



## Liquor license questions addressed

BY KEITH KENT  
COURIER CORRESPONDENT

WINCHENDON — With what has been the ongoing story starting with unannounced closure of the IGA Central Supermarket and questions raised over the possible of sale of its liquor license, the Courier reached out to Town Manager Keith Hickey with questions regarding both laws and possibilities regarding either the license sale or termination.

IGA owner Mike Szelest closed its doors Jan. 16 after repeatedly telling its 16 employees there was no need to worry about losing their jobs, and eliminating the town's only supermarket creating a significant problem for residents and customers who have transportation issues.

Szelest, who recently attended a public hearing with the selectmen Jan. 23, requested an extension of his beer and wine license for three months as he also still holds the lease on the building until 2019; citing it would be more difficult to sell the business to a potential new owner without the license.

Szelest also cited his legal right to exercise his ability to sell the liquor license and make money from its sale,

which at that point drew controversy with selectmen with some questioning his legal right to sell it, and other selectmen saying they felt the license should only go to the new potential owner or owners of the supermarket.

The vote ended in a 2-2 tie as according to Hickey a fifth selectmen was ill and could not attend the meeting.

Due to the tie, the motion was tabled until Monday, February 13, but Hickey said is now tabled for the Monday, Feb. 6 meeting of the selectmen.

Hickey explained the liquor licensing process, the number of licenses available in Winchendon, and how the sale could be managed.

The Board of Selectmen is the town's liquor licensing authority and can at any time by vote revoke a license for a specific reason. In this case regarding the closure of the IGA would be sufficient reason to revoke the license if deemed appropriate by the selectmen.

Asked if Szelest has the legal right to sell his license Hickey said, "It is my understanding according to our town attorney he does, and that it is also done elsewhere."

But does Szelest have the right to sell that license to another potential busi-

ness owner not interested in reopening the IGA Central supermarket?

Hickey replied, "He does, however the new owner of that license would still have to go through the potential process of receiving approval to use the license from both the selectmen, and the Massachusetts Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission. He has the right to sell the license, but it does not alleviate the requirement of a person who holds a license like this to obtain the approval of both the ABCC and the board of selectmen. Even if was sold to the new IGA owner, he or she would have to go through the same process."

As to how many liquor licenses are available in town, Hickey explained, "The amount of liquor licenses a municipality is legally allowed to have is dependent upon the numbers of licenses allowed by and set by the ABCC."

Winchendon has a total of 14 of the Section 12 licenses. Of those 14, nine currently have been issued and are in use leaving the balance available to apply for. Section 12 licenses are usually pouring licenses such as restaurants, clubs and bars. Of the section 15 type license, Winchendon has seven licenses, and all seven are currently obtained

leaving none available. Section 15 licenses are to sell packaged liquors and wines and beers.

The two types of licenses discussed are defined in Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 138. In its simplest terms, the first type is known as a Section 12 and is for an establishment to be able to "Serve on Premise" and pour and serve alcoholic beverages at places such as a restaurant, club, war veterans club, hotel, continuing care retirement community, tavern, bar, or other. The other is a Section 15 license to allow a business such as a supermarket or convenience to sell beer and wine, or a package store to sell beer, wine, and or varying hard liquors.

It will now be up to the selectmen at the Feb. 6 meeting to decide if Szelest will be granted a temporary stay on his license and for how long, or if it will be terminated for business closure. A stay would possibly allow for but not guarantee a more successful chance of business to be sold to another interested party.

Its termination would free one Section 15 license, allowing other inter-

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## Zlotnik against the grain: opposed pay hike

REGION — Bucking the majority of their party, area state Sen. Anne Gobi (D) and Rep. Jon Zlotnik (D) voted against a pay raise package which easily passed both houses on Beacon Hill. Governor Charlie Baker's subsequent veto is likely to be overridden.

"I thought the overall package was too much," said Zlotnik.

Legislators' base salary is tied to changes in the household median income statewide. This particular bill, which also impacted state constitutional officers and judges and focused not on base pay but stipends for party and committee leadership positions, totaled about \$18 million.

"I felt like the current system we

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Staff photo

### AND OVER IT GOES

Icy roads caused a one-car crash on Glenallan Street Tuesday afternoon. The accident was reported just before 5 p.m. The driver, who reportedly lives in Jaffrey was pulled from the vehicle but, according to police, did not require hospitalization. The accident occurred just south of the Rindge town line. The vehicle was headed north when the driver lost control. It then rolled over and slid down an embankment. The driver's name has not been released.

## School Committee lays out 5-year plan

WINCHENDON — The School Committee has finished developing a five-year district-wide improvement plan. The plan lays out steps the committee feels are needed to help lift Winchendon from a Level 3 to a Level 1 district. The district was moved to Level 3 in 2008 after spending four years as an "underperforming" district, as assessed by the state Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.

Developing a five-year strategic plan that will be ready for implementation by July of this year was the first of five goals identified by the committee. This goal involves soliciting input from school administrators, staff, the School Committee, and Superintendent Steven Haddad, but a public hearing will involve the community as a whole. That hearing should take place sometime in April.

Haddad said it's important to gain community support for any plan, if it is to succeed.

The second goal identified by the committee calls for the agenda of at least one School Committee meeting per month to include "a teaching/learning highlight from one of the schools in the district." Presentations detailing such "highlights" are supposed to begin sometime this month.

The monthly presentation will give parents, students, and residence a look at some of the innovative programs the district is using to teach a wide range of subjects. School Committee meetings are broadcast live on local public access channel 8, giving presentations access to the broadest possible audience.

Publicizing the efforts of educators and the achievement of students also helps build the moral of students and teachers alike.

A third goal calls for "the School Committee and the Superintendent (to) present plans to improve communication with families and the community." The overall strategy for improved com-

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## Multifamily inspections moving ahead

WINCHENDON —The inspection of dozens of multifamily residences in Winchendon, a task that had gone undone for several years, is now underway in earnest. When Geoff Newton took the job of building inspector in September he was told that getting the town's 82 multifamily inspected was a top priority.

Letters were sent to the owners of 27 of the 82 properties on Nov. 30, informing them the needed to set up an appointment with Newton to get their inspections completed as soon as possible. Another 27 letters were sent out at the end of December, and the rest were just mailed out at the end of January.

As of a week ago, 22 inspections have been completed and another seven are scheduled to take place soon. That mean, said Newton, that the owners of 29 multifamily residences will be in compliance with inspection guidelines within the next week or two.

"We're determined to get this done," he said.

The cost of inspections are charged on a sliding scale, depending on how many notices must be sent to property owners. If owners respond to the first letter they receive, the cost of an inspection is \$100, plus \$10 for each additional apartment in the building. If a second reminder notice must be mailed to get an owner's attention, the cost jumps to \$200. The cost jumps to \$300 if a third notice is necessary.

If a property owner chooses to ignore the third notice, a final notification is sent by both regular and certified mail, letting the owner know they are being taken to court.

Newton said he would just as soon avoid court, since court cases can prove expensive to the town.

He said of the first 27 letters mailed out, 14 owners put off scheduling inspections until receiving the third letter.

Newton said he would like to get the multifamily inspections done as soon as possible. He said inspections of some multifamily residences can take well

over an hour.

Newton is scheduled to work 32 hours per week, and other responsibilities include inspections of single-family homes, decks, foundations, footings, jacuzzis, solar panel installations, and other building safety-related issues.

Newton, who also serves a Royalston's building inspector, has conducted a total of 221 inspections of varying kinds since taking over the job on Sept. 19.

One item Newton wanted to stress is the requirement that owners of multifamily properties post a notice, no smaller than 20 square inches, that includes the property owner's name, address, and telephone number. The notice is supposed to be posted in a common area.

Newton said have the information readily available is important if the fire department or the police need to contact the owner. He said he, too, often needs the information. The contact

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# Student busy with multiple projects

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WINCHENDON — Murdock Middle School eighth grader Jake Ross is into engineering and so he and a few friends are doing a Youth Venture project on the topic. He's also the school's ambassador to Project 351, which brings together eighth graders from every school district in the Commonwealth to participate in activities designed to improve life in their respective communities.

That's a lot but Ross takes it all in stride. "I like to keep busy," he said, and proves it every day.

"Jake and his peers helped launch the Engineering

Through Life after-school club," pointed out Middle School Assistant Principal Jess Vezina.

"There were five of us to start with," recalled Ross, who said the club began about a year ago and meets every Thursday.

"Engineering is really cool," he remarked, crediting teacher Andy Harrick for helping broaden his interest in the subject. Bridges are a special interest. "They are," he laughed.

"One of the things I like" about Youth Venture "is that it's fun to have real input on a project as opposed to have the adults do everything," he said.

Numerous students are currently working on their Youth Venture projects and some have been profiled in the



Jake Ross

Courier but only one serves as the Project 351 ambassador

who "is selected by educators in his or her community based on an exemplary ethic of service and the values of kindness, compassion, humility and gratitude for a year of unique service and leadership development opportunities." That's from Project 351 literature, but Vezina goes further.

"Jake fits this criteria, and much more," she noted. Ross was nominated by teacher Stephanie Rondeau.

"I was a little surprised" when that nomination came through, acknowledged Ross, who added he likes what he called the "self-direction" of the projects such as bringing clothes into school for distribution to those in need.

"You feel like you're making

a difference," said Ross, who also cited the 'Fresh Truck' portable grocery store as something which piqued his interest.

While his year as a student ambassador is just beginning, Ross doesn't see his activism ending next January when his term expires.

"No way," he stressed. "This is something I want to keep doing however I can."

"Jake exemplifies our core values of Pride, Accountability, Respect and Teamwork at MMS," enthused Vezina.

"He is an impressive young man and I look forward to seeing all that he will accomplish in the future," she said.

# Line dancers stage a comeback

BY MARY C. BARCLAY  
SPECIAL TO THE COURIER

REGION — Two veteran line dance instructors well-known in the Athol-Royalston area, Sally Oja of Winchendon and Sue Hitchcock-Gale of Ashburnham, are staging a comeback with an open house, line dancing lessons at American Legion Post 193 in Winchendon.

Sally, who began teaching in 1994, and Sue, who began as a student in 1994, say their lessons will be based on mostly country, but with a few line dances that are popular at weddings and other such gatherings. Their focus will be "classic" line dancing, and describe themselves as "classic" (rather than old!) line dancers.

They promote the activity as a great way to get out and get some exercise and lose some of those

2017 pounds without what some folks consider the drudgery of a gym. It's fun and family friendly. Sue's granddaughter Mia Merchant-Gale, a student at Overlook Middle School in Westminster has been "on grandma's hip at line dances since she was two years old," and now 13, will be serving as an assistant line dance instructor.

Couples dances will be taught, but participants needn't come with a partner; it's a great way to meet new people. For the shy, mixer dances turn the line into a circle and the dance pattern introduces all the dancer to each other. Written descriptions of the dance steps along with the beginner-level song title are distributed at the beginning of each lesson, so students can practice on their own at home.

Once word gets out line dancing is back, former students are expected back in droves. They will be welcome to participate in the "mini-dance" at the conclusion of lessons, refreshing their own memories, but serving mainly as guides for the newbies. Mini-dances are essentially practice runs of the ten or so new dances learned.

Dancers are asked to bring in a pair of smooth-soled shoes/boots that are not dirty or salty. The Legion Hall has a beautiful new dance floor, and clean shoes will make it last a lot longer. Sneakers can make some of the slide or turn steps difficult, in addition to marking the floor. Dressing up or dressing down is at the dancer's discretion, regardless, comfortable clothing is the order of the day.

The activity is fun, but also quite the workout so students are encouraged to drink plenty of water, which will be available along with soft drinks, adult beverages and light snacks at the Legion's bar.

The eight week lessons started Jan. 18, and those participating can pay \$7 at the door each night. A mini-dance will be held at the conclusion of the lessons, with the first part of the night reviewing steps, then the actual dance opened to the public. Prices for dances have not yet been determined.

Additional information is available on Facebook — Sally & Sue's Sidekicks, or by calling Sally at 978-297-4103. There is a link on their Facebook page to the open house and classic line dance lessons.



Mary Barclay photo

Sally Oja of Winchendon (left) and Sue Hitchcock-Gale of Ashburnham are staging a comeback! Formerly leading classes and dances in Athol, Royalston, Winchendon, and Gardner, the veteran instructors are back at the American Legion on School Street every Wednesday.

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If you would like to meet her, A Better Tomorrow Shelter for Cats, 202 Central St. is open Wednesday 6-8 p.m., Saturday noon-2 p.m., and by appointment. For an adoption application, please visit [www.shelterforcats.org](http://www.shelterforcats.org) or call (774) 641-1271.



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# MWCC to celebrate Black History month

GARDNER — Mount Wachusett Community College is set to celebrate Black History month with a series of events that include speakers, performances and screenings to educate and engage students at the college.

A screening of the film *Race*, which explores the story of Jesse Owens, will take place on Feb. 8 at 12:30 p.m.

The THINKFAST: Black History Month Game Show will take place on Feb. 9 and ask students to test their knowledge of Black History Month.

On Feb. 22 at 12:30 p.m., the PBS film *Underground Railroad*: The

William Still Story will be screened telling the story of the African-American abolitionist who was a conductor on the Underground Railroad, writer, historian and civil rights activist.

On Monday, Feb. 27, a keynote speaker will discuss barriers of woman of color in the workplace, education, and healthcare. The Tea Time Speaker Series presentation will take place 12-1:30 p.m.

All events are open to the public. Over the past half-century, Mount Wachusett Community College has built a tradition of providing innovative

undergraduate education, workforce development, personal enrichment, and community service to north central Massachusetts, and beyond. Rooted in the community since 1963, the college now serves approximately 12,000 credit and noncredit students each year. A national leader in the areas of civic engagement, K-12 partnerships, renewable energy and sustainability and veterans' services, the college is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges and other industry-specific accrediting organizations.

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## CLYDE'S CORNER

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3

**LIONS MEAT RAFFLE:** the annual breakout bash is planned with meat galore! Come take a chance on winning a nice roast, pork loin or roasting chicken for a long winter's night. Fun starts at 7 p.m. at the American Legion Post 193, 295 School St. Always other raffles and surprises too.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4

**OWC:** "Send a little love to our troops!" On Saturday, Feb. 4 at the American Legion Post 193 on School Street from 9-11 a.m. Monetary donations for postage is always welcome. Check out our Facebook page or website for a list of items to be donated- [www.winchendoncares.com](http://www.winchendoncares.com). Stop by to lend a hand sorting and packing the items!

**BACK TO THE '80s:** the Snowbound Club on Baldwinville Road hosts a throwback party 8 p.m.-1 a.m. This is a charity event and the public is invited to attend. For more information contact Rick Moulton at [rickmoulton73@gmail.com](mailto:rickmoulton73@gmail.com).

**MARK'S ROAST:** come out the American Legion Post 193, 295 School St. and give Mark Desmarais a hard time! Yes, he's been everywhere and done everything. A Navy veteran, commander of the Legion, president of Lions, even governor of Lions, guitarist with Deacon Express and a go-getter from the get-go. 7 p.m. is cocktail hour, festivities begin at 8 p.m. \$6 per person or \$10 per couple. All proceeds will be donated to the Massachusetts Lions Eye Research Fund, a charity personally chosen by the man of the hour.

**SKATE CLUB:** Winchendon Skate Club invites all ice skaters to join our club. We skate from 8-10 a.m. every Saturday at the Winchendon School on Ash Street. The 2016-17 season is right around the corner. The Winchendon Skate Club provides educational lessons that teach proper techniques. We offer learn to skate programs for beginners of ice skating and hockey. Find us on Facebook-Winchendon Skate Club or [Winchendon skateclub@yahoo.com](mailto:Winchendon skateclub@yahoo.com).

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

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

**CRAFT FOR ADULTS:** On Tuesday nights at 6:30 Beals Memorial Library has an adult craft hour providing a

place to meet and do crafts. People bring in things they are working on, and can get help on knitting, crocheting, quilting and discuss different ideas.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9

**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 Feb. 9 Books are available at the library.

**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. The January meals for Our Neighbor's Kitchen are: Jan. 26: Shepherd's pie with sides and dessert.

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

**ZOOM, ZOOM:** the annual Pinewood Derby goes flags down at 11 a.m. at the American Legion Post 193, 295 School St. Come watch local Boy Scouts and Cubs with their hand made cars vying for the trophies.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

**CAKE AUCTION!:** the 8th annual Old Murdock Senior Center cake auction takes place at noon in the dining room at the Center. This is always the very best time of the year, and promises to be another sell out. The cakes are amazing, the crowd is enthused, and who can resist the bidding on the glorious confections? We welcome more submissions too, call the Center at (978) 297-3155 for information.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23

**OPEN MIC:** at the American Legion Post 193, 295 School St. Beginning at 9 p.m. Like to sing? Play an instrument? Willing to jam with a few other musicians? Then come on down and join us

If an extension is granted the license does not become available, and another business in Winchendon desires to obtain a Section 15 license, application and special dispensation for an additional license would have to be made to both the selectmen who are the LLA, and the Massachusetts ABCC.

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ested area parties a chance to obtain one. It could mean a different business, not the grocery site, could obtain the license.

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information is crucial in the case of the death of

a tenant, a burst water pipe, or a fire.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Town Manager Keith Hickey praised Newton's

efforts and expressed confidence that the inspection of multifamily residences would be completed as soon as possible.

## ESCAPE

ESCAPE: book your chance to escape the newest version of interactive Escape Room at the Murdock Whitney Museum, Winchendon Historic & Cultural Center. The Secret Society is an intriguing, puzzling maze of head scratching oddities to challenge the best. Ninety minute time slots are being booked for Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday weekends now through April. Up to six people at a time are locked into the room, now you must puzzle your way back out. Cost is \$25 per person, but members of the WH&CC will get a discount by using discount MEMBERS when signing up. Call (978) 833-3025 or [info@winchendonhistory.com](mailto:info@winchendonhistory.com) for more information. To register go to [WinchendonEscapeRoom.com](http://WinchendonEscapeRoom.com).

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**GREASE IS THE WORD:** Murdock High School presents the musical *Grease* beginning tonight at 7 p.m. A second performance is scheduled tomorrow night also at 7 p.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 12

**BLUE & GOLD BANQUET:** the Winchendon area Boy Scouts celebrate their year with the annual Blue & Gold banquet at the American Legion Post 193, 295 School St. at 2 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 29

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



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## EDITORIAL

## Super Duper

It's a wild week in New England and even if you aren't a football fan you can't escape the hype.

Between the bad news on politics, the worse news about families torn about, the rivalry stories about sports and fans and oh yes there are wars going on it's hard to know where to turn.

Super Bowl could be a respite from hard, bad news; whether you like or dislike the politics or the reverse of the events happening.

We sympathize.

We don't take sides, we just sympathize.

Because every place we turn, it's repetitious.

Every news program, the big ones, the local ones, national news, all repeat the same doomsday stories over and over again.

We switch stations, doesn't matter. We check Twitter feeds, doesn't matter. Facebook? Nope, there too. News feeds via email? There too.

The vetted candidates for cabinet seats, for justices, and the executive orders; repeated again and again so that even if a decision or vote is taken...well, it's almost hard to feel enthused or not depending on any real interest.

This is where the media is definitely at fault.

President Trump isn't wrong.

The media drives this.

And they absolutely do it with an agenda. They choose which stories to follow, how to follow, who to feature, how to present it, and though we won't say it is necessarily a "slant", it is certainly with a choice.

When every one of them has identical coverage, there's a problem.

This is not balanced reporting, no matter what they may claim.

And the talking heads who don't let both sides have a forum are choosing to feed you only what they want you to know.

So, we challenge the public to find, not alternative facts, but alternative sources. Listen and watch and read sources other than the national news. Learn what you can from everyone; and don't necessarily have a reaction to see what you see and hear immediately.

Yes, some of it may be wrong, but some of it might be right.

And unless you can make that decision for yourself, unless you have a choice in making your own decisions after being given the facts without judgement, how will you know?

## LETTERS POLICY



Letters to the editor are always welcome, and may be sent to [ruth@stonebridgepress.news](mailto:ruth@stonebridgepress.news), or The Winchendon Courier, 91 Central Street, Winchendon, MA 01475. Be sure to include a name and residence. Please refrain from sending letters via fax, and be sure to supply a home address and phone number to allow for confirmation. Allow at least 48 hours for a response. Letters must be submitted by noon Friday to ensure publication in the following week's issue. Every effort will be made to accommodate late submissions, but inclusion can not be guaranteed. The rules of good taste and libel will, of course, apply to all submissions. Personal attacks will not be published. The editor retains the right to edit all letters.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Obama's deportations,  
US code, &  
flaring tempers

Yes, it is documented. Immediate Past President Obama deported so many people that he was joking referred to in some legal circles as the "Deporter-in-Chief." According to Department of Homeland Security data, in the years 2009-14



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available, and extrapolating for his last two years not available, Obama deported nearly 2.5 million people. May I ask, "Where was the civilian outcry then?"

The sources which did both report on it, and discuss it, are lofty. Pulitzer Prize recipient Politifact, along with a few papers you may have heard of such as the Washington Post in 2010, NPR in 2012, which reported Obama deported 1.5 Million in his first term, the New York Times, which reported since Obama had become president, two-thirds of the nearly two million deportation documented cases involved people who had committed minimal infractions, such as traffic violations, or didn't even have a criminal record, and then in 2016 reported Obama carried out deportations to the tune of nearly 2.5 million.

By the way, when President Trump says nobody talked about it, well, guess what Mr. President, the above says you're also wrong.

Oh, how I love being an Independent voter, and getting to call out all phony bologna on both sides. I got an envelope in the mail the other day from the RNC. It asked me to confirm my membership. I laughed and shredded it. I will not

claim political membership to any party in our nation so long as the folks in Washington continue to play their chess games using us all as pawns on their agenda board. Yelling and screaming on television, playing the fear card, folks let me tell you, they are just as

guilty on both sides.

How many read the quotes on social media about how Obama was about to authorize marital law? Yeah, didn't happen. Now there are all these claims Trump is trying to make us a nation of Nazis. Seriously. Come on my fellow countrymen, what have we become? I know 5-year olds who act more mature than this.

If you think it was OK for Obama to kick out over 2 million people but it's not OK for Trump to attempt it, you might be a special kind of two faced. If you think it was OK for Trump to ban people from entering our nation recently who already had existing legal documentation and have been living here for something like a decade, such as an Iranian professor who has taught for eight years at Tufts University recently endured, well then you might need to pull in that team of horses and slow their roll a little.

Now let us address one of the United States codes. Has anybody taken the time to read what the White House is saying gives them the right to temporarily freeze people from seven nations entering our country? Well here it is, #8

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## Inaugurations: then an now



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I purposely waited until all the hoopla died down to write about my inaugural experience so many years ago. But since the hoopla shows no chance of quieting soon I thought I would just toss my timetable.

Back in the '60s and '70s I did

some work for Richard Nixon. I believe he won his second term by carrying 49 states. So, for sake of comparison things were pretty happy in Washington compared to today.

I was pretty far down the totem pole and it never occurred to me that my wife and I would be invited to the inauguration. But the big white and gold envelope arrived and we found inside not only an invite to the inauguration but seats in section A at the capitol building. Those were the seats right below the podium where the president

would take the oath. Behind those tickets were VIP passes to sit two sections down from the President's bullet proof parade watching stand. This was exciting because the many marchers to their best stuff when they are actually passing the Presidential reviewing stand.

Finally, we were also invited to one of the Inaugural Balls.

I later learned that a friend of mine who worked on the President's daily briefing had made it all happen.

I can tell you there is nothing more spine tingling than

hearing the Marine Band begin to play Hail to the Chief and watch a president march down the stairs and take the oath. I know that it wouldn't have mattered who the president was. It was history. It was happening in my country. And we were celebrating a way of life envied through the world.

The parade was nice enough but my friend didn't get me seats in the president's heat box so I remember being very cold.

The dance was nice enough but there were so many people dancing really wasn't hap-

pening. You just sort of waited around until the President and First Lady got to your ball so you could watch them dance.

We have never attended another inauguration. Once was enough. We never forgot the pomp and circumstance. We were proud of our nation. And I remember saying to my wife that I wouldn't do it again because it would just ruin the special nature of that memory.

But I have always believed every American should go to see this marvelous way we do things just once in their lives. And be proud.

## Resistance? Or revolution?

I'm proud. Oh yes, I'm proud, very proud, of my fellow Americans and people around the world who are showing up every day to fight — to fight bigotry and divisiveness and hatred, and to fight a President who seems resolutely intent on undermining every

fundamental principle of American democracy. I never imagined there would be a President who would make Richard Nixon, Watergate warts and all, seem at least semi-rational. Yet here we are. Every President has pushed the constitutional envelope but none have ever done so with such malice as has the current one. But the people, thank God for the people — for the people who were in the streets two weeks ago and who were in those airports across the country last Saturday night. And thank God for those federal judges last weekend who reiterated what so many of us learned in 1974 — the President is not above the law. The new President likes to say he, of course he alone, has launched a movement like no one's ever seen before. Funny thing — he just might be right.

If you're old enough, you remember the lyrics — "you say you want a revolution." A year ago insurgent Democratic presidential candidate Bernie Sanders was calling for a political revolution. So, for that matter, but from a very



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different starting point was reality TV star Donald Trump.

I admit — while sympathetic to some of what Sanders was saying, I was contemptuously sneering at his plea for revolution, even electoral-style. I suppose the left-wing teenage me of the late sixties

and early seventies had morphed as an adult into someone who had become part of the, yes, "Establishment." Incremental, cautious change was just fine. I continued to support candidates who were liberal but not too liberal. I worked for a pro-business mayor who might not (though I never asked him) have voted for too many of his fellow Democrats in state and national elections. I was fine with the somewhat centrist Bill Clinton of 1992 and I even voted for a Republican in a Maryland US Senate race more than once. That particular Senator, Charles "Mac" Mathias, shared the values of the old and sadly long gone Republican Eastern Establishment which, by the way, is so desperately needed today. I was appalled by "Occupy Wall Street," and wrote scathingly about that movement in this very column more than once.

Times have changed. The situation has changed. We've always talked in vaguely theoretical terms about the supposed fragility of democracy, probably not really believing that to be the

case. But it turns out that worrying about fragility isn't so theoretical after all. Make no mistake and believe me when I tell you this is not hyperbole when I write the basic underpinnings of democracy are under attack from the White House.

Every day it gets worse. Last Friday on Holocaust Remembrance Day, the White House issued not only that order regarding travel, but a statement which acknowledged the horror of the Holocaust but "neglected" to mention Jews at all. Really. You can likely thank Steve Bannon for that. Bannon's a senior adviser and he's been widely known to traffic during his days in the publishing world with white supremacists and anti-Semites. Federal agencies aren't supposed to talk to the media anymore and the charming Mr. Bannon has opined the media should shut up and listen.

How do you respond to this? Some agencies have gone at least partly rogue — we've seen tweets from the National Park Service and NOAA and others which managed to escape the blackout. A couple Senators, led by prospective presidential candidate Kirsten Gillebrand are voting against virtually every cabinet-level nominee. Media outlets are bluntly calling lies lies and talk show hosts are challenging guests in ways they never have before when those guests start tossing around those now famous "alternative facts." Phone lines to Speaker Ryan's office and those of other members of Congress are

reportedly having trouble keeping up with the influx of calls. Mayors of many sanctuary cities, including Boston, are vowing to defy Washington on refugees. Those aforementioned federal judges slammed the brakes for now at least, on the travel ban. All these actions, and more, are examples of the beginning of the resistance to an unhinged President and they need to continue relentlessly day by day.

For myself, I now recognize that while I didn't want him to be President, Sanders' bottom line argument was right — we do in fact need a political revolution and not just in Washington. In fact, Washington might be the last place it'll happen. But candidates on every level deserve our support when they stake out policy positions which are clearly progressive and not some sort of hybrid Republican-lite. Almost all of us have mid-term elections next year and it's never too early to start finding and helping those candidates.

It's hard right now to have much faith that we'll survive all this as a functioning country. I used to figure we could survive anything. Today I'm not so sure, not at all. But I do know for sure we need to keep the resistance alive, effective, and very much noticed by the narcissist in chief. Whatever you can do to contribute is appreciated, and patriotic. Yes, patriotic for sure. See you next week.



# Athol Savings Bank supports Clark YMCA

WINCHENDON — In its continuing effort to support the communities where it does business, Athol Savings Bank recently contributed \$10,000 to the Clark Memorial YMCA. The donation will support the organization's efforts to provide meaningful experiences for young people in the community and promote healthy lifestyles throughout the region.

"As a long-standing advocate of the Clark YMCA, Athol Savings Bank admires the organization's efforts to encourage families and youth within our community. We are proud to support its commitment to reinforcing positive lifestyles and fostering stable communities," said Daniel Zona, Athol Savings Bank president.

The bank's donation was the third annual installment,

representing a total donation of \$30,000.

For additional information about volunteering or participating in programs at the Clark YMCA, visit: <http://www.theclarkymca.org>.

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At back: Kyle Scrivines, Clark senior program director; Kelli Pixa, Clark business manager; and Bud Fletcher, Clark trustee. In front, Peter Russell, ASB senior VP of retail lending; Alice Sibley, ASB retail business development officer; Mike Quinn, Clark executive director; Christine Gibbs, ASB community banking officer; Lawrence Estelle, ASB VP of commercial lending; and David Connor, Clark trustee.

## Heywood Hospital launches bariatric program

GARDNER — Heywood Hospital is pleased to announce the launch its new bariatric program and opening of The Heywood Center for Weight Loss and Bariatric Surgery.

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Our comprehensive program is led by Heywood Healthcare's chief of bariatric surgery, Nari Sabeti MD. Prior to join-

ing Heywood, she was part of a group of bariatric surgeons for more than five years, performing more than 1,000 bariatric surgeries during that time.

Heywood Hospital's Center for Weight Loss and Bariatric Surgery offers free informational sessions for prospective patients. These sessions, led by Dr. Sabeti, are intended to offer an overview of procedures offered, help

prospective patients determine if they qualify for surgery and answer any questions associated with our bariatric weight loss program.

Visit [www.heywood.org/bariatric-weightloss](http://www.heywood.org/bariatric-weightloss) or speak with a Patient Advocate by calling (978) 630-6130.

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U.S. Code Section 1182 and the topic of Inadmissible Aliens.

The U.S. Code covers a listing of variables and topics which can leave your head spinning. It covers convictions, terrorist activities, terrorist membership, association, family, and much more. What it doesn't seem to say is "What about little Johnny who was born on our soil which now makes it his soil?"

Ah yes, and there it gets complicated. How about folks who have been living in the USA for

five, eight, or 10 years and have permanent residency and but are still waiting for citizenship and have had clean records? Should we be closing the doors on them if they have been in good standing when they leave to see family overseas and try to come back to their home? And those are just some of the conundrums my friends.

In the end let's face it, this hot topic caught fire faster than a Nebraska farm grain silo. The truth is, there is no simple answer. We can interpret US code all we want but we are not the legal scholars it takes

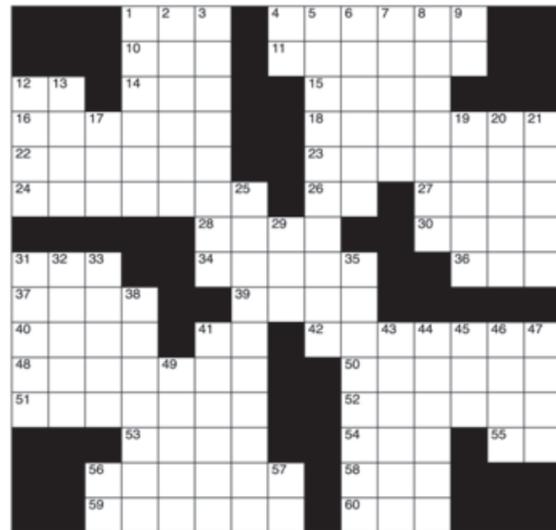
to truly decipher its true depth, magnitude, and even brilliance or lack thereof.

I see a possible venue coming in the biggest ring of all legal rings at the highest court in the land, the United States Supreme Court. Let's allow our Supreme Court Justices to figure this all out, before we go off on either social media or in the public streets name calling, throwing stones from glass houses, and claiming we are all smarter than each other.

Know why? The little ones are watching. You know, the future leaders of America.

## SOUND OFF POLICY

In addition to the Letters to the Editor section, the Winchendon Courier offers an anonymous forum allowing callers to "Sound Off" about the hot-button issues and topics in their towns. The "Sound Off" line can be reached 24 hours a day, at 978-297-0050. Names may be omitted for "Sound Off" calls only, although you may leave a name or initials. All comments should be made clearly and concisely, to minimize the potential for mistakes. Please remember that libelous comments, personal attacks and material that cannot be verified will not be published. "Sound Offs" may be sent to [ruth@stonebridgepress.news](mailto:ruth@stonebridgepress.news), or The Winchendon Courier, 91 Central Street, Winchendon, MA 01475 with "Sound Off" in the subject line. All "Sound Off" submissions are due by noon on Fridays. We look forward to hearing from you!

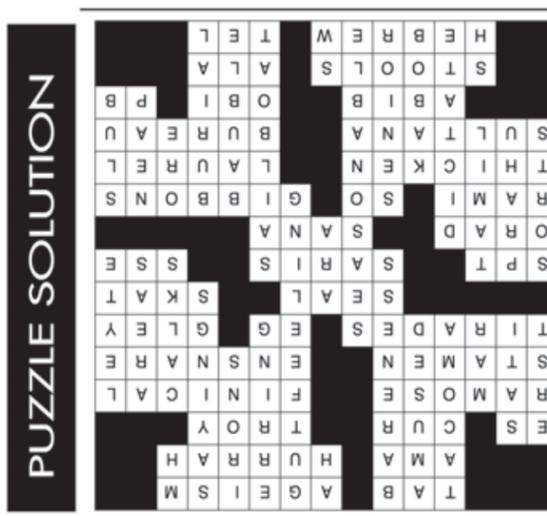


### CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Part of a can
- 4. A form of discrimination
- 10. Doctors' group
- 11. Expression of joy
- 12. Spanish "be"
- 14. A mongrel
- 15. Helen was from here
- 16. With many branches
- 18. Fussy
- 22. Male fertilizing organ of a flower
- 23. Trap
- 24. Long, angry speeches
- 26. For instance
- 27. Sticky, waterlogged soil
- 28. Fasten
- 30. Card game
- 31. Seaport (abbr.)
- 34. Dresses worn in S. Asia
- 36. Midway between south and southeast
- 37. Of the mouth
- 39. Capital of Yemen
- 40. Branches of a bone
- 41. Very much
- 42. TV host Leeza
- 48. A way to change integrity
- 50. Plants with dark green, glossy leaves
- 51. Seedless raisin
- 52. Agency
- 53. Wear this when eating ribs
- 54. Martial artists wear this
- 55. Peanut butter
- 56. Drinkers sit on these
- 58. Pie \_\_\_ mode
- 59. Hebraic
- 60. River in India

### CLUES DOWN

- 1. City in Washington
- 2. Entertained
- 3. Nakedness
- 4. Exclamation of surprise
- 5. Instinct
- 6. Making a mistake
- 7. "Borgias" actor Jeremy
- 8. Phrases
- 9. Millihenny
- 12. Long ago
- 13. Self-immolation by fire ritual
- 17. Disfigure
- 19. Horseshoe extension
- 20. Regions
- 21. Philippine Island
- 25. Appropriate for particular time
- 29. Small constellation in the Milky Way
- 31. Categorizes
- 32. Malaysian boat
- 33. Natives of Sri Lanka
- 35. Type of vessel
- 38. Prescribe
- 41. Ranking
- 43. Knickknack
- 44. Funeral
- 45. Mineral can be extracted from this
- 46. Tide
- 47. Lump in yarn
- 49. Food on a skewer
- 56. Letter in the Albanian alphabet
- 57. Midway between south and west



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# POLICE LOG

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## MONDAY, JANUARY 23

12:03-12:15 a.m.: building checks, secure; 1:07 a.m.: parking violation (Central Street) traffic citation; 1:19 a.m.: arrest (Walnut Street) Jerry A. Rocheleau, age 26 of 17 Old Gardner Road, Winchendon: based on warrant; 1:41 a.m.: parking violation (Juniper Street) traffic citation; 2:42 a.m.: ambulance (Central Street) transport; 6:55 a.m.: burglar alarm (Beals Library) accidental; 9:16 a.m.: officer wanted (25 Walnut St.) spoken to; 9:33 a.m.: wires down (School Street) removed traffic hazard; 10:18 a.m.: ambulance (Central Street) transport; 10:20 a.m.: assist citizen (Maple Street) assisted; 10:31 a.m.: assist citizen (walk in) property returned to owner; 10:59 a.m.: MV stop (Front Street) verbal warning; 11:30 a.m.: MV stop (Gardner Road) verbal warning; 1:42 p.m.: MV stop (Central Street) verbal warning; 2:05 p.m.: larceny (North Street) spoken to; 2:09 p.m.: MV stop (Central Street) verbal warning; 3:02 p.m.: fraud (Highland Street) refer to other PD; 3:15 p.m.: ambulance (Colonial Lane) transport; 3:34 p.m.: harassment (Spruce Street) spoken to; 4:06 p.m.: investigation (Phyllis Road) unable to serve; 4:18 p.m.: investigation (River Street) unable to locate; 4:22 p.m.: MV stop (Maple Street) verbal warning; 4:35 p.m.: MV stop (Maple Street) traffic citation; 4:50 p.m.: summons service (Linden Street) unable to serve; 5:08 p.m.: ambulance (Sibley Road) services rendered; 5:13 p.m.: animal complaint (Main Street) refer to ACO; 6:08 p.m.: ambulance (Maple Street) transport; 7:05 p.m.: animal complaint (Lakeshore Drive) refer to ACO; 7:32 p.m.: accident (Memorial Drive) report taken; 8:41 p.m.: summons service (Goodrich Drive) unable to serve; 10:37 p.m.: disabled MV (Baldwinville Road) spoken to; 11:46 p.m.: building check, secure.

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 24

12:10-12:40 a.m.: building checks, secure; 12:49 a.m.: accident (Forristall Road) assisted; 2:09 a.m.: tree down on wires (Royalston Road North) refer to other agency; 5:50 a.m.: tree down on wires (Mill Glen Road) refer to other agency; tree down on wires (North Ashburnham Road) refer to other agency; 8:29 a.m.: general info (Glenallan Street) info given; 8:56 a.m.: suspicious MV (Elmwood Road) info taken; 9:50 a.m.: traffic hazard (Mill Glen Road) no cause for complaint; 9:52 a.m.: officer wanted (North Street) info given; 10:06 a.m.: tree down on wires (Cummings Road) refer to other agency; 10:32 a.m.: tree down (Robbins Road) refer to DPW; 11:09 a.m.: abandoned 911 call (town hall) spoken to; 11:43 a.m.: accident (Baldwinville Road) report taken; 11:45 a.m.: warrant arrest (School Street) transport, no further info provided; 12:02 p.m.: ambulance (East Grove Street) no FD service required; 12:31 p.m.: fire alarm (Ash Street) no FD service required; 1:07 p.m.: ambulance (Tolman Road) transport; 1:31 p.m.: animal complaint (Sibley Road) refer to ACO; 1:58 p.m.: suspicious other (Prospect Street) spoken to; 2:11 p.m.: MV stop (Glenallan Street) traffic citation; 3:51 p.m.: summons service (Rite Aid) unable to serve; 3:56 p.m.: summons service (Webster Street) served; 4:02 p.m.: summons service (Goodrich Drive) served; 4:43 p.m.: accident (Spring Street) report taken; 4:57 p.m.: summons service (Main Street) unable to serve; 8:55 p.m.: ambulance (Pleasant Street) transport; 9:11 p.m.: MV stop

## Stabbing remains under investigation

WINCHENDON — Police continue to investigate a weekend stabbing that sent a Hubbardston man to the hospital. Jason Dunn, age 40, was assaulted outside 6 Goodrich St. shortly after 9 p.m. Saturday night. When police arrived, they found the victim inside an apartment at that address.

The resident of the apartment reportedly told police he heard a disturbance outside his home and, after he opened the door to investigate, he found Dunn lying on the ground and suffering from a stab wound to his chest. He was transported to UMass Memorial Medical Center in Worcester via LifeFlight helicopter. On Sunday, a nursing supervisor said Dunn was in critical condition, but a UMass Memorial spokesman said Wednesday that Dunn was no longer a patient at that hospital.

Dunn, who originally told officers his name was Justin, said he was unable to identify his attacker.

Police Lt. Kevin Wolski said Dunn initially gave police the first name of his brother because he knew there was a warrant out for his arrest in connection with another matter.

As of press time, no arrests had been made in the case. The incident is being investigated by Winchendon Police Sergeant Raymond Anair and Officer Caleb Similia.

Anyone who may have information relevant to the case should call Winchendon police at (978) 297-1212.

(School Street) verbal warning; 9:29 p.m.: general welfare check (address not printed) spoken to; 10:05 p.m.: fire alarm (Clark YMCA) services rendered; 10:44 p.m.: accident (Baldwinville Road) report taken; 11:39-11:56 p.m.: building checks, secure.

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25

12:08-2:11 a.m.: building checks, secure; 1 a.m.: ambulance (Teel Road) transport; 1:23 a.m.: ambulance (Juniper Street) refer to other agency; 2:45 a.m.: general welfare check (address not printed) unable to locate; 7:58 a.m.: suspicious other (Highland Street) report taken; 8:53 a.m.: ambulance (Benjamin Street) transport; 9:40 a.m.: extra patrols, secure; 10:05 a.m.: ambulance (Linden Street) transport; 11:03 a.m.: abandoned 911 call (Memorial Drive) no PD service required; 12:25 p.m.: sex offender registration (Teel Road) info taken; 12:48 p.m.: ambulance (Central Street) transport; 2:30 p.m.: animal complaint (Gardner Road) refer to ACO; 3:19 p.m.: parking violation (Central Street) traffic citation; 4:03 p.m.: 911 hang up (Front Street) child playing with phone; 4:43 p.m.: MV stop (River Street) written warning; 6:59 p.m.: MV stop (Hale Street) verbal warning; 7:33 p.m.: disabled MV (Glenallan Street) assisted; 9:51 p.m.: MV stop (Grove Street) verbal warning; 9:59 p.m.: ambulance (Center Lane) transport; 11:20 p.m.: MV stop (Gardner Road) verbal warning; 11:44-11:51 p.m.: building checks, secure.

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 26

12:16-3:28 a.m.: extra patrols & building checks; secure; 2:03 a.m.: ambulance (Hale Street) transport; 9:05 a.m.: automatic fire alarm (Railroad Street) services rendered; 10 a.m.: investigation (McDonalds) spoken to; 10:37 a.m.: MV stop (Spring Street) spoken to; 10:44 a.m.: MV stop (Walnut Street) spoken to; 11:17 a.m.: warrant (Spring Street) unable to locate; 11:53 a.m.: animal complaint (Bruce Road) refer to ACO; 11:55 a.m.: MV stop (Central Street) traffic citation; 11:59 a.m.: suspicious MV (Rite Aid) spoken to; 12:13 p.m.: animal complaint (Royalston Road South) refer to ACO; 1:54 p.m.: MV stop (Central Street) spoken to; 1:56 p.m.: disabled MV (Spring Street) assisted; 2:40 p.m.: suspicious other (Woodlawn Street) info taken; 3:44 p.m.: MV stop (Teel Road) written warning; 4:01 p.m.: MV stop (Gardner Road) traffic citation; 4:02 p.m.: officer wanted (walk in) report taken; 4:24 p.m.: bur-

glar alarm (Highland Street) secured building; 4:51 p.m.: larceny (Water Street) report taken; 5:41 p.m.: officer wanted (Goodrich Drive) unfounded; 6:27 p.m.: investigation (Water Street) property returned to owner; 6:30 p.m.: animal complaint (River Street) unable to locate; 6:42 p.m.: DPW call (Colonial Lane) referred; 9:30 p.m.: suspicious MV (Teel Road) area search negative; 9:38 p.m.: ambulance (Irving Gas) transport; 9:56 p.m.: ambulance (Ipswich Drive) false alarm.

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 27

12:21 a.m.: investigation (Carriage House) spoken to; 12:23-1:40 a.m.: building checks, secure; 12:45 a.m.: burglar alarm (Oak Street) secure; 1:17 a.m.: MV stop (Mill Glen Road) traffic citation; 2:50 a.m.: suspicious MV (Mellen Road) unable to locate; 8:43 a.m.: house check (Maple Street) secured building; 9 a.m.: harassment (Murdock High School) report taken; 9:58 a.m.: assist other PD (Central Street) assisted; 10:04 a.m.: ambulance (Linden Street) transport; 12:11 p.m.: summons service (Brown Street) unable to serve; 12:35 p.m.: assist citizen (Brooks Road) assisted; 2:07 p.m.: suspicious person (Center Lane) spoken to; 2:15 p.m.: general info (Lakeshore Drive) assisted; 2:34 p.m.: be on the lookout (Cumberland Farms) advised officer; 2:43 p.m.: fire alarm (Hyde Park Drive) false alarm; 4:29 p.m.: suspicious person (Maple Street) spoken to; 4:49 p.m.: animal complaint (Valero) no FD service required; 5:53 p.m.: accident (Spring Street) report taken; 6:10 p.m.: officer wanted (Pleasant Street) refer to other agency; 6:52 p.m.: summons service (Brown Street) served; 8:12 p.m.: MV stop (Front Street) written warning; 11:07 p.m.: gunshots heard (Baldwinville State Road) unfounded.

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 28

12:27 a.m.: registration check (Beachview Drive) services rendered; 12:49 a.m.: investigation (Monomac Road East) spoken to; 12:50-1:51 a.m.: building checks, secure; 12:50 a.m.: MV operating erratically (Mill Glen Road) unable to locate; 12:57 a.m.: MV stop (Lake Denison) spoken to; 8:40 a.m.: keep the peace (Walnut Street) assisted; 9:43 a.m.: general info (Front Street) advised officer; 10:58 a.m.: assist citizen (41 Juniper St.) assisted; 11:05 a.m.: keep the peace (Baldwinville Road) report taken; 11:25 a.m.: missing person (Spruce Street) report taken; 11:46 a.m.:

## K9 CLYDE GOES VISITING



The residents of Heywood Wakefield Commons in Gardner met Clyde and his handler, Officer Jim Wironen from the Winchendon Police Department. Residents learned all about Clyde and what his job is. Clyde has become a four-legged goodwill ambassador.

Courtesy photo

general info (Liberty Drive) spoken to; 12:13 p.m.: general info (Glenallan Street) spoken to; 1:40 a.m.: suspicious person (Highland Street) info taken; 3:05 p.m.: ambulance (Irving Gas) no cause for complaint; 3:25 p.m.: investigation (Glenallan Street) info taken; 3:25 p.m.: general welfare check (address not printed) unable to locate; 3:46 p.m.: MV stop (Front Street) written warning; 4:37 p.m.: MV operating erratically (Gardner Road) unable to locate; 5:55 p.m.: carbon monoxide incident (Spruce Street) message delivered; 6:25 p.m.: assist other PD (Front Street) assisted; 7:30 p.m.: noise complaint (Teel Road) no cause for complaint; 8:37 p.m.: suspicious MV (Powell Stone) spoken to; 9:09 p.m.: assault (Goodrich Drive) report taken.

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

12 a.m.: MV stop (Gardner Road) verbal warning; 12:01 a.m.: MV stop (Gardner Road) verbal warning; 12:20 a.m.: investigation (Walnut Street) no cause for complaint; 12:21 a.m.: public drinking (Rte. 12 south) services rendered; 12:25 a.m.: building check, secure; 9:12 a.m.: suspicious person (Grove Street) summons: Roderick J. Paine, age 49 of 12 Spruce St., Winchendon: trespass, B&E in boat or vehicle for misdemeanor, and larceny under \$250; 10:17 a.m.: recovered property (walk in) returned to owner; 11:28 a.m.: burglar alarm (Murdock High School) false alarm; 2:08 p.m.: assist other PD (Glenallan Street) unable to locate; 2:22 p.m.: officer wanted (Hale Street) spoken to; 3:02 p.m.: investigation (Baldwinville Road) spoken to; 3:09 p.m.: officer wanted (Monomac Road East) spoken to; 4:51 p.m.: ambulance (Central Street) transport; 5:34 p.m.: custody dispute (Whitney Street) spoken to; 5:45 p.m.: accident (Central Street) report taken; 6:43 p.m.: ambulance (Krantz Road) transport; 6:49 p.m.: accident (Brooks Road) summons: Derek Scadova, age 28 of 66 Royalston Road North, Winchendon: negligent operation of MV; 8:46 p.m.: suspicious MV (Franklin Street) transport; 9:48 p.m.: general info (Spruce Street) spoken to; 10:02 p.m.: officer wanted (Elm Street) unfounded; 11:38 p.m.: officer wanted (phone) info taken; 11:43 p.m.: building check, secure.

## PLAN

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munication scheduled to be unveiled in June.

Meeting the goal will include a review of the communication tools now used by administrators and the committee, identifying communication tools that are available but may be underutilized – if they are used at all, and soliciting input from families and community groups regarding the best ways to improve communication.

The fourth goal calls on the committee and superintendent to “provide families and communities with an End of Year report concerning the district’s effectiveness and student performance.”

Tentative plans call for the first such report to be presented at the annual town meeting on Monday, May 15. Each member of the School Committee will present a portion of the report.

Finally, goal number five calls on school officials to “research and report on plans to improve/expand programs in the district relating to ‘School to Work.’”

Administrators and the School Committee will assess the effectiveness of existing programs, determine how to improve or expand those programs, and look at new programs that may help students find work after graduating. It’s hoped a plan will be ready for implementation by March 2018.



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# OBITUARIES

## Sharon G. Dick, 63

FITZWILLIAM — Sharon G. Dick, age 63, resident of Fitzwilliam, died at her home on Jan. 9, 2017.

She was born on Jan. 4, 1954

a daughter of the late Walter and Laura (Plourde) Dorais. Services will be private.

## Doris L. (King) Taft, 75

TEMPLETON — Doris L. (King) Taft, 75, of 26 Fessenden St., Baldwinville, died peacefully Sunday morning, Jan. 29, 2017 in UMass Memorial Medical Center, University Campus, Worcester.



She was born in Milford on May 14, 1941, daughter of the late Davis and Catherine (Stanley) King and grew up in Templeton. Doris was a member of the first full graduating class of Narragansett Regional High School in 1959.

Doris had worked as a waitress at the former Templeton Lunch and later worked as a secretary at the former Temple Stuart Furniture Company in Baldwinville. She enjoyed singing and especially loved spending time with her

family.

Her husband, Kermit G. Taft, died in 2008. She leaves a son, Steven R. Taft and his wife Kelly of Winchendon; three grandchildren, Evan R. Taft of Winchendon, Justin G. Taft of Winchendon and Brittany J. Day and her husband Jonathan of Jaffrey; a great granddaughter, Phoenix Rachel Day; a half brother Francis King of Dell Rapids, SD and a niece, Lisa M. Hamel. Her sister, Susan E. Goguen, died in 2014.

A prayer service was held Feb. 2 in Stone-Ladeau Funeral Home (stone-ladeau.com), 343 Central St., Winchendon. Deacon Mark Carrier officiated.

Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery, Baldwinville at a later date.

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

## Claire J. (Plante) Johnson, 83

WINCHENDON — Claire J. (Plante) Johnson, age 83, of 599 Central St., died peacefully Friday evening, Jan. 27, 2017 in Gardner Rehabilitation and Nursing Center, with her family at her side.



She was born in Winchendon on Dec. 1, 1933, daughter of the late George E. and Josephine (Girouard) Plante and was a lifelong resident of Winchendon.

Claire had worked at Winchendon Furniture Company and the former George E. Bent Furniture Company, Gardner as a furniture packer. Her most recent employment was at Digital in Westminster, where she worked as a receiver, software and built computers, until her retirement.

Claire was a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. She enjoyed baking and did so for all occasions. She made cookies and cupcakes for CCD, for the church Strawberry Festival and Fall Festival. Claire was known for her Passover Cake, to all who knew her. She was fond of nature and kept all of her family friends and the sickly in her prayers. She was known as a prayer

warrior. Her greatest enjoyment was spending time with family.

She leaves her husband of 54 years, Richard O. Johnson; three children, Michael J. Johnson of Winchendon, Cathie A. Marks and her husband John of Flagstaff, AZ and Richard J. Johnson and his wife Christine of Dracut; her brothers and sisters, Arthur G. Plante, Anita F. Duplease, Florence T. Plante, Walter A. Plante, Francis E. Plante, Eugene P. Plante, Alice E. Tousignant and Beatrice M. Morgan; seven grandchildren, three great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. A brother, Maurice Z. Plante and a sister, Antoinette Plante, preceded her in death.

A Mass of Christian burial was held Thursday, Feb. 2, 2017 in Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 52 Spruce Street, Winchendon.

Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery in the spring.

Memorial donations may be made to Immaculate Heart of Mary Church and Cemetery Renovation Fund, 52 Spruce St., Winchendon, MA 01475.

Stone-Ladeau Funeral Home (stone-ladeau.com), 343 Central St., Winchendon was entrusted with arrangements.

## Readers Reveal Top Tips

It's a brand new year, and time for another round of tried and true tips from readers! From clever recycling to a healthier dessert recipe, the following hints from readers make life a little easier.

And remember readers, send in your best tips and you could win Dinner for Two at the Publick House!

Save those old shades - and roll out the savings!

When replacing roll up window shades, don't throw the used ones away. They make a perfect drop cloth for painting or craft projects. They lay flat and can be rolled up and thrown away or reused. Also, they cost nothing!

Diane Irwin  
Webster

A Charlton reader offers handy way to jog your memory, plus a bonus kitchen tip!

Another Christmas Holiday has passed and I find that living in a townhouse with three levels can be challenging. Many times, I take to the stairs and forget what I was heading up or down for, and that can be so annoying. I now leave a note

pad and pen at the top of each staircase to always be prepared to note what I need and what is on my mind!

Also, holiday recipes that you are working on can be placed into the plastic sheet protectors to keep them clean and handy right in your kitchen also, rather than a book or a piece of paper floating around!

Happy New Year 2017!

June Duclos  
Danielson CT

Dealing with the hassles of snow and ice just got a little bit easier, thanks to this reader's duo of interposing tips:

When I came back after some time off for Christmas I found a couple inches of old snow and ice on my windshield.

1. I took an empty yogurt cup I keep in a bucket of salt/sand and was able to brush off the snow and ice with the open end (defroster was on) keeping my hand clean and warmer.

Yogurt cup — recycling at its finest! works great for spreading the salt/sand mixture and is always at the ready in the bucket near the walkway.



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2. I took an old 1/2 gallon milk jug, cut the bottom out so it left me with a scoop complete with handle and lid attached. For larger storm events, I can fill the jug scoop, take of the lid and walk with a couple fingers over the hole while dispensing salt/and mixture, for great coverage and less waste.

Peace and serenity.

Viola Bramel  
Northbridge

Swapping out oil for a healthy fat makes this dessert a non-guilty pleasure!

I had some over ripe (not brown) avocados and I substituted them for the oil in a boxed brownie mix. They came out delicious with the added benefit of healthy fat and less calories than the oil recipe. My daughter loved them and it was a great way to sneak vegetables

into her diet. The recipe is as follows:

1 box dark chocolate brownie mix  
1/2 cup mashed avocado  
1/2 cup water (no eggs)  
Stir until smooth. Bake according to box based on pan size used.  
Enjoy!

Pam Schiappa  
Charlton

Who knew? No muffin pan, no problem!

I came across this hint and thought I would pass on to you. Pretty neat and I would have never thought of it. If you are in a pinch for a muffin pan, you can use mason jar lids. Place the jar rings (wide side down) on a cookie sheet. Set your baking cup in each one and fill it with batter and bake. The ring will act as your muffin holder.

MD  
Sturbridge

Prize Winner  
Congratulations to Pam Schiappa of Charlton who won Dinner for Two at the Publick House in Sturbridge. She

submitted the healthy recipe above.

Win Dinner for Two at the Publick House

Your tips can win you a fabulous dinner for two at the historic Publick House Historic Inn in Sturbridge! Simply send in a hint to be entered into a random drawing. Hints are entered into a drawing for a three-course dinner for two at the historic Publick House Inn! One winner per month will win a fabulous three course dinner for two at the renowned restaurant, located on Route 131 across the town common in historic Sturbridge. Because I'm in the business of dispensing tips, not inventing them (although I can take credit for some), I'm counting on you readers out thee to share your best helpful hints!

Do you have a helpful hint or handy tip that has worked for you? Do you have a question regarding household or garden matters? If so, why not share them with readers of Stonebridge Press publications? Send questions and/or hint to: Take the Hint!, c/o Stonebridge Press, PO Box 90, Southbridge, MA 01550. Or email kdrr@aol.com.

## Online estate auctions

There are many different ways to liquidate estate contents. Taking items to auction or running an estate tag sale were the traditional ways of selling personal property in an estate. Selling items in an online estate auction is now becoming increasingly popular.

My experience shows that various types of items will sell better through different channels. We typically bring rarer and more valuable items to our live auctions. An estate sale may be better for more contemporary items, tools or when a home is packed full of items. When there are higher priced contemporary items we find that an online estate auction is a great option.

We started running online auctions to provide a solution to a client's problem. The home was located in a rural area in southern Worcester County. They had hired a company from out of state that ran a traditional estate sale but only a few items sold. There were some antiques but most of the items were high



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quality furnishings and accessories. We ran an online estate auction that drew bidders from throughout Massachusetts and Connecticut. The online auction process also ensured the majority of items sold and there was minimal cleanout afterward.

There are other situations when an online auction may be the best solution such as with classic cars. We recently sold a 1969 Volkswagen Beetle in an online auction. A local person was the winning bidder, but by promoting on the web we were able to draw a pool of bidders from around the country.

With online auctions, large and heavy items that aren't easy to transport to an auction site can easily be sold in a home. We sold a digital milling machine weighing thousands of pounds a retiree had setup in his garage. The winning bidder brought the riggers he needed to move the sophisticated piece of machinery.

Online auctions also bring piece of mind to an estate personal representative. The representative has to show



they acted with due diligence when selling personal property. The competitive bidding at auction is a proven method for selling personal property and ensures items will sell for fair market value.

As mentioned, there are different selling methods and advantages and disadvantages with each. At an estate sale, you have to decide instantaneously whether you want to buy something. If you put the item down there is a good chance someone else may pick it up and buy it. A live auction allows you time to inspect items during the preview but there is a much shorter time from when you first see it to when you need to bid. An online auction allows bidders a long time window from the start of the preview until the end of bidding. We typically offer online bidding

for two weeks or more when we run online timed auctions. A live preview also typically takes place the weekend prior to the end of the bidding. Bidders are able to inspect the items in person. Some bidders don't attend the preview and just enter their online bids. In other instances, they will travel a great way to view items. One bidder asked me where the nearest airport was to one of our online auctions. He flew his plane to Massachusetts from Virginia to attend the preview.

I will be teaching my "Evaluating Your Antiques" class for the Bay Path evening school on March 6. Other events are currently being scheduled. See [www.centralmassauctions.com](http://www.centralmassauctions.com) for more information on our upcoming events.

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## SPORTS

## For the aged...

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Last weekend was a pretty good one for "old" athletes. Serena Williams notched that elusive 23rd major title when she took the Australian Open and it was entirely appropriate she did so by beating her older sister. Serena has now won more Grand Slam events than anyone since the open era dawned in 1968 and it's hard to imagine anyone catching her anytime soon.

A day later, that old washed-up Swede somehow overcame all his ailments and won the men's title for the fifth time. It was Roger Federer's 18th

major, four more than his pal Tiger Woods has earned, and in winning, Federer became the oldest guy to win in Melbourne in 45 years.

Youth tends to be served in sports but that wasn't the case last weekend Down Under nor will it be in Houston Sunday night when the ancient Tom Brady and the not ancient but certainly no longer young Matty Ice Ryan lead their respective offenses in the Super Bowl.

But it was served Saturday at Gulfstream Park when the ancient (for a racehorse) California Chrome turned in the worst performance of his storied career in his finale, albeit amidst some suspicion he'd tweaked a knee. The first running of the \$12 million Pegasus Cup was won, emphatically I might add, by the dashing younger Arrogate who in his last two starts had

pulverized the field in the Travers (aka the "Midsummer Derby") and edged CC in the Breeders Cup Classic.

Age is relative. What's old in sports isn't in real life. David Ortiz retired last fall at an age younger than any President has been. He's still the best player in the world but we're beginning to hear how "old" LeBron James is getting. Ask the aforementioned Mr. Woods how hard it was to traipse around his favorite golf course on the planet (Torrey Pines) trying to keep up with all those 20-something gunners, many of whom grew up wanting to emulate him. The Tiger of 41 is not the Tiger of 31.

Even the Super Bowl is getting up there since Sunday's game will be the 51st such edition. New England and Atlanta fans are stoked of course, the latter to whatever extent fans get stoked about anything in

the ATL and while enough millions of others will tune in to likely make it the highest rating TV show of the year, I rather doubt most of us will care who wins. I'll likely nap through much of the second half as I usually do during Super Bowls, including the one the Ravens won four years ago. I liked it better when the game was played at 1:00. Of course, I'm old too so if I don't have any particular rooting interest, naps are enticing. I cringe when I see Maryland hoop games listed for a 9 p.m. start. Once upon a long time ago, I preferred the 9 p.m. prime time tip-offs against Carolina, Duke or State but not anymore, not by a long shot.

All of this might seem somewhat random but there's actually a point to the meandering. TV sports networks are scrambling to keep their audiences. A lot of folks are unplugging from

cable entirely and finding their games, if they choose to find them at all, on other platforms. This is sure to be a factor the next time the leagues and sponsors discuss contracts. Last Saturday, the broadcast of the above mentioned Pegasus Cup (a 90-minute show) contained cringe-inducing "interviews" with alleged celebrities, most of whom probably wouldn't know Arrogate from a donkey. I get that the producers are aiming for a younger demographic but if you want people to pay attention to your sport, use your air time, and 90-minutes is way too long, to educate viewers about the sport. See how easy this is?

Then again, what do I know? After all, I'm old.

One final note. Tonight is Coaches v Cancer night at Murdock. The kids are supporting a great and worthwhile cause. They'd appreciate a nice crowd. Think about going.

## Robillard now cheer coach at Murdock

BY JERRY CARTON  
COURIER CORRESPONDENT

WINCHENDON — Murdock High School has a revitalized varsity cheer-leading program and new coach Becky Robillard is eagerly anticipating her team's first competition next weekend.

"We've got some fantastic young athletes," she exulted last week.

Young is indeed the key word as Robillard's squad, one which was built virtually from scratch, consists primarily ("probably 75-percent," she said) of eighth graders who've moved up from the middle school team.

Robillard had assisted middle school coach Lisa Paulitzky several years ago, left coaching to open a business which itself relocated to Winchendon last fall, and was at the Mid-Wach championships as a vendor several months ago. In the meantime, Murdock's var-

sity cheer program had collapsed. The school wasn't even able to field a varsity team at the aforementioned league event which was held at MHS.

"I was helping Lisa again in the fall, and there was discussion about the situation with the varsity team and I was excited to get the chance to coach it," said Robillard.

So how exactly did all this come about?

Robillard is a former math teacher at Murdock, but when she joined a friend in opening the Crafty Cauldron, they started the business in Brattleboro, VT where rents were affordable but the distance made continuing to help coach unpractical. However, in a business dependent on tourism in a place like Brattleboro, a trio of successive bad weather seasons meant another move and the Crafty Cauldron opened on Central Street last October.

Shortly thereafter, circumstances worked out for Robillard to return to coaching.

"I'd been a cheerleader in high school at Narragansett. I did everything then — cheering, yearbook, track. If there was an activity, I did it, so I wasn't unfamiliar with cheering when I started helping Lisa back in '13," she reflected.

And with three competitions slated over the next few weeks?

"We've got 12 girls on the team. Lisa had over 30, so this way no one had to get cut and we were able to restart the varsity program. We practice five nights a week, three hours a night."

"I drive them hard. I do, but I use that as a motivational tool. It's sort of a fine line you walk. You don't want to be overly hard considering how young they are but you know they need to be ready for the next step, so I kind of need to be tough on them to prepare them

for this level of competition. They're responding well. They're getting a lot of experience as young athletes, which should make a difference for them in the future. I told them varsity's a different level than middle school but it's a natural progression too," she stressed.

"Becky's a great coach," asserted Paulitzky. "She knows how to get the most out of athletes and she doesn't mind working as hard as it takes."

"Re-starting a program isn't easy," she added.

"This is a lot of fun," said Robillard. "It's fun to see skills build and improve. That's what you're looking for from young athletes. I love seeing the joy when they hit the stunts right. I even go to all the middle school practices. We're building a foundation for the future," she enthused.

## Maynard proves too much

BY CHRIS MARTIN  
COURIER CORRESPONDENT

WINCHENDON — After losing two games in a row two weeks ago to the Maynard Tigers and Narragansett Warriors, the Blue Devils got back to their winning ways.

Following those losses, Murdock would go on a four game win streak with wins over Ayer-Shirley, Sizer, Tahanto and West Boylston.

The Murdock team would return home Tuesday night to take on Maynard once more and hope to keep that win streak going.

Murdock jumped out to a quick 3-0 lead thanks to LJ Hicks, but the Devils quickly gave that up as the Tigers went on a 10-0 run. The Tigers stayed up for a good while and never looked back cruising to an 82-40 victory over the Blue Devils.

After the loss, Coach Matt O'Malley said, "You know, it's a tough one, our guys played hard. I mean, Maynard's a good team, they haven't lost a league



game in three and half years; so I mean we needed to play an almost perfect game. Obviously it was nowhere near that."

"But we played hard, fought to the end."

On playing 'Gansett again tonight, the coach said, "We feel like we gave one away down there, I mean this game is always close so we need to be ready to go."

Murdock welcome Narragansett at home in a 7 p.m. tip off. Also tonight it is the Coaches Vs. Cancer game, to raise funds for that cause.

On Monday Murdock will travel to Ayer-Shirley, then return home Wednesday to face Millbury.

Courtesy photo

L-R Spencer Pelkey, Nick Roy, LJ Hicks, John Murphy and Jared Nelson, the shirts they are wearing, a limited number will be sold at tonight's Coaches v. Cancer game as they take on 'Gansett

## SPORTS SHORTS

## Little League sign-ups scheduled

WINCHENDON — The following dates have been set for signing up for Winchendon Little League. Sign up will be held at the American Legion Post 193, 295 School St. All new players must have a copy of their birth certificates in order to register. Baseball players' birthdates must fall between May 1997-August 2012; Girls softball birthdates must fall between January 1997-December 2011. Cost for registration: T-Ball: \$40; Minor league: \$60; Major league: \$70; Junior, Senior and Big leagues: \$80; there is a family cap at \$200.

Winchendon Little League will be holding registration for the 2017 season at the Winchendon Legion on the following dates/times;

Friday, Feb. 3: 5-7 p.m.  
Saturday, Feb. 4: 10 a.m.-noon  
Sunday, Feb. 5: 10 a.m.-noon  
Friday, Feb. 10: 5-7 p.m.  
Saturday, Feb. 11: 10-noon  
Sunday, Feb. 12: 10 a.m.-noon

Visit our website or Facebook page for more information or instructions on how to register early!

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## ZLOTNICK

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have in place to determine legislative pay has worked and there was no need for these hefty raises," added Zlotnik, who stressed he will not accept the increase even if the override vote succeeds.

The bill, said Baker in his veto message, is "fiscally irresponsible...enacted after limited debate and without a reasonable opportunity for public comment."

"Given the fiscal outlook for the state, now is not the time to expend additional funds on elected officials' salaries," added the governor.

The bill also contained a hike

in the amount legislators receive for travel expenses.

Zlotnik did support several amendments to change the raises. The first lowered the amount overall, which is based on distance from Boston to home districts and offices and on leadership positions. The second was aimed at moving the effective date of pay raises to the beginning of each new legislative session, which is how Congress handles similar issues.

The House approved the overall package, 115-44 while the Senate vote was 31-9. Only two other area legislators, Rep. Susannah Whipps Lee (R-Athol) and Rep. Donald Berthiaume (R-Spencer) joined Gobi and Zlotnik in

voting no. State Sen. Jennifer Flanagan (D-Leominster) voted in favor but said, "this is not an easy vote. It's not something I did on a whim."

Flanagan has district offices in both Leominster and Gardner and represents a larger geographic area than most of the other senators.

Because of the way in which salary is formulated, Zlotnik's salary was reduced for his first term in 2013 and remained at the same level in 2015.

"I just don't think this is a smart idea," he said of the proposed raise but acknowledged he expects the veto will be overridden. "I think that's safe to assume," he said.

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## Get Scrambled

Unscramble the words to determine the phrase

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Answer: Clean Air

# HEALTH FACT:

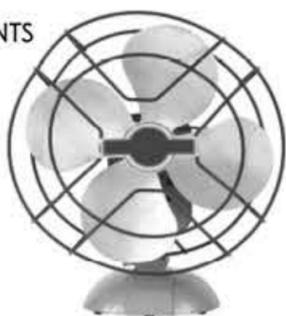
EATING TOO MUCH OF THIS SWEET SUBSTANCE MAY INCREASE YOUR RISK OF HEART DISEASE.



ANSWER: SUGAR

# Did You Know?

COMMON INDOOR AIR POLLUTANTS INCLUDE DUST MITES, POLLEN, MOLD, RADON, AND CHEMICAL FUMES



## THIS DAY IN...



## HISTORY

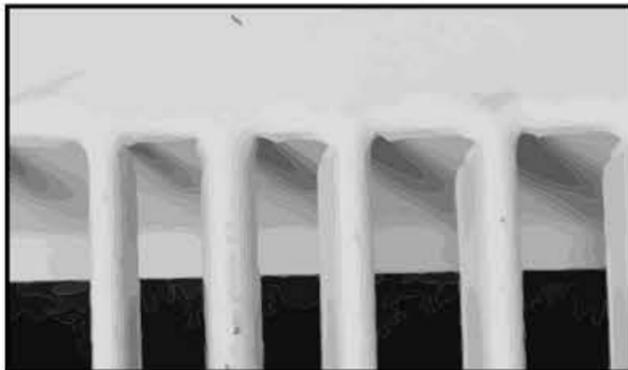
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# New word

## FILTER

device for removing impurities

# GET THE PICTURE?



CAN YOU GUESS WHAT THE BIGGER PICTURE IS?

ANSWER: HEATING VENT

# How they SAY that in...

- ENGLISH:** Breathe
- SPANISH:** Respirar
- ITALIAN:** Respirare
- FRENCH:** Respirer
- GERMAN:** Atmen

# LEGALS

(SEAL)  
**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**  
**LAND COURT**  
**DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT**  
 16 SM 011787  
**ORDER OF NOTICE**

TO:  
**Dolores T. Donovan**  
 and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act., 50 U.S.C. App. §501 *et seq.*:  
**Sparta GP Holding REO Corp.**, claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in **Winchendon**, numbered **6 Crosby Road**, given by **Dolores T. Donovan** to **Wachovia Mortgage Corporation**, dated **July 21, 2006**, and recorded in **Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds** in Book **39566**, Page **132**, and now held by plaintiff by assignment, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Servicemembers status.  
 If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at **Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108** on or before **March 6, 2017** or you will be forever barred from claiming that you are entitled to the benefits of said Act.  
 Witness, **JUDITH C. CUTLER** Chief Justice of this Court on January 20, 2017  
 Attest:

**Deborah J. Patterson**  
 Recorder

February 3, 2017

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# FOOD

## Charcuterie meats for perfect Super Bowl party paninis

Serve these tantalizing crusty bread sandwiches to your guests.

### SALAMI PANINI WITH TOMATO-CHILI JAM

Makes: 3 sandwiches

Ingredients:  
 3 Italian crusty buns  
 1 package Black Kassel Old Forest, Picante, or Mustard Seed salami  
 1 1/2 cups baby arugula  
 4 ounces semi-soft cheese, such as gouda or Havarti, sliced  
 1/2 cup tomato-chili jam (purchased, or recipe follows)

2 tablespoons olive oil

#### Directions:

1. Cut buns in half lengthwise. Layer salami slices on each bun; top with arugula and cheese slices. Spread tomato-chili jam generously on the inside of the top of each bun.

2. Heat oil in a large frying pan over medium heat. Place sandwiches in pan and place another large heavy pan on top of them. Cook for 8 to 10 minutes or until bread is golden and cheese melted, turning sandwiches halfway through. Cut in half to serve.

Tip: For another taste, try Black Kassel Speck, which is like a smoked prosciutto.



#### TOMATO-CHILI JAM RECIPE

##### Ingredients:

1 28-ounce can diced tomatoes  
 1 jalapeno pepper  
 2 teaspoons garlic, chopped  
 2 tablespoons ginger, chopped  
 2 tablespoons fish sauce  
 1 cup brown sugar  
 3/4 cup red wine vinegar

##### Directions:

1. In a food processor, purée half the tomatoes and their juices with jalapeño, garlic and ginger. Place in a deep pot with fish sauce, sugar and vinegar and boil slowly, stirring constantly.

2. When it reaches a boil, lower heat to simmer and add remaining tomatoes. Simmer gently for 30 to 40 minutes until dark red and jam-like. Pour into a bowl, cool and refrigerate until needed.

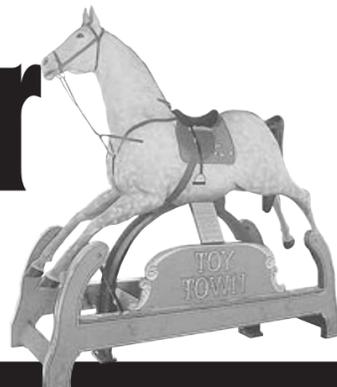
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# LEGALS

## 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 Troy D. Carbone and Pamela J. Morais to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for American Mortgage Network, Inc., dba American Mortgage Network of MA, a DE Corp., its successors and assigns, dated December 14, 2007 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 42188, Page 322 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 55270, Page 112; of which Mortgage the undersigned is the present holder for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at Public Auction at 2:00 PM on February 10, 2017 at 4 Mellen Road, Winchendon, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit:

A certain parcel of land situated on the easterly side of Mellen Road, in Winchendon, Worcester County, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northwesterly corner thereof at a point on a stone wall in the easterly line of Mellen Road, at a corner of land of Robert E. & Charlotte M. Noponen; Thence N. 74' 14' 57" E., by said Noponen land 196.34 feet to an iron pin at a corner of other land of Lucy E. Brewer; Thence S. 43' 04' 15" E., 125.85 feet to an iron pin; Thence S. 83' 57' 05" E., 352.40 feet to a drill hole; Thence S. 21' 18' 56" E., 200.00 feet to an iron pin; Thence S. 31' 12' 12" E., 425.70 feet to an iron pin in line of land of David S. & Mary J. Galat, the preceding four courses being by said Brewer land; Thence N. 73' 03' 25" W., 347.80 feet to a drill hole at the end of a stone wall; Thence N. 21' 18' 56" W., 282.33 feet to an iron pin; Thence N. 83' 57' 05" W., 425.49 feet to an iron pin in a stone wall in the easterly line of Mellen Road, the preceding three courses being by said Galat land; Thence N. 30' 14' 44" W., 63.45 feet; Thence N. 17' 13' 21" W., 79.21 feet; Thence N. 08' 17' 35" W., 22.28 feet; Thence N. 01' 20' 45" W., 64.50 feet to a corner of land of the first mentioned Noponen and the point of beginning, the preceding four courses being by the said line of Mellen Road and a stone wall. Containing 5.0000 acres or 217,800 S.F., more or less. Being shown on a plan entitled: "Plan of Land Prepared for Brian & Marnie DuBois (applicant) (Owner: Lucy E. Brewer/Book 18737, Page 171) Winchendon, MA, November 6, 2003, Szoc Surveyors, 32 Pleasant St., Gardner, MA" which plan is recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 805, Plan 119. No rights of way by necessity or otherwise, or the cart road depicted on Plan Book 805, Plan 119, are reserved over the premises conveyed for the benefit of the remaining land of the Grantor.

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

### TERMS OF SALE:

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

Other terms if any, to be announced at the sale.  
Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae)  
Present Holder of said Mortgage,  
By Its Attorneys,  
ORLANS MORAN PLLC  
PO Box 540540  
Waltham, MA 02454  
Phone: (781) 790-7800  
15-014446  
January 20, 2017  
January 27, 2017  
February 3, 2017

## 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 Christine Magee to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for, Fremont Investment & Loan, its successors and assigns, dated April 20, 2006 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 38829, Page 51 subsequently assigned to HSBC Bank USA, National Association, as Trustee for ACE Securities Corp. Home Equity Loan Trust, Series 2006-FM1, Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. by assignment recorded in said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 49088, Page 165; 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 1:00 PM on February 10, 2017 at 4 Mechanic Street, Winchendon, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit:

That certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated at the Northwesterly intersection of the Westerly line of Mechanic Street and the Northerly line of Grove Street in Winchendon, Worcester County and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being shown on a plan entitled, "Compiled Plan of Land prepared for L. Lorraine A. Howe, Winchendon, MA., Scale: 1 inch = 20 ft. - July 17, 1981, Michael S. Szoc, R.L. Surveyor", recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 489, Plan 60, being bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the Southeasterly corner thereof, at the Northwesterly intersection of the Westerly line of Mechanic Street and the Northerly line of Grove Street; thence Westerly by said line of Grove Street, 113 feet to land of Teresa B. Sibley; thence Northerly by said Sibley land and land of Richard E. and Patricia Carr, 98 feet to land of Duncan H. Elliott; thence Easterly by said Elliott land, 112 feet to a point in the Westerly line of Mechanic Street; thence Southerly by said line, 92 feet to the point of beginning. Containing about 10,600 square feet of land. Said premises are described subject to and with the benefit of easements, restrictions and agreements of record, if any there be, insofar as the same are nor in force and applicable. For title reference, see deed recorded with said Registry of Deeds in Book 36124, Page 309.

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.  
HSBC Bank USA, National Association, as Trustee for ACE Securities Corp. Home Equity Loan Trust, Series 2006-FM1, Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates  
Present Holder of said Mortgage,  
By Its Attorneys,  
ORLANS MORAN PLLC  
PO Box 540540  
Waltham, MA 02454  
Phone: (781) 790-7800  
13-017594  
January 20, 2017  
January 27, 2017  
February 3, 2017

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by **Brian K. Bartlett & Kimberly D. Casavant a/k/a Kimberly D. Bartlett** to Beneficial Massachusetts, Inc. dated April 25, 2006, recorded at the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 38850, Page 339; said mortgage was then assigned to U.S. Bank Trust, N.A., as Trustee for LSF9 Master Participation Trust by virtue of an assignment dated February 25, 2016, and recorded in Book 55048, Page 296; of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION at 01:00 PM on **February 21, 2017**, on the mortgaged premises. This property has the address of 15 Royalston Road North, Winchendon, MA 01475. The entire mortgaged premises, all and singular, the premises as described in said mortgage:

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY, TO-WIT: A CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND ON THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF ROYALSTON ROAD NORTH IN WINCHENDON, WORCESTER COUNTY, AND BEING SHOWN AS LOT 4 ON A PLAN ENTITLED, "PLAN OF LOTS PREPARED FOR PHILIP W. CASAVANT AND PAUL W. RICE, WINCHENDON, MA, SCALE : 1 INCH = 60 FEET - OCTOBER 20, 1986, BRIAN M. SZOC, 32 PLEASANT STREET, GARDNER, MA 01440. WHICH PLAN IS RECORDED WITH WORCESTER DISTRICT REGISTRY OF DEEDS, PLAN BOOK 565, PLAN 16, BOUND AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT A STONE MONUMENT IN THE NORTHERLY LINE OF ROYALSTON ROAD, NORTH AT THE SOUTHWESTERLY CORNER OF LOT 3 ON SA I D PLAN; THENCE NORTH 55 DEG. 39 MIN. 58 SEC. WEST BY THE NORTHERLY LINE OF ROYLASTON ROAD, NORTH 118.60 FEET TO A STONE MARKER: THENCE NORTH 55 DEG. 02 MIN. 29 SEC. WEST, BY THE NORTHERLY LINE OF ROYASTON ROAD, NORTH 325.16 FEET TO A POINT IN THE NORTHERLY LINE OF ROYALSTON ROAD. NORTH AT A CORNER OF LAND NOW OR FORMERLY OF LAWRENCE J. AND ELIZA OUVAL; THENCE NORTH 61 DEG. 04 MIN. 48 MIN. EAST BY SAID DUVAL LAND 71.70 FEET A BLAZED BIRCH; THENCE BY VARYING COURSES BY HARD GROUND BY SAID DUVAL LAND 638.00 FEET MORE OR LESS, TO AN IRON PIPE AT THE SOUTHWESTERLY CORNER OF LAND NOW DR FORMERLY OF PHILIP W. CASAVANT, IN LINE OF LOT 1 SHOWN ON SAID PLAN; THENCE SOUTH 76 DEG. 39 MIN. 05 SEC. WEST BY LOT 1 ON SAID PLAN, 124.94 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE 23 DEG. 35 MIN. 55 SEC. WEST, BY LOT 1 AND LOT 3 ON SAID PLAN, 210.00 FEET TO A STONE MARKER IN THE NORTHERLY LINE OF ROYALSTON ROAD, NORTH AND THE PLACE OF BEGINNING. CONTAINING 87,500 SQUARE FEET OR LESS BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED FROM KIMBERLY D. CASAVANT F/K/A KIMBERLY D. GIRARD, TENANCY NOT STATED TO KIMBERLY D. CASAVANT AND BRIAN K. BARTLETT, J/T BY DEED RECORDED 07/31/00, INBOOK 22840, AT PAGE 351, IN THE REGISTER 'S OFFICE OF WORCESTER COUNTY, MASSACHUSETTS.

Subject to and with the benefit of easements, reservation, restrictions, and taking of record, if any, insofar as the same are now in force and applicable. In the event of any typographical error set forth herein in the legal description of the premises, the description as set forth and contained in the mortgage shall control by reference. Together with all the improvements now or hereafter erected on the property and all easements, rights, appurtenances, rents, royalties, mineral, oil and gas rights and profits, water rights and stock and all fixtures now or hereafter a part of the property. All replacements and additions shall also be covered by this sale.

**Terms of Sale:** Said premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and assessments, tax sales, tax titles and other municipal liens and water or sewer liens and State or County transfer fees, if any there are, and TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000.00) in cashier's or certified check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of the sale as a deposit and the balance in cashier's or certified check will be due in thirty (30) days, at the offices of Doonan, Graves & Longoria, LLC, ("DG&L"), time being of the essence. The Mortgagee reserves the right to postpone the sale to a later date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the sale and to further postpone at any

adjourned sale-date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the adjourned sale date. The premises is to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, leases, tenancies, and rights of possession, building and zoning laws, encumbrances, condominium liens, if any and all other claim in the nature of liens, if any there be.

In the event that the successful bidder for the foreclosure sale shall default in purchasing the within described property according to the terms of this Notice of Sale and/or the terms of the Memorandum of Sale executed at the time of foreclosure, the Mortgagee reserves the right to sell the property by foreclosure deed to the second highest bidder, providing that said second highest bidder shall deposit with the Mortgagee's attorneys, the amount of the required deposit as set forth herein. If the second highest bidder declines to purchase the within described property, the Mortgagee reserves the right to purchase the within described property at the amount bid by the second highest bidder. The foreclosure deed and the consideration paid by the successful bidder shall be held in escrow by DG&L, (hereinafter called the "Escrow Agent") until the deed shall be released from escrow to the successful bidder at the same time as the consideration is released to the Mortgagee, whereupon all obligations of the Escrow Agent shall be deemed to have been properly fulfilled and the Escrow Agent shall be discharged. Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

Dated: January 13, 2017 U.S. Bank Trust, N.A., as Trustee for LSF9 Master Participation Trust By its Attorney DOONAN, GRAVES & LONGORIA, LLC 100 Cummings Center Suite 225D Beverly, MA 01915 (978) 921-2670 [www.dgandl.com](http://www.dgandl.com) 53111 (BARTLETT) FEI # 1078.01947 01/27/2017, 02/03/2017, 02/10/2017

January 27, 2017

February 3, 2017

February 10, 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 February 13 2017 9am. All and singular, the furnishings, household furniture and equipment of Eric Adams #66, and Laura Smith #53 and Illiall Diaz Carrion # outside storage

All items sold will be cash or certified check only. Auction to be held at Winchendon Central Storage 234 Lincoln Ave Winchendon Ma 01475

January 27, 2017

February 3, 2017

(SEAL)

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT

16SM011842  
ORDER OF NOTICE

To:

Bruce A. Traudt

and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C.c. 50 §3901 et seq.: Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Amerquest Mortgage Securities Inc., Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-R6

claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Winchendon, numbered 81 Benjamin Street, given by Bruce A. Traudt to Amerquest Mortgage Company, dated May 12, 2005, and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 36359, Page 236, and now held by the Plaintiff by assignment, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Servicemembers status.

If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108 on or before March 6, 2017 or you will be forever barred from claiming that you are entitled to the benefits of said Act.

Witness, JUDITH C. CUTLER Chief Justice of said Court on January 23, 2017.

Attest: Deborah J. Patterson

Recorder

14-019586

February 3, 2017



# BIG GAME

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