

Winchendon and Monty Tech Bus Routes

Cruise 4 Cancer eighth ride scheduled

BY KEITH KENT
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While countless people have taken part in the successful Greater Gardner Relay for Life, it's easy to forget the fundraising efforts to find a Cure for Cancer go on year around. Locally, as part of this crucial process, Fire & Iron Station 857 will host Cruise 4 Cancer VIII on Saturday, Aug. 26 to assist in raising funds to help find a cure. Fire & Iron Chapter 857 President Ricci Ruschioni explained, "Eight years ago, Sandy and Jeff Bowers of Gardner sat down with me and asked about the possibility of having a motorcycle ride fundraiser for the Greater Gardner Relay for Life. We all sat down and decided to do one, and eight years later here we

are. All proceeds from our rides have gone to this great cause. Sandy and Jeff are amazing people to work with. We usually sit down together once or twice a year and figure out what we have to do, and there it is, we have our ride." Ruschioni added, "Sandy and Jeff have been involved in this partnership since day one. We are so proud to be affiliated with these people because not only is it a great cause, but they are awesome people. Everybody either has dealt with or knows somebody who has or had has cancer, and it's such a great cause to fight for a cure for." In the seven year history, no less than 75 and a high of 132 motorcycles with operators and/or passengers have taken part. Ruschioni joked, "We have had

cold weather, hot weather, sunny days, downpours, and even a ride where Hurricane Irene, which back washed in to New England and where trust me, we all went home drenched. No matter what the weather, the Cruise 4 Cancer has always been a success." Participation looks promising, as the projected weather for the upcoming motorcycle ride on Saturday is mostly sunny, with high temps in the low 70s, and 50 percent humidity, nearly perfect riding weather for anybody who gets their thrills on less than four wheels with bikes and trikes. The route will focus on southern New Hampshire, and the scenic views of Mount Monadnock, and will be about 65 miles in

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ONCE IN A LIFETIME

Kevin Papierski photo

Using the clouds as a natural filter this photographer managed a very clear photo of Monday's partial eclipse in New England.



Photo by Keith Kent

Sgt. Anair poses with his bicycle which he will ride 75 miles a day for four days during the Tour de Force

Anair exemplifies service before self

BY KEITH KENT
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There are those who serve the public giving of themselves unselfishly every day, and then there are those who continue to serve in powerful, additional ways. One such example exists locally, as WPD Sgt. Raymond Anair will again take part in the 9/11 bicycling fundraiser "Tour De Force" to raise funds to help the families of fallen officers, such as those who perished in the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001. Anair, who has taken part in every 9/11 cycling fundraiser since 2004, takes it

very seriously and he says, "If I did not come home one day from my job, I would hope somebody else would do this for my family." Cycling has been an interest of Anair's for most of his life, but began to become a true passion when taking lessons for Mountain Bike Patrol in the late 1990s. He also is a steadfast triathlete, as on a recent vacation he cycled for six days in a row, the first of which he participated in a full Olympic distance triathlon, which involved swimming, followed by cycling and then running. The five day ride which immediately followed, required an additional 250 miles of cycling.

When asked if he needed a vacation from his vacation, Anair just smiled. Anair, who has spent many hours and days cycling countless miles to help prepare for the upcoming 9/11 ride, will average 75 miles per day for four days starting in Boston, and ending in New York City. Support, according to Anair, from both his wife and his fellow members at the WPD has been nothing short of complete. "My wife has been extremely supportive of my time needed for training, and time to both compete in events and take part in fund-

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Middle School adopts personalized mentoring model

BY JERRY CARTON
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WINCHENDON — When a new academic year begins on Tuesday, Murdock Middle seventh and eighth grade teachers will be using a new, more personalized approach designed by California-based Summit Learning, joining a growing list of schools to do so. Principal Jess Vezina explained the reasoning thusly. "MMS has been working to change the climate

and culture of our school over the past two years. We have made tremendous strides to improve the environment of the school, to improve student behaviors and most importantly to improve instruction. Although we have made improvements in these areas, test scores have remained the same," she said. It was that stagnation which prompted the decision to try something new. As Vezina put it, "we can no longer con-

tinue to do what we have always done. In order for us to get different results, we have to do things differently." "MMS spent the last nine months exploring Personalized Learning for the school. This effort led us to discover Summit Public Schools and their model of personalized learning. As a team, we decided to pursue Summit Learning and develop a plan to implement personalized

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CHECKING PROGRESS

Rick Ward photo

Members of the Robinson Broadhurst Foundation visited Beals Memorial Library Aug. 17 to view the work taking place at the 114-year-old building. The foundation has contributed some \$300,000 to the \$1.5 million project, which will bring the library into compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. (l-r) Beals Memorial Library Director Manuel King, Robinson Broadhurst Advisory Board Member Cindy Landanno, Chairman of the Board of Library Trustees Ron Muse, Library Trustee Suzanne Rader, Glenn Hunt and Donald Van Etton, members of the Robinson Broadhurst Board of Directors, and Charles "Lad" McKenzie, President of the Robinson Broadhurst Board of Directors.



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WEEKLY QUOTE

Change your opinions, keep to your principles; change your leaves, keep intact your roots.
— Victor Hugo

Olsen is sitting on laurels

BY JERRY CARTON
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WINCHENDON — Ralph Olsen is back as principal at Murdock High School and the veteran administrator has returned with some clear goals for the 2017-18 academic year which begins Tuesday.

“If you believe, you can achieve,” he stressed, noting that’s the mantra he wants students, faculty and staff to adopt while adding “we need to tighten some things up” inside the building.

“Kids do need to believe they can succeed and there needs to be accountability among students for sure but also for teachers,” said Olsen.

“There needs to be, and there will be, clear and consistent expectations for everyone. And there needs to be structure and stability,” he assured, adding, “there will be a culture of accountability” throughout the building.

One example of structure? In the past, there were split classes at lunchtime. Students would attend a class, break for lunch, and return to the same class after lunch. That’s not going to be the case this year.

“It does make a difference,” asserted Olsen, who has worked in 16 different school systems during his long career, often stepping in as a “fixer,” as he did in his first tenure at Murdock several years ago (2013-14).

“Some of the faculty here can match up with any faculty I’ve seen,” he added, reminding he feels the same as he did four years ago when he told the Courier, “I love working with kids and I love working with positive, quality adults. That hasn’t changed.”

Olsen said he’s committed to working towards changing the culture and engaging with the town community as well. “I plan on being very aggressive in terms of reaching out to the community, to parents,” he promised. “Everywhere I’ve been, I’ve stressed the school belongs to the whole community.”

While Olsen is encouraged that a few more students school-choiced in rather than out of the high school, a change from the last several years, this year’s senior class will number fewer than 60. Conversely, the freshman class is somewhat larger but “we have very few ‘large’ classes,” said Olsen, which he believes to be a good thing. Additionally, there will be some changes regarding the daily function of the Murdock Academy for Success where teachers in the four core subjects “will deliver the product” personally rather than have students rely primarily on online learning. Also, the academic support center will reside on the second floor.

MHS is moving to a six period day with two lunch periods rather than one

which has been the case.

“We’ve hired a significant number of people” for the new year, including teachers in technology (Andrew Collins), English (John Brian and Candace Frye), Social Studies (Colin Shaugnessy) and Spanish (Ofelia Maskewich). Additionally, music teacher Aly Galipeau will spend the bulk of her time in the high school.

Some students will also have the opportunity to take tuition-free online courses at Mt. Wachusett Community College.

During the years in between working at Murdock, Olsen has, among other things, done some consulting at other schools.

“I became an avid reader and was knocking out a book a week, but retirement wasn’t for me,” he acknowledged.

“I like to think I still have some things to offer,” he added.

There was no doubt about that in the mind of Superintendent Steve Haddad when he reached out to Olsen.

“I knew he was the right person. I was just hoping he’d say ‘yes’.”

For his part, Olsen was happy to come back. “I had an excellent working relationship with Steve...during my initial experience at Murdock. The mutual respect for one another was a compelling influence to return to Winchendon for the encore,” he stressed.

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Officially, Vezina has plans

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WINCHENDON — Having had the ‘assistant’ portion of her title removed, Murdock Middle School Principal Jess Vezina is eager for the new school year to start, which it will do Tuesday, and she demonstrated that enthusiasm at last week’s step-up day for incoming sixth graders.

Bypassing discussion of the new Summit Public schools learning model because it applies solely to seventh and eighth grade students, Vezina outlined what a typical day in middle school will be like, promising the opportunity exists for “a top notch education” in and out of the classroom.

Addressing an audience of students and parents who had filled the auditorium to about two-thirds capacity, Vezina’s power point presentation highlighted a slew of those opportunities she mentioned, including clubs, athletics, and options for additional academic assistance when needed.

“You’ll be getting your schedules the first day of school,” she said, explaining, “the sixth grade is really a school within a school. It is essentially a transition year.”

Among the extra curricular programs are Student Council, an environmental

club and an engineering one. Mike Fontaine, who had been the high school technology teacher is moving to the middle school this fall to reignite the engineering department.

Vezina emphasized, “we’re continuing to build a culture in the middle school. Middle school’s very different from high school. Even in middle school, sixth grade is different from seventh and eighth. In middle school, kids are starting to find themselves and figure out who they are. It’s our job to help guide them through these years and that’s one reason, among others, we keep our separate identity from the high school.”

While students who attended the step up day visited the middle school last spring, it might well have been a first for many parents.

“We wanted the parents to know we’re going to be communicating with them in a variety of ways,” Vezina remarked.

“They’re going to be able to follow along with what their kids are doing. Support at home is a big part of a student’s success. We want parents to feel comfortable being here and talking to us and that starts in sixth grade,” she stressed.

Following the presentation, an outdoor barbecue provided a chance to mingle ahead of next week’s school opening.

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raisers,” he said.

It should also be noted Anair starting in the very early 2000s began taking part in cycling fundraisers for both the Massachusetts Law Enforcement Memorial, and also for concerns of police survivors.

Not one to talk about himself Anair pointed out, “The chief from Dublin, NH has done it for before, the chief from Hinsdale, NH has done it before, and the county attorney from Cheshire County, New Hampshire has also done the ride before, and there are many others officers taking part in the event.”

Anair hasn’t just done it before, but the last 14 consecutive years. Anair went on to joke, “I have done so many of these things that I don’t need to buy any new bike clothing because I have a bag full jerseys.”

When asked how the tragedy of 9/11 affected him personally both as a police officer and citizen Anair took a few seconds to reflect and then replied, “I had stopped at the station to get paperwork for court, which was in the building where we are now. The first plane had hit and people were talking about it. I had got back and the second one had it, and I had to go home and be back in to work for 3 o’clock that day. I went for a bike ride because I could, knowing

that all those people could no longer do what they wanted to do. Now we have an entire new group of kids growing up who weren’t even alive when it happened. People who are in their late teens and even early 20 are barely remember it. This tragedy was our generation’s Pearl Harbor.”

In recognition of his extensive charitable efforts to raise funds for assisting the families of police officers who have fallen in the line of duty, Anair during a recent Boston Fox 25 Zip Trip to Winchendon was honored with the exclusive “Heroes Among Us” award, which completely caught Anair by surprise.

The award read, “There are heroes who walk among us, never looking for glory and praise, they don’t seek recognition for their thoughtful caring ways. You are a person like that, the most selfless person by far; we would like to thank you for being the home town hero that you are.”

“The lieutenant came down and asked if me if I wanted to contact them about possibly being on the show, and I said sure, any publicity for the bike ride is a good publicity. The network had asked me to send some photos so I forwarded them. Well, the event ‘ZipTrip’ took place and I thought they were just going to talk about the ride and how it is a fundraiser, and the next thing I know I am getting the award and I thought to myself ‘What the heck is this?’ I was caught complete off guard and never knew it was coming. I had never watched the show so I didn’t even know it was something that existed.”

In closing Anair said, “I like being involved with the fundraiser because I feel like I am giving back, helping to give back to the families who have suffered the ultimate sacrifice, the loss of their loved one who was killed in the line of duty. I can see with my own eyes what it would be like if my family had to go on without me. I have attended too many funerals over the years.”

If you would like to donate to help support the families of the fallen police officers whose families were affected by the great tragedy of 9/11 through the Tour De Force on the internet, please visit www.groupprev.com/tdf2017ride-raymond-anair

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Everything old is new again

The lawn at the Murdock Whitney House was covered with antique cars, and Seppi's was open for business at the Isaac Morse House! A great way to spend a Saturday with a bit of history. The Morse House Toy Town Toy Museum and the Murdock-Whitney Mansion were open for tours during last Saturday's antique car show, sponsored by the Winchendon History and Cultural Center.

Greg Vine photos

A 1937 LaSalle ("...gee, our old LaSalle ran great!") stopped by the Winchendon History and Cultural Center's first antique car show last Saturday.



Peg Corbosiero and Don O'Neil served up Murdock Farms ice cream at Seppi's ice cream parlor in the rear of the Isaac Morse House.



A mint condition '72 Olds Cutlass was a popular attraction at the WHCC's first annual car show.



This 1924 Ford Model T was the oldest vehicle exhibited.



This red '56 T-bird attracted onlookers at the antique car show.



1930 Ford Model A graces the lawn of the Winchendon History and Cultural Center.

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Opinion and commentary from Winchendon and beyond

EDITORIAL

Ragging on the world

We were invited to view the musical "Ragtime" over the weekend by an octogenarian, who had expected a lighthearted visit with some of her favorite music.

We weren't disappointed by the play, but it wasn't what we expected.

It was, for those unfamiliar with the plot, such a perfect allegory for the world today.

The play is based on a small novel by E. L. Doctorow. It in turn is based on other works of fiction, he had said so himself, and he also took real people to mix into the story and give them fictional places and put words in their mouths to spark the action.

Which is why Dr. Booker T. Washington, JP Morgan, Harry Houdini and others are part of the ensemble.

That background was necessary before we could get to why a ramble about what we did over the weekend was important: the plot centers on race relations in the early 1900s, just as the fledgling labor movement is on the rise, immigration from Europe is booming (Ellis Island was open and busy) and the world was changing.

Then, as always, complacency was rewarded with turning a world on its ear.

A family finds itself in the center of a storm as a tiny baby is found abandoned in their garden; and compassionate Mother decides to keep it, find its mother and help.

The problem? The baby is black.

It spirals from there. Suddenly the family is involved in a different world, and the trials and tribulations of a black musician and his fiancée and their child. Not a normal place at all.

We are also given a second plot surrounding an earnest immigrant and his daughter.

And eventual there are radically rabid anti-black toughs who bait the musician and then vandalize his car. (How dare he own one!)

Fast forward to today. We still have the people and the situations. We haven't learned much in a hundred years at all.

The labor problems are different, but still exist in one vein or another. We still have a need for the unions and for oversight of business. We even managed to give big business the same rights as a human for the sake of some laws after all. We can't ever slake our vigilance of business.

We still have a "race problem." We address it differently perhaps, use different words, are more aware about differences and social practices. We actually celebrate differences at times instead of fear them, but unfortunately the "problem" still exists. We haven't actually come very far in this area at all as a society. Indeed, we are worse because we have trickled it into different "colors" and shades, divided ourselves even further.

We still have resistance and fear over immigration. We have more immigrants from different places around the world at this moment in time, South American, the Middle East and far East than the European countries; but the same prejudices and fears exist. We, the children of immigrants, have a real problem in this area.

And so, despite 100 years to work on all this, we have rallies and riots right now outside our doors.

How sad is that?

One final note, with all the back to school in the paper this week, the police log just didn't have room, we'll double up next week.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Massachusetts Community Colleges Unite Against Hatred

To the Editor:

The Presidents of the 15 Community Colleges of Massachusetts unite to voice our opposition to the violence, bigotry, racism and hate we witnessed in Charlottesville, Virginia this past weekend.

The students on our campuses across the Commonwealth reflect the rich diversity of our nation. Our philosophy of teaching and learning has, at its core, the promise of inclusive excellence and social justice. We embrace our shared values of global citizenship and prize the richness of cultural wealth in our diverse communities. We respect people from all nations, cultures, background, and experience and welcome them to join our community of scholars and learners, for therein lies the hope and the future strength of our nation and our world.

We reject, in the strongest possible terms, hateful rhetoric, harmful actions, or attempts to diminish the values or identity of our community members, while remaining committed to the fundamental right of free speech. These actions will not gain a foothold on our campuses. We will provide safe and secure environments for our students, faculty and staff. We will continue to embrace the diversity that makes our institutions strong.

Our community colleges are democracy's colleges. The teaching and learning that happen at our 15 colleges speaks to the immense compassion and potential that enrich our nation. In these times that test our resolve as leaders, we renew our pledge to our communities. You are all welcome and valued; your

religion, race, ethnicity, language, citizenship, and gender are honored. We will continue to learn together. Hate has no place at our Massachusetts Community Colleges.

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Haddad: welcome back

To the Editor:

This is the letter presented to returning staff. We would like to share it with the community, as it also welcomes all back.

Welcome back and welcome to "Blue Devil Nation." It is time to start the new school year and I hope that you have had a great summer with time to relax, spend time with family and friends, and reflect on all of your and the districts many accomplishments from last year.

Our key initiative to continue to raise school pride is back in full force. At Murdock High School we have the "Blue Devils", at Murdock Middle School we have the "Mini Devils", and this year we are completing our "Blue Devil Nation" implementation plan with Memorial Elementary and Toy Town Elementary now known as the "Lii' Devils".

Welcome to "Blue Devil Nation". You will notice that the wall at Toy Town is painted blue, as well as the ticket booth at the football field and the signs around the district. As in the past, Friday is the day to show your school pride, so wear your blue and white. In fact, I would like to start a new tradition that has everyone wearing blue and white on our first day back, which is Friday, August 25th. Show your school spirit!!! Much has happened this summer. We are pleased to announce the return of Ralph Olsen to the position of Interim Principal at the high school. Mr. Olsen was with us during the 2013-2014 school year. We look forward to his steady hand and respectful nature leading our high school. I would like to congratulate Jess Vezina as our new middle school principal. Jess has proven to be a creative and energetic leader with ideas that are sure to improve our scores. I would like to congratulate Mary Aker who is now the permanent principal of Toy Town Elementary. Mary has worked very hard to create a positive culture at Toy Town. And, I would like to congratulate Michelle Atter who is now the permanent principal at Memorial Elementary. Michelle has worked very hard to create a powerful PBIS system at Memorial. Join me in wishing them all the best of luck as this new school year kicks off.

I would like to introduce our new teachers this year. Please offer a warm

welcome to John Brien, as high school history teacher, Cohn Shaughnessy, as high school English teacher, Candace Frye, as high school English teacher, Andrew Collins, as high school technology teacher, and Ofelia Maskewich, as high school Spanish teacher. We also have a few Teacher notable changes. Sheila Hunt will move from the middle school to the elementary schools as the technology teacher, Mike Fontaine will move from the high school to the middle school as the technology teacher, Stephanie Rondeau will move from the middle school to the high school as an English/Spanish teacher, Cathy St. Pierre will move from the high school to the middle school as a special education teacher, Deb Christen will move from the middle school to the high school as a special education teacher, and Melissa Woolfrey will move from the middle school to teach in our Pre-K Program. At the Para Educator position there are many changes. I would like to introduce our new Para Educators. Please offer a warm welcome to Jeanette Perry, at Toy Town ALL Room, Sue Kurylo, at Memorial Kindergarten, Sally Huff, at Toy Town All Room, Nicole Downy Cormier, at Toy Town ALL Room, Erin Bosworth, at Memorial School ALL Room, and Heather Connor, at Toy Town Student Support Room.

We also have a few Para Educator notable changes. Patty Jackson is moving from the Academy to Toy Town, Samantha Brooks, from Memorial ALL Room to PreK, Sharon Murphy, from Toy Town ALL Room to the Middle School, Lois Rocheleau, from the High School to the Middle School, Annmarie Cantin, from Memorial ALL Room to Toy Town ALL Room, Bonnie Velhieux, from Memorial to Toy Town ALL Room, Tracy Barrows, from Memorial ALL Room to Kindergarten, and Nancy Romanowski, as Y2 time PreK and Y2 time Memorial ALL Room.

So here is the rest of the story. As many of you know, I like to fly in airplanes, and one day I will have my private pilot license, but that's another story. Needless to say, I like to use flying analogies to compare our district's progress. If you have flown, you remember those bumpy rides as the airplane powers up and starts rolling down the runway.

There is a lot of work to get ready for flight, and it is a bit stressful, but soon the plane lifts off the ground and flies smoothly through the air towards your destination.

So last year, we boarded the flight, worked very hard to make sure everything was ready and in place for lift-off, carry-on bags properly stowed, seat backs up, tray tables locked in place, and as we started taxiing towards the runway, we hit a few bumps and had to pull back into the gate. We made a lot of progress, but because of the bumps, some people chose to get off the plane, and the real bump was losing the override vote by just 47 votes.

That's what happened, we were working very hard to take flight to higher levels, but we hit some bumps and it slowed our progress. That's all it was, a bump. We aren't canceling the flight. Our destination remains the same. So this is the direction we are going, the doors of the plane are open, it's time to get on board. We must still work hard to prepare our students for their future success. So let's batten down the hatches and get back to work.

We have a very aggressive strategic plan that will be finalized this fall. Our mission and our responsibility remain unchanged - to provide the students in this district with the kind of education that will have them ready for college or whichever post high-school option they choose. That's what we have to do every day. I know that all of you will show up and get the job done.

We have a great school system and it is getting better every day. We have a growing technology initiative starting at the elementary levels and moving through the middle school and into the high school. Next year, I hope to have a robot built by our students that will stop in to say hello to you all on the first day of school. That would be so cool.

We are in our second year of implementing our Envision Math program at the elementary levels, and this year, we will implement the Wonders Reading Program. We want to make sure all of our students are reading at grade level by the end of Grade 3. We have fascinating "Live Labs" in our schools. Watch out for "Clyde" the snake slithering through the halls this fall. We are making great strides with

our PBIS program. We are continually reinforcing positive behavior in our schools because that is what we need, more "Positivity". In order to be a great school system, we all have to be more positive. We owe it to our students, and we owe it to our community.

At the middle school, we are doing something really different by presenting a personalized learning system that will develop our students into self-directed learner's, actively setting goals, and working with their teacher mentors to monitor progress on those goals. It sounds like a lot of work, but the needle hasn't moved in years, and we have to do things differently in order to create a school system that will make parents want to send their students to.

We know that our elementary schools are preparing students for higher grade levels better than ever. We know that because we see the colleges and universities our graduates are being accepted at. The road to those acceptances begins over a decade earlier for every student. Those successes aren't limited to the classroom, either. As a district, we are being proactive by getting students to give back to their community through the United Way Youth Venture Program. The students are creating initiatives to combat bullying, bringing awareness to mental health issues, and helping students interested in music. We also have a backpack program that provides healthy snacks to over 90 students in our elementary grades. I also want to point out that the Murdock Academy continues to get the job done. From its beginning in 2013-14, we have graduated 15 students who most likely would not have completed graduation requirements. The Academy has also been a great place for students struggling to pass the MCAS.

It is going to be a great year and I look forward to working with you to get this "plane off the ground. Here we go!!! Again, welcome back and welcome to "Blue Devil Nation"!!! We are ready for take-off!!!

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Winchendon bus routes

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

BUS A
 AM Route: 8:00.: 59 Otter River Road; 8:01: Otter River Road at Hillside Terrace; 8:03: 190 Baldwinville Road; 8:07: Mill Glen Road at Stoddard Road; 26 Mill Glen Road; 8:10: 250 Baldwinville State Road; 244 Baldwinville State Road; 234 Baldwinville State Road; 172 Baldwinville State Road; 8:12: 147 Baldwinville State Road; 239 Main St.; 75 Hale St.; 8:18: 41 Hale Street (D/C); 72 Hale St.; 7 Hale St. (D/C); 8:21: 562 River St.; Whitney Street at Hall Street; 195B River St.; 147 River St.; 26 Academy St.; 8:24: Toy Town Elementary; 144 Lincoln Ave.; Memorial Elementary.

PM Route: 2:52: TTES; 3:05: MES; 3:10: 144 Lincoln Ave.; 3:14: 26 Academy St.; 3:14: Whitney Street at Hall Street; 3:16: 147 River St.; 3:17: 195B River St.; 562 River St.; 3:20: 7 Hale St. (D/C); 3:22: 75 Hale St.; 3:25: 239 Main St.; 3:26: 172 Baldwinville State Road; 3:27: 234 Baldwinville State Road; 244 Baldwinville State Road; 3:29: 250 Baldwinville State Road; 3:30: 26 Mill Glen Road; 3:33: 32 Mill Glen Road; Mill Glen Road at Stoddard Road; 3:35: 190 Baldwinville Road; Otter River Road at Hillside Terrace; 3:36: 59 Otter River Road.

BUS B
 AM Route: 7:55: 700 Spring St.; 7:04 Spring St.; 8:01: Teel Road at Gardner Road; 8:06: Teel Road at Bemis Road; 8:08: 561 Teel Road; 8:09: Ash Street at Cross Road; 304 Ash St.; 8:10: Ash Street at Converse Drive; 8:11: 292 Ash St.; 8:12: Ash Street at Hapgood; 8:13: 272 Ash St.; 8:15: 271 Ash St.; 254 Ash St.; 8:17: 220 Ash St.; 123 Ash St.; 8:18: Ash Street at Myrtle Street; 8:20: Front Street at Pleasant Street (SW); 8:21: Lincoln Avenue at Summer Street; 8:24: Summer Street at Pleasant Street; 8:25: TTES; 8:25: YMCA program at TTE transfer to MES; 8:26: Grove Street at Murdock Avenue (MES only); 8:26: Grove Street at Spruce Street (MES only); 8:34: MES.

PM Route: 2:58: TTES; 3:04 MES; 3:13: Grove Street at Spruce Street (MES only); 3:14: Grove Street at Morse Avenue; Grove Street at Murdock Avenue (MES only); 3:15: Drop off YMCA at TTES; 3:16: Lincoln Avenue at Summer Street; 3:17: Summer Street at Pleasant Street; 3:19: Front Street at Pleasant Street; 3:24: Ash Street at Myrtle Street; 3:25: 123 Ash St.; 220 Ash St.; 3:28: 254 Ash St.; 3:30: 271 Ash St.; 272 Ash St.; Ash Street at Hapgood; 3:31: 292 Ash St.; 3:32: 304 Ash St.; Ash Street at Converse Drive; 3:33: Ash Street at Cross Road; 3:34: 561 Teel Road; 3:35: Teel Road at Gardner Road; 3:36: Teel Road at Bemis Road; 3:43: 704 Spring St.; 700 Spring St.

BUS C
 AM Route: 7:58: Hale at Main Street; 7:59: Hale Street at Jameson Way; 8:01: 208 Hale St. (D/C); 8:06: Teel Road at Cummings Road; 8:07: 14 Cummings Road; 8:08: 4 Cummings Road; 8:09: Cummings Road at Old County Road; 8:13: 400 Hale St.; 8:14: Hale Street at Doyle Avenue; 285 Hale St.; 8:15: 215 Laurel St.; 8:19: 131 Laurel St.; 8:20: 126 Laurel St.; 8:21: 107 Laurel St.; 8:22: Benjamin Street at Main Street; 8:23: TTES; 8:27: MES.

PM Route: 2:52: TTES; 3:05: MES; 3:10: Main Street at Benjamin Street; 3:12: 107 Laurel St.; 3:13: 126 Laurel St.; 3:14: 131 Laurel St.; 3:15: 215 Laurel St.; 3:18: 208 Hale St. (D/C); 3:20: 285 Hale St.; 3:21: Hale Street at Doyle Avenue; 3:22: 400 Hale St.; 3:26: Cummings Road at Teel Road; 3:28: 14 Cummings Road; 3:29: 4 Cummings Road; 3:30: Old County Road at Cummings Road; 3:35: Hale Street at Jameson Way; 3:36: Hale at Main Street.

BUS E
 AM Route: 7:50: 30 Elmwood Road (TTE only); 7:51: 61 Elmwood Road (K students only); 7:52: 72 Elmwood Road (K students only); 7:53: 65 Forristall Road; 7:55: 703 North Central St. (MES only); 7:56: 583 Central St.; 559 Central St.; Poland Avenue at Central Street; 7:58: Central Street at Monadnock (K students only); 8:02: Goodrich Street at Harvard Street (K students at TTE only); 8:05: Goodrich Street at Woodlawn Street; 8:06: Woodlawn Street at Western Avenue (K students only); Woodlawn Street at Cedar

Street (MES only); 8:08: Central at Pond Street (TTE walkers, AM only); 8:09: Mechanic Street at Maynard Street (MES only); 8:10: Mill Street at Morse Avenue (MES only); 8:11: Pearl Street at Pearl Drive (MES only); 8:15: Lincoln Avenue at Lincoln Place; 8:17: TTES; Jackson Avenue at Franklin Street (K only); Jackson Avenue at Juniper Street (K only); 8:37: MES.

PM Route: 2:52: TTES; 2:58: 30 Elmwood Road (TTE only); 3:05: MES; 3:10: 61 Elmwood Road (K only); 72 Elmwood Road (K only); 3:11: 65 Forristall Road; 3:16: 703 North Central St. (MES only); 583 Central St.; 3:17: 559 Central St.; Poland Avenue at Central Street; 3:20: Central Street at Monadnock Avenue (K only); Goodrich Street at Harvard Street (K only); 3:23: Goodrich Street at Goodrich Drive (K only); 3:24: Goodrich Street at Woodlawn Street); 3:27: Woodlawn Street at Cedar Street (MES only); 3:32: Mechanic Street at Maynard Street (MES only); 3:33: Lincoln Avenue at Lincoln Place; 3:35: Pearl Street at Pearl Drive (MES only); Mill Street at Morse Avenue (MES only); 3:39: Jackson Avenue at Franklin Street (K only); Jackson Avenue at Juniper Street (K only).

BUS G
 AM Route: 7:55: Royalston Road North at Bosworth Road; 102 Royalston Road North; 7:56: 104 Royalston Road North; 7:59: 45 Brooks Road; 8:00: 24 Brooks Road; 8:06: 790 River St.; 8:07: 712 River St.; 8:11: 418 River St.; 8:13: 23 Brown St.; 41 Brown St.; 67 Brown St.; 8:14: 121 Brown St.; 8:15: Brown Street at Bayberry Circle; 8:16: 609 Brown St.; 8:17: 706 Brown St.; 8:18: Royalston Road North at Brown Street; 8:25: TTES; 8:29: 103 Pearl St.; 8:35: MES.

PM Route: 2:52: TTES; MES; 3:05: 103 Pearl St.; 3:10: Royalston Road North at Brown Street; 3:16: 706 Brown St.; 3:17: 609 Brown St.; 3:18: Brown Street at Bayberry Circle; 3:20: 121 Brown St.; 3:21: 67 Brown St.; 3:22: 41 Brown St.; 23 Brown St.; 418 River St.; 712 River St.; 3:30: 790 River St.; 3:32: 24 Brooks Road; 3:36: 45 Brooks Road; 3:37: 104 Royalston Road North; 3:38: 102 Royalston Road North; 3:40: Royalston Road North at Bosworth Road.

BUS H
 AM Route: 7:53: 458 Alger St.; 476 Alger St.; 7:54: 579 Alger St.; 7:55: 602 Alger St.; 7:56: 637 Alger St.; 7:57: 857 Alger St.; 1088 Alger St.; 7:59: 1176 Alger St.; 8:00: Alger Street at Rice Road; 8:01: 1335 Alger St.; 8:05: Chase Lane at Main Street; 8:06: Krantz Road at Chase Lane; 8:08: 105 Krantz Road; 8:09: 216 Metcalf St.; 8:10: 176 Metcalf St.; 8:11: 36 Phyllis Road; 8:13: 21 Sibley Road; 8:14: 11 Sibley Road; 8:16: 209 Main St.; 8:19: 72 Hill St.; 8:20: Front Street at Kemp Street; 8:22: 355 Front St.; 8:23: 333 Front St.; 8:25: TTES, MES.

PM Route: 2:52: TTES, MES; 3:05: 333 Front St.; 3:14: 355 Front St.; 3:15: Front Street at Kemp Street; 3:17: 72 Hill St.; 458 Alger St.; 458 Alger St.; 3:18: 476 Alger St.; 3:21: 579 Alger St.; 3:22: 602 Alger St.; 3:23: 637 Alger St.; 3:25: 857 Alger St.; 1088 Alger St.; 3:26: 1176 Alger St.; 3:27: Alger Street at Rice Road; 3:28: 1335 Alger St.; 3:33: Chase Lane at Main Street; 3:34: Krantz Road at Chase Lane; 3:35: 105 Krantz Road; 3:36: 176 Metcalf St.; 216 Metcalf St.; 3:37: 36 Phyllis Road; 3:40: 21 Sibley Road, 11 Sibley Road; 3:43: 209 Main St.

BUS J
 AM Route: 7:49: Maple Street at Linden Street; 7:50: Maple Street at Highland Street, Maple Street at Lakeshore Drive; 7:53: 210 Lakeshore Drive, 171 Lakeshore Drive; 7:55: 101 Lakeshore Drive; 7:57: 390 Maple St.; 7:58: 437 Maple St.; 7:59: 456 Maple St.; 8:00: Mill Circle at Lakeview Drive; 8:02: 525 Lakeview Drive; 8:07: 375 Monomonac Road West; 8:08: 236 Monomonac Road West; 8:12: 221 Glenallan St.; 192 Glenallan St.; 8:13: 192 Glenallan St.; 8:14: 159 Glenallan St.; 8:15: Glenallan Street at Crescent Street; 8:16: 124.5 Glenallan St.; 8:17: 38 Glenallan St.; 8:20: 303 Spring St.; 8:24: TTES; 8:33: MES.

St.; 3:23: Lakeview Drive at Mill Circle; 3:25: 525 Lakeview Drive; 3:30: 375 Monomonac Road West, 236 Monomonac Road West, 221 Glenallan St.; 3:35: 204 Glenallan St.; 3:36: 159 Glenallan St.; 3:37: Glenallan Street at Crescent Street; 3:38: 124.5 Glenallan Street; 3:40: 38 Glenallan St.; 3:43: 303 Spring St.

BUS M
 AM Route: 7:55: 133 School St.; School Street at Banner Place; 7:56: School Street at Mill Street; 7:58: 275 School St.; 8:00: 389 School St.; 8:01: 395 School St.; 8:03: 442 School St.; 8:07: 661 School St.; 8:09: 457 West St.; 8:10: West Street at Harris Road, West Street at Harrisville Circle; 8:14: 329 West St.; 8:15: 272 West St.; 8:16: 157 West St.; 8:17: 103 West St.; 8:18: Mason Street at Hyde Park Street; 8:19: Mason Street at Front Street; 8:20: Front Street at School Square; 8:22: TTES; 8:30: MES.

PM Route: 2:52: TTES; 3:05: MES; 3:12: Front Street at School Square; 3:14: Front Street at Mason Street; 3:15: Mason Street at Hyde Park Street; 3:17: 103 West St.; 3:18: 157 West St.; 3:20: 272 West St.; 3:23: 329 West St., West Street at Harrisville Circle, West Street at Harris Road; 3:25: 457 West St.; 3:27: 661 School St.; 3:29: 442 School St.; 3:30: 395 School St.; 3:31: 389 School St.; 3:32: 275 School St.; 3:34: School Street at Banner Place, 133 School St.

BUS O
 AM Route: 8:08: Baldwinville Road at Christmas Tree Lane; 8:09: 83 Baldwinville Road; 8:11: 38 Baldwinville Road, 32 Baldwinville Road; 8:13: Eagle Road at High Street, 50 Eagle Road, 70 Eagle Road; 8:14: Eagle Road at Bluebird Lane; 8:15: Eagle Road at Cardinal Lane; 8:16: Benjamin Street at Eagle Road; 8:17: 361 Benjamin St.; 8:19: High Street at Leland Street; 8:20: High Street at Prospect Street; 8:25: TTES; 8:27: 11 Elmwood Road; 8:30: MES.

PM Route: 3:00: TTES; 3:05: MES; 3:07: 11 Elmwood Road; 3:16: High Street at Prospect Street; 3:18: High Street at Leland Street; 3:19: 361 Benjamin St.; 3:20: Benjamin Street at Eagle Road, Cardinal Lane at Eagle Road; 3:21: Eagle Road at Bluebird Lane, 70 Eagle Road; 3:22: 50 Eagle Road; 3:25: Eagle Road at High Street, 32 Baldwinville Road, 38 Baldwinville Road; 3:27: 83 Baldwinville Road; 3:28: Baldwinville Road at Christmas Tree Lane.

BUS R
 AM Route: 7:47: 164 Mill Glen Road; 7:52: 237 Mill Glen Road, 240 Mill Glen Road; 7:57: Eli Drive at Holly Drive; 7:58: Mill Glen Road at Independence Drive, Town Farm Road at Mill Glen Road; 8:01: 98 Town Farm Road, Hitchcock Road at Joslin Road; 8:10: Spring Street at Emerald Street; 8:20: Spring Street at Spring Place; 8:21: Spring Street at Beech Street; 8:22: Central Street at Walnut Street; 8:23: TTES; 8:26: Central Street at Pond Street (MES only); 8:31: 346 Central St. #1, Central Street at North Street (K only); 8:32: Central Street at East Street (MES only); 445 Central St. (D/C) (K only), MES.

PM Route: 3:06: TTES, MES; 3:15: 445 Central St. D/C (K only); 3:16: Central Street at East Street (MES only); 3:17: Central Street at North Street (K only), 346 Central St. #1; 3:18: Central Street at Pond Street (MES only); 3:20: Central Street at Walnut Street; 3:21: Spring Street at Beech Street; 3:22: Spring Street at Spring Place; 3:23: Spring Street at Emerald Street; 3:32: Hitchcock Road at Joslin Road, 98 Town Farm Road; 3:41: Town Farm Road at Mill Glen Road; 3:44: Mill Glen Road at Independence Drive, 237 Mill Glen Road; 3:46: 240 Mill Glen Road, Eli Drive at Holly Drive; 3:55: 164 Mill Glen Road.

MURDOCK MIDDLE HIGH SCHOOL

BUS A
 AM Route: 6:40: 83 Hospital Road, 59 Otter River Road, Otter River Road at Hillside Terrace, Otter River Road at Baldwinville Road; 6:46: 190 Baldwinville Road, 182 Baldwinville Road, 32 Mill Glen Road; 6:52: 26 Mill Glen Road, Baldwinville State Road at Alger Street; 248 Baldwinville State Road, 244 Baldwinville State Road; 6:54: 214 Baldwinville State Road;

208 Baldwinville State Road; 202 Baldwinville State Road; 170 Baldwinville State Road; 6:57: 121 Baldwinville State Road, 50 Baldwinville State Road, 39 Baldwinville State Road; 6:59: 209 Main St., 121 Main St.; 7:00: 195A River St.; 7:15: Murdock.

PM Route: 2:05: MMHS; 2:12: 195A River St., 121 Main St.; 2:13: 209 Main St.; 2:15: 39 Baldwinville State Road; 2:16: 50 Baldwinville State Road; 2:17: 121 Baldwinville State Road; 2:18: 170 Baldwinville State Road, 202 Baldwinville State Road; 2:19: 208 Baldwinville State Road, 214 Baldwinville State Road; 2:20: 244 Baldwinville State Road, 248 Baldwinville State Road; 2:21: Baldwinville State Road at Alger Street; 2:23: 26 Mill Glen Road; 2:24: 32 Mill Glen Road; 2:26: 182 Baldwinville Road; 2:27: 190 Baldwinville Road; 2:28: Baldwinville Road at Otter River Road; 2:29: Otter River Road at Hillside Terrace; 2:30: 59 Otter River Road; 2:33: 83 Hospital Road.

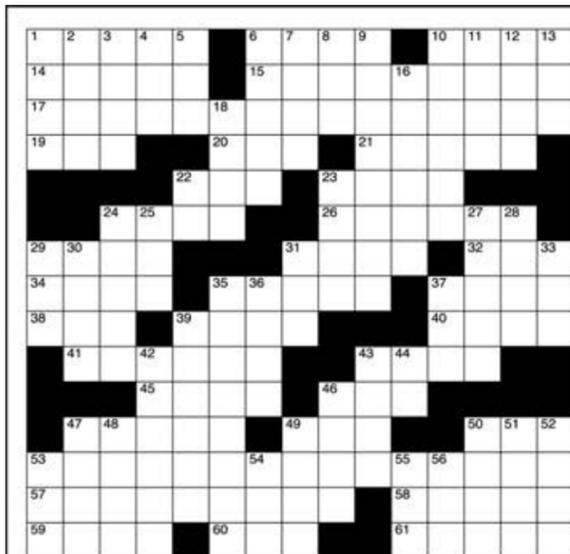
BUS B
 AM Route: 6:51: 11 Old Gardner Road; 6:54: Teel Road at Bemis Road; 6:55: 751 Teel Road; 6:56: 681 Teel Road; 6:58: 561 Teel Road; 6:59: Ash Street at Cross Road; 7:01: Ash Street at Converse Drive; 7:02: Ash Street at Hapgood Road; 7:03: 272 Ash St.; 7:04: 273 Ash St.; 7:08: 307 Spring St., Spring Street at Spring Circle, Spring Street at Cross Street; 7:09: Spring Street at Emerald Street; 7:11: Central Street at Chestnut Street; 7:15: MMHS.

PM Route: 2:05: MMHS; 2:17: Central Street at Chestnut Street; 2:19: Spring Street at Emerald Street; 2:20: Spring Street at Cross Street, Spring Street at Spring Circle; 2:21: 307 Spring St.; 2:25: 273 Ash St.; 2:27: Ash Street and Hapgood Drive, Ash Street at Converse Drive; 2:29: Ash Street at Cross Road; 2:30: 561 Teel Road; 2:32: 751 Teel Road; 2:33: Teel Road at Bemis Road; 2:35: 11 Old Gardner Road.

BUS C
 AM Route: 6:48: 132 Hale St.; 6:49: Hale Street at Laurel Street; 6:50: 285 Hale St.; 6:51: Hale Street at Doyle Avenue; 6:56: 65 Eagle Road; 6:57: Bluebird Lane at Eagle Road; 6:58: Cardinal Lane at Eagle Road; 6:59: Benjamin Street at Cardinal Lane; 7:00: Benjamin Street at Eagle Road; 7:02: High Street at Prospect Street; 7:03: Water Street at Branch Street; 7:07: 52 Glenallan St.; 7:08: 106 Glenallan St.; 7:09: Glenallan Street at Tolman Road; 7:10: 120 Glenallan St.; 7:11: 124.5 Glenallan St.; 7:13: 159 Glenallan St.; 7:20: MMHS.

PM Route: 2:05: MMHS; 2:15: 159 Glenallan St.; 2:16: 124.5 Glenallan St.; 2:17: Glenallan Street at Tolman Road, 106 Glenallan St.; 2:18: 71 Glenallan St.; 2:20: 52 Glenallan St.; 2:24: Water Street at Branch Street; 2:25: High Street at Prospect Street; 2:27: Benjamin Street at Eagle Road; 2:28: Cardinal Lane at Benjamin Street; 2:29: Eagle Road at Cardinal Lane; 2:30: Central Street at Chestnut Street; 7:15: MMHS.

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CLUES ACROSS

- Nocturnal rodents
- "Sin City" actress Jessica
- Strong dark beer
- Nebraska city
- Inclined to avoid conflict
- Mistaken belief
- Expresses disgust
- Greek goddess of the dawn
- Cranky
- Boy who wouldn't grow up
- Scots for "home"
- Turfs
- Countries
- The duration of something
- Pastries
- Golf score
- Reasonable
- Female parents
- Art __, around 1920
- Beloved sandwich
- Damaged
- Long time
- One who rears
- Without
- Occupational safety and health act
- Political action committee
- Geological period
- Swiss river
- Type of mathematical graph
- Doctors are sworn to it
- One's concerns
- Type of wrap
- Foray
- Born of
- A temporary police force

CLUES DOWN

- __ and circumstance
- Bowfin fish
- Ready money
- Expression of satisfaction
- A person who lacks good judgment
- Cooks where one
- Majors and Oswald
- __ humbug
- Salts
- Type of hound
- A notice of someone's death
- Disgust with sweetness
- Barbie's friend
- Rectal procedures
- Partner to carrots
- Group of cops (abbr.)
- First Chinese dynasty
- A favorite of children
- Being a single unit or thing
- Fencing swords
- New England river
- Sino-Soviet block (abbr.)
- Insect feeler
- Payment (abbr.)
- Director Howard
- Large deep-bodied fish
- Architectural term describing pillars
- Chargers legend Fouts
- Awaken
- Covered
- Frock
- Cools a home
- Congratulatory gestures
- __ fide
- Ancient Incan sun god
- Card players' move: __ up
- Gentlemen
- Educational organizations
- Actress Daly
- Southern sky constellation (abbr.)
- Midway between east and southeast
- Small European viper
- Language close to Thai.



A good village for kids

"Everybody in a village had a role to play in bringing up a child—and cherishing it—and in return that child would in due course feel responsible for everybody in that village. That is what makes life in society possible. We must love one another and help one another in our daily lives. That was the traditional African way and there was no substitute for it. None." — Alexander McCall Smith, *The Full Cupboard of Life*

There are those – too many, I think – who scoff at the adage that it takes a village to raise a child. I don't know what is so



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GREG VINE

out into the world at a pretty young age. Before you know it, they're in pre-school. Then kindergarten. And then, just like that – dammit – their out of high school and on their own.

But on their way to independence, to adulthood, to being the kind of people we hope beyond hope they will become, they will interact with a lot of people in our village – in our community. Their teachers know them, their neighbors know them, their parents' friends and acquaintances know them. And, hopefully, all those with whom they come in contact will help steer them in the right direction, will reinforce the morals we try to impart, and will encourage their dreams.

A couple of weeks ago, my wife Candy and I were enjoying a picnic at the gazebo in GAR Park with our grandkids – twins Paige and Cody, age 9, and two-year-old Rachel. Paige got it into her head that she wanted to sing to the people at the Old Murdock Senior Center, just across the street. She wanted to stand on the second-floor stage and belt out a tune or two. Although young, it has always been her dream to stand before someone other

than her parents or grandparents and perform.

Before we realized it, Paige was at the Old Murdock door, talking to senior center Executive Director Sheila Bettro. By the time I made it to where the two were conversing, it had been agreed that Paige would indeed be allowed to take the stage and sing.

Ms. Bettro gathered all those who were left in the building, about a dozen or so people, and corralled them into the second-floor auditorium. Little Paige summoned her courage, walked onto the stage, and it was her time to shine.

She sang two songs. I don't know if most of those in the audience had ever heard of the group Imagine Dragons, but Paige sang their popular song, Demons. That was followed by Adele's Rolling in the Deep. And with that, she bowed to enthusiastic applause and departed the stage.

As we departed, Paige looked up at Candy and I and declared, "It was the best day of my life!"

Now, Sheila Bettro could have told Paige that it really wasn't in the center's schedule to allow some little girl she'd never met to come in and sing. But she didn't.

And the people who were at the center could have all said they were just too busy to stop what they were doing to listen to some strange kid sing a couple of songs. But they didn't.

They all took the time to help a little girl fulfill a dream she'd held onto for a very long time. They didn't know her name. They didn't know her parents. They really didn't know anything about her...other than that she was a little girl from Winchendon who had the courage to ask to be heard. They embraced her as a member of their village, of their community, and they embraced her dream to perform.

Paige was, in fact, invited back for a second performance, which she carried off at lunch the following Friday. Three songs this time. And this time she thanked her grandmother and me for encouraging her to follow her heart, to reach for her dreams.

So, accuse me of being an overbearing, proud "grumpy." I plead guilty.

Yes, I was proud of Paige. But I was also terribly proud of Sheila Bettro, Art Amenta, and all the other folk at the senior center who interrupted their day and invested their time in



Greg Vine photo

Paige couldn't resist, she just had to sing

a child who was not their own by blood, but who became their own – for a moment – because she shares this village with them.

They were great representatives of this town in which we live, and where our children and grandchildren will all, hopefully, get the encouragement they need to fulfill their dreams.

difficult about accepting that premise. We all live in a village, a community. It is here we raise our children and, if we're lucky enough, our grandchildren.

We can't hold onto these children. Not really. They go

Numbers. And the weekend. And the Adolescent

4,200-plus. As I write this on Sunday morning, that's how many times the brief introduction to the scholarship fund we created in Courtney's memory has been viewed in the nine days since its release. That's a lot of views and we're appreciative people have taken the couple minutes to watch it, and hopefully contribute. During its slightly over two minute length, you see Andy talking about his sister passionately and from the heart. It wasn't easy to me to stand off to the side and hear it. That was compiled from about a 20-minute question/answer interview and Smith's videographer, Gretchen Siegchrist did a great job editing it into one very powerful, emotional and oh-so-deserving tribute. To realize the clip (available on the Smith College School for Social Work Facebook page under 'videos') has been seen more than 4,000 times (and counting) blows me away. It really does.

79. 79 days have passed since June 7 and for me, it all still seems impossible to comprehend. I don't dwell on it every minute of every day, not even close but in those quiet moments early in the morning or late at night, sometimes even at insane hours like 2 a.m., it all hits me awfully hard. That's obviously to be expected but there are times when

the pain is so searing and the loss felt so acutely that continuing to function feels like it's too much to ask.

Fortunately, that's not a 24/7 condition. There have also been moments of legitimate laughter and smiles. Two weekends ago, Courtney's birthday weekend, her godmother Tina and her husband Bob came up from Pennsylvania. We stayed at a bed-and-breakfast. We hung out at various places, including a few hours wandering around Keene, opting for Mexican food at lunch, (well, they did. I smartly went for just a burger) sitting outside at Margarita's, and we showed them places which were mileposts in Courtney's life and bottom line, yes, we had fun.

That same weekend, several of her friends from here flew to Baltimore to spend part of what would have been her 24th birthday at her grave. The sheer magnitude of their thoughtfulness and love for her simply cannot be overstated nor can my appreciation be appropriately articulated. Not ever. But in the midst of sadness, they too found the time and the strength to have some



JOURNEY OF THE HEART
JERRY CARTON

were anything but. The picture of her chair covered with flowers and photos, was heartbreaking and breathtaking at the same time. You did it again, Ameer. I swear I'm just beginning to figure out how much she meant to the cohort and while I know her absence impacted them, I was happy to see a lot of well-earned smiles too. Trust me when I tell you how hard these young people have worked under in some cases, shall we say very difficult and stressful circumstances to say the least. Right Kate? Like Courtney was, Kate's a type 1 diabetic. The world works differently for them. For Kate to reach this point, well, that's one hell of an accomplishment. Courtney would be so proud of you. I sure am. I know what took.

And so, we have gotten through the two toughest weekends of the month. I

knew ahead of time they would be but in times of unspeakable tragedy, you learn about your faith and resiliency and you find out who just mouths words of sympathy and who's really there for you. Important lessons indeed. And you find things to smile about - after all, neither Steve Bannon nor the Mooch are wandering the West Wing.

The problem, though, is that the adolescent (at best) DJT is doing so. The craziness of last week can be summed up in a single question - when's the last time you can recall the Joint Chiefs of Staff publicly rebuking the President? Try never. Maybe in the waning hours of Watergate they would have if it had come to that, but it didn't and so that was pretty uncharted territory. George McClellan and Douglas McArthur were insubordinate to Lincoln and Truman and were promptly relieved of their commands but they were individual generals. This was different. One can only wonder what next week will bring. Are you holding your breath? And oh yes, if you're still cheering him on, still blasting the left, still claiming Charlottesville was a failure on both sides, you, like Trump, are in fact a Nazi sympathizer. Period, end of story. Pathetic beyond words. See you next week.

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learning in a way that makes sense for MMS."

"We went through an extensive application process and MMS was one of the few schools nationally that has been selected to partner with Summit Learning for the 2017-18 school year. Summit has emerged as a national leader in supporting the educational innovations of project based learning and

personalized learning," she remarked.

Vezina pointed out she and some teachers spent a good deal of the summer at training workshops in California and Rhode Island.

"Personalized learning is instruction that is paced to student learning needs and tailored to student learning preferences and interests," said Diane Tavenner, co-founder and CEO of Summit Public Schools, adding, "personalized

learning models are organized around clear and comprehensive sets of standards for the knowledge, skills, behaviors and characteristics each student needs to be a self-directed learner."

"Test scores at Summit schools," of which there are 330 across 40 states involving more than 4,500 students this year, "are way up," noted Vezina.

This is how it will work at MMS:

Every student will set their

own 'learning goals' and map out a plan to meet them while at the same time working collaboratively on "rich, project-based experiences to develop deeper learning skills such as critical-thinking, problem solving and communication."

Additionally, all of those seventh and eighth grade students will have a mentor and will receive, "consistent, relevant and personal support seamlessly integrated into their school day as they drive towards their

academic and personal goals."

Vezina acknowledged this is a significant departure from the way MMS had been operating. "But we think it's the right way to go and one of the good things is that because it's so transparent, parents will be able to follow what's going on," she stressed.

MMS will hold a back-to-school night next Wednesday, Aug. 30 at 6 p.m. to introduce the model to parents and guardians.



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OBITUARIES

Charles H. 'Speedy' Sevieri, 85

WINCHENDON — Charles H. "Speedy" Sevieri, age 85, formerly of 50 Old Centre, died peacefully Monday evening, August 14, 2017 in Edith P. Nourse Rogers Veterans Administration Hospital, Bedford.

He was born in Roxbury, MA on April 8, 1932, son of the late Ernest and Edvy (Loiselle) Sevieri and grew up in Hyde Park. He was a graduate of Hyde Park High School. During the Korean War, he proudly served his country as a member of the United

States Air Force

Speedy had lived in Winchendon for many years until recently and was an avid fan of the Boston Red Sox and New England Patriots.

He leaves brother, Joseph P. Sevieri of Foxboro and a sister Eileen Del Grosso of Foxboro and several nieces and nephews.

Military funeral services will be conducted Tuesday, August 22, 2017 at 11 A.M. in Mount Hope Cemetery in Mattapan.

Stone-Ladeau Funeral Home, 343 Central Street, Winchendon is directing arrangements. www.stone-ladeau.com

Marjorie N. (Pease) Stone, 100

TEMPLETON — Marjorie N. (Pease) Stone, age 100, of 208 State Road, Otter River, died peacefully Monday evening, August 21, 2017 in Quabbin Valley Healthcare, Athol. Her family was at her side.



She was born in Templeton on August 6, 1917, daughter of the late Lester and Agnes (Jensen) Pease and was a graduate of the former Templeton High School and Worcester State Teachers College.

Marjorie was an elementary school teacher for many years at the former Templeton Elementary School, where she taught mostly the second and fifth grades. In the late 1950s, she also taught developmentally disabled children.

She was a member of First Church of Templeton and had been active in many church activities. She had also been a member of the former Templeton Women's Club and was a former Girl Scout leader. Her hobbies included gar-

dening, boating, sewing, reading, doing crossword puzzles and Scrabble. Her greatest enjoyment was spending time with her family.

She was the wife of the late R. Lincoln "Linc" Stone, who died in 1985. She leaves three daughters, M. Christine Stone of Otter River, Mary L. Stone of Marshfield and Paula S. Erickson and her husband Dana of Phillipston; a brother, Robert Pease, of Templeton; a sister, Dorothy Pease Clemons, of Stratham, NH; four grandsons, nine great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. A brother, Paul Pease, preceded her in death.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, September 2, 2017 at 10 A.M. in First Church of Templeton, Templeton Common. The Rev. William Ault will officiate. Burial will be in Pine Grove Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to First Church of Templeton, PO Box 356, Templeton, MA 01468.

Stone-Ladeau Funeral Home, 343 Central Street, Winchendon is directing arrangements. www.stone-ladeau.com

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We also invite funeral directors and families to e-mail us a JPEG photograph to print, at no cost, alongside the obituary.

Saturday, August 26

TOY TOWN OUTDOOR MARKET: 126 Central St. on the lawn of the Unitarian Universalist Church, Winchendon Thursdays 4-7 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

SATURDAY YARD SALE: at UU Church of Winchendon, 126 Central St. From 9 a.m. to noon, come browse for unlikely treasures and unexpected bargains. Donate goods to sell or set up your own table for a modest donation to the church. Saturday Yard Sales run every other week through the summer.

Sunday, August 27

INDIVISIBLE WINCHENDON: The Indivisible Winchendon group meets every Sunday at 2 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/>

Tuesday, August 28

WINCHENDON NA MEETING. This is a new meeting being launched with the support of the Central Massachusetts Area of Narcotics Anonymous. Led by Winchendon residents, Winchendon NA is an open meeting, welcoming newcomers and old-timers alike, featuring discussion, sharing and learning. If you're in recovery or want to be, and would like support, please join us. At the UU Church of Winchendon, 126 Central St, downstairs in the parish hall. Every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 9

CASINO!!!! Casino Royale is Saturday Sept. 9 at 7 p.m. This is our 10th Casino



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so come see how much fun it is. Tickets are now available by calling Peggy at 978-297-2415 or 561-459-9484. They are \$25 each and we are always sold out so call Peggy Corbosiero now. This event is held at the Orange Whitney Mansion at 122 Pleasant Street in Winchendon.

Thursday, September 14

OUR NEIGHBOR'S KITCHEN: Our Neighbor's Kitchen Winchendon's Community Supper is served on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month at 5:30 p.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Winchendon, 126 Central St. at 5:30 p.m. On the first and third Thursdays, the supper will be held at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, 52 Spruce St. Our Neighbor's Kitchen meals are cooked homestyle from fresh ingredients. We're supported by voluntary donations at the door contributions from Winchendon churches and organizations and many hard-working volunteers.

BOOK DISCUSSION: Beals Memorial Library has a book club that meets at 5:45 p.m. the second Thursday each month, the next meeting is Thursday September 14 Books are available at the library.

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

Thursday, September 28

OPEN MIC: at the American Legion Post 193, 295 School St. Beginning at 9 p.m. Like to

sing? Play an instrument? Willing to jam with a few other musicians? Then come on down and join us at the lower level. Always a good time. Open to everyone! Non-smoking venue.

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Saturday, October 7

FALL FEST: the entire length of Central Street will be closed off for a fun day of vendors, music, food and fun. Activities begin at 10 a.m. More information as it becomes available. Plan for this one.

ONGOING PROGRAMS

SUNDAYS

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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/bealsmemorial-library.

TUESDAY

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.

FRIDAY

FREE MOVIES: Throughout the summer, Immaculate Heart of Mary Church holds family movie nights beginning at 7:30 p.m. Bring a blanket, a chair, pillows and a few snacks for a free movie under the stars. Every movie will be a family rated G or PG bundle of fun. In case of bad weather, the movie will be shown the following day, Saturday. Check the Facebook page for the name of each week's movie.

The Sleepy Hollow Experience returns to OSV

STURBRIDGE — After more than 30 sold-out performances last year, Old Sturbridge Village once again brings Serenbe Playhouse's The Sleepy Hollow Experience to the living history museum this fall. The immersive, outdoor theatrical performance has become New England's newest Halloween tradition. Tickets for this fall's run are on sale now at www.sleepyhollowosv.org.

Guests of The Sleepy Hollow Experience will be enthralled by this classic, spooky tale set in the 19th century - with all of the thrills, chills and laughs that keep audience members on the edge of their seats. The tale, originally written by Washington Irving and published in 1820, revolves around the bumbling, awkward schoolteacher, Ichabod Crane, the coquettish Katrina Van Tassel, and Ichabod's brutish rival, Brom Bones. In this immersive, experiential adaptation, guests will be guided by roving minstrel storytellers through Old Sturbridge Village's countryside, while the Headless Horseman rushes about on horseback and through the museum's historic Vermont covered bridge.

An hour and a half before the start of each show, guests may purchase libations, chowders and soups, snacks and sweets at Ichabod's Tavern at Old Sturbridge Village, as well as additional drinks and sweets

during intermission.

Show dates and times for The Sleepy Hollow Experience at Old Sturbridge Village are Sept. 27-Oct. 29, with performances on Wednesdays and Thursdays at 7:30 pm; Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays at 7:30 and 9:30 pm. Tickets are \$35 for Friday, Saturday, Sunday night performances and \$30 for Wednesday and Thursday performances. The Sleepy Hollow Experience is performed outdoors - rain or shine. In the event of severe weather, a modified version of the show will take place in the Stephen M. Brewer Theater at the Village's Visitor Center. No refunds or exchanges.

"It's so exciting for me to see The Sleepy Hollow Experience get a new life in New England and at the region's largest and premier living history museum," says Brian Clowdus, president and executive and artistic director of Brian Clowdus Experience.

"When I first toured Old Sturbridge Village last fall, I couldn't have imagined in a million years a more perfect backdrop for the retelling of Washington Irving's 19th-century tale. As director, Old Sturbridge Village offers me so many unique opportunities to super-size the immersive nature of the show. Audience members are in for one spooky, fun-filled night."

Asked about bringing the production back to OSV, James Donahue, President/CEO of Old Sturbridge Village said, "After last year's smashing success, our constituents confirmed that this outdoor, theatrical adaptation of The Legend of Sleepy Hollow offers New Englanders a unique opportunity to experience Old Sturbridge Village in an entirely new and unexpected way. The production allows the museum to introduce a Halloween program that has both historical context and relevance to the region."

Darin Johnson, who serves as the Village's senior strategist and discovered the Serenbe Playhouse's production of The Sleepy Hollow Experience, says, "As a former performer and director, I have always believed that Old Sturbridge Village's historic campus is the perfect place to create immersive, theatrical experiences. The Sleepy Hollow Experience is an exciting example of how to use theater to generate interest and enthusiasm about history."

After last year's sold-out performances, Johnson was convinced it was a match for the museum, and invited Clowdus and his production team to return to Sturbridge this year.

Austin Tijerina will reprise his role as Ichabod Crane; additional cast members will be named at a later date. Leading the creative team is director Brian Clowdus with original



Courtesy photo

Ichabod Crane (Austin Tijerina) races across a bridge ahead of his nemesis.

scenic design by Adam Koch and Steven Royal, sound and lighting design by Bobby Johnston, and costume design by Erik Teague. All photos are credited to BreeAnne Clowdus. The media sponsor for the event

is Worcester Magazine.

For more information about The Sleepy Hollow Experience at Old Sturbridge Village and to purchase tickets, visit www.sleepyhollowosv.org.



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SPORTS

What price change? Passion

Want to know what's missing from baseball these days? Okay, besides pennant races in most divisions? Old-fashioned arguments, that's what. Try imagining Earl Weaver or Billy Martin or before them, Leo Durocher these days. Instead of racing onto the field howling and kicking dirt and ripping up the rulebook, as Earl used to do because as he said, "if you're not gonna follow it, why have it?" these days all they'd be able to do is ask for a replay. It would drive them nuts. Me too. Sure, the replay helps get the calls right, but it also takes away some passion from a sport which could use some. The price of "progress"?

Those pennant races? In every division other than one, there really aren't any. The Yankees are better than expected, but it's hard to objectively believe they'll catch the

Red Sox. Cleveland, Houston, Washington and the Dodgers have cantered away like Secretariat in the '73 Belmont. The only close race is in a division hardly anyone expected would be competitive. Sure, the defending champion Cubs lead the NL Central, but are having to exert a lot more energy than most of us thought they would have to in order to fend off the nothing-to-lose challengers. Aside from that division, it's been a pennant race snooze. Good thing there are two wild-cards.

Tomorrow night there will be a fight. Floyd Mayweather v Conor McGregor, the latter a refugee from MMA or something like that. Supposedly it's a legit thing, unlike the farce when Ali took on some suomo wrestler from Japan. So tell me, would you shell out a lot of money for pay-per-view?



TALKING SPORTS

JERRY CARTON

This isn't exactly Ray Leonard-Tommy Hearns. Or Marvelous Marvin Hagler. Or No Mas Duran. This is a joke. It will be interesting to see the PPV numbers.

Tomorrow afternoon there will be a horse race of note as well. The Travers, aka the "Mid-Summer Derby" will, for the first since 1982, bring together the three horses who split the Triple Crown events. I can still hear the astonishment in announcer Marshall Cassidy's voice when he boomed out, "Runaway Groom. Runaway

Groom from Canada" as that grey colt defeated that year's Derby (Gato del Sol), Preakness (Maryland's Aloma's Ruler) and Belmont (the supposedly invincible Conquistador Cielo) winners. Will Always Dreaming (Derby), Cloud Computing (Preakness) or Tapwrit (Belmont) meet the same fate. Probably. Their consistency is merely being inconsistent.

The Celtics made a big trade this week, getting Kyrie Irving from the Cavaliers. LeBron James still plays for Cleveland. Next question?

Patriots fans aren't very happy to learn Roger Goodell is getting a new five-year contract and nary an owner opposes that. Bob Kraft tossed out a ton of feigned fury over Deflategate but like his 31 compatriots, Kraft is beyond elated to be winning where he real-

ly wants to win - the bank. NFL owners didn't get to be rich by losing on the bottom line. Fans were genuinely angry about Tom Brady's suspension. Kraft went along and played to the fan base in public. Nothing wrong with that. Remember this too - Goodell works for the owners. TV revenue and franchise values are up so his employers are happy. What you think is irrelevant, unless you stop going to games, watching games or buying NFL merchandise en masse. That's where your leverage is.

Meanwhile, high school football enrollment has dropped nationwide 4.5% over the last ten years. Youth league registration is down nearly 30-percent in the same time frame according to the Sports and Fitness Industry Association. It's a start.

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RT 15 TEMPLETON

6:27 Barre Rd & Cook Rd 6:30 Farnsworth Rd & Grey Rd 6:35 South Rd & White Circle 6:41 South Rd & Dudley Rd (fire station) 6:45 Baldwinville Rd & Day Mill Circle 6:48 Lord Rd & Otter River Rd 6:52 Patriots Rd & South Main St 6:54 South Main St & Pail Factory Rd 6:58 Patriots Rd & Muskett Dr 7:00 Patriots Rd & Partridgeville Rd 7:20 Monty Tech

RT 5 ROYALSTON

5:38 Upper Chestnut Hill Ave 5:41 Athol Rd & Doanes Hill Rd 5:50 Rt 32 (Athol-RichmondRd) 6:12 N Fitzwilliam Rd 6:15 Common & N Fitzwilliam Rd 6:22 N E Fitzwilliam Rd & Brown Rd 6:25 N E Fitzwilliam Rd & Stone Rd 6:30 Stone Rd & Winchendon Rd 6:35 Norcross Rd & Neale Rd 6:37 Neal Place 6:40 South Royalston Country Store 6:43 Corner of Phillipston Rd 7:15 Monty Tech

RT 16: GARDNER

6:35 Park St & Cottage St 6:36 Park St & Graham St 6:37 Park St & Allen St 6:39 Clark St & Ryan St 6:42 Leo Dr & Fernwood Dr. (Island) 6:45 Otter River Rd & Clark St 6:47 West St & Keyes Rd 6:54 West St & Foss Rd 6:55 West St &

Coleman St 6:56 West St & Monadnock St 6:57 Baker St & Greenwood St 7:20 Monty Tech

RT 17: GARDNER

6:37 Pleasant St & Knowlton St 6:39 Parker St & Leamy St 6:44 Parker St & Fredette St 6:45 West Broadway & Wilkins Rd 6:46 West Broadway & Manca Dr 6:51 West Broadway & Stephanie Dr 6:53 Timpany Blvd & Mill St 6:58 Timpany Blvd & Whitney St 7:00 East Broadway & Union St 7:01 East Broadway & Maynard St 7:04 East Broadway & Minott Rd 7:05 State Rd West & Ridge St 7:20 State Rd West & Livermore Hill Rd 7:20 Monty Tech

RT 18 GARDNER

6:22 Chestnut St & Howe St 6:25 Sherman St & Main St 6:30 Central St & Pine St 6:32 Central St & Chestnut St 6:38 Kelton St & Camp Collier Rd 6:40 1363 Green St 6:41 Pearl St & Lawrence St 6:44 785 Pearl St 6:46 Pearl St & Hosley Rd 6:49 Pearl St & Robert Dr 6:52 Park St & Ridgewood Lane 6:55 Betty Spring Rd & Ashley Dr 6:57 Betty Spring Rd & Saunders St 7:15 Monty Tech

ROUTES

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Eagle Road at Bluebird Lane; 2:31: 65 Eagle Road; 2:36: Hale Street at Doyle Avenue; 2:37: 285 Hale St.; 2:39: Hale Street at Laurel Street; 2:40: 132 Hale St.

BUS E

AM Route: 6:56: Grove Street at Mechanic Street; 6:58: Lincoln Avenue at Oak Street; 6:59: 179 Front St.; 7:00: School Street at Court Street; 7:03: School Street at Mill Street; 7:04: Mill Street at Cedar Terrace; 7:05: Pearl Street at Pearl Drive, North Central at Candy Lane; 7:09: Forristall Road at North Central Street; 7:12: Forristall Road at Crosby Road; 7:15: MMHS.

PM Route: 2:05: MMHS; 2:10: Forristall Road at Crosby Road; 2:12: Forristall Road at North Central Street, North Central Street at Candy Lane; 2:15: Pearl Street at Pearl Drive; 2:16: Mill Street at Cedar Terrace; 2:17: School Street at Mill Street; 2:19: School Street at Court Street, 179 Front St.; 2:20: Lincoln Avenue at Oak Street; 2:21: Grove Street at Mechanic Street.

BUS G

AM Route: 6:40 a.m.: Royalston Road North at Bosworth Road, 95 Royalston Road North; 6:41: 105 Royalston Road North; 6:46: 45 Brooks Road; 6:47: 24 Brooks Road, 15 Brooks Road; 6:54: 790 River St., 712 River St.; 6:55: 596 River St., 6:56: 554 River St.; 6:57: River Street at Bruce Road; 7:00: 23 Brown St.; 7:01: 121 Brown St.; 7:02: Brown Street at Bayberry Circle; 7:03: 558 Brown St.; 7:04: Brown Street at Royalston Road North, 11 Royalston Road North; 7:15: MMHS.

PM Route: 2:05: MMHS; 2:14: 11 Royalston Road North; 2:15 Royalston Road North at Brown Street; 2:17:

558 Brown St.; 2:18: Brown Street at Bayberry Circle; 2:19: 121 Brown St.; 2:21: 23 Brown St.; 2:25: 554 River St.; 2:26: 596 River St.; 2:27: River Street at Bruce Road, 712 River St.; 2:29: 790 River St.; 2:31: 15 Brooks Road; 2:32: 24 Brooks Road; 2:33: 45 Brooks Road; 2:34: 95 Royalston Road North; 2:35: 105 Royalston Road North at Bosworth Road.

BUS H

AM Route: 6:50: Baldwinville State Road at Stoddard Road; 6:52: Alger Street at Rice Road; 6:54: 1171 Alger St.; 6:56: Alger Street at Hitchcock Road; 6:58: 520 Alger St.; 7:00: 144 Alger St.; 7:01: 43 Alger St.; 7:02: Main Street at Benjamin Street; 7:04: 409 Front Street, Front Street at Green Street; 7:05: Front Street at Front Place; 7:06: 218 Front St.; 7:13: MMHS.

PM Route: 2:05: MMHS; 2:17: 218 Front St.; 2:18: Front Street at Front Place; 2:19: Front Street at Green Street; 2:20: 409 Front St.; 2:22: Main Street at Benjamin Street; 2:23: 43 Alger St., 144 Alger St.; 2:26: 520 Alger St.; 2:27: Alger Street at Hitchcock Road; 2:28: 1171 Alger St.; 2:30: Alger Street at Rice Road; 2:32: Baldwinville State Road at Stoddard Road.

BUS J

AM Route: 6:50: 36 Whitney St.; 6:51: 17 Whitney St.; 6:52: Sibley Road at Main Street; 6:55: 21 Sibley Road; 6:56: 36 Sibley Road; 6:58: 36 Phyllis Road; 6:59: Phyllis Road at Metcalf Street; 7:00: 186 Metcalf St.; 7:01: 206 Metcalf St.; 7:03: Krantz Road at Chase Lane; 7:04: Chase Lane at Main Street; 7:14: MMHS.

PM Route: 2:08: MMHS; 2:20: Chase Lane at Main Street; 2:21: Chase Lane at Krantz Road; 2:23: 206 Metcalf St.; 2:24: 186 Metcalf St.; 2:25: Phyllis Road at Metcalf Street, 36 Phyllis Road; 2:28:

36 Sibley Road; 2:29: 21 Sibley Road; 2:30: Sibley Road at Main Street; 2:31: 17 Whitney St.; 2:32: 36 Whitney St.

BUS M

AM Route: 6:53: 389 School St.; 6:58: 395 School St.; 6:56: 442 School St.; 6:57: School Street at Robbins Road; 7:01: 457 West St.; 7:04: West Street at Harris Road; 7:05: West Street at Harrisville Circle; 7:09: 401 West St.; 7:12: 361 West St.; 7:13: 341 West St.; 7:15: 210 West St.; 7:17: Mason Street at Hyde Park Street; 7:18: Mason Street at Front Street; 7:19: Front Street at Pleasant Street; 7:20: MMHS.

PM Route: 2:05: MMHS; 2:16: Front Street at Pleasant Street; 2:18: Front Street at Mason Street; 2:19: Front Street at Hyde Park Street; 2:20: 210 West St.; 2:23: 341 West St.; 2:24: 361 West St.; 2:25: 401 West St.; 2:26: West Street at Harrisville Circle; 2:27: West Street at Harris Road; 2:28: 457 West St.; 2:35: School Street at Robbins Road; 2:36: 442 School St., 395 School St.; 2:37: 389 School St.

BUS O

AM Route: 7:00: Mill Circle at Lakeview Drive, Lakeview Drive at Beachview Drive; 7:05: 236 Monomonac Road West; 7:06: 66 Monomonac Road West; 7:09: 456 Maple St., 436 Maple St.; 7:10: 392B Maple St.; 7:11: Maple Street at Lakeshore Drive (first entrance); 7:12: 331 Maple St.; 7:13: Maple Street at Vaine Street; 7:15: Maple Street at

Linden Street; 7:18: MMHS.

PM Route: 2:05: MMHS; 2:10: Maple Street at Linden Street; 2:11: Maple Street at Vaine Street; 2:12: 331 Maple St.; 2:13: Maple Street at Lakeshore Drive (second entrance); 2:15: 392B Maple St.; 2:19: 436 Maple St.; 2:20: 456 Maple St.; 2:25: 66 Monomonac Road West; 2:28: 236 Monomonac Road West; 2:34: Lakeview Drive at Beachview Drive; 2:36: Lakeview Drive at Mill Circle.

BUS R

AM Route: 6:43: Baldwinville Road at Christmas Tree Lane; 6:48: 232 Mill Glen Road; 6:53: Mill Glen Road at Independence Drive; 6:53: Holly Drive at Eli Drive; 7:00: 30 Town Farm Road, 25 Town Farm Road; 7:02: 43 Baldwinville Road; 7:06: Hitchcock Road at Joslin Road; 7:07: 23 Baldwinville Road; 7:12: Cummings Road at Old County Road, 14 Cummings Road; 7:13: Teel Road at Cummings Road; Teel Road at Old Centre; 7:23: MMHS.

PM Route: 2:05: MMHS; 2:19: Teel Road at Old Centre; 2:20: Cummings Road at Teel Road; 2:21: 14 Cummings Road, Cummings Road at Old County Road; 2:25: 23 Baldwinville Road; 2:27: Hitchcock Road at Joslin Road; 2:29: 43 Baldwinville Road; 2:31: 25 Town Farm Road; 2:32: 30 Town Farm Road; 2:38: 232 Mill Glen Road; 2:42: Holly Drive at Eli Drive; 2:48: Baldwinville Road at Christmas Tree Lane.

THE BRIDGE IS COMPLETE



Greg Vine photo

The Harris Road bridge is now open, after being closed for extensive repairs. Work continues on the High Street bridge, with a completion date now set for the end of September. Bids for work on the closed Royalston Road North bridge have been sent out and are due to be opened September 23. Plans call for one lane on that bridge to re-open as work progresses.

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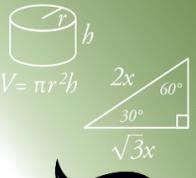
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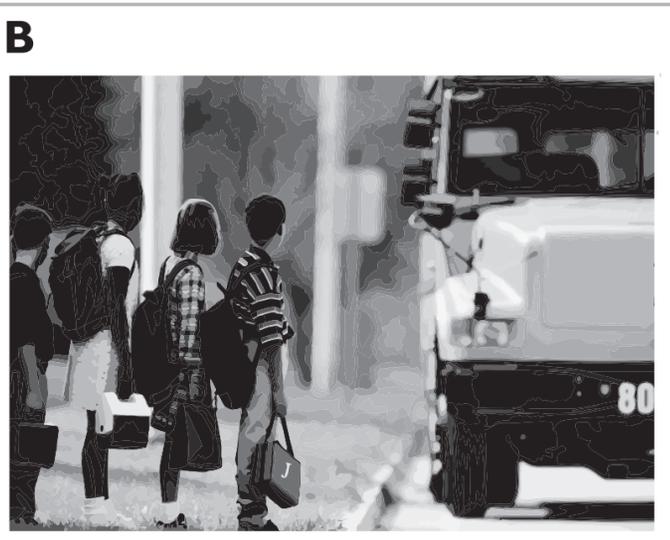
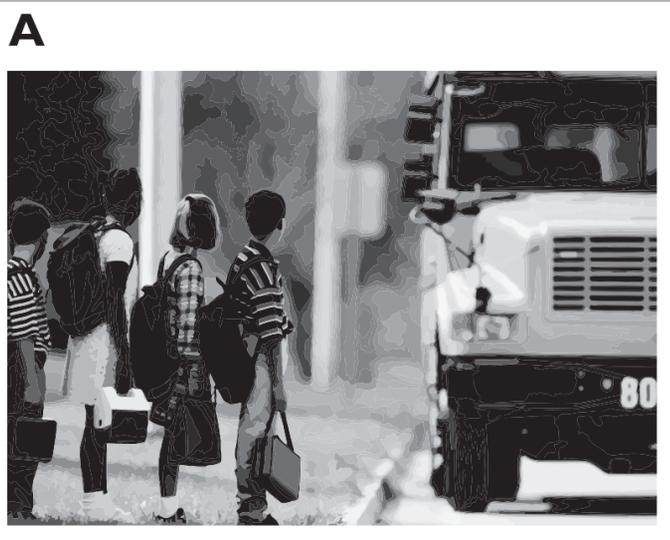
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What's the Difference?

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



Answers: 1. No grill on bus 2. "J" on lunch bag 3. Blond girl's hair is different 4. Stripes missing on boy's shirt

THIS DAY IN...



HISTORY

- 1968: THE SOVIET UNION INVADES CZECHOSLOVAKIA.
- 1977: THE SPACE PROBE VOYAGER 2 IS LAUNCHED.
- 1989: THE PLEASURE BOAT MARCHIONESS SINKS ON THE RIVER THAMES.

New Word

LESSON

an amount of teaching given at one time



THIS CAN HELP CHILDREN AVOID GETTING COLDS AFTER CONTACT WITH GERMS IN A SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT.

ANSWER: HAND-WASHING

How they SAY that in...

- ENGLISH:** Lunch
- SPANISH:** Almuerzo
- ITALIAN:** Pranzo
- FRENCH:** Déjeuner
- GERMAN:** Mittagessen

Did you know?

THE AVERAGE SIXTH GRADER CARRIES A BACKPACK THAT WEIGHS 18 POUNDS, ALTHOUGH SOME MAY BE HEAVIER. TOO MUCH WEIGHT CAN BE HARMFUL TO GROWING BODIES.



GET THE PICTURE?



Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: LOCKER

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Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to water quality. Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 15 = e)

A. 21 3 15 20 24

Clue: Not spoiled

B. 14 24 15 6 8 14 22 5 20

Clue: Dangerous substances

C. 5 15 22 1

Clue: Heavy metal

D. 3 26 25 2 21 21

Clue: Residue

Answers: A. fresh B. chemicals C. lead D. runoff

SUDOKU

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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!

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

ANSWER:

Town gets break on insurance costs

BY GREG VINE
COURIER CORRESPONDENT

WINCHENDON — By taking advantage of an incentive program offered by the Massachusetts Interlocal Insurance Association, the town has received \$8,304 back on its workers' compensation and property casualty insurance costs.

The credits were granted because the town voluntarily participated in a series of loss prevention and risk management training activities during the past year. The trainings were conducted in conjunction with MIIA.

According to a release from MIIA, "Winchendon implemented risk management and safety measures, as well as administrative procedures, that reduce the risk of accidents and property damage."

The programs are

offered at no cost to help municipalities reduce both risks and the cost of insurance premiums.

Linda Daigle, executive assistant to Town Manager Keith Hickey, said the credit given the town can be used a number of ways. The amount can either be applied toward the following fiscal year's insurance premiums, or the town can receive a check for \$8,304. Daigle said the town has opted for the latter option.

"We can use half of the check for safety items and the rest goes into the general fund," she said. "This year we're going to use the money this year to buy police vests and a new desk for town hall. Last year we spent the money on safety devices for chain saws at the DPW."

"To get the credit," said Daigle, "we have to

take the initiative to take classes. Employees from the various town departments took part."

In fiscal year 2017, the town spent \$115,390 on workers compensation insurance, with another \$237,507 dedicated to property liability insurance.

"We commend Winchendon for engaging in promoting safety in the workplace and mitigating risk," said MIIA Executive Vice President Stanley Corcoran in the association's release. "It's not always an easy task and takes hard work and dedication by the town administration and its employees."

The MIIA is the non-profit insurance arm of the Massachusetts Municipal Association. The group insures nearly 400 cities, towns, and other public entities in the Bay State.

CRUISE

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length. Starting at American Legion Post 193 in Winchendon, 295 School Street, riders will head north on Route 12, and once in Troy, NH take a right before the town's center cutting across to Route 124. Eventually turning right on to Route 101, riders will pass Dublin Lake, and continue to Route 137 South, where they will head back towards Jaffrey, where they will eventually cut across Route 202 and stop for a break at the Jaffrey American Legion. After leaving the Jaffrey American Legion, the ride will return to Route 124, and will break left to pass the Cathedral of the Pines where shortly after it will pick up Route 119 East, and follow to Route 101 in Ashby, where it will cut back to Ashburnham and return to the American Legion in Winchendon.

In closing Ruschioni said, "Cancer affects everybody. It would be very nice if someday with the proceeds from not only this ride but all fundraisers around the country, were able to provide a cure so we could reach a point where we wouldn't have to worry about this awful, awful disease anymore. Please come out and support our ride to help find a cure for cancer."

In speaking with Sandy Bowers of Relay for Life Team Cure Crusaders Too, Bowers said, "Both my brother Jeff and I, along with our Relay for Life team are extremely impressed with these guys 'Fire & Iron' and one

hand washes the other when it comes to charity, so I try to help out with their veterans run and other things."

Providing additional thanks Bowers also said, "I would like to thank the Winchendon American Legion Post 193 for helping our fundraiser by renting us the facility at a significant discount, which is a huge help to us. They also always seem to come up with a few raffle prizes also. I would also like to thank Hannaford Supermarket of Fitchburg for always donating a gift card which we use to buy all the rolls with for the meatball subs which are served after the ride is over."

Team Cure Crusaders Too will be cooking roughly 100 pounds of meatballs as part of the meal to follow the ride, along with the rest of the meal and dessert.

Bowers in closing said, "All 100 percent of the profits from this fundraiser go towards the Greater Gardner Relay for Life, and this is a cause which effects just about everybody in some way."

The event entering its 8th year has raised over \$13,300 and hopes to surpass \$15K with its 2017 ride.

If you would like to take part in the motorcycle ride fundraiser on Saturday, August 26, the cost is \$20 per driver and \$10 per passenger. Registration takes place from 9-10:45 a.m., with kickstands up at 11 a.m. sharp. Visit www.cruise4cancer.net or email Sandy Bowers at ManeDor@aol.com to help or donate.

LEGALS

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 Maria T. Lattanzio and Diane Caeran to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for, America's Wholesale Lender, its successors and assigns, dated January 29, 2007 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 40614, Page 181 subsequently assigned to Federal National Mortgage Association ("Fannie Mae") by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. by assignment recorded in said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 53296, Page 252; of which Mortgage the undersigned is the present holder for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at Public Auction at 11:00 AM on September 11, 2017 at 403 West Street, Winchendon, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings and improvements thereon situated on the easterly side of West Street in the northwesterly part of Winchendon, Worcester County, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows: Beginning a the southwesterly corner thereof, at a point in the easterly line of West Street, at a corner of other land of George J. Mizhir, Jr., and being shown as the northwesterly corner of Lot "4" as shown on a plan hereinafter referred to: Thence N. 13 degrees 22' 23" W. 40.39 feet to a drill hole in a boulder; Thence N. 17 degrees 37' 50" W., 109.61 feet to a corner of other land of said Mizhir and being shown as Lot "6" on said plan, the preceding two courses being by a stone wall and said road line; Thence N. 73 degrees 32' 34" E. by said Mizhir land and lot "6" about 845 feet to a point in the center line of Robbins Brook and at other land of Mizhir; Thence Southerly and Southwesterly by said brook and said Mizhir land downstream about 235 feet to a corner of the aforementioned Lot "4" and said Mizhir land; and Thence S. 73 degrees 32' 34" W> by said Mizhir land and Lot "4" about 695 feet to the easterly line of West Street and the point of beginning. Being shown as Lot "5" on a plan entitled: "Plan of Lots prepared by George J. Mizhir, Jr., in Winchendon, Mass. Scale 1 inch = 100 feet June 4, 1980, Michael S. Szoc, R.S. Surveyor, 32 Pleasant Street, Gardner, Mass.," recorded in Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 476, Plan 44. Being the same premises as conveyed by deed and recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Book 36450, Page 322.

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

TERMS OF SALE:

A deposit of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND 00 CENTS (\$5,000.00)

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

Federal National Mortgage Association ("FNMA")
Present Holder of said Mortgage,
By Its Attorneys,
ORLANS PC
PO Box 540540
Waltham, MA 02454
Phone: (781) 790-7800
15-000670

August 18, 2017
August 25, 2017
September 1, 2017

Town of Winchendon, Planning Board Public Hearing

Notice of Formal Site Plan Review
Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, September 5 at 6:40 PM in the Town Hall Aud., 2nd Fl., 109 Front St., Winchendon, MA 01475 the Winchendon Planning Board will conduct a Public Hearing for Formal Site Plan Review to consider the application of West Street Solar 1, LLC of 4 Liberty Square, 3rd Floor Boston MA 02109 for property located on West St., Winchendon, MA 01475 known as Assessors Map 2, Parcel 109 for the purpose of Ground Mounted Solar Energy Collection. The property is located in the R80 Residential Zoning District within the Golf Residential Overlay. A copy of the application is available at the Dept. of P&D, Winchendon Town Hall. All interested persons should plan to attend. Reasonable accommodation for disabled parties can be made by contacting the department during business hours, (978) 297-3537 at least three days in advance. The Town of Winchendon is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

By: Guy C. Corbosiero, Chairman
Winchendon Planning Board
August 18, 2017
August 25, 2017

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August 18, 2017
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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 Mickey D. Manson (the "Mortgagor"), to Workers' Credit Union, a lending institution, with a usual place of business at 815 Main Street, P.O. Box 8207, Fitchburg, MA 01420 (the "Mortgagee"), dated July 25, 2014, and recorded at Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Book 52700, Page 210, (the "Mortgage"), of which Mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of the Mortgage and for purposes of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at 1 o'clock PM on September 19, 2017 on the premises located at 67 Juniper Street, Winchendon, Massachusetts, which are all and singular the premises described in the Mortgage,

TO WIT: ALL THAT CERTAIN PROPERTY SITUATE IN WINCHENDON, COUNTY OF WORCESTER, COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED IN A DEED RECORDED 2000-08-17 IN BOOK 22903, AT PAGE 288, AMONG THE LAND RECORDS OF THE COUNTY SET FORTH ABOVE. PARCEL ID: 5A3-0-237 KNOWN AS: 67 JUNIPER STREET

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

The premises being offered for sale will be sold subject to any and all restrictions, easements, covenants, conditions, agreements, outstanding tax titles, unpaid real estate taxes, and other municipal and public charges, assessments, liens or claims in the nature of liens, rights of others in

adjacent streets and ways, and existing encumbrances of record created prior to the mortgage, if any there be, and also subject to all federal, state and municipal laws, regulations, codes and ordinances. See Betterment Assessments in Book 31849, Page 145 and Restriction in Book 10665, Page 172 if in force and effect.

TERMS OF THE SALE:

A deposit of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) by bank or certified check, will be required to be paid by the highest bidder at the time and place of the sale and said bidder will be required to sign a Memorandum of Sale containing the above and any announced terms. The sale will not be complete until such deposit is paid and such Memorandum is signed. In the event the successful bidder at the public auction fails to perform in the time specified to purchase the premises, the Mortgagee reserves the right, at its sole election, to sell the premises by foreclosure deed to the other qualified bidders, in descending order beginning with the next highest bidder and reserves the right, at its sole election, to assume the bid of any defaulting or declining bidder. The Purchaser will be required to deliver the balance of the bid price by bank or certified check within thirty (30) days of the date of the auction sale, at the law firm of Gelinias & Ward, LLP, 106 Merriam Avenue, Leominster, MA 01453 at which time the foreclosure deed and all related documents will be delivered to the Purchaser. The Purchaser will be solely responsible for filing and recording foreclosure documents and for the payment of deed excise stamps and filing and recording fees. The Mortgagee may postpone the sale by public proclamation at the original or postponed time and date of sale. **OTHER TERMS, IF ANY, TO BE ANNOUNCED AT THE TIME AND PLACE OF THE SALE.**

Signed: **Workers' Credit Union**,
Present holder of said mortgage

By Its Attorney,
C. Theodore Mariolis, Esq.
Gelinias & Ward, LLP,
106 Merriam Avenue
Leominster, MA 01453
(978) 537-2200
August 25, 2017
September 1, 2017
September 8, 2017

LEGAL AUCTION PUBLIC AUCTION

SALE OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS

By virtue of the right granted by the statute, the Massachusetts Code Section 105A, the enforcement of satisfying the lien of Winchendon Central Storage, for storage and expenses will be sold at public auction on September 11 2017 9am. All and singular, the furnishings, household furniture and equipment of Anthony Hamilton storage bay #P 15, and Laura Smith #53 and Micheal Clark #P 5 and #P 7. All items sold will be cash or certified check only. Auction to be held at Winchendon Central Storage 234 Lincoln Ave Winchendon Ma 01475
August 25, 2017
September 1, 2017



Tax-free weekend is off, but our window sale is still on!

Tax-free weekend didn't happen this year, but our **Month-Long Window Sale** is in full swing! Through August 31st only, buy four and **save \$330 on every window and save \$700 on every patio door, and no matter how many you buy, save an additional 6.25% on everything!**¹

- Save 6.25% on everything, plus, when you buy four, save an additional \$330 on every window and save \$700 on every patio door¹
- From last year we know that these appointments fill up quickly; call today
- Your order must be placed by August 31st

Every Window **ON SALE!**



Every Patio Door **ON SALE!**



Order must be placed by August 31st, 2017

1 6.25% discount on all your windows and patio doors¹

No minimum purchase required.

2 AND SAVE \$330 on every window¹

Interest accrues from the purchase date but is waived if paid in full for 12 months. Minimum purchase required. Participating states require the payment of sales taxes on all product sales.

3 AND SAVE \$700 on every patio door¹

4 WITH NO Money Down NO Payments NO Interest

FOR 1 YEAR¹

Don't settle for poor-quality vinyl windows.

Not only can they look shiny and low-end, some poor-quality vinyl windows can warp, leak and become drafty after just a few years. Our windows are made of our exclusive Fibrex[®] material, which is twice as strong as vinyl.

Unlike some other companies, we warrant our windows and installation.*

We're the full-service replacement window division of Andersen Corporation, and because they've been around for 114 years, you'll know we'll be around to stand behind our window, our service and our installation.*



The Better Way to a Better Window[™]

Call for your FREE Window Diagnosis
1-800-209-2746

¹DETAILS OF OFFER – Offer expires 8/31/2017. Not valid with other offers or prior purchases. \$330 off per window and \$700 off per patio door and no money down, no payments, no interest for 12 months when you set your appointment by 8/31/2017 and purchase four (4) or more windows or patio doors between 8/1/2017 & 8/31/2017. No minimum purchase required for the 6.25% discount on your entire project. APR of 16.68% as of 6/1/2015. No interest and no payments for 12 months available. Subject to qualifying credit approval. Interest accrues from date of purchase but waived if paid in full within 12 months. Savings comparison is based on the purchase of a single unit at regular list price. Available only at participating locations. License number available upon request. Some Renewal by Andersen locations are independently owned and operated. "Renewal by Andersen" and all other marks where denoted are trademarks of Andersen Corporation. ©2017 Andersen Corporation. All rights reserved. ©2017 Lead Surge LLC. All rights reserved. *See limited warranty for details.