



Volunteers recognized

Those who work not for recognition but because the work needs doing are usually the last to, indeed, be honored. But the Winchendon History and Cultural Center and its attendant organization has chosen to begin a new tradition to change that.

An award named for Meg Urquhart, a local activist known for her interest in conservation, history and planning, is now awarded to a volunteer in Winchendon who has done exemplary work in an area of volunteerism.

This year, through an anonymous phone call, Nancy Wilcox was nominated for her continuing work with Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, the Old Murdock Senior Center, and yes, even brushing up the coat and tail of Clyde, the Toy Town horse.

Wilcox and her husband Wally were part of the work crew who have helped refurbish the honored statue the last two times.

The second award, named for local historian Lois Greenwood, honors a local citizen who has made significant impact on some facet of preserving local history. This year's recipient, nominated by Phyllis Cochran, was Janet Corbosiero.

Cochran explained her late



Ruth DeAmicis photo

Janet Corbosiero was honored for her work to revive the GAR Park; Nancy Wilcox was honored for her volunteer work on multiple friends

husband had decried the condition of the GAR Park on Grove Street for years, near to the family home; and while the Cochrans' attempts to get someone to address issues, it wasn't until Corbosiero was approached there was action.

Unfortunately, Phil Cochran never saw the results of his pressure to see the park restored, having passed away, but he was honored by having a bench dedicated to him, also under Corbosiero's watch.

The committee organized by Corbosiero, with the town's help, restored walkways, parks, the cannon, and removed diseased trees to be replaced by young, healthy specimens.

The awards will be part of the annual meeting of the Winchendon History and Cultural Center. Nominations are called for in February, if someone comes to mind for the honor.

TM approves pot zoning regs and budgets

BY GREG VINE
COURIER CORRESPONDENT

With little debate, voters at Monday night's annual town meeting approved a town budget of just over \$14.6 million, an education budget of nearly \$13.4 million, and a Montachusett Regional Vocational Technical School assessment of slightly more than \$929,000.

Most of the debate at the meeting centered around proposed zoning regulations governing the siting of retail marijuana establishments in Winchendon.

A plan to set a limit of three retail cannabis businesses generated the first bit of discussion. The Board of Selectmen, Finance Committee, and Planning Board had all voted to set the limit at three, even though state law set the minimum number of licenses that could be offered up by the town at two. The town was free to set the number of available licenses anywhere above the two-store limit.

Selectman Audrey LaBrie explained selectmen believed three would be an appropriate number, stating the board wanted to take a cautious approach. She added additional licenses could be made available at a later date "if

we find things are going all right."

Resident Larry Murphy moved to amend the article by reducing the number to the minimum of two. After issues arose with the town's electronic voting system, the amendment was defeated by a standing vote of 70 against and 60 for. The original article, which Town Moderator Richard Morin said required a two-thirds vote for passage, was approved on a voice vote.

Voters then took up the issue of establishing five "Medical-Adult Use Marijuana Retail Overlay" districts. Those districts included Hillview Business Park, Winchendon Springs, Spring Street/Route 12 between Robbins Road and the New Hampshire border, Waterville Plaza, and a portion of Baldwinville State Road/Route 202 in the vicinity of the former Stuff 'N' Things store.

Two amendments – one to remove Hillview Business Park as an overlay district and the other to nix Waterville Plaza as another – were handily defeated on voice votes. Both amendments were offered by residents concerned about the potential proximity of a cannabis dealership locating in areas frequented by children.

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CAC gets special delivery from the post office



Greg Vine photo

Winchendon Community Action Committee Office Manager Jenn Sibley (2nd from right) is pictured with (l-r) volunteers Shawn Girard, Jana Girouard, and Bruce Eaton with some of the 1,700 pounds of food collected by U.S. Postal Service delivery workers last Saturday.

BY GREG VINE
COURIER CORRESPONDENT

U.S. Post Office workers collected some 1,700 pounds of food while making their mail deliveries last Saturday. The food was then transported to the Winchendon Community Action Committee on Central Street, where volunteers on Monday sorted and stored the welcome donation.

"I left our van at the Post Office Saturday," said CAC

Office Manager Jenn Sibley. "They filled it, then we drove it over here. I can't tell you how much this means. I really want to thank all those delivery people who had to carry all this food to the Post Office."

Sibley said volunteers who helped unload and sort the food included Rebecca Blatz, Bruce Eaton, Shawn Girard, Jana Girouard, and Sharon Tatro.

All the food goes to help Winchendon residents who may

find themselves in need of some assistance to feed themselves and their families. Sibley, who began her job at the CAC last month, said during the last two weeks in April, food was distributed to 189 people.

"Thirty-three of them were new clients," she said. "So, I guess you can pretty much expect to double that number when I finish up my report for the full month of May."

The CAC does have established income guidelines to qualify for assistance. For instance, the income limit for a family of four is set at \$45,500 per year. Guidelines vary with the size of the household.

"Of course, we will provide resources for people who are above the guidelines from time to time," said Sibley. "Sometimes people are out of work because of illness or income is affected for other reasons. We do make room for emergencies."

People needing assistance must provide the CAC with some proof of income such as a pay stub, Social Security determination letter, or unemployment determination letter, for example.

Other donations to the CAC this past week have come from

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Winchendon Memorial Day Weekend Schedule

SATURDAY MAY 26
10 a.m. (Flags) Decorate Cemetery Start in Calvary (Boy & Girl Scouts) (Rain or Shine)

SUNDAY MAY 27
9 a.m. Immaculate Heart of Mary, 52 Spruce St.: Veterans' Mass
10 a.m. United Parish Church, 39 Front St.: Memorial Service with Roll Call

MONDAY MAY 28
9:30 a.m.: All parade participants form up at the Winchendon Fire Department
10 a.m.: Parade, honor departed veterans at Legion, VFW and GAR Parks. Ceremony at the Smith Community Pavilion at GAR Park.

In case of inclement weather, Memorial Day Exercises will be held at 11 a.m. at the American Legion Post 193 located at 295 School St.
Please pass this information on to any other members of your groups. Thank you.

Events at the Massachusetts Veterans' Cemetery begin at 10 a.m.

Route 140 solar array hearings continued

BY GREG VINE
COURIER CORRESPONDENT

Winchendon's Planning Board and Conservation Commission last week decided to continue respective public hearings which each panel had convened regarding the same proposed solar array. The array would be located at 135 Gardner Road on property owned by Roger and Cindy Boucher and would be constructed by Borrego Solar Systems of Lowell. Borrego also has plans to establish a solar farm off Happy Hollow Road.

The civil engineer for Borrego, David Albrecht, told the Planning Board at its last meeting that he wanted to arrange for a site visit by the board. He also provided the committee with an update of where things currently stand

with the ConCom.

Albrecht said the person conducting a peer review for the commission visited the Gardner Road property earlier this year and found "a couple of isolated vegetative wetlands on site." He added the respective wetlands consultants for Borrego and the ConCom visited the site at the end of April to accurately ascertain the extent of the wetlands.

He also informed the board "the Conservation Commission wanted to have two additional studies done by two separate consultants. One was a wildlife habitat analysis of those particular areas, "David Koonce, the conservation agent for the town, is allowing me to tell you he found nothing. There

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Stepping in and stepping up

BY JERRY CARTON
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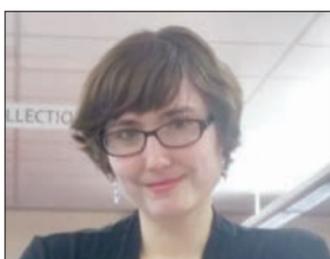
WINCHENDON — It's tough to step into a new job in the middle of a school year. Rhythms and routines are well established by October or November so it was quite a challenge facing Anna Cooley when she arrived last fall to take over as Murdock's new school librarian.

"My first thought was

how would I create a bond," she recalled. "I was worried about that. They were so used to someone else being there. I wasn't sure how they would accept me."

It helped though, that Murdock's a small-ish school and it wasn't long before Cooley knew faces if not quite every name yet.

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Anna Cooley



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WEEKLY QUOTE

In the End, we will remember not the words of our enemies, but the silence of our friends.

Martin Luther King, Jr.



CLYDE'S CORNER

Thursday, May 31

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

Friday June 1, Saturday June 2 & Sunday June 3

WINCHENDON MUSIC FESTIVAL: the first weekend of the annual music festival includes three concerts, one each evening, all held at Old Centre Church, 10 Old Centre beginning at 7 p.m. All concerts are free and open to the public. Friday features classical orchestral; Saturday includes French born vocalist Anna Azehma; and Saturday is jazz with John Arcaro.

Saturday June 2

PLANT SALE! The Winchendon Garden Club is having a Plant and Bake Sale at the Winchendon History and Culture Center, 135 Front St., on June 2 from 10 a.m. to 1 a.m. Most plants \$5 or less. Local vendors selling outdoor decorative items. Proceeds fund our plantings about town and scholarship program. Garden Club members will be

on-site for free advice, tips and ideas.

Saturday June 9

PIRATES & PRINCESSES TEA! Yo Ho! Come be inspired and have a bit of tea with a both a pirate captain and a princess at the Winchendon History and Cultural Center, 151 Front St. 2-4 p.m. Fun and games, refreshments. Come in your best pirate or princess clothes for a prize! \$5 per person, \$15 limit per family.

Friday June 22, Saturday June 23 & Sunday June 24

WINCHENDON MUSIC FESTIVAL: the second weekend of the annual music festival includes three concerts, one each evening, all held at the Old Centre Church, 10 Old Centre beginning at 7 p.m. All concerts are free and open to the public. Friday features Musicari, a New England based band performing music from the eastern Mediterranean; Saturday is Floyds Row, a folk and world collective from the UK and Saturday is jazz with the John Arcaro & Band, a different program from the one earlier in the month.

ONGOING PROGRAMS

THURSDAYS & SATURDAY MARKET IS OPEN! Toy Town Outdoor Market open for the season. Produce, baked goods, crafts and more! Thursday's 4-7 p.m. and Saturday's 10

a.m.-1 p.m. next to the bike path parking lot at the corner of Rt. 12 and Rt. 202, Winchendon.

SUNDAYS INDIVISIBLE WINCHENDON: The Indivisible Winchendon group meets every Sunday at 12:30 p.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Winchendon, 126 Central St. to discuss and organize creative, effective resistance to the Trump administration over the long term. We are liberal/progressive but non-partisan. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/381174492262359/>

MONDAY LEGO CLUB: Beals Memorial Library, 50 Pleasant St. hosts a Lego Club for kids aged six-12, 3:30-4:30 p.m. every Monday afternoon the library is open. Show off your creative side. More information about this and other programs by calling (978) 297-0300 or visit townofwinchendon.com/beallemoriallibrary.

TUESDAY WINCHENDON RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP: For all who are in recovery or want to be. Not a 12-step group or a "program", this is an open, peer-led group for discussion, support, sharing practical information and resources, and helping each other with the day-to-day challenges of life in recovery. Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m., UU Church of Winchendon, 126 Central St., downstairs in the parish hall.

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

CRAFT FOR ADULTS: On Tuesday

nights at 6:30 Beals Memorial Library has an adult craft hour providing a place to meet and do crafts. People bring in things they are working on, and can get help on knitting, crocheting, quilting and discuss different ideas.

TINY TOTS PLAYGROUP: on Tuesday 10-11 at Beals Memorial Library, 50 Pleasant St. for toddlers aged 0-4. Songs, rhymes and sharing.

WEDNESDAY 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.

BINGO 2! Old Murdock Senior Center hosts Bingo on Wednesday afternoons at 12:15 p.m.

KIWANIS: the Kiwanis of Winchendon meet every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at the Carriage House Restaurant. Come be part of the service club that concentrates on helping local children with the Backpack Program at the public elementary schools, Breakfast with Santa and yes, the Family Fun Day with the Massachusetts state level chili cook off every summer. We need your help. Stop in any Wednesday, we'd love to meet you!

THURSDAY GARDEN CLUB: The Winchendon Garden Club meetings are open to the public. Meetings are held at 1 p.m. on the 3rd Thursday of the month from May through December. Please note the meeting place has been changed to the Hyde Park Drive Community Building.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

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\$196,000 297 Ash St, Little House LLC, to Vento, Justin S.

\$158,000 35 Chase Ln, Wilmington Svgs Fund Soc, to Midland IRA Inc.

\$155,000 286 Central St, Joann East Dance Education, to Bible Chapel Bethany.

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Murdock graduates of any age welcome to play!

Please call Sue Polcari, 978-257-5671, to register! T-shirts (\$10) may be pre-ordered.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

MANCHESTER, NH — A Saint Anselm College student from New Hampshire, William Bearce of Jaffrey, a history major, Class of 2019, has been inducted into the New Hampshire Beta chapter of Pi Gamma Mu, an international honor society for social sciences, for the 2017-18 academic year.

Membership in Pi Gamma Mu is by invitation. Students must be in the top 35% of their class, have maintained a GPA of 3.0 or higher in their social science major, and have no academic failures.

MANCHESTER, NH — It is with great pleasure that Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU) congratulates the following students on being named to the winter 2018 President's List.

Eligibility for the President's List requires that a student accumulate an academic grade point average (GPA) of 3.7-4.0 and earn 12 credits for the semester. Local students include: Victoria Johnson of Rindge and Derrick Loughlin of Jaffrey.

MANCHESTER, NH — Julie Thomas of Templeton has been named to Southern New Hampshire University's winter 2018 Dean's List. Eligibility for the Dean's List requires that a student accumulate an academic grade point average (GPA) of 3.5-3.699 and earn 12 credits for the semester.

MILTON — Curry College is pleased to announce that Kaitlyn Morris of Templeton, received a Bachelor of Arts degree on Sunday, May 20, 2018, at Commencement Exercises in Milton, Massachusetts.

GETTYSBURG, PA — Kaleigh Johnson of Rindge graduated from Gettysburg College on May 20, 2018. Johnson earned a BA.

OPEN FOR SUMMER

The Narragansett Historical Society building, located at 1 Boynton Road in Templeton Center is open for their normal summer hours: Tuesdays from 6-8 pm and Saturdays from 1-5 pm. All are welcome, admission is free. Come in for a self-guided tour of their amazing collection of documents, photos, clothing and so much more!

Their first Garden Tea party of the season will be held on Saturday, June 23 (weather dependent) from 2-4pm. Tickets will be available at the gate, and will be just \$5 per person. The

menu will reflect the "Historical Heritage" of the building and it's volunteers. For more information, please watch our Facebook page at Templeton Museum (Narr Hist Society) or send an email to nh1924society@gmail.com.

The Fitzwilliam Community Church News

Warm weather is finally here! Celebrate the longest day and first day of summer at our Summer Solstice Cookout on **Thursday, June 21st** outside on our front lawn. We will have grills going starting at 5:00 pm, with plenty of a hot dogs and hamburgers, salads, drinks and desserts, of course. Since this will be the longest day, we will have time for games and fun as well. This is a free event. Donations are always welcome if you appreciate the church and its role in the community.

Fitzwilliam Community Church Concert Series

On **Sunday, June 17th** at 3 pm we will host Zach Benton. Zach Benton, age 24. Melodious Zach has been singing, songwriting, and entertaining for 13 years, and currently produces and stars in a musical comedy TV series, "O! Melodious Show." Come and hear the unique sound! He is a musician who performs live with an acoustic guitar, records with a virtual band and finds inspiration in soundtrack music. The Alexandria, New Hampshire native released his first Extended Play "Mister Roberts' Epiphany" in 2012 and his first full-length album "Fall In" September 2013 and has two top ten albums & two top ten singles on iTunes' new R&B/Soul chart. The Keene State College Class of 2010 graduate grew up with a music-oriented home, including encouragement from his mother, who is a music teacher.

Please join us at the concert. We are asking \$10 admittance to support the church and our music program. There will also be a reception with lots of good food downstairs after the concert so you can meet the performers.

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Gifford sets policy as he garners endorsements

BY JERRY CARTON
STONEBRIDGE CORRESPONDENT

Third District Democratic congressional candidate Rufus Gifford picked up the endorsement of Gardner Democratic Chair Brad Heglin who said Gifford's been the one aspirant who's actually shown up in the Gardner-Winchendon area.

"I've been very impressed. Rufus is a genuine and authentic politician. He's someone who actually wants to learn, listen, and represent his constituents. I've seen him more times than I can count and that means a lot," said Heglin, adding, "but it's not just about showing up. It's about delivering. Given his experience and perspective, I think he is best suited to produce the results

we need, whether it's his plan to bring advanced manufacturing jobs to this part of the district, helping to revitalize our cities and towns or restoring trust in our political system."

Gifford also released an energy plan last week, calling for a price on carbon, accelerating the growth of renewable energy, having the United States rejoin the Paris Climate Agreement which President Trump pulled out of, returning to the Obama Administration's Climate Action Plan and increasing the resiliency of public infrastructure.

"I've been a green guy my entire life," said Gifford. "I will always be a champion for aspirational and aggressive policies to reduce our carbon emissions and preserve our natural resources for

generations to come.

"Bold action on climate change is not just values based, it's an economic driver. That's why I'm obsessed with accelerating our transition to a renewable energy economy and creating jobs as a result."

The candidate added he wants to protect local waterways like Millers River and Whitney Pond with Scenic River designations. He also wants to increase federal resources for land conservation.

Gifford said while he was US Ambassador to Denmark from 2013-17, he helped marshal backing for the Paris Agreement, the major climate deal of the previous Administration.

He's facing almost a dozen opponents in the September 4 primary.

ACCURACY WATCH

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Time for a variety of music

The annual Winchendon Music Festival under the direction of Andrew Arceci is has been under rehearsal for months; and musicians are ready to present their programs at two upcoming weekends.

All programs begin at 7 p.m. and the concerts are free to the public. The venue is the Old Centre Church (First Congregational Church of Winchendon), 10 Old Centre.

Supported in part by a grant from the Winchendon Cultural Council (a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency). Additional support by the Ashburnham Cultural Council, Athol Cultural Council, Gardner Cultural Council, Royalston Cultural Council, Templeton Cultural Council (local agencies which are supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency), the Massachusetts Festivals Program (Massachusetts Cultural Council), the Robinson Broadhurst Foundation, and the First Congregational Church of Winchendon in Old Centre.

The line up is set, and here we go:

Friday June 1: **Andrew Arceci & WMF artists**

(classical)

Performer, composer/arranger, and scholar, Andrew Arceci has performed throughout North America, Europe, and Asia. Currently, he directs the Collegium Musicum at Wellesley College, as well as the Winchendon Music Festival. Recording credits include soundtrack work for the BBC (UK), and the labels Novum (UK), Deutsche Harmonia Mundi (Germany), Bött Records/Monotype Records (Poland), Cedille Records (US), and Centaur Records (US). Saturday, June 2: **Anne Azéma, voice, hurdy-gurdy, harp, & organetto (classical)**

French-born vocalist and scholar Anne Azéma directs The Boston Camerata (2008) and the French ensemble Aziman (2005). Her current discography of 35 recordings (Grand Prix du Disque; Edison Prize) includes five widely acclaimed solo CD recitals. Since assuming the directorship of The Boston Camerata in 2008, she has created many new and distinguished productions of important early repertoires spanning eight centuries of music history.

Sunday, June 3: **John Arcaro & Band. Program I (jazz)**

International pianist,

recording artist, and clinician. Recordings with Garrison Fewell, George Garzone, Jamey Haddad, Skip Hadden, John Lockwood, Jimmy Madison, Michael Moore, Jack Pezanelli, Bill Pierce, and Mark White; on the labels Brownstone, BCM, and TBA.

Friday, June 22: **Muscari (world)**

Muscari is a New England based band that performs music from the Eastern Mediterranean and the surrounding areas.

Saturday, June 23: **Floyds Row (folk/world)**

A folk collective formed in Oxford (UK), Floyds Row explores traditional renditions and original works. Fusing several styles, Floyds Row explores the connections between classical, folk, roots revival, Americana, and bluegrass/newgrass repertoire.

Sunday, June 24: **John Arcaro & Band. Program II (jazz)**

International pianist, recording artist, and clinician. Recordings with Garrison Fewell, George Garzone, Jamey Haddad, Skip Hadden, John Lockwood, Jimmy Madison, Michael Moore, Jack Pezanelli, Bill Pierce, and Mark White; on the labels Brownstone, BCM, and TBA.

Local students among graduates

BY JERRY CARTON
COURIER CORRESPONDENT

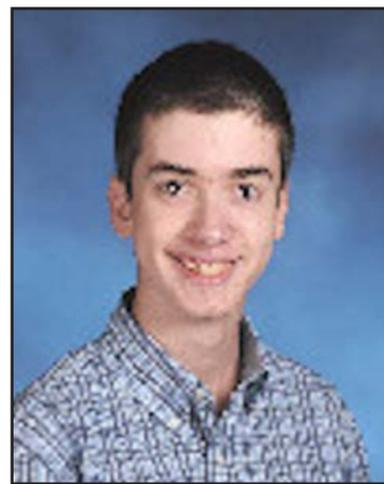
Three students from Winchendon were feted among the graduates of Mount Wachusett Community College's Gateway to College and Pathways to Early College programs during last week's commencement exercises at the Gardner campus.

Dylan Romanowski completed the Gateway curriculum, and Connor Clinkscale and Tom Sutherland wrapped up their time in the Pathways program.

Graduating with a 4.0 in history and political science earned Sutherland a spot on the speaker's podium where he said, "This opportunity I accepted two years ago was the best decision I ever made. It has allowed me to jump start my education and get a head start on the many years of schooling I have left."

"After graduation, we all begin the next chapter of our lives and step into another unknown. No matter where you come from, the amount of wealth you have, or how liked you were in the past, you can always achieve your dreams if you put your mind to it," reflected Sutherland, adding, "I encourage all of you to believe in yourselves, strive to succeed as you have here at Mount Wachusett, and accomplish your dreams."

A Robinson-Broadhurst student, Sutherland was recognized as a President's Key recipient, Curriculum Award winner for history and political science. He'll be off to Franklin Pierce University in Rindge



Tom Sutherland

next fall where he will study, naturally enough, history and secondary education with the eventual goal of teaching history.

Winchendon natives Ashley Garceau and Dawn Storer were among 103 newly pinned nursing students who also held commencement exercises last week.

Said Garceau, "It has been a long road. I have learned so much about myself in the past year. I am excited that it is over and to start this new journey. I couldn't have done it without the support of my family and friends."

BUDGETS

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Concern over the Hillview location grew out of the fact that children often play dekhockey at the two rinks located at Mylec, currently the sole occupant of the park. Planning Board Chairman Guy Corbosiero explained any marijuana business proposed for the rink would have to be located at least 500 feet from the rinks.

The original proposal was approved by a margin of 87 to 13 percent. A two-thirds vote was needed for passage.

Central Street, between Blair Square and Maple Street, had been included in an initial overlay district plan. That proposal, however, was dropped after vocal public opposition and a vote by selectmen asking that it be removed from consideration.

With the passage of the

new zoning regulations, businesses interesting in setting up a retail cannabis business in Winchendon will have only until June 11 to submit their initial proposal to Town Manager Keith Hickey for consideration. Winchendon Planning and Development Director Tracy Murphy said recently she had received at least a dozen calls from people expressing interest in opening a marijuana business in town.

Prior to approving the marijuana zoning regs, voters endorsed establishing a 3% local tax on all marijuana sales in Winchendon. Three percent is the maximum allowed under state law.

In other action, voters approved a land-swap which would allow the town to take ownership of a piece of property on High Street currently owned by Heywood Hospital. The parcel is home to a broadcast tower and generator now

owned by Comcast. The cable giant has agreed to sell the tower and generator to the town for \$1, said Selectman Mike Barbaro, thus allowing Winchendon to improve communications between its public safety agencies.

In return, the town would relinquish a parcel, also on High Street, to Heywood. The town would first demolish a 111-year-old water tower that is deteriorating, and which constitutes a threat to public safety. Winchendon's communications tower presently sits atop the tower.

At a special town meeting prior to the annual conclave, voters approved spending \$80,000 in free cash to remove the water tower. At the same time, a proposal to expend \$63,000 in free cash to remove lead from the drinking water at the town's three public schools was also approved.

AN EVENING WITH ZLOTNIK



Courtesy photo

Former state representative and now director of Massachusetts Veterans Cemeteries in Winchendon and Agawam Rich Bastien was among those who stopped in at the Murdock Whitney House museum recently at an open house for Rep. Jon Zlotnik who is running again for his seat.

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EDITORIAL

Remembering WHY
there's a Memorial Day

It is the kick off for the summer season sure. And since 1971 and the uniformity of making "busman's holidays", those that allow workers a day without it really being a of religious significance as being always on Mondays so a longer weekend is created; things like celebrating presidents' birthdays, significant historical figures' days, Memorial Day and Labor Day have become those long weekend traditions.

Great. Wonderful. Nice to have the time off even if planning for it makes for crazy scheduling to create the possibilities for some jobs.

But...
Let's not, just because it isn't a religious day, forget why we get that time off.

This one is to remember those who have died in service to their country. Our country.

It began immediately after the Civil War, when thousands of boys and men died, all of them Americans even though we had foundered and found ourselves fighting one another over principles.

In 1868, Decoration Day became an unofficial day to honor those who had died, from any place in that horrific war. North, South. It didn't matter. We were honoring their service.

Within about 40 years, America found itself embroiled in an international conflict, and more young men died. Decoration Day became more important still, as some of those service people never came home, buried in Flanders fields, in France, on foreign soil. Remembering them both here...and there...was doubly important.

And then came a second world wide conflict; really a continuation of the first one, which never really got resolved; and

it just grew larger, with multiple battlefronts, and bigger air and sea battles including underwater craft, and finally the threat of nuclear decisions. It was America that carried out that nuclear threat to end the conflict.

The scenes shifted to the Asian Pacific, to small countries like Korea and Vietnam, embroiling America in shadow wars. More service people died. We are still there.

And the Middle East, the deserts and the upheaval has changed players, but never conflicts. It shifts back and forth; alliances split and realign, governments topple and come back worse than ever; regimes claim to be one thing only to take power and become something else. And Americans are dying there too.

And on African soil, in small countries many didn't know existed.

On covert missions.
On rescue missions.
On UN supported missions.

But they put their lives on the line even as administrative and support troops; for the enemies understand taking down the background can cripple the frontlines.

The concept of Memorial Day has become benign to many in the United States, as families often also remember their own family members who have passed and that is fine; but as the new flowers are planted, do remember to glance about at the ones with the veterans' markers and the American flags.

And say a silent thank you. They are the reason you have the freedom to go to your loved ones' graves and have a nice weekend doing what you do with your family.

Freedom isn't free. It was purchased dearly.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Bulger: at least a plaque

To the Editor:

Hey Sisters and Brothers, I've been thinking again. I drive by those two lonely urns on Front Street and I think about the valiant effort that was made to try to restore the Converse gardens. As a gardener myself, I know what kind of daunting task that would be.

I was thinking what could be done is to have one of those roadside type of plaques that states who Morton Converse was with a blurb about his toy-making, his role as a town leader and his legacy. It could stand between those two urns.

I don't know who would/should take this on, but I think it would be the righteous thing to do to honor a man who did, and continues to do through his trust, so much for our town. I would play a role in this if others were interested enough to build a little committee, work it out and get this done.

What we need to know is if this falls under the responsibility of the town, the Historic Commission or the History & Cultural Center.

MARY W. BULGER
WINCHENDON

OWC: plan the next shipment

To the Editor:

We want to say "thank you" to the residents of Winchendon who took the time to make our 51st mailing of Operation Winchendon Cares such a success. It is so rewarding to hear back from our troops when they receive the reminder from their hometown. Packages were sent to 31 service members stationed around the globe! 21 packages went Stateside and 22 went overseas!

As always, I need to thank Will Brown for the website <http://www.winchendoncares.com>, the American Legion Post 193 for the use of their hall, and Sweet Treat Bakery for baking, shrink wrapping and delivering 70 dozen cookies!

A belated thank you to the following donors who missed the last Letter to the Editor in February: Betty Allaire, Charlotte Drury, Coral Grout and the Sordonis in memory of Homer Vaillancourt.

Thank you to all of the following who stopped by or sent in an item and/or cash donation: Betty Allaire, Anonymous Lady, Ellen & Jennifer & Christopher Brooks, Cub Scout Pack 193, Charlotte Drury, Mrs. Duprey's 2nd Grade Class, Emerson Schhol in Fitzwilliam, Mrs. Flemings 1st Grade Class, Bud Fletcher in memory of Carla, Joni Gorecki, Steven Haddad, James & Julie Holly, Mary Kauppila, Tony LaPointe, Mrs. Lyon's 1st Grade Class, Kayla & Mikey

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Our next mailing will be in August. Please watch for the date on our website or Facebook page and in the Courier as well as the town's public announcements channel. Beginning with this mailing all donations will need to be brought in from 9-10:30 a.m. That gives us time to package them up and get to the PO before it closes.

Thank you for all of your support! If you have a loved one who is in the military and we do not have his/her name. please contact us at 978.297.2360.

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Was it all worth it? Really?

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

"Being born into the royal family is like being born into a mental asylum. Marrying into it is not something to be taken lightly." – John Lydon, British musician

One has to wonder if Meghan Markle had considered the wise words of the aforementioned Mr. Lydon – also known as Johnny Rotten of the Sex Pistols – before accepting the proposal of Prince Harry that she become his wife. Frankly, I'll bet she had – and still has – no idea of what she's getting herself into.

And I have to wonder; did she, as a little girl, actually dream of having a wedding that cost an estimated 32-million pounds

(nearly \$43 million), approximately 30-million of which went to security alone. That means British taxpayers footed the lion's share of the bill for last Saturday's nuptials.

Yes, it's interesting the wedding ended up generating a minor economic boost for the British economy. The marriage of Prince William and Kate Middleton in 2011 generated about \$145 million in extra spending. However, according to CNN Money, that's less than 4% of what Brits normally spend on Black Friday, the busiest shopping day of the year.

The British Beer and Pub Association anticipated weekend sales of about 20-million pounds (\$27 million), or about 8% more than a normal weekend. The jump, no doubt, can be attributed to right-thinking men wanting to quaff a few pints while their wives parked themselves in front of the telly to soak in all the fairy tale phoniness they could safely absorb in one sitting.

And why, oh, why did American television networks waste so much freakin' time on the wedding? We fought a revolution to get away from the monarchy for cryin' out loud! We didn't dump King George III just so we could watch his descendants tie the knot in some wasteful, crashingly boring betrothal. Some networks actually spent up to seven hours – SEVEN HOURS! – broadcasting and yakking about every little bit of minutiae.

I mean, the royal I-Dos took all of about, what, 15, 20 minutes tops. But, no, some poor American saps were forced to listen to the endless dialogue – "Oh, look! There are two beautifully appointed old horses. Oh, wait – that's the Queen and Princess Margaret. Don't they look just lovely?!" – because there was only one TV in the house and you-know-who had the controller.

I'm sorry. I know every little girl dreams about her wedding

day. But weddings are just the first thing to come between a man and a woman, rather than bring them together. And I should know – I've had three of 'em.

Let's be real here. A wedding is something most women want and most men just want to get over with. And the fact remains that, in the U.S. anyway, nearly one of every two weddings will have proven to be a colossal waste of money because that's how many marriages will end in divorce. Hell, one in every two NBA teams makes it to the playoffs...and none of the players has to suffer through wearing a tux.

Finally, all this fuss over the royal hook-up just set feminism back 50 years. It hammered home the message that every little girl, in order to be happy, must find her Prince Charming (or Harry, as the case may be) and throw a wedding-day blow-out for 2,400 of her closest friends.

First, no woman needs a man

to be happy. A man may supplement a woman's happiness, but he certainly should not be the source of it. That just sets the stage for a whole lotta disappointment.

And as far as the desirability of a big wedding is concerned – hog wash! A small gathering of a few family members and a dozen or so friends is the way to go. The whole world doesn't need to know how much two people love each other. Frankly, the whole world really doesn't give a rip.

As American relationship Barbara De Angelis said: "The real act of marriage takes place in the heart, not in the ballroom or church or synagogue. It's a choice you make – not just on your wedding day, but over and over again – and that choice is reflected in the way you treat your husband or wife."

We'll just have to wait and see how all that works out for Meghan and Harry. As for me, third time's the charm!

NOTES OF
CONCERN
JACK
BLAIR

I was a toddler during WWII.

Obviously, my parents' generation were concerned about the war, especially the many young men and women they knew who were fighting it.

In college I learned a good bit about the war. We studied the US military leaders, the leaders of Allied military organizations, and the various battles.

I could have gotten a more first hand account from my uncle, Dean

Orr, but he never spoke of his time as a medic at Normandy. He was not the only vet I knew who preferred not to relive those experiences.

Later in life I had a number of conversations with General Dwight D. Eisenhower when he was living in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, after retiring from the presidency. Although he never discussed the war, he did often discuss the Civil War with me and even took me out in his backyard to point out where some of the battles had occurred that could be seen from his home.

Like my uncle, Ike didn't seem to want to

relive his WWII experiences. That said he did share with me two decisions he had made after his presidency.

He wrote his successor, John F. Kennedy, and quietly requested that his rank as a five star general be returned to him as he wished to be known as a General rather than as a former president.

This was clear in that on the glass door to his office at Gettysburg College there were five gold stars, and no indication of a presidency. The same was true of the objects he kept in his office, his memorabilia. Heavily oriented to his Army service rather than

his White House days.

Another silent sign of the deep personal attachment he had to his military experiences is that with all the pomp and circumstances surrounding the burial of a former president, Ike had requested quietly that he be interred in the same basic issue wooden coffin in which his soldiers were buried during the war.

Recently my wife and I traveled to Normandy. We visited Omaha Beach and saw the huge cliffs that faced our soldiers when they came ashore. On the top of those cliffs we saw the German bunkers, from which they

rained down a horrible and continuing number of killing shots.

On the first day of landing on the beach the Americans lost 70% of their force. On the second day they lost 50% of the landing force. On day three they lost 40% more.

While Omaha Beach is pristine today, I could envision it covered with the bodies of so many American soldiers. I could imagine the impact such a sight would have on the Supreme Allied Commander, General Eisenhower. I could guess at the memories in my uncle had, as a medic who was required to stop by each fallen soldier, to provide

morphine to dull the pain, words to comfort the fear, or fingers to close the eyelids of the dead.

Is it any wonder many who were there simply could not deal with remembering?

And yet, this valiant effort, and refusal to give up, ultimately resulted in freeing France and later ending the threat of the Third Reich.

It is one thing to read about it in the history books.

It is quite another to come face to face with the theater in which that action took place, and to see those white crosses.



This to say...

About the school shooting in Texas I have nothing to say. There is nothing left to be said anyway. Nothing will change until change is forced.

About other things I have much to say. Let's start with this. What are you doing to force change? What are you doing to make a difference? Are you volunteering somewhere? Are you writing a check to worthy organizations who do good work? Are you practicing empathy? Are you asking your local schools or churches or temples or mosques what you can do, be it reading to kids, working a soup kitchen line or whatever? Maybe your very career is how you're contributing. But the bottom line question remains - what are you doing to force change because, as I imagine you've notice, we're unraveling as a representative Republic

and worse than that, we're unraveling as a decent society.

It isn't someone else's responsibility to step up either. It's your responsibility. It's my responsibility. It's our collective responsibility and if you're not doing your part you ought to start. You owe that to your children, your grandchildren and you owe it to unknown future generations. Too many people tell me they just want to be left alone. That's their right but that's ostrich-like and it's a shirking of responsibility. None of us are going to change the world single-handedly, but all of us can, and yes, I do write this incessantly, make a little difference in our respective little corners of the world.

Forcing bigger change? Stop whining about how much you hate politics and stop idiotically saying 'they're all the same'



JOURNEY OF THE HEART
.....
JERRY CARTON

because "they" most assuredly and emphatically are not.

Go out and vote. Vote for Congress and vote for your local state representatives and for those who serve on your city/county/town zoning and library boards and school committees. Stop demeaning public servants and start standing up for those who choose those jobs and I mean actually do it. Do you have any appreciation for how civil servants help make your lives better? If you do, say

so. When you hear racist, bigoted garbage, condemn it. Out loud.

Go support candidates who are in favor of better funding for mental health care, including much faster access to emergency services.

Yes, I've written that a thousand times too.

See what your local schools are doing about bullying. Support candidates who are in favor of jobs programs, real ones, practical ones, jobs programs which will make an actual difference and give kids a chance to build a decent life. Support candidates who want to link those to community colleges - those are often the heartbeat of communities - not everyone can afford to start at Harvard or Smith or UMass or UMaryland. It's okay to want to be a plumber or electrician as much as it is to be a shrink

or social worker. Support candidates who believe it's worth spending your tax dollars on early literacy programs and early preventative health programs.

This isn't about DJT. The next presidential election is just under 2 1/2 years away. Besides, you and I can't control what Presidents do. But we sure can influence what's going on around us if we choose. The November midterms are not a magic wand but a building block, and they matter, they desperately matter.

That said, and of course I have this a million times too, there are things we can do every day. So I ask again - what are you doing? How are you contributing? What are you doing to force change, even in your own community? See you next week.

YOUR TURN

WINCHENDON DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE

In 1999, Congress designated May as National Military Appreciation Month to ensure that our nation was given the opportunity to publicly show their appreciation for the sacrifices our military has made to our country.

May 19 was Armed Forces Day. A day for Americans to pay tribute to the men and women who have faithfully served in our country's military.

On Monday, May 28 Americans will celebrate Memorial Day. This day was set aside to honor the men and women who have died while serving in the United States military.

Each year the president of the United States gives a proclamation to our nation reminding Americans of the sacrifices our military and their families have made in defending our country.

We have not yet heard President Trump's

Proclamation honoring those who have sacrificed so dearly for America. We have, however, heard from Trump on this subject. We have heard that he doesn't think Senator John McCain is a war hero, because he was shot down and captured. He "likes people who weren't captured." In Trump's world, everyone who is captured and tortured for five years as McCain was, must not qualify as a war hero.

The most recent disrespect the White House has shown McCain, who has brain cancer, is when McCain opposed Trump's CIA nominee Gina Haspel. The White House press aide, Kelly Sadler stated, "It doesn't matter, he's dying anyway."

Kelly Sadler still has her job and Trump's silence regarding her statement is despicable.

Trump who never served in the military, found it easy to publicly disrespect the Gold Star Khan family who lost their 27 year old son in combat. Trump even had the gall to compare their sacrifice with the sacrifices he made while becoming a real estate tycoon.

Deserving of Honor

Donald Trump received five deferments to avoid the Vietnam War. Four while he was in college, which no one should find fault with, and one after he graduated claiming he had bone spurs. In college, bone spurs didn't stop him from playing football, tennis, and golf. He was obviously a very fit young man in his early twenties when he avoided the draft.

Interesting Trump cannot provide any proof that he had bone spurs. He doesn't remember the doctor's name who diagnosed them. Dr. Harold Bornstein, Trump's personal physician, who performed a physical on Trump when he ran for office made no mention of them. In Trump's recent White House physical, Dr. Ronald Jackson again made no mention of any bone spurs.

Do bone spurs go away, or did Trump simple dodge the draft?

Thankfully, his bone spurs have not interfered in his 100 plus times he played golf since his Inauguration — at a cost of tens of millions of taxpayers' dollars.

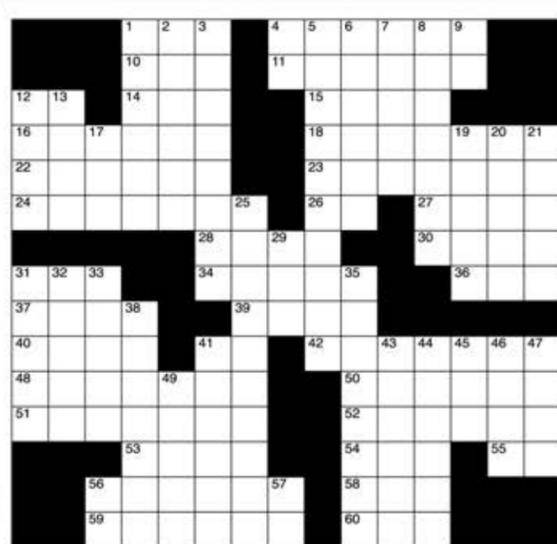
In 1997 Trump told radio host Howard Stern that avoiding sexually transmitted diseases was like his "personal Vietnam."

"It is a dangerous world out there. It's scary, like Vietnam. Sort of like the Vietnam era," Trump said to Stern, discussing his sex life. "I feel like a great and very brave soldier."

This is the man who is now our Commander-in-Chief. It's hard to believe that Trump has any respect for the men

and women who faithfully and unselfishly serve our country. We should genuinely honor every veteran who has served our country, especially those that never came home — and have contempt for those who disparage their dedication and service.

The Winchendon's Democratic Committee fully supports all of our veterans and thanks them for their fidelity and service.



CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Color
- 4. English prince
- 10. When you'll get there
- 11. Pivot
- 12. Actinium
- 14. Greek letter
- 15. Primordial matter
- 16. One of a Polynesian island
- 18. Most spacious
- 22. What you owe
- 23. Button-like ornament
- 24. Ancient city
- 26. Trauma center
- 27. CNN anchor Burnett
- 28. Enough (archaic)
- 30. Lebowsky's nickname "The ..."
- 31. Printing speed measurement
- 34. Waterbirds
- 36. WWI airship
- 37. Sudden attack
- 39. Advice
- 40. Sacs where fungi develop
- 41. Where instinctive impulses are manifest
- 42. Schoolhouse implements
- 48. Brain parts
- 50. Borne by or suspended in a liquid
- 51. Of the desert
- 52. Starbucks size
- 53. Ancient Roman garment
- 54. In a way, set aflame
- 55. Samarium
- 56. Heavenly bodies
- 58. Water in the solid state
- 59. Exchanged
- 60. Int'l organization

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Regain
- 2. A colorless odorless gas used as fuel
- 3. Delicacies
- 4. Spanish be
- 5. Miami Heat great
- 6. More slick
- 7. Turn away
- 8. Made a second thrust
- 9. Where injured ballplayers end up
- 12. As quickly as can be done
- 13. Military disguise
- 17. ___ and Dad
- 19. Mythological wind (Greek)
- 20. Slides without control
- 21. Principle or belief
- 25. Unusually large
- 29. Naturally occurring solid material
- 31. Backsides
- 32. Large orange-brown butterfly
- 33. Old Testament prophet
- 35. Women's apartments in a Muslim palace
- 38. One who waters down
- 41. Made a visual representation of
- 43. Continent
- 44. Flat pieces of rock
- 45. Very long period of time
- 46. Radioactivity units
- 47. Fields of study
- 49. Distinctive, pleasant smell
- 56. The Constitution State (abbr.)
- 57. South Dakota

BLAIR

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I have always admired our veterans. When I held elective office, I had occasion to speak from time to time at services. It would be impossible to overrate the service and sacrifices made by these brave people.

During our visit, we also had a bittersweet visit to the American cemetery at Normandy. To walk on to that hallowed ground and look out over the thousands of perfectly lined identical white crosses is an emotional experience.

Each day homage is paid to those who lost their lives. A service is held every day. The veterans who are visiting are asked to identify themselves. And they are thanked for their service.

Our national anthem is played. This is followed by a 21 gun salute.

At the conclusion, every visitor is given a rose and encouraged to place it by one of the white crosses, lay it on Omaha Beach, or to in some way use it to pay honor.

Not a dry eye at the cemetery.

When I read of the terrible service our veterans get at some VA hospitals, the delay in need-

ed treatments, the casual and irregular way some are buried, even at Arlington Cemetery, the required search for new management, I wish that every American could spend just one day at Normandy beach.

Our veterans were called upon to give, or to risk, the last great measure of devotion to our country-the risk or offering of their very lives.

We can never repay that debt adequately, but we can insist that veterans be given the very best treatment available and that we never fail to honor the lives of those fallen.



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Fun By The Numbers

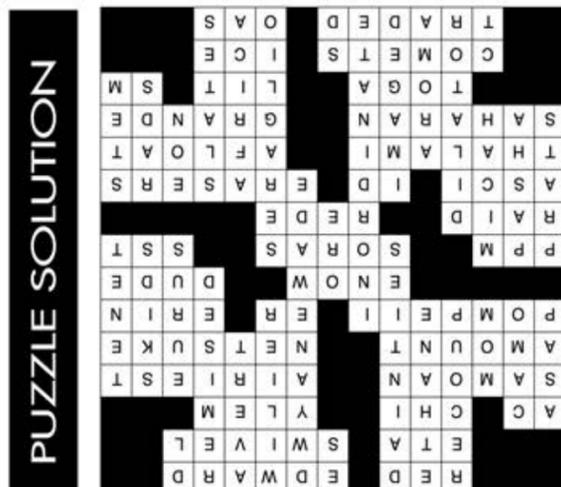
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Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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1	9	7	5	4	2	6	3	8	8
6	2	8	1	5	4	9	7	3	3
9	4	1	3	2	7	8	5	6	6
3	7	5	6	9	8	2	1	4	4

ANSWER:



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.

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

TUESDAY, MAY 15

12:09 a.m.: tree down (Old Gardner Road), referred; 12:28 a.m.: attempt to locate (Town Farm Road), unable to locate; 1:22 a.m.: disturbance (Goodrich Drive), Joshua S. Blanchette, 35, homeless, arrest based on warrant; 3:45-3:57 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 3:59 a.m.: ambulance (Ipswich Drive), transported; 7:30 a.m.: tree down (Old Gardner Road), referred; 8:04 a.m.: summons service (Spruce Street), served; 8:07 a.m.: summons service (Front Street), unable to serve; 11:11 a.m.: illegal burn (Spruce Street), extinguished; 11:14 a.m.: alarm holdup (Central Street), false alarm; 11:22 a.m.: summons service (Elmwood Road), unable to serve; 11:40 a.m.: gunshots heard (Town Farm Road), no service necessary; 12:19 p.m.: mv violation (North Vine Street), advised officer; 12:26 p.m.: assist other PD (West Shore Drive), services rendered; 12:28 p.m.: info/general (Fairbanks Street), services rendered; 12:34 p.m.: threats (Ready Drive), report taken; 2:07 p.m.: property found (Glenallan Street), returned to owner; 2:29 p.m.: sex offender registration (Central Street), assisted; 3:21 p.m.: assist citizen (Central Street); 3:22 p.m.: animal abuse (Front Street), referred ACO; 5:15 p.m.: keep the peace (Mechanic Street), services rendered; 6:31 p.m.: 911 non-emergency (Gardner Road), services rendered; 7:05 p.m.: officer wanted (North Street), assisted; 8:03 p.m.: traffic hazard (Route 140, Gardner), referred; 8:09 p.m.: mv stop (Central Street), verbal warning; 8:37 p.m.: mv stop (Goodrich Street), written warning; 8:46 p.m.: accident (Gardner Road), report taken; 8:50 p.m.: mv stop (Spring Street), citation issued; 9:04 p.m.: investigation (Mechanic Street), info taken; 9:44 p.m.: alarm/type unknown (Pearl Drive), no service necessary; 9:47 p.m.: erratic operation (Gardner Road), citation issued;

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16

12:06-1:32 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 2:32 a.m.: assist other PD (Lakeshore Drive, Ashburnham), assisted; 6:34-7:54 a.m.: extra patrols, secure; 8:59 a.m.: officer wanted

(Bayberry Circle), assisted; 9:19 a.m.: 911 non-emergency (Chase Lane), unfounded; 9:34 a.m.: trespass notice entry (Franklin Street), info given; 11:46 a.m.: assist citizen (West Street); 12:24 p.m.: trespassing (Spruce Street), info taken; 1:01 p.m.: VIN inspection (Garfield Street, Athol), assisted; 1:38 p.m.: extra patrols, secure; 1:49 p.m.: mv stop (Jackson Avenue) verbal warning; 2:13 p.m.: larceny (Monadnock Avenue), report taken; 2:42 p.m.: sex offender registration (Walnut Street), info taken; 3:02 p.m.: ambulance (Pearl Drive), transported; 3:09 p.m.: animal complaint (Cedar Street), referred to ACO; 3:19 p.m.: welfare check/general (River Street), secure; 3:32 p.m.: animal complaint (Banner Place), referred to ACO; 3:44 p.m.: property found (Central Street), returned to owner; 4:18 p.m.: illegal burn (Alger Street), referred; 5:00 p.m.: ATV complaint (Spring Street), spoken to; 5:21 p.m.: trespassing (Franklin Street), spoken to; 6:06 p.m.: animal complaint (Front Street), referred to ACO; 10:44 p.m.: animal complaint (Winter Street), referred to ACO.

THURSDAY, MAY 17

12:37 a.m.: registration check (Memorial Drive), secure; 12:50 a.m.: extra patrols, secure; 12:54 a.m.: mv stop (Gardner Road), verbal warning; 1:00-1:09 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 1:22 a.m.: mv stop (Spring Street), verbal warning; 1:27-2:11 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 7:26 a.m.: summons service (Old Gardner Road), advised officer; 7:27 a.m.: summons service (Mill Street), advised officer; 7:41 a.m.: summons service (Spruce Street), advised officer; 7:42 a.m.: summons service (Spruce Street), advised officer; 8:26 a.m.: burglar alarm (Eli Drive), false alarm; 10:48 a.m.: info/general (Royalston Road North), property returned to owner; 11:22 a.m.: larceny (Lincoln Avenue), report taken; 11:45 a.m.: investigation (Lincoln Avenue), services rendered; 12:43 p.m.: harassment (Lakeview Drive), report taken; 1:35 p.m.: fire/mutual aid (Central Street), services rendered; 2:59 p.m.: officer wanted (Goodrich Street), report taken; 3:54 p.m.: vandalism (Baldwinville State Road), report taken; 4:01 p.m.: erratic operation (Baldwinville State Road), unable to locate; 5:52 p.m.: investigation (Front Street), Daphne M. Bateman, 29, 86 Front Street, #3A, Winchendon, unlicensed operation, citation issued; 6:56 p.m.: fight (Spring Street), report taken; 7:26 p.m.: illegal dumping (Alger Street), report taken; 7:34 p.m.: burglar alarm (Main Street), accidental; 8:20 p.m.: trespassing (Spring Street), Dylan William Leary, 29, 364 Central

Street, #4, Winchendon, trespassing, arrest; 9:52 p.m.: extra patrols, secure; 10:01 p.m.: mv stop (Lincoln Avenue Extension), citation issued; 10:16 p.m.: officer wanted (Cedar Street), spoken to; 10:45 p.m.: parking violation (Maple Street), citation issued; 11:44 p.m.: suspicious mv (Gardner Road), secure; 11:58 p.m.: mv stop (Gardner Road), citation issued.

FRIDAY, MAY 18

12:09-2:53 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 4:36 a.m.: transport (Central Street); 6:18 a.m.: erratic operation (Gardner Road), unable to locate; 8:51 a.m.: suspicious/other (Glenallan Street), services rendered; 10:39 a.m.: VIN inspection (Second Street), no service necessary; 10:44 a.m.: investigation (King Phillip Way), services rendered; 10:56 a.m.: investigation (Pond Street), services rendered; 11:04 a.m.: burglar alarm (Pleasant Street), services rendered; 11:17 a.m.: erratic operation (Gardner Road), verbal warning; 11:27 a.m.: illegal dumping (North Ashburnham Road), report taken; 12:23 p.m.: ambulance (Ipswich Drive), transported; 1:37 p.m.: open door/window (Central Street), secured bldg.; 1:40 p.m.: erratic operation (Spring Street), verbal warning; 1:52 p.m.: mv stop (Central Street), verbal warning; 2:08 p.m.: assault (Glenallan Street), report taken; 2:32 p.m.: drug/narcotics violation (Elmwood Road), info taken; 3:03 p.m.: DPW call (School Street), referred; 3:23 p.m.: extra patrols, secure; 3:44 p.m.: summons service (Front Street), unable to serve; 3:53 p.m.: summons service (Spruce Street), served; 3:58 p.m.: summons service (Spruce Street), unable to serve; 4:07 p.m.: animal complaint (School Street), referred to ACO; 4:17-4:24 p.m.: extra patrols, secure; 6:26 p.m.: welfare check/general (Kemp Street), spoken to; 7:15 p.m.: ambulance (Pearl Drive), no service necessary; 7:39 p.m.: mv stop (Spring Street), verbal warning; 8:05 p.m.: burglar alarm (Pleasant Street), secure; 8:14 p.m.: illegal burn (Brown Avenue), spoken to; 9:17 p.m.: noise complaint (Vine Street), spoken to; 9:32 p.m.: accident (Front Street), report taken; 10:57 p.m.: suicide threats (Linden Street), Section 12; 11:30 p.m.: transport (Railroad Street).

SATURDAY, MAY 19

12:04-2:46 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 3:52 a.m.: accident (Woodlawn Street), Aaron S. Morin, 21, 35 Willoughby Avenue, #2, Winchendon, speeding, negligent operation, OUI liquor, failure to stop/yield, transported to hospital; 4:34 a.m.: ambulance (Central Street), transported; 8:38 a.m.: accident (Baldwinville State Road), report taken; 11:47 a.m.: accident

(Central Street), assisted; 12:51 p.m.: larceny (School Street), no service necessary; 1:04 p.m.: burglary/b&e (Lincoln Avenue Extension), report taken; 2:36 p.m.: lift assist (Old County Road), services rendered; 3:08 p.m.: larceny (Mill Glen Road), assisted; 3:34 p.m.: burglar alarm (Central Street), secured bldg.; 3:57 p.m.: intoxicated person (Elmwood Road), unable to locate; 4:25 p.m.: mv stop (Forristall Road), verbal warning; 8:04 p.m.: officer wanted (Beech Street), 209A issued; 9:22 p.m.: lock-out/house (Ipswich Drive), services rendered;

SUNDAY, MAY 20

12:11-3:45 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 8:21 a.m.: suspicious/other (Metcalf Street), report taken; 10:34 a.m.: 911 hang up (Alger Street), non-emergency; 10:56 a.m.: fire/unknown type (Baldwinville State Road), services rendered; 1:26 p.m.: erratic operation (Glenallan Street), referred; 1:55 p.m.: accident (Mill Glen Road), report taken; 2:16 p.m.: burglary/b&e (Mechanic Street), report taken; 3:59 p.m.: harassment (Ash Street), assisted; 4:04 p.m.: tree down on wires (Ash Street), services rendered; 4:51 p.m.: disturbance (Mechanic Street), report taken; 5:01 p.m.: info/general (Front Street), assisted; 5:23 p.m.: threats (Alger Street), report taken; 7:14 p.m.: investigation (Hyde Park Drive), report taken; 8:26 p.m.: extra patrols, no service necessary; 9:44 p.m.: building checked, secure.

MONDAY, MAY 21

1:08-3:04 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 6:05 a.m.: mv fire (Krantz Road), extinguished; 7:36 a.m.: summons service (Spruce Street), served; 8:05 a.m.: disabled mv (Gardner Road), spoken to; 11:46 a.m.: harassment (Washington Avenue), report taken; 12:03 p.m.: smoke (Mechanic Street), fire extinguished; 1:15 p.m.: assist citizen (Central Street), spoken to; 1:47 p.m.: summons service (Chestnut Street), unable to serve; 2:24 p.m.: dog bite (Framingham Vet Clinic), referred to ACO; 4:08 p.m.: animal complaint (Goodrich Street), referred to ACO; 4:32 p.m.: animal complaint (Maynard Street), referred to ACO; 4:33 p.m.: threats (Main Street), report taken; 4:49 p.m.: disabled mv (Lincoln Avenue), assisted; 5:10 p.m.: dog bite (Glenallan Street), referred to ACO; 5:23 p.m.: animal complaint (Chestnut Street), referred to ACO; 6:14 p.m.: accident (Baldwinville State Road), transported to hospital; 7:16 p.m.: suspicious/other (Washington Avenue), spoken to; 7:22 p.m.: ambulance (Chestnut Street), no service necessary; 7:48 p.m.: notification (Main Street), message delivered; 7:54 p.m.: open door/window (Woodlawn Street), services rendered.

Combined High School Chorus and Chamber Singers

SUBMITTED BY SUE POLCARI

The Murdock High School auditorium was filled with music on Wednesday, May 16 as the band and choruses performed their Spring Concert.

The combined middle and high school concert band performed their selections of *Italian Carousell*, *Irish Tune*, *A Knight's Tale*, and the *Main Theme from Star Wars*. The Concert Band consists of flutists Arielle Benedict, Abigail Guerra, Abigail Bradley, Ashlyn Musgrove, Paige LaFrennie, Tiana Graessle, Zach Cardarelli and Stacey Wood. Trumpet players are Daniel Fuller, Alex LeBlanc and Skye Lynch. Playing the clarinet are Hailey Lunn, Nathen Gahagen, Riley Maynard, Andrew Islam, Felisha Belanger and Michaela Benedict. Alto saxophonists are Nicholas Gahagen and Kaitlyn Tamulen. Rounding out the band are percussionists Joseph LaFord, Kaleb Beasley, Elaine Maloney, Gordon Reichert and Faith Huff.

The 42 member middle school chorus performed next. Their selections included *Photograph*, *Royals*, *Demons*, and *Praying*. Middle school chorus members are: Alexia Whitney Aliyah Emerald, Anita Yang, Annabella

Merante, Arielle Benedict, Arriane Daigle, Ashley Sevigny, Ashlyn Musgrove, Brady Dufour, Breylyn Wightman, Brianna Gerrard, Catherine Chapman, Chloe St. peter, Donovan Whitaker, Elaine Maloney, Emma Bourque, Emma Silvia, Evelyn Haley, Felisha Belanger, Gavin Greer, Jasmine hardy, Jasmine Scott, Jessica Higbee, Jewelianna Thompson, Kaitlyn Tamulen, Katie Calabrese, Kyleigh McConnell, Madisson Alden, Maggie Phelps, Makeighla Marston, Min-D Merritt, Morgynn Bergeron, Ryaley LaVenture, Rylie Maynard, Selena Roberts, Shaina Thompson, Sierra Tenney, Skye Lynch, Stacey Wood, Trinity Arsenaault, Tristina Bouzy and Yu-Shan Liang.

The High School chorus selections were *Down to the River to Pray*, *Hi! Ho! The Rattlin' Bog*, *Silly Love Songs*, *Thinking Out Loud* and *Don't Stop Believin*. Chorus members are Elissa Boucher, Faith Huff, Lyanna LaFord, Callie LaVenture, Rachel Legault, Mya Leslie, Morgan pace, Breanna St. Pierre, Grace Sutherland, Zachary Cardarelli, Matthew Casavant, Patrick Cortis, Sage Khaui, Jack Newbrough, Dustin

Ready, Dominic Quinones-Chaves, Max Race, Jacob Woodard, Katylene Hutton, Hannah Lowe, Arianna Minor, Laurelei Michaud, Shyla Palmer, Emma Partridge, Caylie O-Dea, Brook Tenney and Summer Turner.

The evening concluded with the Murdock Chamber Singers with their renditions of *Play a Simple Melody*, *I'm a Member of the Midnight Crew* and choral highlights from the musical *Chicago*. Chamber Chorus members are Elissa Boucher, Michaela Benedict, Ari Dibble, Kaileen Dibble, Marisa Losurdo, Lyanna LaFord, Faith Huff, Hannah Turner, Breanna St. Pierre, Izaria Alcantara, Emily Smith, Lindsey Smith, Maria Polcari, Shyla Palmer, Molly Murphy, Lindsey Gemme, Owen Benedict, Jack Newbrough, Patrick Cortis, Zachary Cardarelli and Alex Marshall.

Additional entertainment was provided by Jack Newbrough (vocals) and Dustin Ready (guitar) who performed an original composition.

Congratulations to Patrick Cortis who participated in the Massachusetts Music Educators Association Central District Festival in January.



Sue Polcari photo

Campaign continues with stops and starts

BY JERRY CARTON
STONEBRIDGE CORRESPONDENT

The 2018 campaign trail was anything but quiet last week and one candidate was claiming a major civil rights victory.

Several weeks ago, the city of Cambridge told US Senate candidate Dr. Shiva Ayyadurai he couldn't put his slogan, "Only A Real Indian Can Defeat A Fake Indian" on his campaign bus and threatened to levy fines of up to \$300 a day if Ayyadurai continued to promote the slogan on the bus. The slogan refers to incumbent Sen. Elizabeth Warren, who is seeking a second term this year.

Ayyadurai responded by arguing the city was violating his right to free speech and asked for a restraining order preventing Cambridge from enforcing

the fines.

Cambridge backed down and Ayyadurai was crowing.

"If we had not fought and won this battle, the city of Cambridge would have set a historic precedent, empowering any bureaucrat sitting in any City Hall across America to squelch your free speech simply because they don't like you or favored a particular political ideology or candidate. Imagine being in constant fear that a slogan you put on your car or t-shirt could result in your being dragged into court and fined. This is a victory for all Americans," said Ayyadurai.

"It's a victory for truthful free speech," he added.

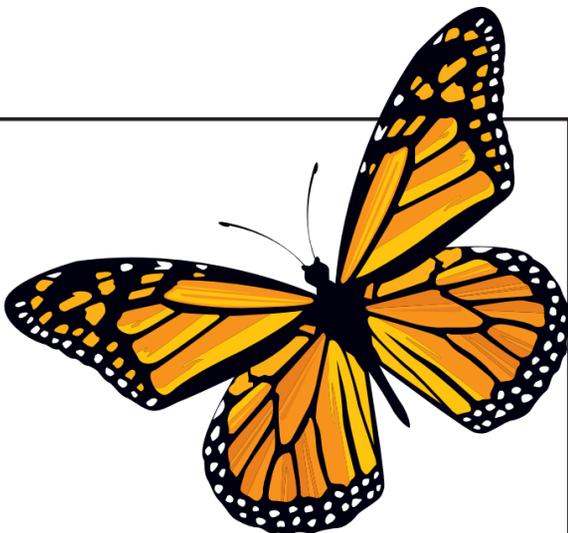
Warren herself was the target of Republican candidate John Kingston, who called on her to return money she had raised in 2011 for her first cam-

campaign from former New York state attorney general Eric Schneiderman who resigned earlier this month. Schneiderman hosted a fund-raiser for Warren in October, 2011 when she was launching a campaign against then Sen. Scott Brown.

Kingston added Warren should condemn Schneiderman in the wake of the latter's departure after he admitted to personal misconduct.

"Sen. Warren has an unfortunate history of failing to stand up for women when the culprits are Democrats," Kingston contended.

Last month Kingston garnered enough delegate votes at the state's Republican convention in Worcester to be the GOP's preferred candidate in the Sept. 4 primary.



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OBITUARIES

Everett C. 'Jim' Blair Jr., 80

WINCHENDON — Everett C. "Jim" Blair Jr., age 80, of 411 River St., died peacefully Thursday evening, May 17, 2018 in his residence, after a long illness with his family at his side.



He was born in Rindge on May 4, 1938, son of the late Everett C. and Ruth (Gordon) Blair Sr. and had lived in Winchendon for 40 years.

Jim had worked for Eastern Propane as a delivery driver for 30 years, retiring in 2014. He previously worked as a truck driver for several years. Jim was a true hard working blue collar family man.

Jim took pride in caring for the Waterville Park with his trusty tractor every year, especially for Memorial Day. His favorite pastime was playing Bingo with his many friends and meeting many people at Twin River Casino, as well as playing with his dog Lu Lu.

Jim proudly served his country as a member of the United States Army.

He was a member of Monadnock Bible Baptist Church, Rindge.

He leaves his wife of 39 years, Rosemary E. (Parmenter) Rivers Blair; a daughter Amy Blair of Winchendon; one son Everett C. Blair III of Gardner; a stepdaughter, Pamela Randall and husband Allan of Chattanooga, TN; two stepsons, Robert Rivers and wife Nancy of Rindge and David Rivers of Winchendon; two adopted sons, Isaiah Blair and Patrick Blair of Winchendon and grandson, Mason Jandris Blair, 9 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren; 3 brothers, Steve Blair of Winchendon, Robert Blair of Gardner and Rick Blair of Jaffrey; four sisters, Judy Blair of Gardner, Joyce Donaway of Rindge, Barbara Norwood of Indiana and Jeanette Blair Westover of Keene, NH and many nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by a brother, Kenny Blair; a stepson, Gary Rivers and a granddaughter Marie Ostrowski.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 22, 2018 in Stone-Ladeau Funeral Home (stone-ladeau.com), 343 Central Street, Winchendon. The Rev. Thomas Peragallo officiated.

Memorial donations may be made to GVNA Hospice, 34 Pearly Lane, Gardner, MA 01440.

Gregory S. Bourekas, 54

ASHBURNHAM — Gregory S. Bourekas, age 54, of Ashburnham, passed away suddenly on Friday, May 11, 2018.



Greg was born in Fitchburg on February 10, 1964 a son of Spiros Bourekas and the late Nancy (Lastella) Bourekas. He graduated from Fitchburg High School in 1982 and earned his Bachelor's degree from UMass Lowell.

Greg began his career at IC Credit Union and later worked for St. Mary's Credit Union in Marlborough. He was recently the AVP of Indirect Lending at the Leominster Credit Union.

Greg was very active in the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church in Fitchburg. Since 1992, he has served on the Church Council, holding various positions such as Vice President, Past President, Secretary and most recently as Treasurer. Greg was a member of the Holy Trinity Mens' Club and was instrumental in organizing the church festivals each fall.

Greg enjoyed summering in Kennebunkport, Maine and vacationing

to Venice, Florida. He was a car enthusiast and attended many car shows. He was an avid Boston sports fan. Above all else, Greg loved his family and will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

He is survived by his two sons, Matthew and Alexander Bourekas of Ashburnham; his father Spiros "Spike" Bourekas of Fitchburg; companion Melissa Adams of Ashburnham; former wife Joanne (Richard) Bourekas of Winchendon; long time friend Thomas Mara and wife Mary of Leominster; long time friend Geoffrey Evancic and wife Donna of Ashburnham.

Greg was predeceased by his mother Nancy (Lastella) Bourekas on March 16, 2018.

Calling hours were held in Brandon Funeral Home, 305 Wanoosnoc Rd., Fitchburg on Sunday, May 20.

Funeral service were held on Monday, May 21, in Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, 1319 Main Street Fitchburg. A calling hour was held in the church prior to the service.

Burial followed in Forest Hill Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorial contributions be made to the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, 1319 Main St., Fitchburg, MA 01420.

Gerald R. 'Jerry' Brown, 79

ORANGE - Gerald R. "Jerry" Brown, age 79, of Red Brook Lane, died peacefully at home on Thursday morning, May 10, 2018 surrounded by his loving family.



Born in Gardner on January 14, 1939, he was a son of Arthur H. and Ina V. (Richards) Brown and attended Athol schools.

Jerry served three years in the United States Army.

On June 29, 1963, Jerry married Gloria A. (Berry) and have enjoyed over 54 years together.

A truck driver, Jerry had worked for various companies including 14 years with Erving Motors and retired from R&D Transport in Winchendon.

Jerry was a life time member of the Wheelerville Community Club, joining in 1963, as well as a life time member of Carb's Hot Rod Club and a member of the Sno-Snooper's Snowmobile Club.

Jerry was a skilled woodworker and enjoyed making things for family and friends. Gerald also was an excellent cook and enjoyed feeding everyone. He had also liked to go fishing.

Survivors include his beloved wife, Gloria Brown of Orange; children, Ruth Ann House of Orange, Richard Brown of North Carolina, Ronda Brown of Orange and Randy Brown of Athol; grandchildren, Jennifer, Richard Jr., Samantha, Sabrina, Brandon, Maria, Christopher and Cindy; and several nephews and nieces, along with many friends. Gerald was looking forward to seeing his first great grandchild expected in July.

Besides his parents, Jerry was predeceased by a sister, Ruth Yeager of Dayton, Florida, and by his brothers, Edward Brown of Jacksonville, Florida (who died the same day) and Robert Brown of Athol.

There are no calling hours.

A graveside service will be held at the West Orange Cemetery, West Orange Road (Route 2A), on May 25, 2018 at 11 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the donor's choice.

Witty's Funeral Home, 158 South Main Street, Orange, is directing the arrangements. You may offer your sympathy online at www.wittyfuneral-home.com

Leon J. 'Joe' Caouette, 76



WINCHENDON — Leon J. "Joe" Caouette, age 76, formerly of 79 Elm Street, died peacefully in Alliance Health at Baldwinville Monday evening, May 21, 2018, with his family at his side.

He was born in Winchendon on February 11, 1942, son of the late Napoleon Joseph and Cecile Marie (Hardy) Caouette and was a lifelong resident of Winchendon. Joe was a graduate of Murdock High School.

Joe was a self-employed carpenter for most of his life. During the Vietnam

War, he proudly served his country as a member of the United States Army. Walking was his passion and he took daily walks around the town. An avid bowler, Joe had bowled in several bowling leagues at Play Away Lanes. He also enjoyed playing the Lottery.

He leaves a brother, Henry D. Caouette and his wife Carol of Nevada and many nieces and nephews. Two sisters, Lea C. Soucy and Doris M. LeBlanc, predeceased him.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, May 29, 2018 at 11 A.M. in Stone-Ladeau Funeral Home, 343 Central Street, Winchendon.

Calling hours in the funeral home will be Tuesday from 9:30 to 11 A.M. preceding the service.

Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery at a later date.

Joel Arthur Louis 'Joe' Girard Jr., 69

GARDNER — Joel Arthur Louis "Joe" Girard Jr., age 69, of Gardner, died peacefully Sunday, May 13, 2018 in his home, surrounded by family.

Born in Gardner on December 11, 1948, he was the son of the late Joel Arthur Louis Girard Sr. and Hattie (Tatro) Girard.

Joel graduated from Murdock High School of Winchendon with the Class of 1966. He received an electrical certificate from Montachusett Regional Vocational Technical School of Fitchburg in 1982.

He was a United States Vietnam War Air Force veteran and received the National Defense Service medal and the Air Force medal.

Joel was employed by New England Wooden Ware Corporation of Gardner for several years, prior to retiring in 2012. He was previously employed by Simplex Time Recorder Co. of Gardner and Westminster, and was also a delivery driver for Federated Auto Parts.

Joel was a member of Annunciation Parish/Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Church of Gardner. He was also a member of the American Legion Post 129 of Gardner and the Beagle Club of Gardner.

Joel was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed fishing, hunting and camping.

He enjoyed coaching and refereeing hockey, and playing cards. Joel loved spending time with his family.

He leaves his wife of 48 years, Susan Marie (Morgan) Girard; two sons, Eric Girard and his wife Doris of North Pole, AK and Chad Girard and his wife Dawn of Athol; one daughter, Heather Bassett and her husband Craig of Orange; five grandchildren, Kyle Moore, Kaden Girard, Rania Girard, Logen Girard and Nicolas Moore; one great-grandchild, Ezekiel Moore; mother-in-law, Mary (Borey) Morgan of Gardner; brother-in-law, Charlie Morgan and his wife Janice of Gardner; three special nieces, Alysia O'Brien and family, Cailyn White and family and Carissa Morgan; and his extended family, the neighborhood children, and the Gardner kids whose lives were deeply impacted by Joel.

Funeral services will be held Friday, May 18th at 12:00 p.m. in the Boucher Funeral Home, Inc., 110 Nichols Street, Gardner. Burial with Military Honors will be held at a later date in the Massachusetts Veterans Memorial Cemetery of Winchendon.

Calling hours will be held Friday, May 18th from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to UMass Memorial Medical Center, Bone Marrow Transplant Unit, Office of Advancement, 333 South Street, Shrewsbury, MA 01545. Please make checks payable to UMMF, and reference in memory of Joel Girard.

Rene J. Cormier, 86

WESTMINSTER — Rene J. Cormier, age 86, of Westminster, died Tuesday, May 15, 2018, at his home surrounded by his family.



His wife of 60 years, Annette M. (Melanson) Cormier died in October of 2017.

He was born on July 18, 1931, in St. Marie, New Brunswick, Canada a son of the late Hector and Annie (Melanson) Cormier and came to Fitchburg in 1959. He has resided in Westminster for over 30 years.

Rene was a self-employed real estate developer. He was a member of St. Edward the Confessor Church in Westminster and cherished the times spent with his grandchildren.

He leaves a son, Jean Marie J. Cormier and his wife Marcia of Westminster; a daughter, Janet Banville and her husband Norman of Leominster; three grandchildren, Christopher Cormier

of Westminster, Katelynn Banville of Leominster and Branden McMiller of Winchendon; a brother, Louis Cormier of Moncton, NB, Canada and several nephews and nieces. He is predeceased by three brothers, Albert Cormier, Gerald Cormier and Noel Cormier and four sisters, Lorraine Fortier, Huberte Nowlan, Jeanne Allain and Anita Rideout.

His funeral Mass was held on Saturday, May 19, 2018 in St. Edward the Confessor Church, 10 Church St., Westminster.

Burial was in the Woodside Cemetery.

A calling hour was held Saturday morning, prior to the funeral in the Isabelle and Anderson Funeral Home, 316 Clarendon St., Fitchburg.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 09 Waverley Oaks Rd., Waltham, MA 02452.

For further information or to leave an online condolence please visit www.andersonfuneral.com.

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Sibley said Kamenstein's is donating 75 spice racks, complete with spices.

"That's what we're starting with," she said. "If they go quickly, we're

likely to get some more."

As for Smith's, the cheese-maker has given the CAC a load of "Otter River Gold," better known as cow manure.

"We're going to start spreading that on our community garden this week," said Sibley.

The garden is set up along the fence between

the CAC and CVS Pharmacy.

Food pantry hours at the CAC are 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday and Thursday, and 3 to 6 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday. For more information call (978) 297-1667.



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Walter Wilkinson
John Wyman

WORLD WAR I

Paul Beaulieu
Joseph Blair
Elliot Chard
Eugene M. Connor
Edward A. Gamache
Oliver J. LaSalle
Charles S. Lowe
Oliver Lowe
Bernard L. McNeil
Almer Plouffe

Edward J Ricord
Henry D. Roberts
Alfred St. Laurent
Harold A. Stiles
George D. Walker

WORLD WAR II

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Raymond Bourgault
Armand N. Caouette
Kenneth F. Clapp
John F. Crawford
Raymond Descoteau
Thomas Goula
Hudson Adoc Hewey
Byron A. Hodgkins
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THE VIETNAM WAR

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Hillview possible site of cannabis cultivation operation

BY GREG VINE
COURIER CORRESPONDENT

The Winchendon Board of Selectmen recently sent a letter to the state Department of Health and Human Services to let officials there know they are not opposed to the possible establishment of a marijuana cultivation and manufacturing facility in the Hillview Business Park off Route 140. The board voted to send the letter of non-opposition at the request Cypress Tree Management.

The original agenda item for the board's April 23 meeting noted the letter was being sought by Weston Routes Management of Boston. Victor Chiang, listed in state documents as one of three managers of Weston Roots, told *The Courier* that Cypress Tree is the non-profit entity established by Weston Roots in order to participate in the medical marijuana business in Massachusetts.

"To take part in the medical marijuana business in this state," explained Chiang, "an operation has to be run by a non-profit. Weston Roots is a for-profit business involved in other business activities. So, Cypress Tree was established as a not-for-profit specifically to allow us to participate in the medical marijuana market."

Chiang told *The Courier* that the Winchendon site "was brought to our attention by a consultant of ours. It was important that we find a community that is open to this idea, one that

would be willing to work with us. This industry is hard enough and we wanted to find a host community with an open mind, with forward-looking leadership and residents."

At their meeting on April 24, selectmen were told by Chiang the proposed facility would be anywhere from 40,000 to 60,000 square feet in size and would cost between \$6 million and \$8 million. It's estimated the operation would initially accommodate approximately 30 full-time employees. Chiang was accompanied by fellow manager Eric Liebman.

Board Chairman Barbara Anderson said she had concerns about the amount of traffic generated by the operation, and the potential for large trucks possibly creating safety problems for other vehicles entering and exiting the business park and for those motorists on Route 140 who would be passing the entrance to the park. Chiang said no large trucks are used to transport the marijuana, explaining that transport vehicles are no larger than an average box truck or van.

"With 30 employees," said Hickey, "you'd have 60 vehicle trips a day going in and out of there. As far as truck traffic goes...there would be maybe two or three trucks a week that would come in and out of that facility, so there wouldn't be an abundance of truck traffic."

Anderson also said she wanted to feel comfortable with plans for security at the site. Chiang said he Cypress Tree

would "absolutely" work closely with Winchendon Police Chief David Walsh to ensure any and all safety issues are fully addressed. He told the board that plans called for two security personnel to be on site at all times. They would work in three eight-hour shifts every day.

Even before Monday night's town meeting vote to enact zoning regulations governing cannabis operations in Winchendon, Cypress Tree had agreed to maintaining a 500-foot buffer between its facility and Mylec, Inc., which, in addition to manufacturing dek hockey equipment, maintains two dek hockey rinks where competitions for young athletes are held on a regular basis.

"These gentlemen have met with individuals from Mylec and talked to the owner of Mylec individually, as well as with some of the parents whose children use the facility. They're having an open dialogue right now."

Hickey said he had asked Mylec owner Rick Laperriere to pen a letter to the board stating he doesn't oppose the proposal. He said it appeared Laperriere was open to the idea.

However, Laperriere said in a telephone interview with *The Courier*, that he had not yet made up his mind regarding his "non-opposition."

"I've been quite busy and have been out of town quite a bit recently," he said. "There are still a lot of questions I'd like to have answered. I have had the chance to speak to some people in Fitchburg, where there's a similar oper-

ation, and, quite frankly, they say the neighborhood just reeks of the smell. And with a lot of families coming here for games and tournaments, that could be a real problem. I'm not saying I'm against it at this point, but I'm not ready to say I'm for it, yet, either."

Chiang told the board that filters designed to reduce odors emanating from the facility would be installed and that it is the intention of Cypress Tree that no such odors be allowed to escape the operation.

In addition to creating more revenue for the town via property taxes, Hickey also noted the operation would greatly increase the consumption of town-supplied water, thus making up for the loss in billing suffered by the water enterprise district when the Winchendon School Golf Club ceased operations. In addition, a proposed 10-year lease would call on Cypress Tree to pay the town \$5,000 a month. There would also be an option for the company to purchase the property outright.

Winchendon Planning and Development Director Tracy Murphy told *The Courier* that, with the town meeting's establishment of a retail marijuana overlay district which includes the Hillview Business Park, it is conceivable that another cannabis-related business - be it for cultivation, processing, retail sales, or medical marijuana sales - could set up shop near the Cypress Tree facility.

SOLAR

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were no amphibians. There was no habitat for amphibians. Nor were there plants supporting amphibians. So that part is clear."

Another consultant was to visit the site on Wednesday of this week to determine if there are any endangered plant species on the property.

"There currently is no endangered wildlife or plant species on the site, according to either the federal database or the state database," said Albrecht. "However, it's under the jurisdiction of the Conservation Commission and they've decided they want those studies done. We, of course, as the applicant, are paying for that work through the town."

Albrecht said it will likely be Monday of next week before results of the survey are known.

He went on to say the town's wetlands protection bylaw establishes a 100-foot buffer around wetland areas.

"If you can imagine," he continued, "even if you have a small little wetland, you also have a 200-foot diameter around that. It would take up quite a bit of the site."

Albrecht also said he believed Borrego had answered most, if not all, of the additional concerns raised by the Planning Board's peer reviewer, Whitman and Bingham, LLC of Leominster.

"I think all of (their) comments related to storm water management," explained Albrecht. "The plan you have in front of you now is substantially the same as the one first provided to you.

If there are any changes based on the Conservation Commission's final analysis of the isolated vegetative wetlands, I have an agreement that we'll pay for any additional work that's needed by Whitman and Bingham to make sure the drainage is taken care of. The only thing that might change is that we would reduce the size of the (array)."

Any changes to the scope of the project as represented on the original site plan ultimately require approval by the board.

Albrecht said he is working with Koonce on several options for mitigating any work that must be done within the two isolated vegetative wetlands. He said mitigation proposals include increasing the size of another wetland on the property, donating to the town's Conservation Trust Fund, or donating a piece of the parcel occupied by the

array to state's Department of Fish and Game. He went on to explain the state already owns a neighboring parcel, just west of Bailey Brook.

As regards the last option, Albrecht said he had not yet spoken with the Bouchers about potentially giving a portion of their property to the state.

The site visit by the Planning Board was scheduled for June 7, while the public hearing on the proposal was continued until the board's meeting on July 17. The Conservation Commission hearing was continued until June 21.

Planning Board Chairman Guy Corbosiero said he didn't want to take up the proposal again until the commission had held the remainder of its hearing and, hopefully, had all of its concerns addressed.

COOLEY

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"Being in a small school was a blessing," Cooley said.

Cooley had been working at Dana Farber when the opportunity arose.

"I'd applied for one of the English teaching openings at Murdock, but when that didn't work out, I went back to Dana Farber where I was doing things like event planning and I got another call from Mr. (Ralph) Olsen. He offered me the library job and here

I am," she beamed about her first full-time school job.

A native of suburban Cincinnati, Cooley did her undergraduate work at Hanover College in Indiana.

"I went to a really academically challenging high school and Hanover was a good fit for me."

She subsequently earned Master's degrees in English at Brandies and education at Northeastern. Of the latter, "it was close to work and I could afford it," laughed Cooley.

There are to be sure the occasional moments of isolation for a one-per-

son library staff ("I do get lonely," she conceded, "but the staff, Debbie and Marcia, help me out quite a bit with arranging coverage if I need it") but Cooley is energized by the wide array of needs people bring to the library.

"Middle school students are more likely to be looking for books to read while high school students are much more likely, because they're working on papers, to be looking for MLA and other citations. The sheer volume of information is amazing. And the teachers - the history teachers are always in here. I love the job because it's real-

ly interdisciplinary - science teachers, English teachers, I see them too. Every day is different," stressed Cooley.

Coming from a high school where academics were pretty much everything, Cooley is looking forward to, for the first time, immersing herself in traditional activities like sports events and pep rallies.

"I love pep rallies," she confessed.

Some seven months in, "it's been lovely," enthused Cooley.

"I'm really happy here," she said.



WINCHENDON COURIER REMEMBERS



WE REMEMBER ON MEMORIAL DAY!



SCOTT GAUTHIER

*“Never was so much owed by so many few.”
Winston Churchill*

Military personnel lost during the wars that resided in Winchendon: Civil War – 56; World War I – 15; World War II – 26; Korean Conflict – 2; Vietnam – 2. All the names of those who have passed are recognized annually at our Memorial

Day church service at the United Parish Church in Winchendon. As the Veterans Agent for the town, I have had the honor for the past 14 years with reading these names to the public as a reminder that many have made the ultimate sacrifice to preserve the freedoms we have today.

We remember all who have served and are no longer with us. During Memorial Day weekend, the first stop is to visit the local schools for their Memorial Day observances on Friday. On Saturday, our local scout troops assist the American Legion, Post 193 with placing a grave flag at every marked grave of a veteran.

The annual Memorial Day Church Service is at United Parish Church on Sunday with the central theme, “we remember” and the reading of all those who died during war. On Memorial Day, the American Legion 193 and other local veterans arrive early in the morning @ 8:00 and visit all the grave yards in Winchendon, with a prayer, color guard, and a proper firing squad shooting three times in their honor. The American Legion Honor Guard has firing squad honors at the Veterans Memorial Cemetery. Once concluded, the annual Memorial Day parade begins at 10:00 a.m. consisting of local veteran groups, Murdock Band, scouting troops, local Firemen as our group marches down Central Street and honors to memorials (Carl Peterson Square on Maple/Central); Joseph Blair Square (Central/Spring), and honor all the monuments at Legion Park (World War I, World War II, Korea & Vietnam). Parade continues to VFW Park honoring all who have served overseas, with the last stop at GAR (Grand Army Republic) honoring those who served/died during the Civil War.

26 years ago I joined the American Legion and only missed one Memorial Day weekend within that timeframe. With seven uncles that served

during WWII, four during Korea (one was my dad) and with my older brother Lee serving during Vietnam, it was faith to continue the family legacy and join the Air Force (had to be different with a family of Army veterans). Both my sons have served in the Army.

As I reflect, it has been an honor to serve the town of Winchendon, our veteran community, and continued service through the greatest veterans’ organization in the world, the American Legion Post 193. With pride and devotion, will continue to serve!

Scott J. Gauthier is a lifelong resident of the town of Winchendon. He served during the Grenada/Lebanon period in the United States Air Force entering in February 1980 and was discharged early to attend college full time in August 1983. Scott is a past Commander of the Eugene M. Connor, Post 193, the American Legion of Winchendon (1996 – 2002); past State Sergeant of Arms for James Brehio, Dept of Mass American Legion (2005); past assist Sergeant at Arms for Bill Barbour (2010); past District 4 (Worcester County) Commander (2012); current Service Office for Post 193 (2003 – present) and Adjutant (2012 – present).

Local Memorial Day Events

ASHBURNHAM

Monday, May 28: 8:45 a.m. Assemble on Meeting House Hill, march in parade to old and new cemeteries. Parade ends at Town Hall, where there will be a prayer, reading of the Gettysburg Address and services by American Legion Auxiliary for unreturned dead of wars. Speeches by town/local leaders.

ATHOL

Monday, May 28: Flag-raising and wreath-laying ceremonies will be held at 9 a.m. at VVA Park on Starrett Avenue; 9:15 a.m. at VFW Park. Units and parade participants will assemble around the flagpole at 9:45 a.m. at Silver Lake Cemetery, with ceremonies beginning at 10 a.m. The parade will proceed down Silver Lake Street to Crescent Street. There will be a brief stop at the bridge over the Millers River to throw the Anchor Wreath into the river to honor veterans lost at sea, followed by a gun salute. The parade will continue down Main Street to Athol Veterans Park at Main and Exchange streets for the conclusion of the program. If it rains, ceremonies will be held at 11 a.m. in Memorial Hall.

GARDNER

Monday, May 28: Assemble at Polish American Veteran’s Square at 9 a.m. Parade will proceed up Pleasant Street to City Hall Plaza for ceremonies. Following ceremonies, parade will continue down City Hall Avenue to Nichols Street to Lafayette Square. Following ceremonies, parade will proceed up Parker Street to Central Street to Monument Park. In case of inclement weather, all ceremonies will be held in the Gardner High School Auditorium, starting at 9:00 a.m.

PHILLIPSTON

Sunday, May 27: The parade steps off at 9:00 a.m. in front of the Church on the common.

RINDGE, NH

Monday, May 28; Memorial Day Picnic and Parade: Picnic starts at 12 noon on the Common, Tribute to Rindge veterans at 1pm, parade steps off at 2pm (starts at Hill Side Cemetery on Goddard Road).

WINCHENDON

Monday, May 28: At 8 a.m. Firing Squads from the Legion and Marine Corp League meet at the Whitney Bridge (Marines) honoring all veterans that died at sea; Legion at Calvary Cemetery at the Flag Pole. Firing squads fire, taps played, in remembrance of those who have served their country. Winchendon Post 193 Firing Squad meets at 9 a.m. Veterans Cemetery Services. The parade begins at 10 a.m. at the Winchendon Fire Station, marching down Central Street, stopping at Legion Park on Pleasant Street and VFW park on Route 12 and then marching to the Gazebo at GAR Park for ceremonies.

Winchendon Cemetery — A 45-minute ceremony begins at 9 a.m. at the Massachusetts Veterans’ Memorial Cemetery in Winchendon.

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Jahala Beaupre

“To those in uniform serving today and to those who have served in the past, we honor you today and every day.”

Unknown

The History of Memorial Day

Memorial Day, originally called Decoration Day, is a day of remembrance for those who have died in service of the United States of America.

Memorial Day was borne out of the Civil War and a desire to honor the dead. It was officially proclaimed on May 5, 1868 by General John Logan, national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, “The 30th of May, 1868, is designated for the purpose of strewing with flowers, or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country during the late rebellion, and whose bodies now lie in almost every city, village and hamlet churchyard in the land,” he proclaimed. The date of Decoration Day, as he called it, was chosen because it wasn’t the anniversary of any particular battle.

On the first Decoration Day, General James Garfield made a speech at Arlington National Cemetery, and 5,000 participants decorated the graves of the 20,000 Union and Confederate soldiers buried there.

The first state to officially recognize the holiday was New York in 1873. By 1890 it was recognized by all of the northern states. The South refused to acknowledge the day, honoring their dead on separate days until after World War I (when the holiday changed from honoring just those who died fighting in the Civil War to honoring Americans who died fighting in any war).

It is now observed in almost every state on the last Monday in May with Congressional passage of the National Holiday Act of 1971. This helped ensure a three-day weekend for Federal holidays, though several southern states have an additional separate day for honoring the Confederate war dead: January 19th in Texas; April 26th in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, and Mississippi; May 10th in South Carolina; and June 3rd (Jefferson Davis’ birthday) in Louisiana and Tennessee.

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TALKING SPORTS
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JERRY CARTON

The big sports story last week? No argument. Vegas! I don't care if you're a big NHL fan or not, and I pay attention only in the playoffs and pretty much only then when the Caps are playing because, a) the franchise was born when I was going to college in DC in 1974 and, b) they were the team closest to Baltimore. That said, I've never lost a millisecond of sleep over hockey. I think those first year expansion Caps won a few games but not many. They were worse, much worse, than their expansion compatriot Kansas City Scouts who may or may not now be the New

Jersey Devils. Anyway, the Vegas Golden Knights were born last fall. This week they're in the Stanley Cup Finals. It's the most incredible season any first year pro expansion team has ever had. The '76 Bucs went 0-16. The '62 Mets lost 120 games. The Knights are four wins from a championship. Pretty cool story. Of course, there have been jokes about the fan base's seven month wait to reach the Finals for the first time, but the retort has been it took 112 years for Vegas to even get a professional franchise, a lot longer than it took for less glitzy towns like Columbus or Raleigh, both of whom have been in the NHL for some time now and both of which are, you may have noticed, a bit more passionate about college sports anyway. So Vegas. Talk about setting a bar for future expansion

teams. Kentucky Derby winner Justify took last weekend's Preakness too, moving within a mile and a half of becoming racing's 13th Triple Crown winner and second in four years. Very few people saw the entire Preakness because of the pea soup like fog which rolled into Baltimore after a week of downpours, but at the finish we saw Justify narrowly holding off a couple of late-charging challengers, raising legitimate questions about his ability to go another 5/8ths of a mile two weeks from tomorrow in the Belmont Stakes in what will be his sixth race in four months and never mind that horses used to run that often in less time. That was then. How rare would a second TC sweep since 2015 be? These things tend to come in bunches. Of the dozen Triple Crown winners, half of them came

in a 13 year span between 1935 and 1948 and three more came in a six year burst in the 1970s. Between 1997 and 2004, six horses came to the Belmont with a chance to sweep the classics, though all fell short. Half of those were trained by Bob Baffert, who handled American Pharoah in '15 and conditions the unbeaten Justify now. Who knows why these chances come so close together? They just do. When Seattle Slew, undefeated like Justify, rolled through the 1977 Triple Crown series, there was inevitably something of a sense of it being a bit anti-climactic coming so soon after Secretariat's tour de force in 1973. Secretariat though was Secretariat and anyone would be lost in his shadow. When Affirmed won the Triple Crown in 1978, he got a lot more attention than Slew because he had to three times stave off the awe-

some Alydar. Should Justify win the Belmont, it's highly unlikely there will be the same reaction there was in '15. Anyway, because Justify's already filthy rich owners are going to say they can't afford to keep him in training because of insurance premiums even though they're really just as filthy greedy as they are wealthy, he'll disappear from the track after the Breeders Cup in November if not before. Nice way to attract new fans and be good stewards of the sport they supposedly love. Sure. Affirmed's owner was filthy rich too, but he ran as a four year old and so did Slew. So please. Who's the second best player in baseball? I offer you these options. Mookie Betts. Manny Machado. Bryce Harper and Kris Bryant. Could you go wrong listing any immediately behind Mike Trout? Not at all. Who's your pick?

Murdock gets 5-4 squeaker over Mahar

Jack Polcari pitched a 12 inning 4 hitter with 11 strikeouts to lead the Blue Devils to victory. Murdock jumped out to an early 3 to 0 score, scoring one in the 1st when Alec Barrows singled to drive in Jack Polcari and 2 in the 3rd on an RBI double by Alec Barrows and RBI triple by Sam Drake. Mahar answered back, scoring one in the 4th on an RBI single by Sam Paul and two in the 5th on

an RBI single by Charlie Barnes. The Senators would score again in the 7th after Noaha Chabot singled to lead off the inning and eventually scored on a throwing error later in the inning. Scottie Laverdure singled with one out in the bottom of the 7th, advanced to third and with two out Polcari singled to right to tie the score and send the game into extra innings.

Mahar was only able to put one additional runner on base for the remainder of the game but Murdock put runners on in the 10th but were unable to score and then in the 12th, Laverdure led off with a single and was moved up to 2nd on a sacrifice bunt by Connor Murphy and was driven home with the game winning run on a base hit to center by Mitch Charland.

Unfortunately, losses happen

SUBMITTED BY SUE POLCARI

After a stretch of seven straight victories, the Murdock Blue Devil softball team was handed two losses before coming out on top again. The Lady Devils played well in a tough 3-2 loss against Quabbin on May 17. Emily Smith pitched well in defeat, striking out 4, walking 5 and allowing 4 hits. Murdock's first seven batters went down in order. In the 3rd inning, Lindsey Smith walked and later crossed the plate on an RBI single by Maria Polcari. Jocelyn Garner recorded the only other Murdock run with a 6th inning home run. Vicky St. Hilaire, Meagan Knight and Lindsey Smith also recorded singles for the Devils. Murdock was defeated by the hosting Gardner Wildcats on Monday, May 21, by a score of 4-2. Timely and well placed hits by the home team resulted in four runs scored over the 2nd, 3rd and 4th innings. Murdock was held to four hits on the day (Jocelyn Garner -

double, Kelly Murphy - single, Molly Murphy - double, and Meagan Knight - single), scoring single runs in the 5th and 7th innings. The Murdock bats heated up again on Tuesday, May 22, as the Blue Devils cruised to a 13-0, five inning mercy rule win over North Brookfield. Emily Smith struck out 10, walked 4 and allowed only 1 hit. Vicky St. Hilaire went 2 for 3 with a home run, double, 4 RBI's and 2 runs scored. Garner and Emily Kiberd-Pervier also enjoyed multiple hits. The Murdock team, now with 10 wins, officially qualifies for post-season play. The Lady Devils were scheduled to play their final home game, also Senior Day, vs. Monty Tech yesterday. Molly Murphy, Victoria St. Hilaire and Emily Kiberd-Pervier are the Murdock seniors.

Remaining varsity games (all away) are: Tahanto (5/29), David Prouty (5/30), Parker Charter (6/5) Go Blue Devils!!

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MWCC students recognized for hours of volunteer service

GARDNER – On Tuesday evening, 261 students were recognized for giving back more than 125,000 hours of volunteerism efforts that Mount Wachusett Community College estimates are equivalent to a \$2.5-\$3 million value.

“When you think about the collective impact, it’s more than just a number. Imagine if all of this just stopped tomorrow,” said Shelley Errington-Nicholson, director of the Senator Stephen M. Brewer Center for Civic Learning and Community Engagement, reflecting on the event.

“This community would look very different if our students and their clubs weren’t committed to volunteering year after year, if our faculty weren’t committed to offering service learning as part of the academic experience. This is a lasting impact because, by and large, our students grow up in these cities and towns and they’re going to stay here,” she said.

“I’m in awe of you because I know you were too busy to volunteer,” President

James Vander Hooven told students on May 15. “You had to go to work, or take care of your family, or study for an exam, and yet you figured out a way to carve out some time to help others.”

“Changing the world - even for one person or for one day - is very important and very special,” said Senator Stephen Brewer. “It all starts with you.”

Terri Alden of Orange was awarded the Hillary Bartlett Newsome Service Learning Scholarship in memory of Hillary Bartlett’s spirit of giving back to the community. Bartlett was a 2009 graduate of the Mount’s Early Childhood Transfer program who passed away unexpectedly in 2017.

Professor Emerita Maryann Kane of the Early Childhood Education department received the Faculty Civic Engagement Award.

“Maryann, thank you is not sufficient for your years of dedicated to service inspiring generations of new teachers,” said Errington-Nicholson.

Sybil Sinclair of Ashburnham was awarded the Service Learning Scholarship. The Above and Beyond Award was presented to the Student Nurses Association, which conducted a year-long awareness

campaign to train students and community members in hands only CPR in addition to collecting 232 pounds of food donations for the campus food pantry. Clear Path for Veterans New England was recognized as the Community Partner of the Year for its holistic approach to helping returning vets and for offering a site for service learning students in both marketing and nursing.

In addition to their volunteer efforts, some students were recognized for additional volunteer-based work. These students were Student Leaders in Civic Engagement, Laryssa Truesdale and Tammy Goodgion. Goodgion put forth the largest effort by a graduating student this year with 358 hours of service.

The SOS (Serving Our Students) interns for the year Cristen Comptois, Marie Ewing, Tammy Goodgion, Elise Hamblett, Sybil Sinclair, Laryssa Truesdale, Jacob VanHillo, and Jacquelyn Vokey were also recognized. Cristen Comptois was also honored for being selected as the school’s 2018 Newman Civic Fellow award winner.

The local students who were honored for their volunteer efforts were:

Ashburnham: Genevieve David, Katherine Herndon, Ashley Perez, Lacy

Phongsaly, Sybil Sinclair, Brianna Stone, and Haley Visconti; **Baldwinville:** Julie Ehnstrom, Leanne Gauthier, Kimberly Morris, Kelsey Rayner; **Gardner:** David Acevedo, Annastasia Anderson, David Belitsky, Stephanie Borkowski, Christina Bruce, Elizabeth Casson, Sadiya Clark, Kimberly Cook, Briana Cormier, Katrina Cote, Bertha Dancause, Sadie deBettencourt, Zechariah Dietz, Krystal Flagg, Moses Gomez, Rachael Grammont, Tyler Klash, Timothy Landry, Elizabeth LaPan, Nicholas Mackowiak, Katrina McGarry, James Meagher, Jamika Nance-Garcia, Timothy Nowlan, Nathan Oliva, Karen Pietila, Samantha Provonsil, Erin Richard, Estephany Rodriguez, Amy Rogers, Louise Russell, Mitchell Smith, Emilia Torres, Laryssa Truesdale, Tracy Wirtanen; **Phillipston:** Tyler Gearin, Jacob Hammond, Olivia Howes; **Templeton:** Shelby Arsenau, Adam Brown, Jaclyn Cartee, Lindsey Hastings, Kelsey Vaillancourt, Heidi Whittle; **Winchendon:** Madeline Allard, Nicholas Coddington, Elise Hamblett, Stephen Larson, Scott Ploskonka, Teresa Tambling; **Jaffrey:** Courtney Emond; **Rindge:** Elie LeMieux, Nathan Robichaud, Danica Sauvola.



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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 Daniel J. Berube and Samantha J. Berube to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as a nominee for Ally Bank, dated October 25, 2012 and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 49960, Page 208 (the "Mortgage") of which mortgage Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC is the present holder by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for Ally Bank to Ocwen Loan Servicing LLC dated October 5, 2015 recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 54425, Page 361, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 10-12 School Square, Winchendon, MA 01475 will be sold at a Public Auction at 11:00 AM on June 11, 2018, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:
A CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND WITH THE BUILDINGS THEREON

SITUATED IN THE VILLAGE OF WINCHENDON, WORCESTER COUNTY, MASSACHUSETTS, BEING BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
BEGINNING AT THE WESTERLY LINE OF SCHOOL SQUARE AT A POINT THIRTY-TWO (32) FEET, SOUTH 40 DEGREES EAST FROM THE SOUTHEASTERLY CORNER OF THE FOUNDATION OF THE DWELLING HOUSE ON THE LOT CONVEYED;
THENCE NORTH 72 DEGREES WEST, ONE HUNDRED TEN +1-(110+7-) FEET TO A CORNER;
THENCE NORTH 13 DEGREES EAST, EIGHTY-SIX (86) FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE CENTER OF A PASSWAY TO LAND NOW OR FORMERLY OF CLARENCE A. BROOKS;
THENCE EASTERLY ON SAID BROOKS LAND ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-THREE (123) FEET TO THE WESTERLY LINE OF SCHOOL SQUARE;
THENCE SOUTH 22 DEGREES 30' WEST, AND IN THE WESTERLY LINE OF SCHOOL SQUARE, SEVENTY-EIGHT (78) FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING.
BEING SHOWN ON A PLAN ENTITLED "COMPILED PLAN OF

LAND PREPARED FOR RICHARD L. MORIN, ET UX, WINCHENDON, MA., SCALE: 1" = 20 FEET, NOVEMBER 4, 1977., MICHAEL L. SZOC, SURVEYOR" RECORDED WITH WORCESTER DISTRICT REGISTRY OF DEEDS, PLAN BOOK 445, PLAN 61.
THIS CONVEYANCE IS MADE SUBJECT TO AND WITH THE BENEFIT OF EASEMENTS, TAKINGS, RESTRICTIONS AND RIGHTS OF WAY OF RECORD INSOFAR AS THE SAME ARE NOW IN FORCE AND APPLICABLE.
For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 36452, Page 16.
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., 900 Chelmsford Street, Suite 3102, Lowell, MA 01851 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.
Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC
Korde & Associates, P.C.
900 Chelmsford Street
Suite 3102
Lowell, MA 01851
(978) 256-1500
Berube, Daniel J. and Samantha J., 16-025057
May 11, 2018
May 18, 2018
May 25, 2018



What's the Difference?

There are four things different between Picture A and Picture B. Can you find them all?



Answers: 1. Racket has "R" on it 2. Man's head-band is darker 3. Tennis ball missing 4. Woman's visor is solid color

THIS DAY IN...



HISTORY

- 1881: CLARA BARTON FORMS WHAT WOULD BECOME THE AMERICAN RED CROSS.
- 1932: AMELIA EARHART BECOMES THE FIRST WOMAN TO FLY SOLO ACROSS THE ATLANTIC.
- 2005: THE TALLEST ROLLER COASTER IN THE WORLD OPENS IN JACKSON TOWNSHIP, NEW JERSEY.

SCIENCE FACT:



THIS GAME REQUIRES KNOWLEDGE OF ANGLES AND PHYSICS.

ANSWER: BILLIARDS

New Word

RALLY

come back from supposed defeat

How they SAY that in...

ENGLISH: Score

SPANISH: Marcador

ITALIAN: Punteggio

FRENCH: Score

GERMAN: Punktestand

Did you know?

RUNNING IS A SPORT ANYONE CAN ENJOY WITHOUT HAVING TO SPEND A LOT OF MONEY ON EQUIPMENT. ALL THAT IS NECESSARY IS A GOOD PAIR OF RUNNING SHOES.



GET THE PICTURE?



Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: BASEBALL & BAT

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CRYPTO FUN

☹ ☾ ☿ * ☼ ✎ ✚ ✛ ✜ ✝ ✞ ✟ ✠ ✡

Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to allergies.
Each number corresponds to a letter.
(Hint: 17 = e)

A. 9 11 17 17 24 17

Clue: Exhale forcefully

B. 5 6 19 25 13

Clue: Irritating

C. 9 17 11 9 5 6 5 15 17

Clue: Quick to respond

D. 23 17 8 19 6

Clue: Behave in a way

Answers: A. sneeze B. itchy C. sensitive D. react

SUDOKU

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		9						2
		3			6			7

Level: Intermediate

Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

7	9	4	6	8	1	6	3	5	2
7	8	9	4	3	5	1	6	2	8
4	1	6	2	7	9	3	8	5	4
8	3	2	7	6	1	5	4	9	8
5	6	4	9	8	3	7	2	1	6
1	9	7	5	4	2	6	3	8	5
6	2	8	1	5	4	9	7	3	8
9	4	1	3	2	7	8	5	6	4
3	7	5	6	9	8	2	1	4	7

ANSWER:

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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 Natasha N. Jones to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Prospect Mortgage, LLC, dated April 30, 2010 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 45744, Page 112 as affected by a modification agreement recorded with said records at Book 52639, Page 145, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Prospect Mortgage, LLC to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association dated March 13, 2013 and recorded with said Registry on March 25, 2013 at Book 50631 Page 61, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 10:00 a.m. on June 5, 2018, on the mortgaged premises located at 93 WOODLAWN STREET, WINCHENDON, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, TO WIT:

EXHIBIT 'A'

The land in Winchendon bounded and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake and stones at the southwesterly corner of the lot, on the *westerly side of Woodlawn Street; Thence, northerly on line of said Woodlawn Street 57.75 feet, more or less, to a stake and stones;

Thence, easterly by land now or formerly of Robert Ahola et ux 233.47 feet to a stake and stones by the wall; Thence, southerly by the wall 57.75 feet, more or less to a stake and stones;

Thence westerly 233.47 feet, more or less, by Eastern Avenue to the place of beginning.

Containing 13,476 square feet, more or less. Being shown on 'Compiled Plan of Land prepared for James A. O'Brien et ux in Winchendon, Mass.' Scale: 1 inch =30 feet - October 15, 1981 and recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Book 7370, Page 87.

Subject to restrictions of record.

On information and belief, *property commences at a stake and stones at the southwesterly corner of the lot, on the easterly side of Woodlawn Street. It is believed that the Plan Book reference is incorrect and should be, 'Plan recorded in Plan Book 492, Plan 22'. Under and Subject to any existing covenants, easements, encroachments, conditions, restrictions, and agreements affecting the property.

Together with all and singular the improvements, ways, streets, alleys, passages, water, watercourses, right, liberties, privileges, hereditaments, and appurtenances whatsoever hereto belonging or in anywise appertaining and the reversions and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof, and all the estate, right, title, interest, property, claim and demand whatsoever of the said Grantor in law, equity-, or otherwise howsoever, of and to the same and every part thereof.

For Mortgagors' title see deed recorded herewith. B45744 P110

For consideration paid, the signors of the mortgage to which this Exhibit is attached, (the Mortgage) hereby release any and all rights of homestead in and to the mortgaged premises as against the holder of the Mortgage. It is agreed that arty such Homestead shall not have any-effect upon the Mortgage and to the extent such Homestead is legally enforceable, shall be subordinated and junior to said Mortgage in every respect.

For mortgagor's(s') title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 45744, Page 110.

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.

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
Present holder of said mortgage
By its Attorneys,
HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C.
150 California Street
Newton, MA 02458
(617) 558-0500
201704-0404 - PRP
May 11, 2018
May 18, 2018
May 25, 2018

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 Scott Griffith to Salem Five Mortgage Company, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company, dated May 28, 2010 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 45854, Page 65, subsequently assigned to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. by Salem Five Mortgage Company, LLC by assignment recorded in said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 45854, Page 78 for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at Public Auction at 3:00 PM on June 15, 2018 at 99 School Street, Winchendon, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit:

The land in Winchendon, Worcester County, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows, viz:- A certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon and numbered 99 School Street, bounded as follows: Commencing at the Southwest corner of land formerly of David S. Roby, on the Easterly line of School Street; Thence Easterly on line of said Ruby land, now owned and herein conveyed by Julia R. Young, about one hundred seventy-three (173) feet, more or less to the Southerly line of Park Street, as laid out by the Town of Winchendon under date of October 27, 1915, which is duly recorded in the Clerk's Office of said town; THENCE Southeasterly on line of said Park Street, 17 feet and 8 inches, more or less, to the Westerly bank of an old ditch in line of land formerly of E. Murdock, Jr.; Thence Southerly on the west bank of said ditch, about forty two (42) feet, more or less, to a stake and stones; Thence Westerly in line parallel with the North line about 11 rods to the Easterly line of School Street; Thence Northerly on the Easterly line of School Street to the bound first mentioned. Also the lot adjoining the above described tract of land on the north and bounded as follows: Beginning at point where Park Street as extended intersects said School Street; Thence Southerly on line of said School Street fifty-four (54) feet, more or less, to a corner, it being the point of beginning of the above described lot; Thence Easterly on line of said above described lot about one hundred seventy three (173) feet, more or less, to the Southerly line of said Park Street; Thence Westerly on line of said Park Street, to a point of beginning. For Mortgagors' title see deed recorded herewith. B45854 P63 For consideration paid, the signors of the mortgage to which this Exhibit is attached, (the Mortgage) hereby release any and all rights of homestead in and to the mortgaged premises as against the holder of the Mortgage. It is agreed that any such Homestead shall not have any effect upon the Mortgage and to the extent such Homestead is legally enforceable, shall be subordinated and junior to said Mortgage in every respect.

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

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.

JPMorgan Chase Bank,
National Association
Present Holder of said Mortgage, By Its Attorneys,
ORLANS PC
PO Box 540540
Waltham, MA 02454
Phone: (781) 790-7800
17-009161
May 25, 2018
June 1, 2018
June 8, 2018

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 John A. Macomber to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Norwich Commercial Group, Inc. D/B/A Norcom Mortgage, its successors and assigns, dated December 9, 2011 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 48245, Page 318, subsequently assigned to Wells Fargo Bank, NA by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Norwich Commercial Group, Inc. D/B/A Norcom Mortgage, its successors and assigns by assignment recorded in said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 49218, Page 133 for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at Public Auction at 3:00 PM on June 8, 2018 at 27 Prentice Circle, Winchendon, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit:

The land with the buildings thereon in the Town of Winchendon, Worcester County, Massachusetts, on Prentice Circle bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point located on the Northerly end of Prentice circle cul-de-sac; Thence N. 03 degrees 38' 52" W. a distance of two hundred, fifty-nine and 19/100 (259.19) feet to a point located on a stone wall; Thence S. 88 degrees 02' 44" E. along said stone wall and land now or formerly of E. Murdock, Inc., a distance of four and 58/100 (4.58) feet to a drill hole located at an angle point in said wall; Thence N. 62 degrees 41' 08" E. along said wall and land of said E. Murdock, Inc., a distance of eight and 42/100 (8.42) feet to a drill hole located at an angle point in said wall; Thence S. 88 degrees 57' 58" E. along said wall and land of said E. Murdock, Inc., a distance of seventy and 98/100 (70.98) feet to a drill hole in said wall; Thence S. 77 degrees 27' 08" E. along said wall and land of said E. Murdock, Inc., a distance of one hundred eighty-one and 54/100 (181.54) feet to a drill hole located at a corner of said stone wall; Thence S. 14 degrees 00' 30" W. along said stone wall and land of said E. Murdock, Inc., a distance of twenty-two and 56/100 (22.56) feet to a point; Thence S. 28 degrees 45' 29" W. a distance of three hundred fifty-six and 96/100 (356.96) feet to a point located on the northerly end of Prentice Circle cul-de-sac; Thence by said cul-de-sac to the left having a radius of 85.00 feet, a length of one hundred ninety-six and 10/100 (196.10) feet to the point of beginning. Containing 54,693 square feet and being Lot 65 on plan entitled "Lot Line Relocation Plan, Map 9, Lot 13, Prentice Circle, Winchendon, Massachusetts," prepared for D.M. Industries, Inc., October 26, 1989, scale: 1" = 20' prepared by Cucee and Cormier, Inc., and being on record at Worcester County Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 628, Plan 68. Subject to and with the benefit of any easements, restrictions or rights of way of record, if any there be, insofar as the same are presently in force and applicable. Meaning and intending to describe the same premises conveyed by Deed recorded 2/17/11 at the Worcester County (Southern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 47096, Page 308. See also Deed recorded herewith.

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

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.

Wells Fargo Bank, NA
Present Holder of said Mortgage,
By Its Attorneys,
ORLANS PC
PO Box 540540
Waltham, MA 02454
Phone: (781) 790-7800
17-003019
May 18, 2018
May 25, 2018
June 1, 2018

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

Civil Action No. 18-680B

To Doreen Y. Herr and Kenneth A. Cote, both of Winchendon, Worcester County, AND TO ALL PERSONS ENTITLED TO THE BENEFIT OF THE SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' CIVIL RELIEF ACT OF 1940 AS AMENDED: Fidelity Cooperative Bank, successor by merger with Colonial Cooperative Bank, of Leominster, Worcester County, claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering property situated on River Street, being numbered 356 on said street, in said Winchendon, given by D&M Investments Limited Partnership and Kenneth A. Cote to Colonial Cooperative Bank, dated January 27, 2009, and recorded in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Book 43729, Page 66, 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 eighteenth 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 seventh day of May, 2018.

Dennis P. McManus
CLERK

May 25, 2018

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Worcester Probate and Family Court

225 Main Street

Worcester, MA 01608

(508) 831-2200

Docket No. WO18C0171CA

In the matter of:

Eleanor ELizabeth Iwanik

Of : Winchendon, MA

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR

CHANGE OF NAME

To all persons interested in petition described:

A petition has been presented by Scott J Harmon requesting that:

Eleanor ELizabeth Iwanik
Benjamin Joseph Iwanik
Bradley Phillip Iwanik
Charlie Steven Iwanik
be allowed to change his/her/their name as follows:

Eleanor Elizabeth Harmon
Benjamin Joseph Harmon
Bradley Phillip Harmon
Charlie Steven Harmon

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT Worcester ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING (10:00 AM) ON 06/05/2018

WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A. Keamy, First Justice of this Court.

Date: May 8, 2018

Stephanie K. Fattman
Register of Probate

May 25, 2018



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Minimum purchase of four.



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