



Shrek a real sbriek

BY GREG VINE
COURIER CORRESPONDENT

WINCHENDON — For the first time, Murdock Middle School students mounted their own theatrical performance last weekend. It had been the pattern in years past for the middle and high schools to combine talents to stage an annual theatrical but this year Murdock Friends of Music and music teacher Aly Gallipeau decided it might be nice to give students in both schools a chance to showcase their musical and theatrical chops. Earlier this year, the high school presented “Into the Woods.” This past weekend the middle school delighted audiences with “Shrek: The Musical.”

The plot of the musical is fairly simple. In order to reclaim dominion over his swamp from the diminutive but egotistical Lord Farquaad, the ogre Shrek is sent on a mission to rescue Princess Fiona from the tower in which she has been held since age seven and return her to the prince for him to marry. Farquaad is desperate for a wife because that’s what he needs to become king. The only difficulty is Fiona’s keep is guarded by a fire-breathing dragon.

Nonetheless, Shrek is able to make it to Fiona and free her from her captivity (in the meantime, Shrek’s sidekick, Donkey, strikes up a



Mat Plamondon photos

Domenic Iannacone as Donkey discovers a whole new world when Abigail Russell as Dragon declares a very special interest in him.

relationship with the dragon). On their journey back to Prince Farquaad, Shrek and Fiona develop an affinity for one another. Unbeknownst to Shrek, however, the princess has a secret she’s keeping; a curse has been placed on her which turns her into an ogre when the sun goes down. As all good fairy tales go, Shrek eventually discovers her secret and steps in before Princess Fiona can marry Lord Farquaad. Shrek and Fiona then share a “magic” kiss.

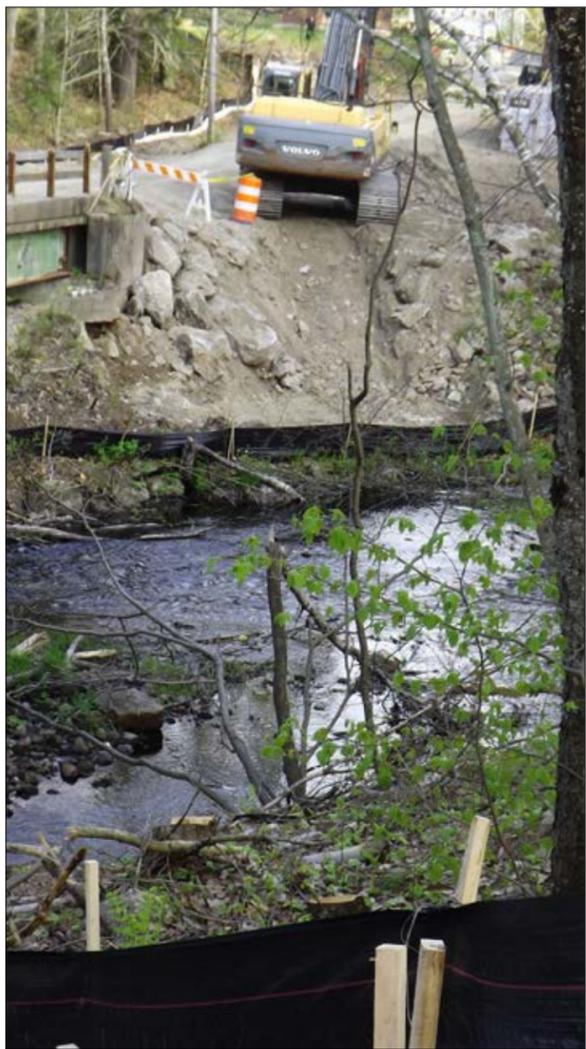
The performance concludes with the entire cast singing and

dancing to the Neil Diamond penned Monkees hit, “I’m a Believer.”

All’s well that ends well, as the saying goes.

Lyanna Laford and Patrick Cortis were engaging and right on target in their roles as Princess Fiona and Shrek. Brady Dufour, as Lord Farquaad, and Dominic Iannacone, portraying Donkey, were both excellent and expertly milked their respective roles for some heartfelt laughs. Abigail Russell revealed impressive vocal talent in her

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Greg Vine photo

Crews have started work on replacing the Harris Rd. bridge over Spud Brook. However, work to remove some utility poles in the area has reportedly been held up due to the ongoing strike by Verizon workers.

Some road projects done, others on hold

BY GREG VINE
COURIER CORRESPONDENT

WINCHENDON — Several town road projects have been completed but several others, says public works director Al Gallant, are on hold until a firm estimate on the cost of repairing the High Street bridge is available.

Projects that have finished up in recent weeks include the repaving of 2,500 feet of River Street starting at Brooks Road and heading west. That work cost just over \$136,000.

The entire length of Rice Road, some 2,000 feet, was also repaved at a cost of about \$97,000, while Bemis Road, from Liberty Street to the end, about 1,300 feet, was repaved for a bit over \$48,000.

Gallant said it had been nearly 45 years since Rice

Road was last repaved, while Bemis hadn’t been touched for nearly four decades.

All of the work on the three roads was paid for out of Chapter 90 funds from the state. The town currently has around \$250,000 remaining in state funds that were provided for FY16.

For now, Gallant says he wants a firm estimate on the cost of repairing the High Street bridge before moving ahead with anymore roadwork. That figure, he said, should be available some time in June.

He did note that the state has begun work on repair of the Harris Road bridge.

“They’ve cleared some trees in the area,” said Gallant. “Now they want to complete the building of a temporary pedestrian bridge before work on main

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Nursery in town for a decade

BY JERRY CARTON
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WINCHENDON — It all began with a couple of house-keeping cottages around 60-plus years ago when Bun and Priscilla Harvey owned and ran those little cottages not far from the once-popular Whalom Amusement Park. And, explained Michelle Harvey, who’s an owner in the family business known as Lakeview Nurseries, “families traveled from the Boston area into Lunenburg for weekends during the summer to visit the park and enjoy area lakes. Many stayed at the Harvey cottages. Priscilla loved to garden, and the entire roadside and cottage fronts had beautiful rose and perennial gardens.”

Even before then, she noted, “While Bun was overseas during World War II, Priscilla started selling plants she had fresh dug from her gardens to cottage guests and travelers. When Bun returned home after the war, Priscilla had a fledgling business started as a retail

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Morgan St. Pierre photos

Lakeview Nursery is ready for spring planting. At right: Spring is in the air



Voters cruise through town meeting

BY GREG VINE
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WINCHENDON — It took 155 voters about an hour and a quarter to move through what amounted to a 15 article warrant at Monday’s annual town meeting. With little debate, attendees approved a \$14.4 million town budget, \$12.8 million for Winchendon schools, and nearly \$878,000 as the town’s share of the Montachusett Regional Vocational Technical School (Monty Tech) budget for fiscal year 2017.

The annual conclave started off with a report from the town’s finance committee detailing how so-called fixed costs continue to affect Winchendon’s finances. Fixed costs, as explained by FinCom

Chairman Tom Kane, include employee health and life insurance, pension costs, workers compensation, unemployment, property and liability insurance, and Medicare. Also included in the costs are Monty Tech’s annual take, school choice and charter school tuition, and payments on the town’s debt.

A handout provided by the committee indicated that fixed costs, which ate up 21.4 percent of the town’s FY2016 budget, will consume 26.3 percent of the budget by FY2021. The handout also showed fixed cost expenses rising by 41.1 percent between 2009 and 2016, while the cost of town government rose more than 19 percent, and the cost of schools actually declined 1.2 percent.

The biggest increases in fixed costs between 2009 and 2016 came in the areas of health and life insurance, which jumped from around \$1.8 million to \$2.5 million, and pensions, the cost of which rose from about \$700,000 to approximately \$1.25 million. Debt payments actually dropped from about \$2.25 million to around \$650,000.

After absorbing the FinCom’s report that fixed costs will eat up an increasingly large portion of the town’s budget, voters were ready to move on to the remainder of the warrant before them.

Most articles generated little, if any, debate.

Aside from one question regarding a nearly 50 percent increase in the ambulance expense line item over

fiscal year 2016 (from \$57,200 to \$82,250), and another related to a more than 42 percent hike in the overall line item for community development (from \$92,790 to \$131,915), voters approved the proposed general government budget of \$14,444,269 by a margin of 94 percent to six percent.

The proposed Winchendon school department budget of \$12,846,644 was approved, 84 percent to 16 percent, and the Monty Tech assessment of \$877,890 was okayed by an 81 percent to 19 percent margin.

Water and sewer ratepayers received some good news when it was learned that there would be no increase in the rates for either enterprise fund this year. Earlier this year Town Manager Keith Hickey

had anticipated having to raise rates in order to erase operating deficits in both the water and sewer departments.

Voters unanimously approved a \$1,096,518 budget for the water department, while voting 94 percent to six percent to accede to a \$1,317,640 package for the sewer department. A \$174,389 budget for the town’s transfer station was also approved by a hefty majority.

It was also announced the budget will allow the transfer station’s operating hours to be extended to 7 p.m. on Thursdays. Hours for Friday and Saturday will remain 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. While Hickey had at one point anticipated having to raise the price of the

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WEEKLY QUOTE

“The only people who can change the world are people who want to. And not everybody does.”

Hugh Macleod

MWCC honors outstanding students

GARDNER — Mount Wachusett Community College celebrated the academic achievements of extraordinary students during its annual Evening of Excellence awards dinner May 12 at the DoubleTree by Hilton, Leominster. Students were recognized for their academic performance as well as for their contributions in the community.

President Daniel M. Asquino congratulated the honorees on their accomplishments. "You are humble, you're engaged, you care, you're involved. I am really inspired and encouraged about where you are going in the world."

In addition to college curriculum and outstanding achievement awards, the MWCC Foundation also presented a number of memorial awards and scholarships during the ceremony. The foundation has awarded more \$300,000 in scholarships this year.

The following awards were presented:

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

All USA Academic Team nominees: Chelsea L. Garrity of Barre and Jana C. Murphy of Ayer

Visions Program award: Megan E. Bernard of Ashburnham and Michel L. Cocuzza of Winchendon

RX award: Elizabeth J. Fogle of West Townsend

Best of Mathematics: Chandler Guiffre of Athol
Sandy Signor award: Meaghan K. Bruce of Phillipston
Sharyn Rice award: Michel L. Cocuzza of Winchendon
Jean Tandy award: Alannah M. McDonald of Baldwinville
2016 Newman Civic Fellow award: Rafaela O. Lopes of Leominster

Service Learning Scholarship: Bonnie Veilleux of Winchendon and Tatjana I. James of Athol
CURRICULUM AWARDS
Accounting Concentration: Silvana Sosa of Leominster
Automotive Technology: Bjarne W. Hansen of Bolton
Biological Science Track: Benjamin Spurr of Barre
B i o t e c h n o l o g y /
Biomufacturing: Sarah S. Tuomala of Fitchburg
Business Administration Career: Angeliqve Chaput of Lancaster

Business Administration Transfer: Mellissa S. Richard of Winchendon
Chemical Science: Bella Ballin of Worcester
Communications Track: Melissa Bobka of Barre
Computer Information Systems: Jonathan Inman of Templeton
Complementary Health Care: Diane Polewarczyk of Shirley
Criminal Justice Corrections: Emily S. Jillson of Athol
Criminal Justice Law Enforcement: Jared Racette of

West Townsend
Dental Hygiene: Alyssa B. Adoretti of Sterling
Early Childhood Education Career: Emily C. Wuoti of Fitchburg
Early Childhood Education Transfer: Elizabeth Hart of Barre

Elementary Education: Chelsea M. Gentile of Gardner
Exercise and Sports Science: Ashley Hamel of Gardner
Fire Science Technology: Michael J. Gadbois of Spencer
General Studies: Lorraine S. Desjean of Fitchburg
Graphic & Interactive Design: Thomas P. Hill Jr. of Baldwinville
Health Information Management: Linda G. Coyne of Brea, CA
Human Services: Amanda D. Favreau of Gardner

Interdisciplinary Studies: Christopher Stefanski of Townsend
Interdisciplinary Studies - Allied Health: Amanda L'Ecuyer of Leominster
Legal Studies: Denise A. White of Princeton

Liberal Arts & Sciences: John Blombach of Westminster
LPN to ADN Bridge: Rebecca A. Daniel of Clinton
Media Arts & Technology: Jacob M. LaFreniere of Gardner
Medical Assisting: Kristen M. Mauro of Orange
Medical Laboratory Technology: Rebecca M.

Gleason of Rochdale
Natural Resources: Rebekah Amburgey of Fitchburg
Nursing: Casandra L. Brisson of Fitchburg and Mercy T. Dhlwayo of Fitchburg
Physical Therapist Assistant: Sandra C. Lefferts of Fitchburg
Track: Chandler Giuffre of Athol
Theatre Arts Track: Kevin W. Figueroa of North Brookfield
MWCC FOUNDATION, INC. AWARDS

Alumni Scholarship: Bella Ballin of Worcester
Barbara Chaplin Memorial Scholarship: Ashlie Visco of Athol
Barnes & Noble Scholarship: Dillon T. Hammond of Westminster and Benjamin Spurr of Barre
Carl Tammi Award: Andre Berberena of Whitinsville

Carrie Progen Memorial Scholarship: Kayla Arianna Shabo of Paxton and Tiana L. Bean of South Barre
Craig Hamel Scholarship: Breana L. Keegan of Shrewsbury
Ellen Daly Dental Hygiene Scholarship: Casey Bedingfield of Fitzwilliam and Leah Trudeau of Ware

Father Adamo Scholarship: Amanda D. Favreau of Gardner
James D. Murphy Scholarship: Thomas Berger of Winchendon
Jonathan C. Craven Scholarship: Kimberly A. Cook

of Gardner
Joseph Baldyga Scholarship: Jason R. Catalano of Leominster
Joseph B. Ruth Scholarship: Robin A. Wead of Fitchburg
Keith Nivala Award: Kyle M. Morneau of Jaffrey

H. Marilyn Kiosses Scholarship: Cassandra R. Pateneau of Leominster
Melissa Herr Marsh Scholarship: Stacy L. Riel-Rigiero of Cherry Valley
Michael & Christine Greenwood Business Scholarship: Angeliqve Chaput of Lancaster

Mount Observer Scholarship: Stevie LaBelle of Hubbardston
MWCC Veteran's Memorial Scholarship: Nicholas A. DePaula of Leominster

MEMORIAL AWARDS
Aspasia Anastos Award: Edward J. Santos of Gardner
Judge Moore Award: Chelsea Garrity (Academic Excellence) of Barre and Emily Lemieux (Excellence in Writing) of Leominster

Peter J. Trainor Leadership Award: Michel L. Cocuzza of Winchendon
Roberts Scholar: Kimberly A. Cook of Gardner
HONORS SOCIETY RECOGNITION

Alpha Beta Scholarship: Michel L. Cocuzza of Winchendon and Kimberly L. Mertell of Fitchburg

Dual enrollment programs gearing up

GARDNER — Mount Wachusett Community College is marking the 10th anniversary of two distinct dual enrollment programs for teenagers and young adults.

The Pathways Early College Innovation School and the Gateway to College program, run in partnership with the Ralph C. Mahar Regional School District, allow students to complete requirements for their high school diploma while also earning credits toward a college degree. School choice funding covers the cost of tuition and fees of

both programs. Information sessions for each program will take place this spring and summer for fall 2016 enrollment.

"The partnership is so impactful for students whether they are in the Pathways program or Gateway program," said Mahar Superintendent Tari Thomas, who recently joined MWCC President Daniel M. Asquino in signing the memorandum of understanding between the two schools for the upcoming academic year.

"Many are first generation college students. For

them to be so embraced by this community college, to work with them to grow and achieve, I'm so grateful. And it's not just for Mahar kids, but for kids all over the state. The way these academic programs meet individuals' needs is profound."

One of the first two innovation schools created in Massachusetts, the Pathways Early College Innovation School provides motivated high school juniors and home schooled students the opportunity to accelerate the pace of their academic careers by simultane-

ously earning an associate degree and their high school diploma.

To be eligible for Pathways, students must live in Massachusetts, possess a minimum high school grade point average of 3.0, be at least 16 years old and entering grade 11 by the start of the fall semester, and be recommended by the sending school.

Students must attend a Pathways information session and have current Accuplacer scores in order to apply. Upcoming information sessions for the Pathways school will take place on May 10 and 12; June 14 and 16; and

July 12 and 14. The first day of each session provides the information about the school, and the second day of each session includes the Accuplacer test.

MWCC's Gateway to College program, established in 2005 as the first Gateway site in New England, provides a second chance for students ages 16 to 21 who have dropped out of high school or are at risk of dropping out. Students simultaneously earn their high school diploma as well as college credits toward an academic degree or certificate. The majority of the graduates continue their

education at MWCC or at another college or university.

Gateway applicants must attend a two-day information session to be considered for the program. Upcoming Gateway information sessions will take place on May 11 and 13; June 15 and 17; July 20 and 22; Aug 3 and 5; and August 10 and 12.

To register for an upcoming information session in either program, contact MWCC's Division of Access & Transition at (978) 630-9248. Visit mwcc.edu/access for more details about the programs.

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Girls' State representatives chosen

WINCHENDON — American Legion Auxiliary Unit #193 has selected two outstanding members of the Murdock junior class to attend Massachusetts Girls State. The weekend program will once again be held in conjunction with Massachusetts Boys State at Stonehill College in Easton in June.

Girls State is a nonpartisan program that teaches young women responsible citizenship and love for God and country. Since the inception of the Girls State program in 1937, nearly one million young people have had the opportunity to learn firsthand how their state and local government works.

High school girls, who have completed their junior year, spend an intensive week of study, working together as self-governing citizens at Auxiliary sponsored Girls State programs in every state. They learn how to participate in the functioning of their state's government in preparation for their future roles as responsible adult citizens.

Two girls are selected from each Girls State program to attend Girls Nation, a national government training program. Girls Nation "senators" meet for a week in Washington, D.C. where they run for political office, campaign for the passage of legislation and possibly meet with state Representatives and Senators. Capping off the week of Girls Nation is a meeting with the President at the White House.



Courtesy photo

This year's representatives are Victoria Lemire and Brooke Harris.

EDUCATION BRIEFS

MURDOCK SCHOLARS

WINCHENDON — Those recognized at the annual scholars' dinner last week included: singers: Michaela Benedict, Alexander Marshall, and Aidan Provost (accompanied by Alyson Galipeau). Featured alumnus: Larry Murphy, Class of 1970.

The following students achieved a 3.0 or greater grade point average for terms 1, 2, and 3:

Grade 9: Izaria Alcantara, Elissa Boucher, Yang Yi Chen, Lillian Dack, Kaileen Dibble, Adam Digman, Lindsey Gemme, Lily Hunt, Britney Jackson, Benjamin Lawrence, Chloe Lawrence, Nicole Lemire, Makenzie Lundin, Maria Polcari, Kaeleigh Prouty, Timmy Quinn, Max Race, Phebe Shippy, Ashley Signa, Emily Smith, Lindsey Smith, and Ryan Thira.

Grade 10: Michaela Benedict, Ariana Berman, Jacob Carter, Michael Duffy, Marisa Losurdo, Alexander Marshall, Thomas Sutherland, and Tiana Taylor.

Grade 11: Thomas Aho, Andrew Burns, Morgan Grant, Brooke Harris, Ryan Kaminsky, Victoria Lemire, Jordan Manuel, Jay Pereira, Aidan Provost, Dalton Scott, and Victoria Swanson.

Grade 12: Kelsey Brooks, Nathaniel Gagnon, Haley Jandris, Maria Mae Javien, Lindsey Paul, Deanna Polcari, Makenzie Rushia, Phylcia Shippy, Chandler Torres Pagan, Jacob VanHillo, and Christian Whitaker.

EMPLOYEES RECOGNIZED

REGION — Mount Wachusett Community College President Daniel M. Asquino and the Division of Human Resources and Payroll honored employees who reached the milestone years of service with the college during the 21st annual employee service awards ceremony on May 2.

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SALVADORE OPEN HOUSE

The Greater Gardner Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce Salvadore Jeep located at 10 Gardner Road, Winchendon, will host a Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting ceremony on Saturday, May 21 at 1 p.m. The event will include a family fun day with hot dogs and hamburgers and a special sale. Visit www.salvadorejeep.net or call (888) 378-6887.



UPCOMING TRIPS

The Winchendon Golden Agers have several trips planned in the next few months. The daily trips include a meal. For more information on each, and to book reservations, call Gloria LaBrack at (978) 297-4525.

June 6-9: Cape May NJ Tuesday through Thursday
 Wednesday, June 22: The Highway Men and the Queens of Country tribute

at the Venice deMilo

Tuesday, July 19: the Hey Day of Big Bands at Luciano's
 Wednesday, August 10: Michael Minor at Foster's Clam Bake.
 Wednesday, September 21: Forever Motown at the Venice deMilo
 Tuesday, October 28: Jimmy Lehoux band at New England Goes Country
 Thursday, November 17: Silver Sizzle at Luciano's Lake Pearl

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CLYDE'S CORNER

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25

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, MAY 26

TOY TOWN MARKET: The Toy Town Outdoor Market (formerly the Toy Town Farmers' Market) is now open! Plants and in-season vegetables are available, along with items made by local artists and craftsmen. Located at 126 Central St. (the front lawn of the UU Church, across from the Clark YMCA), vendors will be there Thursdays 4-7 p.m. and Saturdays 10 a.m.-1 p.m. through the end of October.

OUR NEIGHBOR'S KITCHEN: Our Neighbor's Kitchen Community supper is held at its popular time of twice per month, Thursday night at 5:30 p.m., at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Winchendon, 126 Central St. The second Thursday of each month is "Soup and Sandwich night." Each month we're trying out a new soup recipe with a sandwich to go with it.

The fourth Thursday of each month is a full dinner with salad and dessert.

This meal is sustained by gifts from the people who attend, the religious communities of Winchendon, the Winchendon Community Action Committee, the Winchendon School, and many volunteers.

SATURDAY, MAY 28

MEMORIAL DAY: Here is the schedule of events for Memorial Day Weekend. Saturday, May 28 at 10 a.m. Place flags on Veteran's graves. Calvary Cemetery

SUNDAY, MAY 29

MEMORIAL DAY: Sunday, May 29 at 10 a.m. Mass United Parish Church, Winchendon Roll Call (Vets who died during War time)

MONDAY, MAY 30

MEMORIAL DAY: Monday, May 30 at 8 a.m. Honor departed veterans, Calvary Cemetery, Marines Glenallan Street Bridge; 9:45 a.m. All parade participants line up at the Winchendon Fire Station; 10 a.m. Parade, stops at Legion Park, VFW Park and GAR Park; 10:45 a.m. (approx.) Memorial Day Service in GAR Park at the Smith Community Pavilion

SATURDAY, JUNE 4

OLD MURDOCK OPEN HOUSE: the Center, 52 Murdock Avenue, will be open for free tours with refreshments from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. A chance to see this lovingly kept building in its splendor.

ALUMNI SOFTBALL:

June 4 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Murdock softball field; Murdock Alumni of all ages welcome to play! Please call Sue at 978-257-5671 if interested in participating. Hoping to have a great turnout this year. Family and friends encouraged to attend to cheer on your favorite player!!

THURSDAY, JUNE 9

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BOOK CLUB: Beals Memorial Library hosts a book discussion group the second Thursday of each month at 5:45 p.m. The book is available to borrow at the library, call for details, (978) 297-0300. Always welcoming new members.

SUNDAY, JUNE 12

CANDY LAND: The Winchendon Historic and Cultural Center hosts Willie Wonka himself and an afternoon tea for children 2-4 p.m. at the Murdock Whitney House, 151 Front St. Come play games, win some luscious prizes and enjoy some time with the master of chocolate himself. \$5 per person (but Willie could be persuaded to be generous if LOTS of children want to come...)

GOLDEN AGERS: the annual birthday party is planned! Reservations are required and particulars will be provided when you call Gloria LaBrack at (978) 297-4525.

OPEN POETRY: Poetry Open Mic on Sunday, June 12, 2-4 p.m. at the GALA Arts Gallery.

LOBSTER SHOOT: hosted by the Sons of the American Legion Squad 193 at the American Legion, 295 School St. beginning at 2 p.m. 25 games for \$16; side raffles.

THURSDAY, JUNE 16

TRIVIANIGHT: the next one at the American Legion Post 193, 295 School St. kicks off at 9 p.m. with host Ryan Murphy. Gather a group of friends and head on down to compete. Open to the public, held downstairs. Come find out what all the buzz is about.



KITTY KORNER

Please meet Tiger!

Tiger is very affectionate and loves attention. He is 8 years old and recently surrendered because he did not adjust well to the children who moved into the home.

Tiger is looking for a home where he doesn't need to compete for attention and without small children.

Tiger has been examined by a veterinarian, neutered, vaccinated and microchipped.

If you would like to meet him A Better Tomorrow at 202 Central St. is open Wednesday 6-8 p.m., Saturday noon-3 p.m., and by appointment. For an adoption application, please visit www.shelterforcats.org and for information call (774) 641-1271.

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Opinion and commentary from Winchendon and beyond

EDITORIAL

Strange mistakes... but people DO read...

Advertising absolutely does work in the pages of the Winchendon Courier, we can attest to that; unfortunately it comes at a price for one local service.

Last week's all inclusive mailed issue was a big one for advertising. People like to be in it. They know it is a good thing to have extra eyes on the issue.

So 4Cs Automotive, the family owned automotive service on Beech Street that is so well run and so well known it really doesn't need a lot of attention, chose to do an ad, it was to do a service for its older customers. To give a discount on labor, a nice discount actually; and to offer a discount for oil changes for that same population.

But...

The wording in the ad is confusing.

The words "for labor rates" for the \$20 discount was not there, so it can easily be construed the \$20 discount could be for both labor AND for the oil change.

Now, that would be more than generous, since the costs just for the conventional oils and filters and paraphernalia to do a regular oil change tops \$19; let alone counting any labor involved. That would mean doing the oil changes at a minus...

SO, it was an unfortunate error.

What was a telling thing though, was that the very first morning the ad was in the paper, there were at least a dozen phone calls to 4Cs asking about it, and wanting to schedule those oil changes.

The advertising was definitely seen!

We at the Courier apologize profusely for the mix up, and of course will not be charging 4Cs for the incorrect ad. We will also be running a corrected ad for them next week.

And being the gentlemanly family they are, they are still offering that discounted oil change using conventional oils, not synthetics (those are more expensive) just not at quite the deep discount it might at first seem; and also the nice discount on labor rates all for their more senior customers age 62 and older.

That is a very nice gesture on their part; recognition of the needs of their fellow Toy Town residents.

So thank you Lucier family.

On a different note, we applaud all those who took time out from a busy schedule to attend the town meeting Monday. There wasn't a big controversial agenda, just routine town business to accomplish so it was good to see a substantial turnout. The Ingleside question was settled once and for all, with a resounding yes, the town does indeed want to go forward with owning it if at all possible.

Just what will be done with the property and how soon will of course depend on lots of factors, not least of which will be financing. But saving a bit of open land in the middle of town isn't a bad thing at all.

And should the town decide to sell a portion of it, or even all of it at some time in the future, it will then be to the town's benefit and with the town's control of just what will happen with that important piece of property.

When a citizen complained during town meeting that the forum was too small to make the decision, we must disagree. The vote was well publicized, the town meeting is always open to anyone who wants to attend, and if someone wanted to be there to be part of the process they had every opportunity. If they now felt they did not get their voices heard, we do not feel they took their own steps to be part of that process.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Laperriere: thank you to USPS

To the Editor:

To Postmaster McCarthy:

This letter is being written to convey my deepest gratitude to you and your entire staff of letter carriers who participated in the National Association of Letter Carriers "Stamp out Hunger" Food Drive this past weekend. The tremendous effort of all involved resulted in approximately 2,400 pounds of non-perishable food for our food pantry which will go a long way in helping us to meet the ever increasing need of those who are food insecure within the Winchendon community.

As the only local and accessible community action agency, we provide assistance to countless individuals and families in need of services. We rely heavily on our partners to help us carry out our mission of "service to others" and, in truth, would not even be able to begin to serve the number of people we do daily without your support each year. For that, Gabriele, and for so much more, I am truly appreciative and thank you for your continued partnership.

COLLEEN LAPERRIERE
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Gaskell: what about public safety?

To the Editor:

Around midday on Saturday May 14, I was passing through the center of Winchendon, and saw what I believe was a demonstration.

At first I was unsure if the group of people loitering on the sidewalk, opposite Cumberland Farms, were wanting to cross the road so I slowed down, as did the drivers in front of me. Then I saw that some of the group held sheets of white board above their heads and were flapping them back and forth to get people's attention. The strong sun was shining directly on the white surface of the boards. This not only made anything written on the boards near invisible, it also created driver distraction, not a good thing on a busy

Saturday morning at one of the trickiest intersections in the town.

Did this group need, or have, a permit to demonstrate? If they did, then Winchendon town administration and law enforcement should have been aware that a group of people flapping white boards back and forth at that location would have produced just as much driver distraction as texting or talking on a cell phone. It's only thanks to the skill of the drivers around me that an accident was avoided.

Freedom of speech is one thing, but what about public safety?

ROSEMARY GASKELL
VIA EMAIL

Grout: end of a tradition

To The Editor:

Another tradition has bitten the dust! Each year for more than 60 years, the American Legion Auxiliary or the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary has distributed poppies around Memorial Day and Veterans Day at the Post Office. One year, was the American Legion's year and the next was the VFW.

I happened to be waiting in line this afternoon at the Winchendon Post Office when the VFW Auxiliary representative came in for approval to distribute poppies. She was turned down! She was told that the members could stand on the sidewalk but not on the steps of the Post Office. We were dumbfounded. I asked the reason and was told several times that was the regulation. The postmaster couldn't tell me when the rules changed.

Our living veterans served their country with honor and diligence. The distribution of poppies goes back to World War I and 100 percent of the money donated goes back into our community for our veterans. In years past, I remember many Winchendon veterans standing on the Post Office steps with poppies. My Dad was one of them.

On rainy days, the veterans were allowed inside the building so as to not get wet. Often, the Postmaster brought a chair outside for the veteran to use.

I felt really bad for the VFW Auxiliary representative. But, I feel worse for Winchendon's veterans who will not be the recipients of the funds raised through the poppy distribution.

CORAL MAY GROUT

While we discuss frivolities, infrastructure decays

The things you learn. For example, who knew that transgender people just arrived in America last week? At least that's the impression you could get from the howling across certain parts of the nation, and you can, as usual, guess where that comes from, and they, of course, believe we are once again on the road to mortal ruin. Do these self-appointed arbiters of our moral code truly believe they've never been in a bathroom in a mall or the movies or wherever with a transgender? Are we actually, in 2016 having a debate about, of all things, bathrooms? Really?

Granted, those vociferous supporters of inane laws

like the ones passed in North Carolina and Mississippi (Alabama would have as well but that state is too busy wringing its hands over the fact the governor had/has a girlfriend) are likely descendants of folks who opposed integration, and those folks in turn are likely descendants of those who were slave-owners, so I suppose we shouldn't be surprised at their reaction anytime anything remotely resembling a civil rights issue comes to the fore. North Carolina, after all, sent Jesse Helms to the US Senate. Repeatedly.

In some rational world somewhere, obviously not here, it would be incomprehensible

that there were and no doubt still are those who have a problem with who sat at a lunch counter or where people sat on a bus. Think about the absurdity of that. And now this.

We're having a ridiculous debate about bathrooms. As we do, one in six children goes to bed hungry every night. Our roads and bridges are buckling from years of neglect. We're arguing about whether access to appropriate health care, physical and mental alike, is a right. We're sending 22 year-olds out into the world burdened in many cases with substantial debt. There are places where the recovery



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never happened. All this and yet we're having a debate about bathrooms.

Meanwhile, the presumptive Republican nominee for President spent a couple days last week denying that a long-ago spokesperson for his company, a guy who went by the name of John Miller was in

reality the Donald himself. The overwhelming favorite for the Democratic nomination for President spent a couple days last week assuring yes, she'd be happy to talk to the FBI about those pesky emails and, no, she wasn't interested in talking about her husband's female friends. Then the FBI director kind of complained he might be feeling some pressure to wrap up that aforementioned email investigation before the convention, but then he remembered he serves at the pleasure of the President so he shut up.

The underdog for the Democratic nomination spent

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Who is Merrick Garland?

Quick. Who, exactly, is Merrick Garland?

With all the media hub-bub over Donald Trump's speed-dating session with Paul Ryan, Mitch McConnell, Reince Priebus, and other GOP big-wigs in Washington, Donald Trump's posing as his own publicist, John Miller (or John Barron), and reports of Donald Trump's less than exemplary attitude toward women (I still don't know how that's a story. I mean, is anyone surprised?) you can be forgiven for forgetting that Merrick Garland is President Obama's pick to succeed Antonin Scalia on the Supreme Court.

Senate Majority Leader McConnell continues to refuse consider Judge Garland's nomination, while other Republican senators, like New Hampshire's Kelly Ayotte, continue to play cute with the nomination. Ayotte did have the courtesy to meet with Garland in mid-April but she has yet to show a scintilla of courage by calling for the judge's consideration by the Senate. Instead, she continues to genuflect at the GOP altar of obstructionism.

But the Republican refusal to hold a Judiciary Committee hearing on



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Garland's nomination, thereby preventing it from going to the full Senate, is really only the tip of the iceberg when it comes to GOP intransigence regarding the president's judicial nominees.

Jay Michaelson of "The Daily Beast" wrote last Friday, "Over the past 16 months, the Senate has confirmed 17 lifetime-appointment judges. In the same period in 2007-08, the Democrat-led Senate confirmed 45; in 1991-92, when Democrats controlled the Senate and George H.W. Bush was president, it confirmed 82."

Much of the blame for so many of President Obama's nominees languishing for the sake of baldly partisan politics can be laid at the feet of Sen. Charles Grassley, the chair of the Judiciary Committee.

As Marge Baker, executive vice president of People for the American Way told "The Daily Beast," "Grassley...is not just the judiciary chair for the Republican Party - he's the judiciary chair for the whole country. It's indefensible."

In a recent "New York Times" editorial, Judge Shira Scheindlin, who called an end to New York City's controversial "stop and frisk" policy, wrote that since 2014, Republicans have confirmed only 15 of the president's district court nominees. On the other hand, noted Scheindlin, a Democrat-controlled Senate confirmed 57 of President George W. Bush's district court nominees in 2007-08.

Scheindlin wrote in her op-ed, "Not having these courts adequately staffed creates a real impediment for average Americans - business people, everybody - to get justice in the courts."

Something to consider: While the Supreme Court may actually consider 100 cases a year, district courts deal with some 350,000. Failure to fill the seats of district court judges goes beyond irresponsible to being, well, criminal.

The Republicans in the Senate are completely ignoring their responsibility,

which is spelled out in our nation's Constitution, by refusing to "advise and consent" on the president's nominees.

But then, while Republicans just love to avow their adoration of our country's founding document, they - in truth - tend to believe as their demigod, Ronald Reagan, believed.

"It is doubtful," said Reagan, "that the net contribution of the Constitution to our national well-being has been positive and it is certain that the net contribution of judicial review has been negative."

Consider that for a moment. "It is doubtful that the net contribution of the Constitution to our national well-being has been positive..."

Republicans in the Senate, Kelly Ayotte included, apparently share Reagan's opinion that the Constitution has had a net negative effect on our nation. Therefore, they choose to ignore that august document's admonition to consider and act upon President Obama's judicial nominees. National well-being be damned. Partisan politics and unbending ideology are what's truly important.

Unbelievable!

Veterans services addressed by legislation

BOSTON — With a unanimous vote last week State Representative Jonathan Zlotnik, D-Gardner, along with his colleagues in the House of Representatives, passed the Massachusetts Veterans' HOME Act — an act relative to housing, operations, military service, and enrichment.

This act establishes the Office of State Veterans' Homes and Housing within with Department of Veterans' Services to provide oversight for the Chelsea and Holyoke Soldiers'

Homes. The Secretary of Veterans' Affairs will appoint a director to serve as the executive head of the state veterans' homes and shall be responsible for the coordinated implementation and enforcement of laws, regulations and policies.

This act also extends the Veterans' Long-term Care Commission for another session, reworks the Post-Deployment Commission so that it can meet and reduces it from 27 to 17 members, mandates housing authorities exclude disability income in excess of \$1,800 paid by

the federal government for totally disabled and unemployable veterans from the gross income determination, and updates the veterans' housing preference so that all veterans have preference in C. 667 (elderly and disabled housing), as opposed to just veterans from that community.

Also included in the act is the expansion of the Public Service Scholarship to provide for the children of all POWs, the extension of a total property tax exemption to service-connected blind veterans who have a 100 percent disability

rating from the VA, and the exemption of Silver Star recipients from the civil service exam.

Finally, this act updates the provision on paid public service leave so it applies to uniformed service, updates Chapter 151B so that veteran status is a protected employment category, and fully abates any property taxes due by a surviving spouse following the death of missing in action status of a soldier, sailor, or member of the National Guard.

The bill now moves to the senate for consideration.

Walters named to vice presidency



Zoey Corbosiero Walters

SCOTTSDALE, AZ — Winchendon native Zoey Corbosiero Walters has been named as vice president of general accounting at JDA Software, a global software firm headquartered in Scottsdale.

The announcement by corporate controller and chief accounting officer of JDA Eric Haeussler recently was, reportedly, not unexpected.

"She has worked at JDA for almost 10 years and gained a lot of valuable experience during her time," said Haeussler. "She has been

through multiple acquisitions and participated in the restatement of JDA's financials in 2012. She also earned her certified public accountant and certified fraud examiner designations during this time."

"Additionally, Zoey was a key resource in the selection and implementation of Xactly and Blackline, two critical accounting tools in use today," Haeussler continued.

"Zoey is excited to be back doing accounting on a daily basis, and I look forward to her ongoing contributions to JDA. Congratulations to Zoey on this well deserved promotion and new responsibilities," he said.

Corbosiero Walters graduated from Murdock High School in 1989. She attended Franklin Pierce College in Rindge and earned her BA degree in accounting from the University of Phoenix in Tempe, AZ.

She is the first vice president in accounting at JDA.

Her family and friends have reported to being extremely proud of her accomplishments.

Martino honored by MWCC

GARDNER — Community leader and long-serving volunteer Raymond J. Martino is the recipient of Mount Wachusett Community College's 2016 Service Above Self award. The award recognizes individuals who have made significant contributions within the 29 cities and towns that make up the college's service area.

Martino, president and CEO of Simonds International, Inc. and chair of the MWCC Foundation, will be recognized during the college's 51st commencement ceremony on May 18.

"We are proud to present this year's Service Above Self award to Ray Martino," said President Daniel Asquino. "Through his work professionally and in a volunteer capacity, he is making a tremendous difference in the lives of north central Massachusetts residents and in the lives of our students. His willingness to share his time and talents exemplify the importance of engaged citizenship and the difference one person can make in the world."

"It's an honor to be recognized with this award and to be involved in a community so willing to serve others," Martino said. "When a community has leaders driving partnerships and fundraising, it spreads, it's contagious. The more leaders who participate, the more others step up and the bar is raised."

Born and raised in Connecticut, Martino moved to Lunenburg with his wife, Susan, and their family in 1999 to head Simonds, a leading worldwide supplier of cutting tools for the wood and metal industries. He immediately became involved in community service and over the

past 17 years, has supported the region in a wide range of capacities and has encouraged a culture of volunteerism at Simonds.

He served on the North Central Massachusetts Chamber of Commerce for nine years, including as past chair, and continues to serve on the chamber's leadership committee. In addition to serving as chair of the MWCC Foundation, he serves as vice chair of the Workers' Credit Union board of directors, and is a member of the Fitchburg Plan, a group of local volunteers working on a grassroots level to help facilitate economic development in the city.

In addition, he is chair of the North Central Massachusetts Development Corporation, which has provided \$1.5 million in loans to regional organizations, and is also active with

the United Way of North Central Massachusetts.

He previously served on the Fitchburg State University Foundation and is a past member of the university's Regional Economic Development Institute. He also served on the board of overseers for the University of Connecticut's School of Business and is a past director of the Connecticut Chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Martino earned a bachelor's degree in economics from Fairfield University, and a master's in business administration and a master's in economics from the University of Connecticut. He is the past president of several divisions of the Connecticut manufacturing corporation The Stanley Works, now Stanley Black & Decker.

JUST WHAT B-A-A-D THINGS MIGHT COME?

Mat Plamondon photo

You never know what might show up at the Toy Town Outdoor Market these days. The market is now open on Thursdays and Saturdays right on Central Street. Early vegetables, vendors, crafters, and yes, a goat or two are among the sights to be seen. As the season progresses, there will be more fresh produce and more vendors. Stop by and check it out.



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a few days waving his arms around and screeching about speaking fees. The Speaker of the House spent last Thursday obfuscating about that aforementioned presumptive nominee.

From none of these people did I hear a single word about poverty or the chaos of security lines in airports which are stretching into hours just in time for the start of summer travel or about, well, about much of anything substantive. The Donald probably came closest to the truth when he said his policy "ideas" are in reality just "suggestions" anyway.

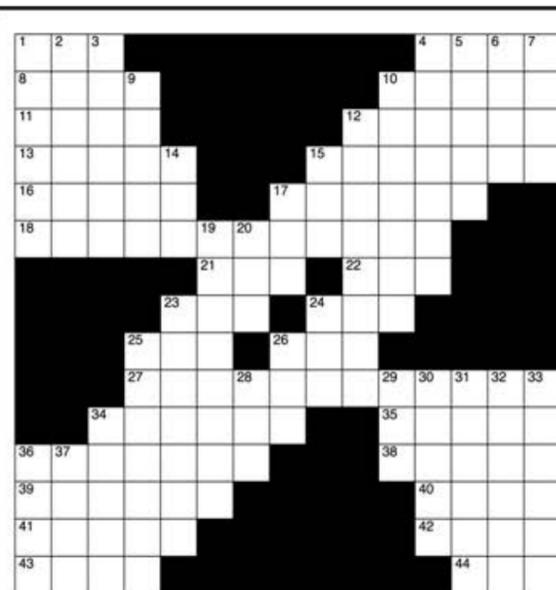
So, given that, when you hear people tell you they're for Trump, if you ask them why, they'll likely tell you, well, they agree with him on building his wall and making Mexico pay for it, or they agree with him about prohibiting Muslim immigration. Then you can remind them that even he acknowledged these are just "suggestions", perhaps hinting he knows neither are going to happen.

Here's my suggestion — when you go vote in November, you should be asking yourself this: who's more likely to protect my civil rights and work to ensure a level playing field by nominating federal judges, and not just to the Supreme Court but throughout the federal judiciary, who believe in fairness and equal opportunity? If Congress isn't going to do anything serious about infrastructure repair or funding programs to fight the spread of zika, and it's not, it becomes even more crucial we elect a President who will put serious people on the bench. We obviously aren't going to be making legislative progress, or at least nothing more than incremental progress if that, so it feels like for now we need to look to the courts to do the right things.

And, oh yes, progressives need to show up in 2018 to elect governors and state legislatures which won't pass the kind of hideous laws which have been enacted in North Carolina and elsewhere on a lot of issues.

Finally this: I've often written about getting involved in local affairs, whether that be through volunteering as coaches or at food pantries or wherever. Last week, my daughter Courtney completed a community action project, part of her social work Masters program at Smith. She compiled a resource guide, around 100 pages long, (many thanks to Dave

and Danielle LaPointe for printing it) listing references for a wide range of service organizations throughout the region; from community action councils to health services and just about everything in between. It took a lot of tedious hours of research and legwork, but it's done. It's our plan to publish the portions applicable to Winchendon in the coming weeks and we're hoping it will prove to be a valuable tool for people. Acting locally, you know? And yes I'm biased, but nice work! See you all next week.



CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Administrative Review Board
- 4. Not worried
- 8. Rowan Atkinson played him
- 10. Stars
- 11. Indian city
- 12. North American nation
- 13. He partnered with Garfunkel
- 15. Understood
- 16. Foe
- 17. Jewish state
- 18. 2015 postseason hero
- 21. Largest English dictionary (abbr.)
- 22. Goddess of the dawn
- 23. ___ Squad
- 24. Belonging to a thing
- 25. Food-related allergic reaction (abbr.)
- 26. Car mechanics group
- 27. Exceed in weight
- 34. Deserved
- 35. Singer Thicke
- 36. Clemencies
- 38. Critique
- 39. Resented
- 40. Type of tissue
- 41. Passages
- 42. It comes in a can
- 43. His heart is in San Francisco
- 44. Retirement account

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Belittled
- 2. Actress King
- 3. They pour drinks
- 4. Communicates
- 5. Take advantage of
- 6. Take on cargo
- 7. A stiff drink
- 9. Actress Watts
- 10. Natives of the American Southwest
- 12. Covered
- 14. The Science Guy Bill
- 15. Soviet Socialist Republic
- 17. Contraceptive device
- 19. Unfastened
- 20. ___ student, learns healing
- 23. Ties the knot
- 24. Actor McKellen
- 25. Optical phenomenon
- 26. Turf
- 28. Foot (Latin)
- 29. Flub
- 30. Birds settle here
- 31. Calculator
- 32. Herbal tea
- 33. Catch
- 34. Pitcher Santana
- 36. Not for vegetarians
- 37. Japanese novelist



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POLICE LOG

Editor's Note: The information contained in this police log was obtained through public documents kept by the police department, and is considered to be the account of the police. All subjects are considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

SUNDAY, MAY 8

12:07 a.m.: suspicious MV (Spring Street) spoken to; 12:29 a.m.: traffic hazard (Front Street) report taken; 3:07-4:12 a.m.: building checks, secure; 5:53 a.m.: animal complaint (Cedar Street) refer to ACO; 7:11 a.m.: disturbance (Highland Street) spoken to; 9:56 a.m.: assist citizen (School Street) assisted; 12:28 p.m.: accident (Central Street) report taken; 12:43 p.m.: burglar alarm (Spring Street) secure; 2:17 p.m.: officer wanted (Ash Street) spoken to; 4:03 p.m.: intoxicated person (Elm Street) services rendered; 4:40 p.m.: suspicious MV (Mill Street) report taken; 5:18 p.m.: tree down on wires (Forristal Road) refer to FD; 5:34 p.m.: MV violations (Alger Street) unable to locate; 6:18 p.m.: ambulance (Spring Street) transport; 6:19 p.m.: suspicious person (Main Street) unable to locate; 9:31-11:46 p.m.: building checks, secure; 11:58 p.m.: structure fire (Baldwinville State Road) extinguished.

MONDAY, MAY 9

12:56-3:18 a.m.: building checks, secure; 7:08 a.m.: ambulance (Beachview Drive) transport; 8:30 a.m.: general juvenile (Lakeshore Drive) spoken to; 8:35 a.m.: assist citizen (Mechanic Street) assisted; 8:40 a.m.: property found (Glenallan Street) refer to other PD; 8:50 a.m.: assist citizen (East Street) assisted; 9:22 a.m.: assist citizen (Mechanic Street) advised civil action; 10:34 a.m.: illegal dumping (Lincoln Avenue Extension) info taken; 11:45 a.m.: investigation (Lakeview Drive) info taken; 11:56 a.m.: ambulance (Hyde Street) transport; 11:59 a.m.: accident (Elmwood Road) report taken; 12:22 p.m.: animal complaint (River Street) info taken; 12:43 p.m.: B&E MV (Juniper Street) report taken; 1:36 p.m.: disabled MV (Central Street) assisted; 2 p.m.: summons service (Monadnock Avenue) unable to serve; 2:19 p.m.: FD call (Brown Street) services rendered; 5:01 p.m.: wires down (Bemis Road) refer to other agency; 5:32 p.m.: accident (Central Street) report taken; 6:52 p.m.: ambulance (Central Street) transport; 6:52 p.m.: MV stop (High Street) verbal warning; 7:06 p.m.: MV stop (Glenallan Street) written warning; 7:40 p.m.: abandoned 911 call (Ash Street) spoken to; 8:18 p.m.: suspicious MV (Central Street) spoken to; 8:38 p.m.: suspicious MV (River Street) gone on arrival; 8:43 p.m.: ambulance (Spruce Street) transport; 8:45 p.m.: ambulance (Madison Avenue) refer to other agency; 11:44 p.m.: MV stop (Spring Street) verbal

warning; 11:48 p.m.: MV stop (Front Street) verbal warning.

TUESDAY, MAY 10

12:24-12:59 a.m.: building checks, secure; 2:06 a.m.: accident (Lakeview Drive) summons: Matthew A. Jessop, age 30 of 6 Lakeview Drive, Winchendon: negligent operation of MV; 6:13 a.m.: MV stop (Baldwinville Road) written warning; 8:57 a.m.: suspicious person (Ingleside Drive) services rendered; 9:11 a.m.: larceny (Pearl Drive) report taken; 10:53 a.m.: ambulance (Brown Street) transport; 11:03 a.m.: investigation (Ingleside Drive) area search negative; 11:09 a.m.: suspicious MV (Spring Street) no PD service required; 11:34 a.m.: general info (Front Street) property seized; 12:30 p.m.: officer wanted (Brown Street) advised civil action; 1:07 p.m.: general info (Hale Street) spoken to; 1:37 p.m.: warrant check (Juniper Street) arrest: Tara Emerald, age 27 of 41 Juniper St. 2nd Floor, Winchendon, based on warrant; 4:35 p.m.: summons service (Baldwinville State Road) served; 4:46 p.m.: investigation (Maple Street) unable to locate; 4:51 p.m.: fraud (Ash Street) spoken to; 4:57 p.m.: officer wanted (Bemis Road) report taken; 5:46 p.m.: general welfare check (address not printed) spoken to; 6:21 p.m.: neighbor dispute (Summer Street) spoken to; 8:39 p.m.: extra patrols (Central Street) secure; 9:11 p.m.: runaway (Polly's Drive) returned to home; 10:41 p.m.: accident (Spring Street) report taken.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11

12:30 a.m.: MV stop (Gardner Road) written warning; 12:40-1:57 a.m.: building checks, secure; 12:58 a.m.: open door (Spring Street) secure; 1:35 a.m.: ambulance (School Street) transport; 6:10 a.m.: warrant (Hale Street) arrest: Tyler Peterson, age 19 of 285 Hale St., Winchendon: based on warrant; 8:21 a.m.: MV stop (School Street) verbal warning; 8:35 a.m.: MV stop (Spring Street) verbal warning; 9:35 a.m.: summons service (Monadnock Avenue) served; 10:38 a.m.: MV stop (Gardner Road) verbal warning; 1:28 p.m.: ambulance (Maple Street) transport; 2:19 p.m.: MV stop (Maple Street) verbal warning; 2:19 p.m.: ambulance (Linden Street) transport; 2:25 p.m.: investigation (Ingleside Drive) area search negative; 5:29 p.m.: trespassing (Glenallan Street) secured building; 7:42 p.m.: ambulance (Maynard Street) services rendered; 9:38 p.m.: child welfare check (address not printed) spoken to; 10:21 p.m.: assist citizen (East Grove Street) assisted; 11:55 p.m.: building check, secure.

THURSDAY, MAY 12

12:10-2:11 a.m.: building checks, secure; 12:17 a.m.: registration check (Central Street) info taken; 1:13 a.m.: MV operating erratically (Teel Road)

unfounded; 7:07 a.m.: keep the peace (Glenallan Street) assisted; 8:30 a.m.: investigation (Front Street) info taken; 8:39 a.m.: MV stop (Maple Street) verbal warning; 9:11 a.m.: MV stop (Water Street) spoken to; 9:55 a.m.: investigation (Central Street) spoken to; 11:30 a.m.: assist citizen (Second Street) assisted; 12:29 p.m.: MV stop (Glenallan Street) summons: Alesha Elaine Clapp, age 31 of 105 Second St., Winchendon: operating MV with license suspended subsequent offense, unregistered MV and no inspection sticker; 12:42 p.m.: general info (Webster Street) info taken; 3:32 p.m.: investigation (School Square) info taken; 4:02 p.m.: investigation (Front Street) info taken; 4:04 p.m.: assist other PD (Glenallan Street) no PD service required; 4:51 p.m.: suicide threats (Hyde Street) removed to hospital; 5:05 p.m.: animal complaint (Jackson Avenue) refer to other agency; 5:13 p.m.: MV operating erratically (Juniper Street) unable to locate; 7:17 p.m.: MV stop (Spring Street) verbal warning; 9:20 p.m.: repossession of MV (Hall Road) impounded; 10:10 p.m.: keep the peace (Hyde Street) spoken to; 11:46-11:47 p.m.: building checks, secure.

FRIDAY, MAY 13

12:01-1:01 a.m.: building checks, secure; 1:15 a.m.: loitering (Front Street) spoken to; 1:31 a.m.: investigation (Front Street) unable to locate; 5:19 a.m.: suspicious MV (Elmwood Road) secure; 5:24 a.m.: MV stop (Central Street) verbal warning; 8:39 a.m.: investigation (Western Avenue) spoken to; 8:49 a.m.: investigation (Central Street) spoken to; 10:12 a.m.: assist citizen (Joslin Road) spoken to; 10:27 a.m.: general info (Juniper Street) info taken; 10:42 a.m.: investigation (Maple Street) spoken to; 10:48 a.m.: general welfare check (address not printed) spoken to; 11:13 a.m.: child welfare check (address not printed) assisted; 11:35 a.m.: animal complaint (Bayberry Circle) refer to ACO; 12:21 p.m.: intoxicated person (Spring Street) transport; 12:49 p.m.: general juvenile (Metcalf Street) report taken; 1:16 p.m.: registration check (Central Street) info given; 1:55 p.m.: assist citizen (Front Street) no PD service required; 2:08 p.m.: MV stop (Glenallan Street) info taken; 2:18 p.m.: ambulance (Laurel Street) transport; 3:06 p.m.: animal complaint (Royalston Road North) info taken; 4:26 p.m.: disabled MV (River Street) spoken to; 4:28 p.m.: investigation (Central Street) info taken; 4:29 p.m.: larceny (Linden Street) report taken; 4:50 p.m.: DPW call (Spring Street) refer to state DPW; 6:03 p.m.: ambulance (Ready Drive) transport; 7:30 p.m.: suspicious other (Cedar Terrace) spoken to; 11:44 p.m.: building checks, secure.

SATURDAY, MAY 14

12:36 a.m.: animal complaint (River Street) assisted; 12:56 a.m.: officer wanted (Stoddard Road) report taken; 2:58-5:15 a.m.: building checks, secure; 8:53 a.m.: MV stop (Central Street) spoken to; 9 a.m.: unwanted party (Ash Street) spoken to; 9:12 a.m.: burglar alarm (Ash Street) call canceled; 9:16 a.m.: accident (Central Street) report taken; 9:52 a.m.: child welfare check (address not printed) spoken to; 10:38 a.m.: fire alarm (School Street) services rendered; 11:27 a.m.: burglar alarm (Lakeshore Drive) secure; 1:52 p.m.: officer wanted (Central Street) gone on arrival; 2:35 p.m.: accident (Washington Avenue) assisted; 2:44 p.m.: MV stop (Spring Street) verbal warning; 3:12 p.m.: animal complaint (Spring Street) refer to ACO; 3:20 p.m.: general info (Gardner Road) info taken; 4:01 p.m.: MV operating erratically (Spring Street) spoken to; 4:46 p.m.: ambulance (Pleasant Street) transport; 4:55 p.m.: animal complaint (High Street) refer to ACO; 7:21 p.m.: officer wanted (Central Street) spoken to; 7:40 p.m.: intoxicated person (Brown Street) services rendered; 7:52 p.m.: disturbance, group (Town Farm Road) spoken to; 8:16 p.m.: ambulance (Mill Street) transport; 9:59 p.m.: suicide attempts (Goodrich Drive) removed to hospital; 10:12 p.m.: brush fire (Woodlawn Street) extinguished.

SUNDAY, MAY 15

12:26 a.m.: suspicious MV (Spring Street) secure; 12:52-1:46 a.m.: building checks, secure; 1:01 a.m.: MV stop (Gardner Road) written warning; 1:17 a.m.: MV stop (Glenallan Street) spoken to; 1:23 a.m.: MV stop (Glenallan Street) spoken to; 1:46 a.m.: ambulance (Linden Street) transport; 5:42 a.m.: animal complaint (Hyde Street) unable to locate; 7:44 a.m.: suspicious MV (Juniper Street) gone on arrival; 8:31 a.m.: burglar alarm (Memorial Drive) secure; 9:27 a.m.: suspicious other (Central Street) unable to locate; 10:28 a.m.: animal complaint (Spring Street) assisted; 12:21 p.m.: disabled MV (Gardner Road) no PD service required; 12:31 p.m.: suspicious other (River Street) spoken to; 1:46 p.m.: ambulance (Linden Street) refer to other agency; 1:54 p.m.: ambulance (Lakeshore Drive) assisted; 2:23 p.m.: illegal dumping (River Street) spoken to; 3:39 p.m.: officer wanted (Goodrich Drive) assisted; 3:47 p.m.: animal complaint (Baldwinville Road) unable to locate; 5:07 p.m.: ambulance (Central Street) transport; 6:02 p.m.: animal complaint (Spring Street) refer to ACO; 7:12 p.m.: ambulance (Pleasant Street) transport; 11:16 p.m.: fire alarm (Pearl Drive) no FD service required; 11:22 p.m.: MV stop (Spring Street) spoken to; 11:43-11:58 p.m.: building checks, secure.

Providing Alternatives for those who need programs

BY JERRY CARTON
COURIER CORRESPONDENT



Courtesy photo

Odd as it may seem, because someone else took the photo it is correspondent Jerry Carton himself who is pictured with Tony Bluz of the band Tomfoolery.

REGION — Celebrating its commitment to the region including Winchendon, Alternatives, the organization dedicated to helping those with challenges live full lives, held a party in the park, Monument Park in Gardner to be exact, last Friday and representatives from various agencies were on hand to promote their efforts.

"This helps us get the word out," explained Kelly Nilsson, a program manager at The Bridge, adding, "what we do is really rewarding."

The Bridge, based on Mann Street in Worcester, offers community support services which include residential care in small home-based settings, supported housing for people living on their own as well as flexible in-home services for adults and children alike.

The Bridge also has a drop-

in-center with both counseling and education services for LGBT teens.

"We're always hoping to be of service to people not just in Worcester or Gardner. Winchendon is very much part of our service area. We know there's a need there. The question has always been how we reach those potential clients in smaller towns where transportation can be an issue," she said.

Family support specialist Maya Ford was on hand from Seven Hills Family Services, which places special emphasis on what it calls "cultural competency." Ford explained that meant services are offered in English and Spanish. Seven Hills offers workshops in parent networking and family training and other issues which impact families.

On a broader scale, Ford said the event "helps people

in the community see what Alternatives is, not just each individual agency, but all of them. We all do different specific things," she noted.

The star of the day though was quite possibly the well-received Tomfoolery band, a group which frequently attends events like Fridays and was serenading the crowds with everything from Three Dog Night to Elton John.

"It's our way of giving," said Tony Bluz, who describes himself as "an Indian from North Carolina."

"I came here because you have better health care here than anywhere else. I wasn't doing too good there. The Native American people don't always get the best health care. They cared about me, but I could get better care in Massachusetts. I found the band and we like coming to things like this," he remarked.

Bluz said he got involved with the band shortly after he arrived, adding, "we represent mental health awareness everywhere we go."

The "Lunch in the Park" event was hosted by Crystal Clubhouse since the park is adjacent to their facility on Lake Street.

"We're making all the food, too," noted Kaitlin Murphy, who was assisting chef Ray Johnson in preparing snacks, hot dogs, and hamburgers. "It's a great day for everyone to come together," she remarked. Said Johnson, "It's fun to cook for so many."

Tammy Deveikis, who 's the program director at the Crystal Clubhouse pointed out, "Mental illness does not have to define you. People can learn to live with it and be very successful."

Operation Winchendon Cares continues its work

Mat Plamondon photo

Children from several elementary schools donate their artistic talents to create gifts for service men and women.

BY APRIL GOODWIN
COURIER CORRESPONDENT

WINCHENDON — "Spring is Here, Summer is Not Far Behind!" was the slogan accompanying Operation Winchendon Cares' second mailing of the year. Volunteers gathered at the Winchendon American Legion Post 193 to help fill care packages with donations from the community to send to loved ones serving in the military. The organization's founders, Larry and Linda Sordoni, are always excited to share their passion in helping send warm wishes of home to those away from



home. The Sordonis started Operation Winchendon Cares in an effort to show

military personnel with ties to Winchendon how much those at home appreciate their bravery

and sacrifices. The organization has taken off over the years, resulting in donations and volun-

teers from every aspect of the community to come together to make something special for troops and loved ones.

A total of 21 care packages between overseas and stateside destinations were prepared to brighten someone's day. In each package were a variety of goodies sure to please any soldier. Handmade paper American flags, eagles, and other crafts from local students and teachers gave a colorfully cute pop to the contents. Fresh cookies from Sweet Treat Bakery are sure to deliver the much adored taste and feel of homemade cookies fresh from the oven. Residents of Broadview Assisted Living donated photo books filled with beautiful images of Winchendon

to remind our troops of the lovely small town waiting for them back at home. Among these items were also toiletries, books, movies, and other small treats.

Operation Winchendon Cares' 43rd mailing was, as usual, a great success. The next mailing is expected to be in the beginning of August, so keep an eye out for updates. If interested in helping out the cause, check out the Facebook page, or the website at www.winchendoncares.com and help support our troops!

OBITUARIES

Joseph Champagne, 74



ATHOL — Joseph Champagne, age 74, of 46 Pheasant Lane, formerly of Belchertown and Templeton, died peacefully Friday evening, May 13th at his residence.

He was born in Templeton on Oct. 9, 1941, son of the late Albert and Bertha (Landry) Champagne. He had lived in Belchertown from 1955 to 1962 and then resided at the former Templeton Developmental Center until 2012 when he moved to Athol.

Joe loved dogs, watching western movie, tap dancing, playing his harmonica. Ice cream was his favorite dessert.

He leaves a brother Albert J. Champagne of Connecticut; a step sister Florence Lafrennie and her husband Paul of Winchendon and a

step brother Wilfred Morrisette of Winchendon; a brother in law Robert Vaillancourt and many nephews and nieces, among whom is a special niece, Esther Cyganiewicz and husband John of Winchendon. He also leaves his best friend, David Onichuck of Templeton Community Services and his housemates, Paul Robinson, John Connelly, Francis Kazanowicz and Elliott Cole. He was predeceased by his sisters, Exilda Damon and Lorraine Vaillancourt and best friend, Dennis Perry.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 17 in Stone-Ladeau Funeral Home (stone-ladeau.com), 343 Central St., Winchendon. The Rev. Francis A. Roberge officiated.

Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, Winchendon at a later date.

The family wishes to thank both the staff at 46 Pheasant Lane and GVNA Hospice for their exceptional care.

Sarah Mizhir, 52



WINCHENDON — Sarah Mizhir, age 52, world traveler and adventurer who fulfilled her dreams on a trip to Lebanon to hike the Lebanon Mountain Trail, passed away on Saturday, May 7, 2016.

She was in the country on a guided 30-day trek through the nation of her father's heritage. After the trek, she had gone for one last hike on her own in Jezzine, the mountain village where her grandfather was born. There she accidentally slipped and fell, sustaining fatal injuries. Her fellow travelers report that she shared her remarkable spirit, experienced total joy, and was an inspiration to all she met.

Born in Winchendon, Sarah was a graduate of Cushing Academy and Boston University. She had a successful career at Charles River Laboratories in Worcester, and resided in North Grafton and Leicester. Upon leaving her job in 2009, she opened a new chapter of her life, moving out West to Lake Tahoe, NV and embarked upon a phase of extensive backpacking and skiing, pursuing her passions with gusto. She hiked the John Muir Trail in California, the Andres Mountains in Patagonia, and many of the New England "4,000 footer" moun-

tains, while spending winters skiing. She spent her final summer working as a horse wrangler at the Grand Tetons National Park in Jackson, WY.

Sarah was a treasured friend, step-mother, aunt and provided incredible spirit to her loving family. She overcame significant struggles to successfully attain her philosophy of life, which was to embrace one's wildest dreams and to have courage to live them out. She felt she had achieved her life's purpose, and all who met her in Lebanon were touched by her great joy and fulfillment. Her legacy to all who love her is to follow your dreams and have courage to live a life that makes you truly happy.

Sarah was preceded in death by her father, George, and leaves behind her mother, Catherine; brother Joseph Mizhir and his wife Amy; brother George III; sister Rebecca and her partner John Strunk; nephews Tucker and Joey Mizhir; and stepchildren Tanya, Kristina and Jon Gill.

Memorial services will be held Saturday, May 28, 2016 at 1:30 p.m. in Cathedral of the Pines, 10 Hale Hill Road, Rindge.

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

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A nickel at a time toward building memories



Mat Plamondon photos

Julio Rodriguez and Rebecca Graves sorting bottles for the day.

At right: This month the helpers included: Kiara McKenney, Morgan Bergeron, Jimmy Roberts, Noah Trickett, Richard Anderson, Julio Rodriguez, Sara Solorzano, Rebecca Graves, and teacher and advisor Scott Rogers.

BY APRIL GOODWIN
COURIER CORRESPONDENT

WINCHENDON — One of the most exciting times of the school year for a young student is the anticipation of a class field trip as the end of the school year quickly approaches. To raise money for the annual seventh grade trip, students eagerly worked with Scott Rogers to host a bottle drive in the community.

For a third year, the seventh grade class is going on an adventure to Camp



Takodah in Richmond, NH. The three-day trip (May 23-26) will be packed with exciting activities in the fresh air of the great outdoors. Students will be able to partake in an outdoor education program and a multitude of team building activities. The highlights of the activities for many are the chance to use the zip line and high ropes course at the camp. Rogers and the students, the to-be-explorers, always look forward to the adventure that awaits them at Camp Takodah.

With many thanks to the support from the community, students will once again be able to explore and learn during an exciting and memorable class trip with their friends and mentors.

Eighth graders are planning a trip to Boston.

Asquino honored by FSU



Daniel M. Asquino

FITCHBURG — Daniel M. Asquino, president of Mount Wachusett Community College and the longest serving public higher education president in the state, will be awarded the President's Medal at Fitchburg State University's undergraduate commencement exercises on Saturday, May 21 on the main quadrangle.

Asquino is retiring in January after a remarkable tenure at the Mount. "Dan Asquino has been a champion of edu-

cation and community engagement throughout his distinguished tenure at Mount Wachusett Community College," Fitchburg State President Richard S. Lapidus said. "He has been a loyal partner and generous community servant for decades, giving his time and talent to countless organizations and thousands of students."

Since arriving at Mount Wachusett Community College in 1987, Asquino has focused his efforts on improving curriculum, community outreach and economic development. Under his leadership the College enrollment has grown to over 12,000 credit and non-credit students. Satellite campuses have been established at Devens, in Leominster and Fitchburg, and the number of academic programs has expanded to over 75 associate degree and certificate options.

During his tenure, Asquino has established

the college as a state and national leader in the areas of workforce development and economic development; dual enrollment and K-12 partnerships; civic engagement; veteran services; and renewable energy.

Asquino began his career in public higher education in 1971 as assistant to the president of the Massachusetts Board of Regional Community Colleges. He went on to serve as assistant dean of administration at Bristol Community College, and dean of administration and development at Cape Cod Community College before being appointed MWCC's second president.

He is a charter member of the Massachusetts College Success Campaign, The Democracy Commitment and the American College and University Presidents' Climate Commitment.

He currently chairs

the Massachusetts Community College Council's Labor Relations Committee and Distance Education Committee. In addition, he is a member of the American Association of Community Colleges Commission on Communications and Marketing. He has twice chaired the Massachusetts Committee of Community College Presidents and is a past chair of the College Board's National Community College Advisory Panel. He is a member and past as two-term chair of the New England College Council, and a member of the Massachusetts Campus Compact Executive Board of Directors.

Locally, Asquino serves as an officer and past chair of the United Way of North Central Massachusetts Board of Directors, officer and past chair of the Boys & Girls

Club of Fitchburg and Leominster and past chair of Greater Gardner and North Central Massachusetts Chambers of Commerce. He is a member and past chair of the Board of Trustees for Heywood Hospital, and the GFA Supervisory Board.

He is the recipient of many community and national awards, including the Community Leader award from the UMass Memorial-HealthAlliance Hospital Foundation; the Distinguished Citizen award from the Nashua Valley Council Boy Scouts of America; the Dr. Robert H. Goldman Community Service award; the Greater Gardner Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year and Community Service awards; the Nashoba Valley Chamber of Commerce's Leadership award; the

Governor's Pride in Performance award; Enterprise Bank's Celebration of Excellence Community Service award; and the National Council for Marketing and Public Relations Pacesetter award.

Asquino holds a PhD and MPA in public administration and political science and a BA in economics and political science from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst and Southern Massachusetts University, now UMass Dartmouth. He has taught public administration at the high school and college levels, including at the baccalaureate, master's and doctoral levels.

The father of four and grandfather of nine, he enjoys spending time with his family, numismatics, music, fitness and reading.

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SPORTS

Looks like districts in offing for softball

BY JERRY CARTON
COURIER CORRESPONDENT

WINCHENDON — Once upon a not so long-time ago, softball games between Murdock and West Boylston were tense, taut affairs with league titles and/or playoff seedings frequently at stake.

Last week though, continuing their resurgent season, the Lady Devils scored early and often and took an 18-6 mercy-rule win over the Lady Lions, moving them within a single win of clinching their eighth District berth in nine years.

Murdock got serious early, scoring five runs in the bottom of the first inning as the Lady Devils

batted around. Senior Deanna Polcari and freshman Jocelyn Garner had a pair of RBIs each with freshman Emily Kiber-Pervier driving in the other run and for all intents and purposes the contest was over and was more emphatically so when MHS added four more in the second.

West Boylston got on the board with two runs in the third and one in the fourth, but the Lady Devils scored seven times in their half of the fourth.

By the time the dust settled an inning later, Garner had gone 2-2 with a double, three RBIs and a pair of runs. Polcari, who's led MHS in hitting the last several seasons also had two

hits and runs and added two RBI. Kiber-Pervier also had two hits and RBIs. Sophomore Molly Murphy scored four runs while senior Tatum Mahoney, sophomore Vickie St. Hillaire, and freshman Maria Polcari all scored twice.

It wasn't all about offense, though. In the top of the first, Molly Murphy, playing left field caught a fly ball and doubled up a Boylston runner at second with a strong throw to sister Kelly. The Murphys are one of an unusual three sets of sisters on the team: Deanna and Maria Polcari and Emily and Lindsey Smith the others.

"You don't see that too often," acknowl-

edged MHS coach Mike Fontaine.

The top of the second saw senior catcher Haley Jandris make a diving catch on a foul pop, drawing appreciative cheers from the crowd. Mahoney made a nice over-the-shoulder catch of a pop fly as she drifted into short left field in the third. Kelly Murphy snared a screaming liner the same inning.

While all this was going on, junior Sydnie St. Pierre was tossing a complete game, scattering eight hits.

"I'm not worried about striking people out because I trust my defense," said St. Pierre who finished with a pair of Ks. "I just put the ball

in play and let them do the work. I try to move the ball around and in and out. The first time (through the order) I try to see where they're hitting it and where the pitch was that they hit. That lets me know where not to throw it."

"Sydnie's been working hard. She was awesome. She pitched a very good game," observed Fontaine.

As for Garner, "When I go up to the plate, if I get a meatball, I know what to do with it," she laughed, adding, "I don't really focus on making contact. I focus on making good swings. I try to block everything else out. It's just me and the pitcher out there."

The Lady Devils missed a chance to wrap up that playoff berth when they lost Monday at league-leading Tahanto, leaving them with a 9-4 record. They had another shot when visiting Maynard Tuesday and make the short drive to Gilman-Waite field in Baldwinville for a noon game tomorrow at Narragansett (recaps next week). Senior Night comes Wednesday in a night game against Quaboag at 7 p.m. at the American Legion, that coming after a Monday home game (3:30) vs Quabbin.

Mini Devils improve to 4-1

BY CHRIS MARTIN
COURIER CORRESPONDENT

WINCHENDON — At the beginning of the month against Bromfield the Murdock Middle School went 8-0 to improve their record to 3-1. Primo Dellasanta pitched five and a third innings of one hit baseball striking out nine and allowing three walks.

Nick Lamb came in to relieve and pitched the final one and two-thirds.

Alec Barrows led the offensive attack, going three for four with a double. Carey Fasulo

added two hits and two runs; and Keagan Murphy scored two runs.

Then last week the Mini Devils took on the Maynard Tigers. It was Jack Polcari's steal home in the bottom of the seventh that won the game in a heroic seventh.

The Tigers took an early 1-0 lead heading into the bottom of the first, but the Devils would quickly strike back with Murphy scoring and Greg Downing coming in to score to take a 2-1 lead.

It would remain 2-1 until the

top of the fifth, when the Tigers would score their second run, tying it up 2-2. After Dellasanta would load the bases with no outs, Downing would come in to relieve and strike out two, then get a ground out to end the inning.

It would remain 2-2 until the bottom of the sixth when Barrows would score the third run for the Devils to take a 3-2 lead.

But in the seventh, Maynard would tie it again, 3-3.

In the bottom of the seventh, it would be Nick Lamb, Polcari

and Ian Shack due up to bat. Polcari would be the only batter to reach, by being hit with the pitch; getting Morehi Castro up to bat. Polcari would get signals to steal second and third; and then to steal home, to win the game for the Mini Devils with a final score of 4-3.

In the win, Dellasanta pitched four and a third with five strikeouts, one hit and two earned runs; Downing pitched two and two-thirds with four strikeouts, one hit and one earned run; Polcari pitched a third of an inning with no

strikeouts, hits or runs.

Offensively for the Mini Devils, Murphy went one for three with a single and a walk; Downing one for three with a single; Dellasanta with a single and an RBI; Shack one for three with single; Nick Lamb one for three with a single; Chris Lamb one for one with a single; and Barrows two for three with two singles.

With the win the Mini Devils improved to 4-1 on the season. They were to play Gardner yesterday, looking for their fifth win.

Showing up the money...and the history....

Try and wrap your head around these: Allen, TX spent \$60 million for an 18,000 seat high school football stadium. Katy, TX, a Houston suburb, spent \$62 million on a 12,000 seat high school football stadium. Now comes McKinney, TX, a Dallas suburb. Voters, yes, voters there recently green-lighted a \$63 million project to build that town a 12,000 seat stadium which will be shared by three school districts.

"It's the South and in the South, football is a really big deal."

That was the comment from Jennifer Grey (no, not THAT Jennifer Grey, the one from 'Dirty Dancing'), who spearheaded the referendum. This Jennifer Grey says she doesn't care "a whit" about football but was swayed by the potential of hosting state playoff and championship games and the attendant revenue they would attract.

This is the argument always used by proponents of fancy new sports playpens. Governor Scott Walker (R-WI), a tight-fisted conservative who cut millions from the University of Wisconsin's budget last winter, nonetheless found \$250 million to help the Milwaukee Bucks get a new arena. I vividly recall the same argument being made during the debate about whether new stadiums should be built in downtown Baltimore for the Orioles and some NFL team willing to relocate, which of course,

the Cleveland Browns did. I also vividly recall being very supportive of that argument. We insisted the bars and restaurants would benefit, that there would be jobs building the stadiums, (local unions would love it), that it would be a boon to the region's light rail system and never mind the actual economic boost to the area around stadiums is almost impossible to quantify accurately.

In those days, that's how new stadiums and arenas were built — largely with public money. That's not the case anymore but I'm glad those towns in Texas are doing so well and their schools are such models of success they can afford to spend that kind of money on high school stadiums. I wonder how their music and arts programs are doing. By the way, McKinney is ranked in the lower half of Colin County schools for overall student academic achievement. Just saying.

A couple years ago the Orioles traded the underachieving Jake Arietta to the Cubs for the forgettable Scott Feldman. At the time it seemed like a minor deal for both teams, but perhaps you've noticed Arietta hasn't lost a game since last year's All-Star break and is widely



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considered to be on a par with Clayton Kershaw as the best pitcher in the NL, joined these days by Stephen Strasburg of the Nats. You never know how trades will work out. Fans of every team can point to deals which looked great at the time

but turned out not so well, or can look at trades which seemed like no big deal but changed the direction of a given franchise. Occasionally you just know, like when the O's traded for Frank Robinson in the winter of 1965, but mostly trades, like the NFL draft, take a while to evaluate and patience is not exactly common these days. Speaking of baseball, as I write this on Sunday morning, the panelists on ESPN's gabfest were lauding the greatness of the Red Sox. Or they were until Mike Lupica pointed out the Sox aren't in first place in the AL East. Indeed. By the time this hits the streets maybe. But not today.

Tomorrow, Nyquist and a lot fewer than the 19 challengers he vanquished in the Kentucky Derby will line up at old Pimlico for the 141st Preakness, middle jewel of the Triple Crown. The 2016 edition will mark two anniversaries, one good, one bad. A decade ago, the seemingly invincible and undefeat-

ed Barbaro arrived in Baltimore after one of the easiest Derby wins anyone had ever seen. Perhaps you know the ending: Barbaro broke down a few steps out of the gate and despite millions being spent on his care by his owners, had to be euthanized eight months later. A half-century ago in 1966, the Preakness had a happier ending when Kauai King, the first Maryland-bred to win the Derby came home, won, and moved within one win of a classics sweep. The big news that year came the next day when the Old Clubhouse, which had stood since Pimlico opened in 1870, burned to the ground. There were those who immediately invoked the addition by subtraction argument. Pimlico is a relic from not just another century, but two centuries ago. I've heard so many promises of change and refurbishment that have never happened. But the race is still the race. Nyquist is undefeated. He's the heavy chalk for a reason. We'll see.

Finally this: Murdock's varsity softball team, on the brink of clinching a playoff berth for the eighth time in nine years as I write, travels over to Gilman-Waite field in Baldwinville for a noon time contest against Narragansett tomorrow. The weather forecast is 78 and sunny. Be there.

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GIRLS

The girls relay team (4x200) set a new school record. Co AOWs are Lexi Allard, Paige Demanche, Mackenzie Rushia, and Victoria Swanson.

BOYS

Alex Barrows went 2-3 with two singles in a recent game.

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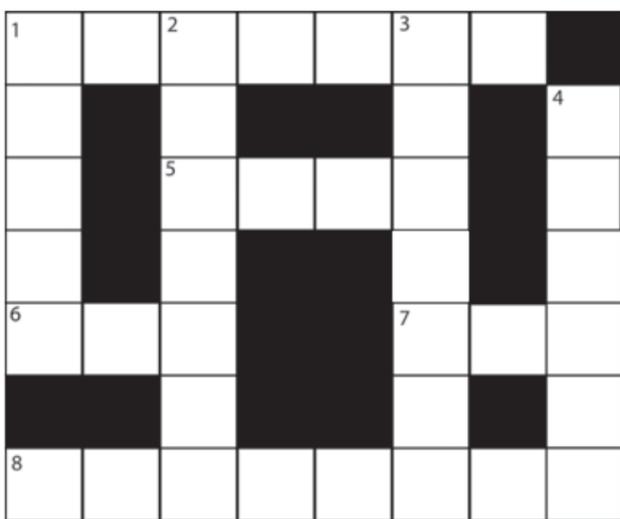
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The weekends in Toy Town run the gamut from the Kentucky Derby with country sounds, an art show with acoustic background to headbanging rock at the Winchendon Rod & Gun Club all in the same weekend. Dazed Until Dawn was the band at R&G, rocking the walls and enjoying the crowd, who enjoyed them right back. The Rod & Gun has become a popular venue for live music.

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KIDS' CORNER

Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 1. Where veggies grow
- 5. Not found
- 6. Precedes seven
- 7. Move quickly
- 8. Baby frogs

DOWN

- 1. Swinging doors
- 2. Rested
- 3. From nature
- 4. Green things

Answers:
 Across 1. Gardens 5. Lost 6. Six 7. Run 8. Tadpoles
 Down 1. Gates 2. Relaxed 3. Natural 4. Plants

THIS DAY IN...



HISTORY

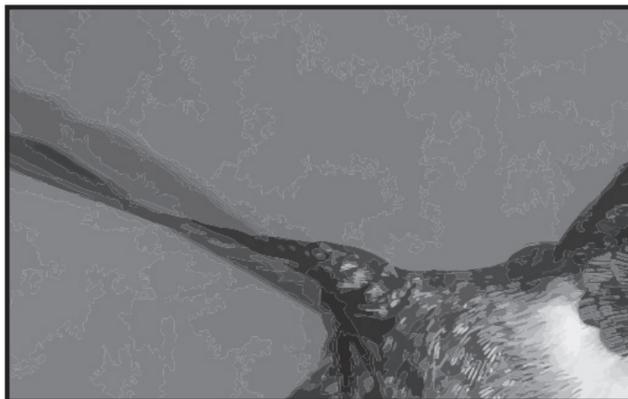
- **1792:** THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE IS ESTABLISHED WHEN A GROUP OF 24 BROKERS AND MERCHANTS MET ON WALL STREET.
- **1875:** THE FIRST KENTUCKY DERBY IS HELD AT CHURCHILL DOWNS.
- **1954:** THE U.S. SUPREME COURT RULES UNANIMOUSLY AGAINST SEGREGATION.

New word

STAMEN

male fertilizing organ of a flower

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CAN YOU GUESS WHAT THE BIGGER PICTURE IS?

ANSWER: HUMMINGBIRD

HEALTH FACT:

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ANSWER: GARDENING

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How they SAY that in...

- ENGLISH:** Flower
- SPANISH:** Flor
- ITALIAN:** Fiore
- FRENCH:** Fleur
- GERMAN:** Blüte



role as Dragon.

The talented supporting cast included: Sara Hancock as Story Teller 1; Morgan Eldredge as Story Teller 2; Brianna St. Pierre as Mama Ogre; Zachary Cardarelli as Papa Ogre; Brady Dufour as Little Ogre; Brandon Newbrough as Captain of the Guards; Chris Lamb as Guard; Arielle Benedict as Pinocchio; Owen Benedict as Big Bad Wolf; Kyra Bourgoin as Pig 1; Kaitlin Losurdo as Pig 2; Alexis Thiers as Pig 3; Emily Burns as Witch; Lilly Digman as Peter Pan; Chloe Higgins as Ugly Duckling; Emma Silvia as Mama Bear; Zachary Cardarelli as Papa Bear; Brianna St. Pierre as Baby Bear; Arianna Dibble as Gingy; Chloe Higgins as Young Fiona; Abigail Russell as Teen Fiona; Owen Benedict as Puss in Boots; Alexis Thiers as Pied Piper; Chris Lamb as Bishop; and Brandon Newbrough as Dwarf.

The Dulocians were played by: Arielle Benedict, Kya Bourgoin, Emily Burns, Zachary Cardarelli, Lilly Digman, Chloe Higgins, Lyanna Laford, Kaitlin Losurdo, Brandon Newbrough, Morgan Pace, Abigail Russell, Emma Silvia, Brianna St. Pierre, and Alexis Thiers.

The Knights were portrayed by: Emily Burns, Arianna Dibble, Chris Lamb, and Brandon Newbrough.

The Rats were: Arielle Benedict, Zachary Cardarelli, Lilly Digman, Morgan Pace, and Emma Silvia.

The crew included: Kristi Iannacone, director; Aly Galipeau, music director; Maureen Provost, artistic director; David LaBrack, Chris Provost, and Dean



Three little pigs Kyra Bourgoin, Kaitlin Losordo and Alexis Thiers.

Iannacone, builders; Katie McKellick, graphic designer; Katie Thayer, makeup; Robin and Alexa Steinbring, photos; Morgan Bergeron-Mason, senior class music assistant.

Backstage: Tom Aho, Michaela Benedict, Jason Bourgoin, Alyssa LaBrack, Alex Marshall, Jack Newbrough, and Aidan Provost.

Lights/Sound: Wyatt Cardarelli, Ian Galipeau, Victoria Lemire, and Jordan Manuel.

Forever Friends of Music: Becky Benedict, Gail Braman, Laura LaBrack, Laura Marshall, and Amanda Rogers.

Murdock alumni who assisted with the production included: Katie Thayer, Class of 2015; Victoria Marshall, Class of 2015; Alexa Steinbring, Class of 2012; Katie McKellick, Class of 2007.

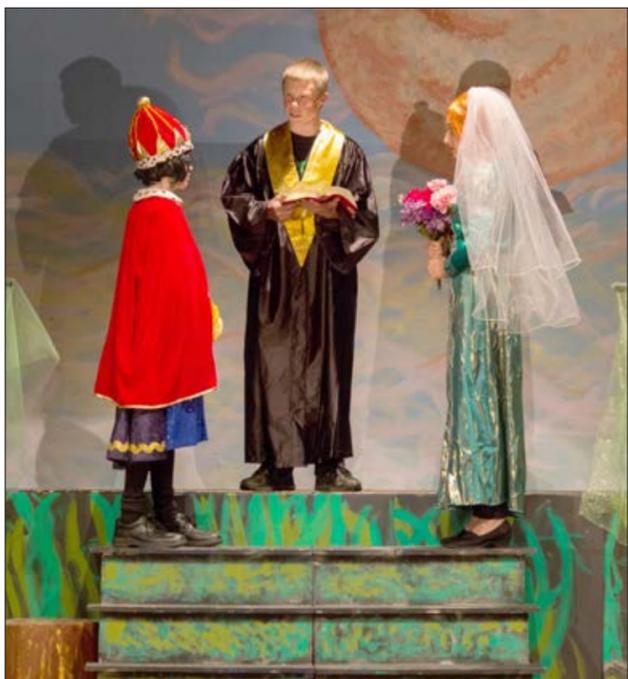


A changed Fiona as Shrek, Patrick Cortis, and the rest of the cast rejoice at the change and the love of his life.

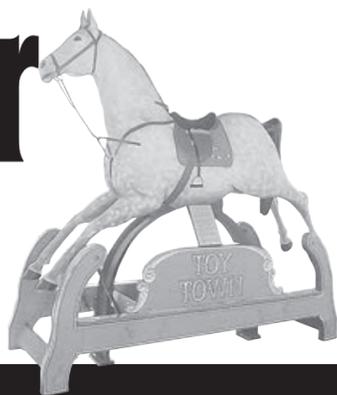


But after an interruption by Shrek, it's a special kiss that results in:

At right: Chris Lamb as the Bishop steps up to the job to join Lord Farquaard, Brady Dufour, and Fiona, Lyanna Laford in matrimony.



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MEETING

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bags that must be purchased to use the transfer station, it was learned those prices would remain steady. The cost of depositing demolition or construction material, however, will increase by \$10 per ton, from \$150 to \$160.

A plan to "transfer or borrow the sum of \$180,000" to repair

the town's two water tanks required a two-thirds majority for approval. The tanks have been damaged by ice scraping the walls as water levels rise and fall. In addition to making repairs, the cash will be used to purchase "agitators," which will keep ice from forming.

After Hickey explained the cost would be borne by water ratepayers and not by all the town's taxpayers, the article was approved by 95 percent of

the voters in attendance.

A proposal to unload what is known as the Marvin School in exchange for property of an equal or greater value, or for a cash payment, received the support of the meeting. Approval of the article, which required a two-thirds majority for passage, is seen as a first step toward trading the Marvin School to the Winchendon School in exchange for what is known as the Ingleside proper-

ty off Maple Street.

The article did not specify that the Marvin School would be traded for Ingleside, and Selectman Mike Barbaro confirmed the town would be obligated to take the best offer it receives on the school property, regardless of who it comes from.

The Winchendon School reportedly would like to transform the Marvin School into faculty housing. At present, a

small number of faculty members are living at Ingleside.

The two-thirds margin needed for passage of the article was easily exceeded, with 92 percent of those in attendance voting to approve the proposal.

A non-binding resolution asking voters if they approved of the town acquiring the Ingleside property passed in the affirmative by an 85 percent to 15 percent margin.

PROJECTS

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bridge gets underway."

That project, the cost of which is pegged at over \$2 million, is being paid for by state and federal funds. It's expected to be completed sometime next summer, according to Gallant.

Plans are still in the works for the reconstruction of Walnut Street but that won't happen until the town gets word on whether funding through a federal Community Development Block Grant has been approved. Word on the grant is anticipated for sometime in July.

The town has applied for the complete reconstruction of Central Street, the estimated cost of which is pegged at \$2.8 million, to be included on a list of projects under the Transportation Infrastructure Program, or TIP. The Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission is considering that request. If approved, the project would become eligible for a combination of state and federal funding. The town would be responsible for covering about \$400,000 of the total cost.

"But it could be five years before work actually starts," says Gallant.

The DPW chief said the project encompasses the complete reconstruction of the entire street, including repaving, sidewalks and drainage.

Gallant said it also looks like the Royalston Road North bridge over Tarbell Brook may need to be rebuilt.

"I had to drop the load limits on that bridge last year after the state took a look at it," he said. "I don't want to panic anyone, but the state says it may have to be closed before it's rebuilt. However, that hasn't been decided yet."

A public hearing on the Royalston Road North bridge work will take place in town hall auditorium at 6 p.m. on Thursday, May 26.

NURSERY

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garden center."

It's a different century now. Lakeview began operating in Lunenburg as an outgrowth of Priscilla Harvey's war-time garden and is still there, but a decade ago, partnering with Powell Stone and Gravel, the business expanded to Winchendon, where they share property near the intersections of Route 12 and 140, technically 673 Spring St.

"The families have been friends for generations," Michelle Harvey said. "The current generation decided to partner on the store to opti-

mize the comparability of our businesses; essential to offer everything needed for an outdoor project all at one stop."

Lakeview includes a greenhouse and production range and, she pointed out, provides full service landscaping as well. "Everything - advice, designs, you name it," said Harvey.

Harvey believes the business is a boon to Winchendon. "The advantages of having solid, viable, reputable companies who move to town and are locally owned can't be overstated. There's no box store redistribution of profits. Payroll and assets stay here."

"We've done presentations

at several community events, including the Winchendon Garden Club," Harvey reminded. "It's important to us to be part of the community."

There's not a lot of miles between Winchendon and Lunenburg, but "there can be a 15-degree difference between our stores and that makes timing for sensitive plants like tomatoes challenging," laughed Harvey. "We remind people to keep an eye on the temperature."

Weather is why Lakeview's not open during the winter. "People don't work outside on gardens in the winter," said Harvey.

Employing several locals,

Lakeview has not gone unnoticed. "We are most proud of the 2012 National Northeast Region 'Most Revolutionary Garden Center' award, given by Today's Garden Center magazine. Our Lunenburg store actually received some national recognition in 2009 as a leader in small businesses 'Going Green' when we threw the switch on a photo voltaic system that provides up to 90-percent of the store's electrical needs."

Lakeview's Winchendon location is open Sunday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and from 8 a.m.-6 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. Their number is (978) 297-6775.

EDUCATION

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Collectively, the recipients represent 625 years of service to MWCC students and the college community.

Vincent Ialenti and Professor Ken Takvorian were recognized for 45 years of service to MWCC. Donald Knower and Mary Plummer were recognized for 35 years of service, and Kathleen Suchocki was recognized for 30 years of service.

Rosanne Morel, Patricia Sabulis and Madhu Sharma were recognized for 25 years of service, and Denise Bolduc, Susan LaBonte, William Land Jr., Ann Marshall, Kathleen McGinn, Jo Ann Meagher, and Jacqueline Shakar were recognized for 20 years of service.

Employees recognized for 15 years: Eleanor Gauthier, Constance Helstowski, Deborah Holland, Angela Lunn-Marcustre, Joyce Maynard, Paul Swerzenski and Tina Wilson.

Employees recognized for 10 years: Charity Cooley, Peggy Dow, Dawn Fontaine, Andrew Goodwin, Amy Kendrick, Heather Layton, William Lefrancois, Thomas Matsuda, Kathleen Panagiotis, Ellen Pratt and Collene Thaxton.

Employees recognized for five years of

service include: John Femino, Michelle Goderre, Festus Kiprono, Danielle LaPlante, John Little, Tammi Lloyd, Mary Maga, Sarah McMaster, Shelley Errington Nicholson, Raeanne O'Sullivan, Marcia Rosbury-Henne, Daniel St. Onge and Paul Valila.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

CANTON, NY — Stephanie A. Johnson of Rindge has been inducted into St. Lawrence University's Irving Bachelor Society, the Department of English's honorary society. Johnson is a member of the Class of 2017 majoring in English. She graduated from Conant High School.

WORCESTER — The Assumption College Department of Sociology, Criminology and Anthropology has announced that Andrew Donahue of Rindge has become a member of Alpha Kappa Delta, the international honor society in sociology. Donahue, Class of 2016, was inducted into the honor society April 25.

NORTH DARTMOUTH — Sam Burdsall of Winchendon graduated from UMass Dartmouth with an undergraduate degree from the Charlton College of Business during the commencement ceremony held in May at UMass Dartmouth.

NORTH DARTMOUTH — Mark Bradley of Winchendon received a juris doctorate degree from UMass School of Law -

Dartmouth on May 16. The commencement ceremony was held at the Main Auditorium on the Main Campus of UMass Dartmouth. The keynote address and honorary degree recipient was Chief Justice Ralph D. Gants, Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court.

NEW LONDON, NH — Colby-Sawyer College has named Hannah Clark of Rindge to the Dean's List for academic achievement. Clark is majoring in graphic design and is a member of the class of 2019.

KEENE, NH — Over 160 students presented their undergraduate research at Keene State College's 16th annual Academic Excellence Conference. This student professional conference is designed to showcase the academic work of Keene State students and the collaborative work between students and faculty. It allows students to share excellent work with a broad audience, and prepares them for submitting proposals to professional conferences.

Local students from the area include: Analee Benik of Fitzwilliam and Courtney Lawn of Jaffrey.

ROME, GA — Cassandra Betourney of Winchendon was named to the Spring 2016 Dean's List at Berry College. The Dean's List honors students who posted an academic average of 3.5 or better on a 4.0 scale while carrying a class load of at least 12 hours during the semester.

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A certain parcel of land situated on the Westerly side of Town Farm Road in the central part of Winchendon near the Old Center Worcester County, Massachusetts, and shown as Lot "3" on a plan entitled "Plan of Lots prepared for Emmett T. Jeffers et ux, in Winchendon, Mass., Scale: 1 inch=50 feet, August 28, 1980, Michael S. Szoc, R.L. Surveyor, 32 Pleasant Street, Gardner, Mass.", which plan is recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 478, Plan 117, bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at the Northeasterly corner thereof at an iron pin on a curve in the Westerly line of Town Farm Road at land now or formerly of Paul A. Herr, Jr.; Thence, SOUTHERLY by a curve to the right having a radius of 815.00 feet, by the Westerly line of Town Farm Road, a length of 104.04 feet to a Worcester County Highway Bound at a point of tangency; thence, S. 12 01' 25" E. still by the Westerly line of Town Farm Road, 143.34 feet to an iron pin in the Northeasterly corner of lot "2" on a plan hereinabove referred to and being land now or formerly of Emmett T. Jeffers et ux; thence S 84 16' 08" W. by said Lot "2" and Jeffers land, 516.88 feet to a drill hole in a wall in line of land of Daniel J., Edward P., and Primina M. Petrini; thence, N. 20 54' 45" E. by Petrini land and partly by a wall, 174.25 feet to an iron pin at the Southwesterly corner of land of aforementioned Paul A. Herr, Jr.; thence N. 70 44' 44" E. 264.78 feet to a corner of a wall; thence, N. 73 49' 10" E. mostly by a wall, 150.11 feet to an iron pin and the point of beginning. The preceding two (2) courses being by said Herr land. Containing 2.135 acres. Being the same premises conveyed to the herein named mortgagor(s) by deed recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Book 18198, Page 341.

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A certain parcel of land with any buildings and improvements thereon, situated on Eagle Road, Winchendon, Worcester County, Massachusetts being shown as Lot 15, shown on a plan entitled "Benjamin Hill Estates, Winchendon, Mass., Prepared by Joseph R. Henry and Associates, dated December 24, 1986, and revised March 26, 1987" recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 576, Page 16, to which plan reference is made for a more particular description of said parcel. This deed is given subject to the following: 1. Rights and easements granted by A.J. Maillet, Trustee of Quality Homes Realty Trust to Massachusetts Electric Company, dated October 8, 1987, and recorded with said Deeds in Book 10899, Page 296. 2. Rights and easements granted by A.J. Maillet, Inc., to New England Telephone and Telegraph Company and Massachusetts Electric Company dated November 2, 1987 and recorded with said deeds in Book 10922, Page 207. 3. Rights, restrictions and covenants set forth in Declaration of Protective Covenants and Release by and among Robert P. Smith, et al, dated Sept. 16, 1994 and recorded with said deeds in Book 16619, Page 227. Also granting the right to pass and repass for any and all purposes for which ways are used in the Town of Winchendon over the ways shown on said plan recorded in Plan Book 576, Plan 16, and any revisions thereof to and from Benjamin Street and High Street in said Winchendon. Being the same premises conveyed to me by deed at Book 2780, Page 58.

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May 27, 2016

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION – HIGHWAY DIVISION NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING Project File No. 607529

A Design Public Hearing will be held by MassDOT to discuss the proposed North Royalston Road Over Tarbell Brook Bridge Replacement Project in Winchendon MA.

WHERE:

Winchendon Town Hall
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WHEN: Thursday, May 26th, 2016 @ 6:00 PM

PURPOSE: The purpose of this hearing is to provide the public with the opportunity to become fully acquainted with the proposed replacement of the North Royalston Road Bridge over Tarbell Brook in the Town of Winchendon, MA. All views and comments made at the hearing will be reviewed and considered to the maximum extent possible.

PROPOSAL: The proposed project consists of replacing the existing 28 foot single span bridge structure with a new 52 foot single span bridge structure. The new bridge structure will accommodate a 24 foot wide roadway and is to be constructed in the same approximate footprint as the existing bridge. The roadway approaches on each side of the bridge will be reconstructed. The work will also include safety improvements such as new guardrail throughout and an improved roadway profile. During construction, a single lane temporary bridge will be constructed to the south, with alternating traffic controlled by temporary traffic signals.

A secure right-of-way is necessary for this project. Acquisitions in fee and permanent or temporary easements may be required. The Town of Winchendon is responsible for acquiring all needed rights in private or public lands. MassDOT's policy concerning land acquisitions will be discussed at this hearing.

Written views received by MassDOT subsequent to the date of this notice and up to five (5) days prior to the date of the hearing shall be displayed for public inspection and copying at the time and date listed above. Plans will be on display one-half hour before the hearing begins, with an engineer in attendance to answer questions regarding this project. A project handout will be made available on the MassDOT website listed below.

Written statements and other exhibits in place of, or in addition to, oral statements made at the Public Hearing regarding the proposed undertaking are to be submitted to Patricia A. Leavenworth, P.E., Chief Engineer, MassDOT, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, MA 02116, Attention: Bridge Project Management, Project File No. 607529. Such submissions will also be accepted at the hearing. Mailed statements and exhibits intended for inclusion in the public hearing transcript must be postmarked within ten (10) business days of this Public Hearing. Project inquiries may be emailed to dot.feedback.highway@state.ma.us

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THOMAS J. TINLIN
HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATOR
PATRICIA A. LEAVENWORTH, P.E.
CHIEF ENGINEER

May 13, 2016

May 20, 2016

MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage given by Suzan L. Kowaleski to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Sunset Mortgage Company, LP D/B/A SMCPA Mortgage Company its successors and assigns, dated December 29, 2006 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 40458, Page 47, as affected by Loan Modification Agreement recorded in said Registry of Deeds at Book 52888, Page 241, subsequently assigned to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. by assignment recorded in said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 47280, Page 158, subsequently assigned to Federal National Mortgage Association by Bank of America, N.A. by assignment recorded in said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 49806, Page 125; of which Mortgage the undersigned is the

present holder for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at Public Auction at 2:00 PM on June 3, 2016 at 275 School Street, Winchendon, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit:

A certain parcel of land, with the buildings and other improvements thereon, situated on the easterly side of School Street in Winchendon, Worcester County, Massachusetts, more particularly bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the easterly line of School Street, it being a corner of the mowing formerly owned by Hazel E. Geddes and now or formerly owned by Lloyd R. Call et ux; Thence South 79° East, by the line of said mowing, 452.10 feet to a corner of stone walls; Thence Easterly, in a straight line about 966.90 feet to a point in line of land now or formerly of one Damon which is distant northerly 346.5 feet from a stone monument at the southeasterly corner of the tract as described in deed to Lloyd R. Call et ux dated November 10, 1941, and recorded in Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Book 2840, Page 217; Thence South 19° 30' West, by said Damon land, 346.5 feet to the aforesaid stone monument; Thence North 86° West 455.40 feet to an angle; Thence continuing North 88° 30' West, about 964.42 feet to the easterly line of School Street; Thence Northerly, by the easterly line of School Street, 346.5 feet to a corner of stone walls and it being the place of beginning. Excepting, however, such part thereof as was taken by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for highway purposes, if any, as shown by a Taking duly recorded in said Deeds. Being the same premises conveyed by deed and recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Book 20228, Page 190.

The premises are to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, building and zoning laws, liens, attorney's fees and costs pursuant to M.G.L.Ch.183A, unpaid taxes, tax titles, water bills, municipal liens and assessments, rights of tenants and parties in possession.

TERMS OF SALE:

A deposit of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND 00 CENTS (\$5,000.00) in the form of a certified check, bank treasurer's check or money order will be required to be delivered at or before the time the bid is offered. The successful bidder will be required to execute a Foreclosure Sale Agreement immediately after the close of the bidding. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid within thirty (30) days from the sale date in the form of a certified check, bank treasurer's check or other check satisfactory to Mortgagee's attorney. The Mortgagee reserves the right to bid at the sale, to reject any and all bids, to continue the sale and to amend the terms of the sale by written or oral announcement made before or during the foreclosure sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication. **TIME WILL BE OF THE ESSENCE.** Other terms if any, to be announced at the sale.

Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae)
Present Holder of said Mortgage, By Its Attorneys, ORLANS MORAN PLLC PO Box 540540 Waltham, MA 02454 Phone: (781) 790-7800 15-015826

May 13, 2016

May 20, 2016

May 27, 2016

Legal Notice Winchendon Conservation Commission

212 Mill Glen Road; Assessor's Map 13, Lot 189
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 hearing on Thursday, May 26th, 2016 at 7:05 pm to consider the Notice of Intent filed by property owner Jennifer Coe for proposed work within Bordering Vegetated Wetlands and 100-foot Buffer Zone at 212 Mill Glen Road; Assessor's Map 13, Lot 189. The project entails the removal of fill, followed by re-grading, loaming, and seeding of disturbed areas. The hearing will be held in the 4th Floor Conference Room of the Winchendon Town Hall, 109 Front Street. The Notice of Intent 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.
May 20, 2016

LEGALS

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Premises: 155 River Street, Winchendon, MA
By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by James M. Calabrese to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc. as nominee for Shelter Mortgage Company, LLC and now held by **Wilmington Trust Company as Trustee for the Lehman XS Trust Series 2005-3**, said mortgage dated June 17, 2005, and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 36580, Page 93, as affected by a Modification Agreement dated June 30, 2011 and recorded with said Registry of Deeds in Book 47807, Page 45, said mortgage was assigned from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Shelter Mortgage Company, LLC to Aurora Loan Services LLC by assignment dated September 28, 2010 and recorded with said Registry of Deeds in Book 46430 at Page 72; said mortgage was further assigned from Aurora Loan Services LLC to Wilmington Trust Company as Trustee for the Lehman XS Trust Series 2205-3 by assignment dated December 2, 2013, and recorded with said Registry of Deeds in Book 51919 at Page 40; for breach of the conditions in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at **Public Auction** on June 3, 2016 at 3:00 PM Local Time upon the premises, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

A certain parcel of land with buildings thereon in the Westerly part of Winchendon, Worcester County, Massachusetts on 155 River Street bounded and described as follows: COMMENCING at a stake and stones at the Southeast corner of the lot on the Northerly side of River Street, at a corner of land formerly of Angele M. Royse; THENCE N. 84 degrees W., on like of said River Street, 5 rods to a stake and stones; THENCE N. 6 degrees E., 12 rods to a stake and stones; THENCE S. 84 degrees E., 5 rods to a stake and stones; THENCE S. 6 degrees W., 12 rods to a place of beginning.

The description of the property contained in the mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.

For Mortgagor's Title see deed dated 6/17/2005, and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds, in Book 36580, Page 92.

TERMS OF SALE: Said premises will be sold and conveyed subject to all liens, encumbrances, unpaid taxes, tax titles, municipal liens and assessments, if any, which take precedence over the said mortgage above described.

FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000.00) Dollars of the purchase price must be paid in cash, certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check at the time and place of the sale by the purchaser. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid in cash, certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check within thirty (30) days after the date of sale.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

Shechtman Halperin Savage, LLP
1080 Main Street, Pawtucket, RI 02860

Attorney for **Wilmington Trust Company as Trustee for the Lehman XS Trust Series 2005-3**
Present Holder of the Mortgage
(401) 272-1400

May 6, 2016
May 13, 2016
May 20, 2016

Legal Notice Winchendon Conservation Commission

251 Mill Glen Road; Assessor's Map 13, Lot 79
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, May 26th, 2016 at 7:15 pm to consider the Request for Determination of Applicability filed by Jason Austin on behalf of property owner Denise Gary for proposed work within the 100-foot Buffer Zone to Bordering Vegetated Wetlands at 251 Mill Glen Road; Assessor's Map 13, Lot 79. The project entails the construction of a concrete block retaining wall followed by back-filling and planting to create a level, stable grass parking area. The meeting will be held in the 4th 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.
May 20, 2016

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Superior Court Department of the Trial Court Worcester, SS.

Civil Action No. 16-0632A

To Russell A. Hart and Danielle R. Hart of Winchendon, Worcester County, AND TO ALL PERSONS ENTITLED TO THE BENEFIT OF THE SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' CIVIL RELIEF ACT OF 1940 AS AMENDED: I-C Federal Credit Union of Fitchburg, Worcester County, claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering property situated on Converse Drive, being numbered 55 on said drive, in said Winchendon, given by Russell A. Hart and Danielle R. Hart to I-C Federal Credit Union, dated March 27, 2008, and recorded in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Book 42639, Page 61, has filed with said court a Complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry on and possession of the premises therein described and by exercise of the power of sale contained in said mortgage.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended, and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Worcester in said County on or before the thirteenth day of June, next or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said Act. Witness, Judith Fabricant, Esquire, Administrative Justice of said Court, this second day of May 2016

Dennis P. McManus
CLERK

May 20, 2016

Legal Notice Winchendon Conservation Commission

101 Peggi Lane; Assessor's Map 6A-1, Lot 58
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, May 26th, 2016 at 7:20 pm to consider the Request for Determination of Applicability filed by property owner Trout Brook Development Corp. for proposed work within the 100-foot Buffer Zone to Bordering Vegetated Wetlands at 101 Peggi Lane; Assessor's Map 6A-1, Lot 58. The project entails construction of a concrete slab for the site of a HUD home, and construction of a concrete block retaining wall behind the HUD home. The meeting will be held in the 4th 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.
May 20, 2016

Legal Notice Winchendon Conservation Commission

4 Center Lane; Assessor's Map 6A-1, Lot 58
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, May 26th, 2016 at 7:25 pm to consider the Request for Determination of Applicability filed by property owner Trout Brook Development Corp. for proposed work within the 100-foot Buffer Zone to Bordering Vegetated Wetlands at 4 Center Lane; Assessor's Map 6A-1, Lot 58. The project entails restoration of a slope and other areas within the 100-foot Buffer Zone disturbed by construction-related activity. The meeting will be held in the 4th 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.
May 20, 2016

(SEAL) COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT 16 SM 003567 ORDER OF NOTICE

TO:
Michael M. Worn
Barbara L. Worn
and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil

Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. App. § 501 et. Seq.: Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee of the Home Equity Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Trust Series INABS 2006-E, Home Equity Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series INABS 2006-E under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated Dec. 1, 2006 claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Winchendon, numbered 579 Alger Street f/k/a 259 Alger Street, given by Barbara L. Worn and Michael M. Worn to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as a nominee for IndyMac Bank, F.S.B., dated December 8, 2006, and recorded at Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 40330, Page 98, and now held by the Plaintiff by assignment, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/ Defendants' Servicemembers status. If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at **Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108** on or before June 20, 2016 or you will be forever barred from claiming that you are entitled to the benefits of said Act.

Witness, JUDITH C. CUTLER Chief Justice of said Court on May 4, 2016.

Attest:
Deborah J. Patterson
Recorder

16-024812 / Worn,
Barbara/05/20/2016
May 20, 2016

LEGAL NOTICE MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Jena E. Fahrini to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as a nominee for Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., dated July 26, 2006 and recorded at Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 39480, Page 377 of which mortgage The Bank of New York Mellon f/k/a The Bank of New York, as Trustee for the Certificateholders of the CWABS, Inc., Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-15 is the present holder by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. to The Bank of New York Mellon f/k/a The Bank of New York, as Trustee for the Certificateholders of the CWABS, Inc., Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-15 dated May 4, 2011 recorded at Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 47382, Page 368, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 45 Mechanic Street, Winchendon, MA 01475 will be sold at a Public Auction at 2:00PM on June 16, 2016, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

The land in Winchendon, Worcester County, Massachusetts known and numbered 45 Mechanic Street bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at the point in the Easterly line of Mechanic Street at the Northwesterly corner of land now or formerly of Edgar F. Wilson; thence NORTHERLY on said Easterly line of Mechanic Street four and eleven twentieths (4 11/20) rods; thence EASTERLY seven and one-tenths (7 1/10) rods; thence SOUTHERLY five and one-fourth (5 1/4) rods; thence WESTERLY seven (7) rods to said Easterly line of Mechanic Street and the place of beginning.

For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 23792, Page 222.

The premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and other municipal assessments and liens, and subject to prior liens or other enforceable encumbrances of record entitled to precedence over this mortgage, and subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, reservations and conditions of record and subject to all tenancies and/or rights of parties in possession.

Terms of the Sale: Cash, cashier's or certified check in the sum of \$5,000.00 as a deposit must be shown at the time and place of the sale in order to qualify as a bidder (the mortgage holder and its designee(s) are exempt from this requirement); high bidder to sign written Memorandum of Sale upon acceptance of bid; balance of purchase price payable in cash or by certified check in thirty (30) days from the date of the sale at the offices of mortgagee's attorney, Korde & Associates, P.C., 321 Billerica Road, Suite 210, Chelmsford, MA 01824-4100 or such other time as may be designated by mortgagee.

The description for the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

The Bank of New York Mellon f/k/a The Bank of New York, as Trustee for the Certificateholders of the CWABS, Inc., Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-15
Korde & Associates, P.C.
321 Billerica Road
Suite 210
Chelmsford, MA 01824-4100
(978) 256-1500
Fahrini, Jena E., 15-021551, May 20, 2016, May 27, 2016, June 3, 2016
May 20, 2016
May 27, 2016
June 3, 2016

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Peter E. Knowlton to Champion Mortgage, A Division of Keybank National Association, dated December 14, 2004 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 35358, Page 312, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder by assignment from Champion Mortgage, A Division of Keybank National Association to Household Finance Corp II dated February 10, 2007 and recorded with said registry on March 12, 2007 at Book 40800 Page 76 and by assignment from KeyBank National Association formally known as Champion Mortgage, A Division of KeyBank National Association to Household Finance Corp II dated January 8, 2013 and recorded with said registry on January 25, 2013 at Book 50339 Page 341 and by assignment from Household Finance Corporation II to U.S. Bank Trust N.A., as Trustee for LSF9 Master Participation Trust dated September 25, 2015 and recorded with said registry on October 6, 2015 at Book 54397 Page 78, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 5:00 p.m. on June 13, 2016, on the mortgaged premises located at 76 Main Street, Winchendon, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

TO WIT:
ALL THAT PARCEL OF LAND IN VILLAGE OF WATERVILLE, IN WINCHENDON, WORCESTER COUNTY, STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS, AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN DEED BOOK 17316, PAGE 286, ID# 5D1-50, BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS METES AND BOUNDS PROPERTY. BY FEE SIMPLE DEED FROM FLORENCE M. BOSWORTH AS SET FORTH IN BOOK 17316 PAGE 286 DATED 09/01/1995 AND RECORDED 09/14/1995, WORCESTER COUNTY RECORDS, COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

For mortgagor's(s') title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 17316, Page 286.

These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

TERMS OF SALE:
A deposit of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California Street, Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication.

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

U.S. BANK TRUST, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR LSF9 MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST
Present holder of said mortgage
By its Attorneys,
HARMON LAW OFFICES,
P.C.
150 California Street
Newton, MA 02458
(617) 558-0500
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May 20, 2016
May 27, 2016
June 3, 2016

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