New Hampshire in 1948. He had lived in Winchendon for 65 years.

Butch proudly served his country as a member of the United States Navy during World War II. He worked as office manager of the former Winchendon Beef Shop and then worked as an inspector for many years at L. S. Starrett Tool Company in Athol until his retirement

in 1985. Butch was a member of Eugene M. Connor Post 193 American Legion for over 50 years. He was a long time member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, where he was an altar server for many years.

His wife of 56 years, Doris R. (Bois) Marois, died in 2009. Three brothers and one sister also preceded him in death. He leaves nieces and nephews.

Military funeral services will be held Friday, March 17, 2017 at 1 p.m. in Massachusetts Veterans' Memorial Cemetery, 111 Glenallen St. There are no calling hours.

Stone-Ladeau Funeral Home, 343 Central Street, Winchendon is directing arrangements.

## Anastasia L. LaRose, 17

WINCHENDON — Anastasia L. LaRose, age 17, of 19 Cedar Terrace, died Tuesday evening, March 7, 2017 in Heywood Hospital, Gardner from injuries suffered in an accident that evening in Winchendon.



She was born in Leominster on Nov. 14, 1999, daughter of William LaRose IV of Fitchburg and Melissa Lambert of Winchendon. She was a 10th grade student at Murdock High School and was enrolled in its ALT program. In February, she appeared before the Winchendon School Committee, where she was introduced as the student of the month for the Murdock Academy of Success.

Anastasia was very family orient-

ed and enjoyed creative writing and drawing. She was a fan of the Vampire Diaries and was known for her sarcastic remarks. Recently, she helped out as a member of the crew on the Murdock High School production of "Grease." She touched many lives and leaves many friends.

In addition to her parents, she leaves her grandparents, Stephen and Cheryl Bourque of Winchendon; her sisters and brothers, Jasmine LaRose, Skyleigh LaRose, Chylene LaRose, William LaRose V, Serenity Wright, Sophee-Lyn Lambert, Andre Benoit Thomas Lambert; two step sisters Rylee Lambert and Natalee Lambert and many niece, nephews and cousins.

A Memorial service was held Monday, March 13, 2017, in Beth Eden Baptist Church, 350 Ashburnham St., Fitchburg, MA 01420. Pastor Keith Betry officiated.

## Nancy C. Zirkel, 86

CLINTON — Nancy C. Zirkel, age 86 years of Clinton, and most recently Whitney Place Northborough, passed away on March 6, 2017. She was born in Taunton, to her late parents



William H. and Anna (McLaughlin) Garvin, married to her beloved late husband of 48 years, William H. Zirkel of Winchester; she leaves behind two daughters Kristin E. Zirkel and her fiancé Robert Farraj of Winchendon and Heidi A. Hamparian and son-in-law Nicholas Hamparian of Hudson. She also leaves her three dear grandchildren Garrett, Hayley and Brooke also of Hudson, a sister-in-law and many nieces and nephews. Her brothers William H. Garvin and Charles E. Garvin predeceased her.

Nancy graduated in 1949 from Taunton High School with honors and received her BA degree in history and government from Wheaton College in Norton. She lived for 11 years after graduation in New York City and was employed as an executive assistant at Young & Rubicon, Advertising Agency and Time Life, Inc.

She married William H. Zirkel in 1962 and they moved to Englewood, NJ and later to Wilton CT, and then to Sudbury, MA where they settled and raised their family for 26 years. Nancy thoroughly enjoyed traveling and playing golf with Bill, antiquing, reading, theatre and gardening. Her favorite was spending summers on Cape Cod with the family. In 1992, Bill and Nancy retired to St. Augustine, FL where they enjoyed golf, the ocean and their community (Marsh Creek Country Club). They returned to New England in 2001 for Bill's health and received excellent care at Massachusetts General Hospital where he received a transplant. Nancy recently resided at Whitney Place Assisted Living in Northborough, where she received wonderful care and enjoyed the amazing people who surrounded her.

The funeral was Saturday, March 11 at Duckett-J.S. Waterman & Sons Home of Memorial Tribute, 656 Boston Post Road, Sudbury. Burial will be at a later date in the spring at Holyhood Cemetery in Chestnut Hill.

Donations can be made to the American Heart Association, PO Box 417005, Boston, MA 02241-7005.

## Gerard Joseph LeBlanc, 82

NORTH BROOKFIELD — Gerard Joseph LeBlanc, age 82, passed away peacefully in his sleep on Thursday, March 9, 2017.

Gerard was born on Dec. 28, 1934, in Buctouche, New Brunswick, Canada; son of the late Emery and Josephine (Girouard) LeBlanc. He immigrated to the United States where he met and married his wife Rita Marie (LeBlanc) LeBlanc. Together, they had four daughters who they raised in Leominster. Gerard worked as a draftsman in the tool and die industry until retiring in 1996. Gerard will be especially remembered for his love and devotion to family and friends. He was an active member of the East Brookfield Baptist Church and he cherished the friendships that he made there. His favorite hobbies included painting, baking and cooking.

Gerard leaves four daughters Monique Whitney & her husband Raymond of Leominster, Michelle DeRoy & her husband Kenneth of Gardner, Majella "Madge" Dunphe & her husband

Andy of North Brookfield, Nicole Cefole & her husband Marshall of Winchendon; 11 grandchildren Erica (Whitney) Welsh, Bryant Whitney, Kristina (DeRoy) Milvae, Heather (DeRoy) Alden, Michael DeRoy, Aldo Dunphe, Marisa Dunphe, Kerri Spady, Shawna Spady, Steven Spady and Elizabeth Spady; a great-grandson Nicholas Alden; two great-granddaughters Evangeline Morales and Victoria Milvae; two brothers Oscar LeBlanc and Norman LeBlanc; three sisters Odette Gallant, Madge Petieler and Rosemary Cormier; many nieces & nephews. Gerard was predeceased by his wife Rita Marie LeBlanc; a great-granddaughter Caroline Milvae; a sister Anita Savoie and a brother Paul LeBlanc.

A memorial service was held on Thursday, March 16, 2017 in the East Brookfield Baptist Church, 262 East Main St., East Brookfield.

Pillsbury Funeral Home 44 Gilbert St. North Brookfield is directing arrangements.

## Richard E. Metcalf, 67

WINCHENDON — Richard E. Metcalf, age 67, of Pearl Drive, died peacefully Thursday evening, March 9, 2017 after a brief illness.



Richard was born in Middlebury, VT on Dec. 8, 1949, son of the late C. Gordon and Nellie (Whipple) Metcalf. He grew up in Brattleboro and Proctor, VT. Rick was a 1969 graduate of Narragansett Regional High School.

Rick was employed for many years as an assembler at the former Nichols and Stone, and Heywood Wakefield in Gardner. He was a sports fan and a collector of memorabilia. One of his pastimes was watching

harness and auto racing and he was an American history buff. Many would be caught off guard by his dry sense of humor.

Rick was a loving father to his son, Jeremiah Metcalf. He was predeceased by the love of his life, Kristen Johnson. Rick leaves a brother, Martin Metcalf of Ruther Glen, VA; a sister, Josephine Metcalf of Franklin, an uncle, Philip Whipple of Winchendon, several nieces and nephews.

Calling hours will be held Sunday, March 12, 2017 from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. with a funeral service at 12:30 p.m. in Stone-Ladeau Funeral Home, 343 Central Street, Winchendon. The Rev. Stephanie Flynn will officiate.

Burial will be in the spring in Horton Cemetery, Chittenden, VT.

## Pearl France (Sargent) Beaman, 88

WINCHENDON — Pearl Francis (Sargent) Beaman of Winchendon, born June 3, 1928, passed away peacefully on March 1, 2017 at the age of 88 years old. She was the daughter of the late Latina (Seeley) Sargent, Paddock, Hook and Harold Anthony Sargent.

Pearl leaves three children, two grand-children, one step granddaughter, two great granddaughters and two great step-grandsons. Son Robert Beaman Jr., son Walter Beaman and granddaughter Holly, daughter Linda (Beaman) Dellasanta and husband Raymond, grandson Ryan Dellasanta and his fiancé Courtney, great granddaughters Crystal Pearl, Gabriella Dellasanta and Damien, step granddaughter Jessica Coderre and step great grandsons Alex and Tylor Coderre..

Pearl also leaves brother Harold (Seeley) Sargent, half-brother David Sargent and sister Frances Pierce, late brothers, Phillip and Harold Sargent, Harold Hook and sister Ann Chalmers and many nieces and nephews.

Pearl was a graduate of Templeton High School. She worked at Grants Department Store, Conant Ball Company, Silver Shop during World War II and Florence Stove all located in Gardner.

Pearl enjoyed 47 years of marriage with her late husband Robert W. Beaman deceased in 1995. Pearl often spoke fondly of her many memories enjoying the out-

doors camping, boating and fishing with her husband Bob, children and relatives in the summertime at their property at Lake Monomonac. One of Her favorite memories was camping at Lake Denison the first two summers of her marriage. In her later years, she had many made more wonderful memories traveling afar from Prince Edward Island to Florida. Pearl and husband Bob were longtime members of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Winchendon.

Memorial Service is to be held at the Unitarian Universalist Church, Central Street, Winchendon, MA on Saturday, April 15, 2017 at 3 p.m., private family graveside service to be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers on behalf of the family of Pearl Beaman donations are greatly appreciated to aid in the funding for the licensing to operate the Unitarian Universalist Church elevator critically needed by folks with challenges to participate in any of the ongoing public groups that meet regularly at the church such as the well-known bi-monthly Our Neighbors Kitchen, AA meetings and other groups.

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# SPORTS

## Dynasties



TALKING SPORTS

JERRY CARTON

Sports are more fun when there are dynasties. Yeah, I know, you're going to tell me the Patriots are a dynasty. Please. They've won five championships in 16 years. The Spurs won five NBA titles in 13 years. Both are impressive accomplishments. Neither are dynasties. You want to talk dynasties? The 1960's Packers won five in seven years and lost another title game during an eight year span. The Steelers won four championships in six years. Those are

dynasties. Try this one - the old Cleveland Browns played in ten consecutive championship games between 1946 and 1955, the first four in the All-American Conference, the next six during the Browns first six seasons in the NFL.

The Celtics were a legitimate dynasty, with eight straight titles, ten straight appearances in the Finals and 12 such trips in 13 years. The Jordan Bulls won six titles in eight years, missing only the two when MJ went off to play baseball for the Birmingham Barons. Between 1947 and 1964, the Yankees won every American League pennant but three and tacked on 10 World Series titles. UCLA hoops was a dynasty - even with the inevitable cast changes the Bruins won every national title between 1964 and 1975 save for two - the fabled 1966 Texas

Western all African-American team which beat the all-white Kentucky team and the 1974 NC State Wolfpack who had to beat the Bruins to win the crown.

You get the idea. Dynasties are fun because everyone aims for them. Sometimes dynasties are as much a product of marketing as achievement. The Cowboys haven't been to a Super Bowl in more than 20 years. Guess who's the biggest TV draw, the team which sells the most merchandise, and who's the most valuable in the NFL. That's right - the self-proclaimed "America's Team." Duke has won five NCAA titles in 26 years but no matter. The Blue Devils are the biggest name in college hoops and if they're not, North Carolina is and so everyone likes to beat Duke and everyone likes to

beat the 'Boys more than anyone else.

This is good. Aside from the fact every league is better when the New York teams are good, having a common foe unites fans. Being a fan of the hated unites fans too. And it's easy to become myopic and provincial. I hear Patriots fans say theirs is the most hated team in the NFL, though these fans are hated. The Patriots are a lot less universally hated or loved that regional fans might think. First Dallas, then Pittsburgh, both pro and con. The Yankees are pretty much universally detested. Duke too. There were very few neutral fans during Tiger's reign. And all this is good. Dynasties are good. After

all, if every team was as non-descript as, say, the Milwaukee Brewers, what would we have to be sports-passionate about?

Finally this. Earlier this month, on the first day of NFL free agency, the consistently dysfunctional Washington Redskins fired their general manager after what the team called a chaotic 18 months. The GM has long acknowledged a substance abuse illness but the organization, in the weeks before the firing, leaked out ridiculous and damaging stories about what was going on. No empathy. No compassion. Not even a nod to their own original acknowledgment of his illness when he was hired. Totally classless, which has been the hallmark of Dan Snyder's tenure as owner. The team makes it easy to root against them.

## Annual basketball awards presented

BY CHRIS MARTIN  
COURIER CORRESPONDENT

WINCHENDON — This year's boys' teams were recognized at all levels, middle school, junior varsity and varsity, at the annual awards banquet Monday night.

Among the middle school players who received awards were Cameron Monette, Joey Marobella, Nick Bond, Justin Thira, and Jack Polcari. Polcari earned Most Valuable Player; and Thira was given the Sportsmanship award.

From the junior varsity team those

earning awards were: Scotty Laverdure, Austin Fontaine, Dylan Lupien and Mac Brimhall.

Varsity team honored several players including Jared Nelson, John Murphy, Ryan Kaminsky, Tyler Cota, LJ Hicks, Nick Roy, Spencer Pelkey, and Zach Richards.

Cota earned the Most Improved Player award and Hicks the Most Valuable Player award.

The coaches had extremely favorable things to say about the team, individuals and about the future of Murdock basketball.



Jeff Millman photo

LJ Hicks is all smiles as he receives his Most Valuable Player award from Coach Matt O'Malley.

### HONORED FOR A WIN

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Jordan Manuel was presented by Murdock High School with a banner recognizing his accomplishment of winning the D5 state championship in the 1000m race. The banner will be hung at the school. Also in the picture are head coach Anthony Findley (on the right), and assistant coach, Drew Pelkey.

### GAME ABOVE THE RIM



Photo by Keith Kent

6'10" 16 year old sophomore Charles Coleman of the Dexter Southfield School is going above the rim for a shot against Winchendon School 7'0" center Dren Dedushaj in a battle of the big men during NEPSAC Class C action. The Winchendon School boys' varsity basketball team played

its last regular season home game Feb. 24. Winchendon won the game by a score of 58-54 game with Avellino Damoura sinking 2 free throws to ice the game with two seconds left. Winchendon ended their regular season with a road win over the Dublin School the next day to finish at 18-3. Unfortunately, they got stopped in the playoffs by Pomfret School in a close game.

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## SLECTMEN

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over the next three fiscal years, respectively.

Selectman Amy Salter balked at the contract, suggesting instead a one-year renewal. She said many businesses change auditors after a period of time to avoid complacency on the part of the auditing firm.

Board member Mike Barbaro, a member of the Audit Committee, countered by complimenting the skill Roselli & Clark has shown in helping to tighten up municipal fiscal opera-

tions, and credited Tony Roselli for putting extra hours to get finances in order.

In the end, the board voted 3-2 to approve the contract, with Chairman Barbara Anderson, and members Barbaro and Audrey LaBrie supporting the move, and Salter and fellow board member Austin Cyganiewicz voting against it.

The board Monday night also approved a wine and malt package store license to Catlin Creamery LLC, doing business as Smith's Country Cheese, at 20 Otter River Road.

Business owners Ally and Jake

Catlin told the board the business will be selling craft beers and wine to pair with the cheeses sold at the store. The couple said they had no intention of running a regular package store.

We're not going to be selling Budweiser or Bud Light," said Ally Catlin. "We'll be selling craft beers only."

Selectmen also approved an entertainment and special one day liquor license to the Catlins, who are holding a special event at Smith's Country Cheese on May 7.

Finally, the board approved several licenses for the Clark Memorial

YMCA.

The first was a permit to hold the Spring Fling 5-mile road race on April 29. A permit to stage the Clark Memorial YMCA/Morin Real Estate 5K Race on June 17 was also granted.

The Clark was also given entertainment and parade permits for June 17, the day of the annual Summer Solstice Celebration.

A permit to hold a voluntary toll booth on May 27 was also given to the Y.

## DOGS

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Kleber said. "I'm hoping she wasn't a dump. No one has claimed her in more than seven days. She appeared to be in perfectly fine condition and sweet as pie. She's housebroken - doesn't chew."

There was also a lost dog that magically appeared on its owners' doorstep several days later, Kleber said.

A female Siberian husky, Heiress, six months, went missing from her yard in the area of Fish Street, near the town center in Athol. The 35-pound dog is possibly stolen, according to Missing Dogs. Also known as Parris, she has typical markings with a tan and brown near muzzle.

Spidey, a male Pekingese/terrier mix, went missing from the Greenwood/Parker Street area in Gardner, near the GFA Federal Credit Union on March 11. The six-year-old, 10-pound dog is black with white paws, gray muzzle, and white on his chest, according to Missing Dogs.

Five-year-old Axel, a blonde and black shepherd mix, is looking for a good home, currently housed at Ahimsa Haven. Axel was adopted out, but the dog's new owners could not keep him.

"Axel is adventurous," Kleber said. "The type to go hiking or a great companion for a truck driver. Axel is also fine with simply hanging out."

Agreeing, Ahimsa Haven Marjorie Twiraga Sargent executive director said he would do best as the only pet.

"Axel would do best with daily exercise, and leadership - that's code for he would benefit from training," Sargent said. "He is very eager to please and just needs to know what his role is. He's goofy and very affectionate."

Kleber said Ahimsa Haven finds a suitable home for just about every animal they can, including 15-year-old Annie, a deaf mini pincher with a broken spine that was fused along with a broken hip.

"She was picked up in the snowstorm a few weeks ago as a stray," Kleber said. "Within

a week and a half, she was adopted. That just speaks volume of their facility."

Sargent said Annie has lots of love to give and deserves a great quality of life, despite her old injuries.

There were also Millie, a kitten that was stuck in a tree, and Oakley, from Athol, an adult cat, who people adopted within a week.

Four-year-old Spooky, a black cat that is FIV positive/FeLv+, is looking to be with other feline leukemia virus kitties, or to be the only pet in the home.

Ahimsa Haven cat volunteer Laura Hill said Spooky is a laid-back cat with a quiet and gentle soul. The disease does not spread to dogs, only other cats.

"Dogs can't get the auto immune disease," Kleber said. "As long as vaccinations are up to date, most are vaccinated against it."

Kleber said people can drop off donations at the pound entrance in town - unopened canned food, blankets, towels, pet toys, bottles, and cans.

"We survive on donations,"

Kleber said. "We can never have enough of them."

Despite the snowstorm this week, most loose dog complaints appear in nice weather. She said Winchendon has seen an increase in unclaimed dogs this past year, attributing that largely to location.

"Since we're right next to the New Hampshire border, it's harder for us to locate the owner," Kleber said. "But the Rindge Animal Control Officer is great. He can distinguish a lot of pets in the area right away."

She urges anyone who lost an animal to call dispatch, even if the pet has only been lost for a few minutes.

"They might be able to connect you with someone who has already seen it," Kleber said. "If it's not an emergency, email me via the town Web site."

She said one can't get in trouble for losing their pet - a common misconception.

"We can charge \$10 a day for feeding and care of the animal," Kleber said. "It's not that much. Other places charge \$25 a day. We aren't

here to break the bank. But we urge owners to be responsible."

To prevent dislocation, she asks owners to microchip their pets. And it's state law to have a collar with rabies tags attached.

"Pets can often slip outside of their lease or get caught in it," Kleber said.

Animal Control utilizes social media sites, such as Facebook, to get the word out. They house animals at the pound for 7 days and typically go to Ahimsa Haven or Gardner Animal Shelter in Gardner.

Kleber said domestic animal calls are most common, but Karen Brooks holds livestock animals at her farm. Other calls occasionally come in for rats, chickens, and pigeons.

"We use a lot of people in town to network with," Kleber said, who is also the Animal Control Officer in Templeton. "It's not as busy in Templeton. Animals don't get picked up as much, maybe because it's not on the state line."

## SCOUTING

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through 5<sup>th</sup> grade while Boy Scouts are 5<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade.

To the tunes of "Forever Young" by Bob Dylan, Cub Master Kevin Fuller played a slideshow, featuring cup/hula hoop games, bonfires, archery, gardening at the gazebo, Pow Wow, and trophies of the past year. The slideshow's slogan was: "Scouting is a game with purpose".

Fuller began the Arrow of Light crossover ceremony by asking a parent figure to gather with their children on the left side of the bridge.

"During the years, you and your sons have been in Cub Scouting, we have had numerous opportunities to work together along your trail," Fuller addressed parents. "Your boys have reached the age to enter Boy Scouting. I'm sure you and your sons will find the same satisfactions there that you found in Cub Scouting. As a symbol of the growth of your sons and their entrance into Boy Scouting, I will ask that you lead them before me and prepare to guide them across the bridge into Boy Scouting when I obtain permission for your sons to enter their council camp," said Fuller.

The parent figure then walked over their child to the other side of the bridge. Fuller said it's been a pleasure working with them, adding he hopes and prays the desire, eagerness, interest, and free spirit they have shown in their Cub Scouting career carries over into their families, church,

school room, circle of friends, and everything that they do in their lives.

As a symbol, the boys took off and gave their neckerchiefs to their parent figure. Once they crossed the bridge, Spivey had other Boy Scouts place new neckerchiefs around their necks to represent their new status as a Boy Scout. Spivey shook their hands, and they recited the Scout oath.

Winchendon residents Charlie Watso-Fredette, Aidan McGuirk, Michael Weaver, and Alexander LeBlanc, Royalston resident Colton Chapman, and Ashburnham resident James Daigle completed the Arrow of Light Crossover with a father figure proudly sending them off.

The newly appointed Boy Scouts were very happy with their new status.

"It's huge for me," Alexander LeBlanc, age 11, said. "Right now, I'm focused on achievements so I can make it to my next goal, which is an Eagle Scout, which is when I'm 16 to 18. That'll be more fun."

His mother and former 12-year Girl Scout Jennie LeBlanc, who enrolled Alexander in Scouts since he was 5 years old, said she is a strong believer in the Scouting program.

"I'm a big believer in by keeping my child busy, he'll stay out of trouble," Jennie LeBlanc said. "The more he has something positive to do, the less likely he'll be looking for something to do."

That means he's been a Lion, Tiger, Bear, Wolf, Webelo and as of Sunday, a Boy Scout.

"I feel like I deserved and earned it," Alexander LeBlanc said. "I feel proud."

Chapman, age 10, was previously a Bear and Webelo for two years total. He said he enjoys the outdoor aspect the most out of the program.

"We go hiking, do archery, camp and swim at Camp Split Rock in Ashburnham, complete activities with ropes and tying knots, as well as learn outdoor survival skills," Chapman said, adding the Scouts also do pastry and popcorn selling throughout the year.

Sporting about 60 patches and badges, Daigle has enjoyed doing activities and progressing with his friends over the past three years. Patches range from first responder, to arts, to navigation.

"We play games, hike, cook, camp overnight for a week during the summer, and swim," Daigle said. "We chose which activities to do for patches, which makes it fun."

Daigle said he is looking forward to the adventures over the next few years.

"Getting to become a Boy Scout is a scouting adventure," Daigle said. "I'm pretty excited. I assume it'll be fun, especially at camp outs."

Weaver was previously a Wolf and is considering taking a break from scouting due to karate at Family Martial Arts Center in Fitchburg.

But Weaver enjoyed going on adventures, fishing and picking up trash in the park the Wendell Clark P. Memorial YMCA.

Fifty-nine boys are in the Cub Scouts while 20 are in the Boy Scouts, counting the newly entered ones.

Nate Maynard, of Prismatic Magic, presented a laser light show, where three high-powered lasers inside a projector created virtually any 3-D image that people can't see until it reflects onto the screen. Images ranged from Harry Potter/Star Wars characters, Superman, Wonder Woman, Homer Simpson, and The Flintstones. Tunes features were "Get the Party Started" by Pink, "God Bless the U.S.A.," by Lee Greenwood, "Home" by Chris Daughtry, and "What Does the Fox Say?" by Yvllis.

"A white balloon will reflect while a black balloon absorbs the laser, popping the balloon," Maynard demonstrated.

Maynard said the projector cost \$30,000 about 10 years ago, and one video takes a week to make.

A Court of Honor will be held on Sunday, April 1, 1 p.m. at United Parish of Winchendon, 39 Front St. A pancake breakfast will be held Sunday, April 9 from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. at United Parish.

The Cub Scouts meet every Thursday at the American Legion, 295 School St., and the United Parish from 6:30 to 8 p.m. The Boy Scouts meet at United Parish from 6:30 to 8 p.m. The annual fee for the Boy Scouts is \$65 while the Cub Scouts is \$40. Their mission statement is to build character, citizenship, and fitness.

For information, visit Troop193Winchendon.Blogspot.com, or email CMPack193@gmail.com.

## NANCY

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Wolski's gentle and friendly manner makes it easy for anyone to feel comfortable upon meeting her.

She refers to her clients as "my people" and sees them as family. Many have been loyal clients for 20 years or longer and she has had the unique pleasure of serving four generations in a few families.

Wolski provides a relaxing experience that goes beyond trimming and styling. "It's more than a hairstyle, it's therapeutic," she smiled as Frank Sinatra crooned in the background and the sweet scent of a candle permeated the air. "They leave a little happier and look forward to coming again."

"Conversation is important. We talk about our children, grandchildren, vacations..." she declared, "and for a few, politics."

"Sometimes clients disclose problems in their lives and share their worries." Wolski listens attentively and offers words of encouragement and hope.

A few things have changed over the last four decades. Hairstyle trends cycle through the years but the same basic ones come back around - the page boy and shag for example. Some small modifications perhaps, but the basic cut is there. Styles and tips are shared online now, which is easier

and cheaper than having to travel to seminars as in the past.

The biggest change in the industry according to Wolski is the quality of hair products. She explained that the products she uses and sells are a little more expensive than what is found at supermarkets, but the quality is superior. A little of the right product goes a long way in making hair healthier.

If someone were thinking about opening a hair salon at home, Wolski would suggest a dedicated phone line for the business and a definite schedule with posted hours.

"Learning to say 'no' is also important and probably the hardest thing to learn," she added.

Wolski did not always want to be a hairstylist, but she knew she wanted to be a homemaker. Nancy's Beauty Boutique has allowed her to be that homemaker and raise a family. Her two sons would ride the school bus home and often share stories about their day with their mom and customers alike. Those children now have families of their own and Wolski has the flexibility in her schedule to spend time with her four grandchildren.

Her husband, Tony, believes the business has fit in well with their family.

"It's been great for her to work at home and be able to do all the mom things," he said. "I'm very proud of my wife."

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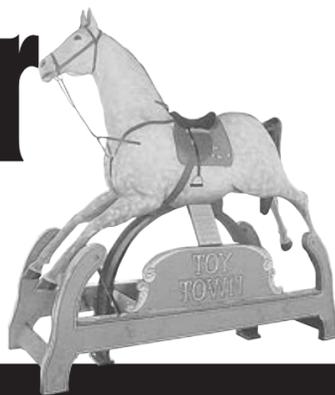
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### Legal Notice Winchendon Conservation Commission

Baldwinville Road; Assessor's Map 11, Lots 65 & 110 Pursuant to the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 131, Section 40, and the Town of Winchendon Wetlands Protection Bylaw, the Winchendon Conservation Commission will hold a public meeting on Thursday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017 at 7:05 pm to consider the Request for Determination of Applicability filed by property owner Tomoyo Kawano for

proposed work within the 100-foot Buffer Zone to Bordering Vegetated Wetlands at Baldwinville Road; Assessor's Map 11, Lots 65 and 110. The project entails the limited cutting/removal of trees adjacent to the existing driveway, and stabilization of the driveway surface with crushed and/or processed stone, for purposes of providing permanent vehicular access to the subject property. The meeting will be held in the 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room of the Winchendon Town Hall, 109 Front Street.

The Request for Determination of Applicability is available for public review at the Land Use Office, Room 10 (first floor) of the Winchendon Town Hall on Mondays and Thursdays during the hours of 9am – 12noon, except for 3pm – 6pm on meeting nights, or by calling the Conservation Agent for an appointment at 978-297-3537. March 17, 2017

### Legal Notice Winchendon Conservation Commission

Pursuant to the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 40, Section 22F; M.G.L. Chapter 44, Section 53, and Sections 29.16 and 29.4(d) of the Town of Winchendon Wetlands Protection Bylaw, the Winchendon Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Thursday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017 at 7:30 pm to consider the adoption of regulations consisting of a schedule of filing fees pertaining to the Town of Winchendon Wetlands Protection Bylaw. A copy of the proposed fee schedule will be available for public review at the Winchendon Town Clerk's office at least 48 hours in advance of the public hearing. The hearing will be held in the Fourth Floor Conference Room, 109 Front Street, Winchendon, MA. March 17, 2017

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its support for local recovery programs. Lunch will be provided at no cost and child care will be available. Our gathering will conclude by 1 p.m. Ashburnham Community Church is centrally located on Rte. 12 at the corner of Main and Chapel streets. There is ample parking in the lot adjacent to the church and across the street next to St. Denis Church. For more information contact Pastor Chuck

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