

Schools need 'aggressive' plan say administration

BY JERRY CARTON
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Calling the report "a new baseline", Interim Superintendent Joan Landers formally released the district's MCAS scores to the School Committee on Thursday and encouraged "all parties to look at individual student growth" and ways to help facilitate improvement. (Specific numerical details can be found at winchendonk12.org and details on the state's accountability guidelines are available at www.doe.mass.edu/accountability/

lists-tools)

The spring 2018 test, the first of its kind which renders previous years' scores moot was, said Landers, "a one day picture in the life of a student," but one which nonetheless offered a glimpse into areas where the system needs to focus.

While baselines were established in English language arts and science as well as reading, the primary area of academic concern revolves around math starting in elementary school.

"I met with Mrs. (Toy Town

principal Mary, who was not in attendance) Aker, and we talked about implementation of a new math curriculum. We're reaching out to other schools, she went on a site visit, to see what's working for them. It's good to see what other systems are doing well. We're doing math team training," Landers explained.

"We have an aggressive turn-around plan," she told the committee, one which includes asking for funding for a curriculum director at Monday's town meeting.

"We need that," Landers

stressed.

Voters will decide whether to green-light the money on Monday at the town meeting.

Said Middle School Principal Jess Vezina, "we're liking our seventh grade math program because we're able to get data even before they'll be taking the MCAS. We're looking to fill in the gaps because math builds on itself, and we're doing a data drive to see what specific areas we need to focus on. We're even having a Day 6 (of the daily revolving class schedule) intervention built

into the schedule."

Vezina was reflective.

"People need to understand the MCAS has evolved. As the superintendent said, the spring MCAS is the first year of the new accountability system. We cannot compare the results to any other year. Our students are working to better themselves and our teachers teach to the standards and not the test. We're concerned with individual student growth," remarked Vezina, echoing a common theme.

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Greg Vine photos

The grand re-opening of Beals Memorial Library was celebrated last Saturday afternoon with a ribbon cutting and open house. The event marked the completion of a project to bring the 105-year-old library into compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. (l-r) Former library director Julia Cardinal, library trustee Jane LaPointe, library director Manuel King, trustees Suzanne Rader and Rick Ward, chairman of the Library Board of Trustees Ron Muse, vice-chairman Cindy Darcy, and trustee Robert Courtemanche.

Beals unveils access improvements

BY GREG VINE
COURIER CORRESPONDENT

Beals Memorial Library lifted the curtain on \$1.5 million in improvements which have been made to the century-old building over the past year and a half. The work brings Beals into compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, including the installation of a new entrance, an elevator that runs from basement to the second floor, and handicap accessible bathrooms.

Groundbreaking was held in June 2017 and crews are currently putting the finishing touches on the project.

Library Director Manuel King said the library held a low-key dedication, or "grand re-opening."

"We planned to be closed that day," said King. "The library is usually open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. but we're wanted to close to just make sure

that the library is as beautiful looking as we can make it. So, the staff was actually here; we just weren't be open to the public. Then we had our re-opening starting at 2 with a ribbon-cutting. Then an open house where people could tour the library, ride the elevator."

King said letters were sent to local churches in the hope that some might sign up to play the grand piano in the second-floor auditorium during the event. He said organizers were hoping to recruit four people to play for visitors.

There was a slide show history of the library created by former library director Julia White Cardinal, refreshments by the Friends of the Library and commemorative post-cards available.

Charles Beals donated the funds to build the library, which opened in 1913. The

Churchill family created the trust fund that provided the bulk of funding for the construction project, and monies from the Converse Fund were also used. Robinson Broadhurst Foundation had been very helpful in bringing the project to completion.

King provided a list of the various funds who contributed to the access project: The Churchill Fund, \$438,750; Robinson Broadhurst Foundation, \$289,500; Vena Field Fund, \$17,650; Esther Meyer Fund, \$11,350, and; Louis and Mable Oliva, \$8,250. In addition, the voters of Winchendon provided a total of \$440,000 to fund the improvements.

The accessibility project was designed by Abacus Architectural of Boston. Construction was overseen by P & S Construction of North Chelmsford.

New principals both focused at MHS

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Murdock may be Thad King's first time around as a high school principal, but he's not new to administration and after all, "kids are kids" in a lot of ways, he noted. But there's at least one big difference at MHS from his previous stints in Lowell. Murdock's a small school with around 300 students and that means King and first year assistant principal Charlie Keene can get to know everyone.

"We have," assured King, who has made good on his promise to show up at just about every school event.

"You need to be there," he said matter-of-factly.

"When you know virtually everyone, you know better how to deal with situations," said King, who was equally enthusiastic about the school's faculty and staff.

"They're great. They're committed 100-percent to the students in this building. These kids are their priority and we have a lot of good things going on here," he remarked.

King said he's also making good on his pledge to build relationships.

"It takes time, but I'm getting to know everyone and when it comes to the students, because it's a small school, that makes

it easier to do."

He again reiterated the importance of attendance.

"We're being pro-active about seeing who's absent and how often and working on what we can do about it. We have a lot of the same issues here as we did there (Lowell). It's just smaller but I'm used to dealing with a lot of the same kinds of things."

But King was candid as well about other challenges, "I'm concerned about graduation rates. I worry about retention rates. I'm concerned about at-risk students."

King and Keene too, are

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Walsh: sally port needed for safety

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Winchendon Police Chief David Walsh insists the sally port he wants to see built onto the town's police station is necessary for safety; of officers, of detainees, and, most importantly, of the public. A sally port is an enclosed structure with garage doors at each end which allows cruisers to enter and transfer prisoners from cruiser to station in a restricted, enclosed environment.

"With a sally port," said Walsh, "a prisoner is never exposed, never seen in the open. They go from a locked cruiser into the locked sally port, and then into a booking area and cell in the station. As it is now, however, a prisoner being transferred into the sta-

tion may have a chance, as slim as that chance might be, to flee as he's being walked from the cruiser into the station. A sally port prevents that."

Walsh is doing his best to convince voters who show up at the Oct. 29 fall town meeting to approve spending \$147,000 in free cash to cover the cost of the sally port. That amount rounds out the total of \$838,000 needed for the project. The additional cash is needed because bids for the project came in much higher than the \$691,000 originally set aside for the addition.

Of that original amount, \$500,000 comes from the Robinson Broadhurst Foundation. In May 2017, the town voted to kick in \$122,000,

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Micro loan program available for area businesses

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In the wake of its merger with Colonial Co-Operative Bank, Fidelity Bank has set up a micro loan program for businesses in Gardner and Winchendon. Three-hundred-

thousand dollars has been set aside for what will be known as the Colonial Co-Operative Bank Loan Fund – a Fidelity Bank Endowment.

Colonial Co-Op was a small bank serving Gardner, Turn To **PROGRAM** page **A11**

Town to auction properties taken for taxes



Greg Vine photo

This property at 403 Maple St. is just one of many parcels to be auctioned off by the town of Winchendon on Monday.

BY GREG VINE
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Winchendon will auction off nearly 31 parcels which the town has taken ownership of due to non-payment of property taxes. The auction will take place Monday at 1:00 p.m.: at town hall.

"The (tax) collector has been working through the land court to receive all the appropriate permits and whatever else she needs to go ahead with the

auction," said Town Manager Keith Hickey. "We wanted to have a good list of properties to offer in order to maximize our income from the sale. We wanted to wait for a decent list of parcels, but we did this as quickly as we could move."

Assistant Treasurer and Collector Jillian Lopez confirmed the Massachusetts Land Court had approved the sale of the properties.

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Any fool can criticize, condemn and complain - and most fools do.

— Benjamin Franklin

Things that go 'bump' in the night...



LOCALLY YOURS
JILL SACKETT

Would you think that two of Winchendon's most revered and historic homes are haunted? The Murdock-Whitney House and the Isaac Morse House, both under the custodianship of the Winchendon History and Cultural Center (WHCC), are host to some happenings that, well, just cannot be explained. You can now tour these homes after hours and experience these paranormal events yourself.

The Murdock-Whitney House was built in 1850 by New England Wooden Ware magnate Elisha Murdock, and remained home to five generations of the Murdock-Whitney families before passing on to the WHCC. The Isaac Morse House, built in 1775, was first home to entrepreneur Isaac Morse who fathered and raised 15 children with his first and second wives, Miriam and Frances, and only

recently passed on to WHCC. Considering their rich history and number of family members spending long years within their halls, perhaps some souls do linger here.

Don O'Neil, president of WHCC, started out as a skeptic, but admits that he has encountered a few peculiarities — like the time someone called "Hey Don" to him one evening in the Murdock-Whitney Mansion... but no one else was there.

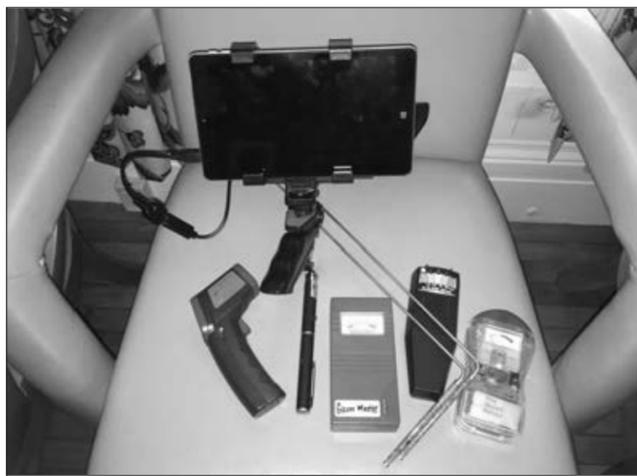
On another occasion two ladies stumbled on the stairs during the tour of the Isaac Morse House, and all of the pictures dropped off of the staircase wall. While Don was recounting this latter event to another group of visitors, the pictures once again fell, as if on cue.

WHCC hosts "Novice Nights" where for just \$30 you may arm yourself with various types of detection equipment and explore both homes over a period of several hours. No prior experience is needed: intrepid visitors are treated to an introductory video and instructions on how to use the equipment. Detection devices include SLS (structured light sensor) cameras, which display animate objects; heat detectors, which send out a pat-

tern of green laser dots that are disturbed by movement; Gauss meters that detect magnetic fields, and dowsing rods that seem to respond to yes/no questions by turning in your hands. Visitors may then wander the homes on their own or with a WHCC guide alongside. Don notes that visitors' experiences are all different, and "no one leaves disappointed."

The last WHCC Novice Night for 2018 is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 27, and at the time of this writing, a few spots were still available. Learn more and contact WHCC through their web site: www.winchendonhistory.com/paranormal

Do you wish a more immersive experience? Ghost Hunts, USA, a national based paranormal search company, has recently listed these homes as one of 36 haunted locations at which they lead explorations. They offer a number of "ghost hunt" dates here throughout the year. Their \$150 package includes dinner followed by a full eight hours of exploration in both homes from 8 p.m.-4 a.m. They have reported phenomena such as "lights turning on and off on their own volition, disembodied voices, shadow figures lurking in the darkness, footsteps, doors



Jill Sackett photos

The "tools of the trade" - paranormal detection devices.

opening and closing, objects moving, piano music playing, and full-bodied apparitions." You can book through their website at: www.ghosthuntsusaexclusive.com

The Murdock-Whitney House and the Isaac Morse House have caught the attention of the American paranormal expert Nick Groff. Nick is currently lead investigator for the television series Paranormal Lockdown and will be exploring and filming

in the homes this fall. Perhaps Winchendon will gain some notoriety in a future episode?

As Halloween approaches, consider an alternative to the staged haunted houses and actors hiding in corners, and experience the real thing. Unexplained phenomena in two beautiful homes. Waiting for you to discover. Locally yours.

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\$169,900 6 Sibley Rd, Fleck, Timothy J, and Fleck, Chantell M, to Brouillard, Dakota J, and Burns, Crystal M.
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Friday October 26

TOY MAKERS HAUNTED HOUSE: The Girl Scouts host a haunted house at the Isaac Morse House, 135 Front St., home of the Toy Town Toy Museum by the Winchendon History and Cultural Center. Come be frightened and help the Girl Scouts raise items for the Operation Winchendon Cares drive in November. Bring items to include in the holiday mailing. Best for older individuals, may be too intense for younger children, 6-8 p.m.

Saturday October 27

ANNUAL LIONS COAT DRIVE: the Lions and the Murdock High School National Honor Society will be collecting coats of all sizes, mittens, gloves, scarves and hats for redistribution through the CAC. Coats can be dropped off at the Winchendon Courier,

44 Central St. from 9 a.m.-noon on Saturday, Oct. 27.

CLARK MEMORIAL HALLOWEEN PARTY: noon to 1:30 p.m. Open to all children, dress in your costumes and come have a bit of Halloween fun. Items being collected for Operation Winchendon Cares holiday mailing. Event is being hosted and run by Winchendon Girl Scouts.

PETTY LARCENY! Winchendon Lions Club presents the Tom Petty Tribute Band 8 p.m. to midnight at the American Legion, School Street. \$10 per person. 50/50, Scratch Ticket raffle and live auction. Fundraiser for the Lions. Come support the local Lions and enjoy great music!

Sunday October 28

APPRAISAL DAY: Wayne Tuiskula of Central Mass Auctions will be at the Murdock Whitney House Museum Sunday, Oct. 28 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Wayne is an auctioneer and appraiser and the author of the Antiques column which appears regularly in the Winchendon Courier. Bring up to three items, each item will be examined for \$5 each. For more information about Central Mass Auctions visit www.centralmassauctions.com.

Saturday October 27

DAY OF REFLECTION: A Ladies Half Day Retreat at United Parish Church, 39 Front St., Winchendon is scheduled Saturday Oct. 27 8:30am-1:30pm. Guest Speaker Jeanne Doyon. Day includes a Panera Bread lunch. Cost \$30, please call the church to register 978-297-0616.

Saturday November 10

OPERATION WINCHENDON CARES: Holiday Drive will be held Saturday, Nov. 10 from 9:00-10:30 a.m. at the American Legion Post 193 on School Street. That day is World Kindness Day, so what better way than to send some cheer to our military members who are unable to be home with their families on the holidays. Spread the word to your friends, family and neighbors. If you know of anyone who is not on our list, please contact us with his/her information or a contact person for them. Check out our Facebook page (Operation Winchendon Cares) and website: <http://www.winchendoncares.com>.

POT ROAST DINNER: United Parish Famous Pot Roast Dinner at 39 Front St., Saturday Nov. 10 at 5:30pm. Tickets cost \$15 per person. Call the office 978 297-0616.

COURIER CAPSULES

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SMALL WORKS HOLIDAY SHOW GALA will have a small works holiday art show Nov. 17-Dec. 22 at its Arts Gallery, 135 Front St. with an opening reception Saturday, Nov. 17 10 a.m.-5 p.m. At present, GALA has a call for artists, if you have work to enter visit the website at galagardner.org, the Facebook page or mail PO Box 664, Gardner MA 01440. This is sale for work valued at \$100 or less.

DINNER United Parish Famous Pot Roast Dinner at 39 Front St., Saturday Nov. 10 at 5:30pm. Tickets cost \$15 per person. Call the office 978 297-0616.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT MANCHESTER, NH — Saint Anselm College has released the Dean's List of high academic achievers for the second semester of the 2017-2018 school year. To be eligible for this honor, a student must have achieved a grade point average of 3.1 or better in the semester with at least 12 credits of study which award a letter grade. A total of 729 students representing 22 states received this honor. Mark W. Cronin, dean of the college, announced that the following students have been named to the Dean's List for the spring 2018 semester. William Bearce of Jaffrey, class of 2019 majoring in history; and Caroline Chlebeck of Winchendon, class of 2020 majoring in classical archaeology.

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Local baseball memorabilia



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WAYNE TUISKULA

My last article was about baseball in Worcester. Many noteworthy events also took place and many great players played in the areas where this newspaper is distributed.

Several players from Eastern Connecticut have played Major League Baseball. Walt Dropo is one of the most notable. Baseball Almanac cites his league leading 144 RBIs and 326

total bases as reasons he was named American League Rookie of the Year in 1950. He was the first Red Sox player to receive that honor. Fred Woodcock of Winchendon played baseball at Dartmouth and Brown before pitching for the Pittsburgh Pirates in 1892. Hugh Bradley of Grafton played in the majors from 1910 to 1915. He was part of the Red Sox team that won the 1912 World Series. Hick Carpenter was also from Grafton and played from 1879 to 1892. Eddie Eayrs of Blackstone played in 1913 and then again in 1920 and 1921. Sturbridge's Bill Fox played in 1897 and in 1901. Frank Gilmore of Webster played from 1886 to 1888. Earle Mack of Spencer played for Connie Mack with the Philadelphia Athletics in 1910, 1911 and 1914. Pat Murphy of Auburn played for the New York Giants from 1887 to 1890. Tom Niland of Brookfield played in the majors in 1896. John Stafford of Dudley played for the Cleveland Spiders in 1893. Jerry Turbidity, also of Dudley,

played in 1884. Asa Stratton of Grafton played for the Worcesters in 1881. Connie Mack of East Brookfield played from 1886 to 1896. He is however most notable for his coaching career. The Philadelphia Athletics won 9 American League pennants and 5 World Series championships while he was manager.

The Blackstone Valley League was one of the most competitive leagues of its time and is an important part of local baseball history. Walter Schuster was one of the most aggressive owners. Douglas Historical Society notes that Schuster paid Hank Greenberg \$175 on the spot after seeing him hit a home run in his first at bat. He paid Lefty Grove \$300 and \$10 a strikeout to pitch in a championship game. The hope1842.com Hopedale history website states that the league was established in 1905. By 1924 the towns of Whitinsville, Rockdale, Uxbridge, Douglas, Fisherville and Millbury were also part of the league. Owners other than Schuster were willing to pay for talented players to get a leg up on the competition. Wes Ferrell, Gabby Hartnett, and Walt Dropo were other major leaguers who played in the Blackstone Valley League.

Douglas also holds claim to another piece of local baseball history. Soldiers Field hosted an exhibition game between the Red Sox and Yankees September 26, 1946. 12,000 fans saw the Joe DiMaggio led Yankees edge Ted Williams and the Red Sox 8-7.

Local baseball memorabilia doesn't command the high prices of major league memorabilia, but there are still collectors (including me) who buy it. I've found many local factory team photos and other items at flea markets, auctions and antique shows. The early



Historical photo

The Rockdale baseball team of Blackstone Valley.

1900s photos of industrial league teams typically ranged in price from \$10 to \$50. I purchased a photo from a Brimfield dealer of the Rockdale baseball team for \$75. A jersey from the Rockdale team also cost me \$75. These items were all from the early 20th century. Items from the 19th century memorabilia commands higher prices. A cabinet photo of Connie Mack at bat knocked it out of the park at auction when it sold for \$2,666.

Our next live multi-estate antique and collectibles auction will be held

on Jan. 31st. I hope to meet some readers of this column at the Winchendon History and Cultural Center's antique appraisal event on Oct. 28th from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. See www.centralmassauctions.com for details on these and other upcoming events.

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Voting already underway cross state

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Early voting began across the Commonwealth this week including in Winchendon where the town clerk's office will be open next Monday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Tuesday through Thursday next week from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nearly 100 voters cast ballots this past Monday.

There are voting issues just over the state line too. In next door New Hampshire, a bill passed by the state legislature tightening the rules for students and other first-time voters was

struck down by a Hillsborough County superior court judge. Judge Kenneth Brown ruled students at Franklin Pierce and Keene State universities and anyone else voting for the first time do not have to provide "proof of domicile" in order to be able to vote.

Brown wrote such a requirement would impose severe hurdles for potential voters as well as create confusion about eligibility and "pose an immediate danger of irreparable harm to voting." Now, first time voters will simply have to confirm they're at least 18, that they're a citizen and that they live in New Hampshire, including on campus-

es. Those already registered will have to present either a photo ID or sign an affidavit confirming their identity when they go to the polls.

Winchendon is divided into a pair of congressional districts and 2nd district candidates Rep. Jim McGovern (D) and Tracy Lovvorn debated Thursday. Third district nominees Lori Trahan (D), Rick Green (R) and Mike Mullen (I) have had several debates though none in the region.

State legislative candidates Rep. Jon Zlotnik (D) and Ed Gravel (R) squared off in their only debate Wednesday night at Mount Wachusett Community

College.

Independent Senate candidate Shiva Ayyadurai was incensed at being excluded from the debate between incumbent Elizabeth Warren and challenger Geoff Diehl Sunday and so he parked himself in front of Warren's SUV, blocking the car from getting to the Springfield debate hall. Police had to drag Ayyadurai away as his supporters chanted "scumbag" referencing debate moderator Jon Keller, whom they wanted to allow the independent on stage.

Incumbent Gobi challenged by Hall of Sturbridge



Anne Gobi



Steve Hall

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
NEWS STAFF WRITER

Our election coverage continues with a preview of the Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex State Senate District. Incumbent Senator Anne Gobi (D - Spencer) is being challenged by Republican candidate Steven Hall, of Sturbridge.

For this profile piece, Gobi and Hall responded to the same five questions, enabling voters to compare their answers in advance of the Nov. 6 election. The responses appear exactly as they were written by the candidates. Describe how your background and experiences make you the best choice for the district moving forward?

Anne Gobi: As State Senator I understand that to be effective you must be available to assist people every day at any time. I attend hundreds of events and meetings in the district and have

formed strong relationships as a result. Working collaboratively with local officials and helping people with a variety of issues, listening and offering new initiatives moves us forward.

Steven Hall: In my career

as a leader of skilled nursing facilities, I have repeatedly demonstrated that creating a successful organization simply starts with listening, caring and a commitment of service. We need to do the same for the citizens of Massachusetts.

Whether leading an organization or representing you as your next State Senator, there is a huge responsibility and, equally as important, a trust. You would be trusting me to use your taxes wisely.

Yet, currently, our roads and bridges are crumbling, government and healthcare costs are rising at an alarming rate, there is talk of a new tax (mileage), and our current Democratic State Senator, Anne Gobi, seems to be more concerned about illegal aliens than of our veterans and/or our seniors. Eighteen months ago, I

announced my campaign because, like me, Governor Baker has the business experience and the knowledge to improve Massachusetts, but he needs support with his initiatives - support that he hasn't seen from Senator Gobi who, for example, opposed the Governor 110 times on one budget bill alone.

What strategies would you focus on to support local small businesses and help them sustain success?

Steven Hall: It is first import-

ant to note that businesses are created by people, not government. And, in the current climate, excessive taxes, fees, and regulations are hindering growth, creativity and, yes, quality.

All too often regulations and policies seem to be written by bureaucrats who don't understand reality. We need policy that better serves small businesses, taxpayers and the citizens, while still ensuring we

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EDITORIAL

Too big for our britches

When the United States was very, very young; it immediately became embroiled in the wars of other countries.

It seems in our nature to become either the brokers in the peace negotiations, or the warmongers in the intimidation.

We immediately put ourselves in the position to become the entire world's police force. Or at least those parts of the world we chose to be interested in.

Often, it was based entirely on economics, on the profits to be made by someone either in the government or with influence in the government. Our government or someone else's government.

Did you think this was new?

Sometimes it was handled clandestinely, with "black ops" (in the 1700s and 1800s it was not described quite the same way, but it existed); and other times we just charged up San Juan hill.

And sometimes the newspapers were part and parcel of the planning and implementation; other times they were appalled by it. All the way from the "spies" discovered and exposed, to Vietnam.

What, you didn't know there were spies during the Revolutionary War? World War I? The Russian Revolution? And that some of them were American?

Sometimes newspapers exposed things, other times they covered them up.

Sometimes politicians got away with scandals, with monetary extortion or down right stealing; there were bribes; there were cover ups. There were illnesses purposely kept quiet "in the interest of national security."

Sound familiar?

No, the press hasn't always been the "good guys" either. They too have been culpable.

Sometimes with what they believed were good reasons, other times for self preservation, and other times they too were paid off.

It happens.

So now we have the modern day politics and press. We have both completely out of control. We have anyone

with a camera on their phones able to post to the internet and claim to be journalists. They don't have to adhere to any ethics, but they can indeed take all the video they can manage of "stuff" going on around them.

The thing is, they can also edit it, and put up just the quotes and the bits and pieces that showcase what they want to show you. Don't ever forget it.

We have politicians, including our president, who justly mistrust the organized press because they have not been given a fair hearing by them. But they also take advantage of that same situation, and the president himself has said he had attacked the press on purpose to justify his own position and throw bad light on all journalists; to make certain any press negative to his own position is not trusted.

It's a game. Played well by good players.

But it doesn't actually do the citizens of the world any favors.

We have refugees from war torn countries moving from place to place all over the globe. They have no sanctuary because every single country has problems. There is no room for any of them anywhere. And in places like the Middle East, Afghanistan, Iraq, Iran; those fleeing the wars have nowhere safe to go.

Terrorists know no boundaries.

South American countries are just as bad; and African countries have been war torn for years. Genocide is a way of life.

While we have appointed ourselves the watchdogs of the world for more than 300 years, yet we have failed. And we continue to fail. We as a country put ourselves into the middle of conflicts worldwide, yet we cannot solve our domestic problems.

We claim a sovereignty we cannot justify, as we turn away refugees from everywhere.

We can't have it both ways. We can't claim to be able to solve world problems, yet refuse the follow through. And we certainly can't claim to solve world problems when our domestic problems are so dire.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

COA: thank you

To the Editor:

The Old Murdock Senior Center would like to thank everyone that came out to our annual Senior Wellness Day on Oct. 18. It's amazing to see the outpouring of support for our seniors and all the services that are available to them.

Thanks go out to the Winchendon Police for bringing Clyde in for a visit - he's always a hit! Thanks also to all the vendors who took time out of their busy

schedules to showcase their offerings for our seniors.

This event is held annually at the Center each fall. For information about the Center or any of their programs, please call us at 978/297-3155 or stop by for a visit. We're located at 52 Murdock Ave.

SHEILA BETTRO, DIRECTOR
COUNCIL ON AGING

Lafrennie: thanks for the .5 help!

To the Editor:

I would like to thank everyone who helped to make our first ever .5K race a success! Mark Desmarais, with his wit and sound system kept us entertained and informed. Chief Walsh and the Police Department helped with traffic, keeping everyone safe. Alexander Urquhart for his generous donation to help defray the costs of the tee-shirts. The Board of Selectmen who gave us the permit without charging for it. Dunkin Doughnuts for the donation of coffee and doughnuts for the mid-race break, which everyone really appreciated.

Thank you to my fellow board members for your continued support and help to make these special events successful and to those of you who volunteered to help.

Most of all, I want to thank those of you who bought tickets and came to "run."

We had a ball and I can't wait to do it again next year!

BARBARA LAFRENNIE
WINCHENDON HISTORY AND
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LETTERS POLICY



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Your turn now



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CARTON

The masthead on this newspaper says October 26 and so by the time it rolled off the presses Wednesday afternoon and reached the streets and mailboxes today, a lot of us will have already voted. For the record in the off chance anyone's interested, I did not vote a straight Democratic ticket, having cast my ballot for Governor Baker. And I voted "No" on the hotly

debated Question 1 regarding nurse staffing ratios. As an aside, with a week and a half left in the campaign, over \$16 million has been spent on ads by proponents and opponents of that question. You barely see any TV spots about the races for governor and US Senator. It's all Q1, all the time. Right here in town, you've no doubt seen the billboards across from Gourmet Donuts on Spring Street. One side proclaims nurses themselves are voting "yes", the other side proclaims just the opposite. I bet you more ballots are cast on Q1 than for any statewide race. Any takers? Didn't think so.

Early voting (8 am - 6 pm next Monday and 8-5 Tuesday-Thursday next week at the town clerk's office) is taking

place across the country. You hear different things about early turnout but who can argue it's a bad thing? Why wait until November 6, especially in those places where there's a blatant, very-much-out-in-the-open effort to suppress the vote?

I admit I'm worried. Very worried. Let me preface though with this — hardly any of the monstrosities being perpetrated by DJT and his hench-people will really impact my life much at my age with the obvious exception of threats to Medicare and Social Security but even a one-seat D majority in the House will squash that insane and despicable idea.

That said, at any age we have a responsibility to do everything we can to leave things

better than we found them. Yes of course that's a cliché but clichés become clichés because they're true. That's why I keep beating the drum about voting all the way down the ballot. That's why I continue to preach the mantra of community involvement. Let's say Dems recapture the House and by '20 retake the Senate on a more favorable map and get back the White House. Let's say next month we regain a bunch of state governorships and state legislatures. All good things to be sure, and exactly none of it would absolve any-one of civic responsibility.

Even doing little things makes a difference.

If you see a dog running loose, call the police or Animal Control. If you have an hour

or so a week, go volunteer at an elementary school and read to kids. Donate blood. Donate to the right organizations (my personal favorite is the Southern Poverty Law Center) or to Courtney's scholarship fund. Become a coach. Trust me when I tell you communities need coaches who keep things in perspective and are in it for the kids not themselves.

And all that said, yes, of course we have that responsibility to vote. I know people and no doubt you do as well who are actually pretty smart and successful and yet they support DJT. They support him even though they're educated enough and smart

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Are we really the Land of the Brave?

"If you want to conquer fear, don't sit home and think about it. Go out and get busy." - Dale Carnegie, American writer/lecturer (1888-1955)

At this moment in time, "Go out and get busy" means vote. For it appears that voting, voting in droves, voting in herds, voting in - to use Republicans' new favorite word - "mobs" is the only way we're going to conquer the fear being daily fomented by the current occupant of the White House.

In rally after rally, President Trump has been ratcheting up the fear level - and the lies - to his loyal followers; those brave Americans in their doxy MAGA hats, with their middle-fingered salutes to journalists on the scene, and their mindless chants of "build that wall" or "lock her up!"

(It no longer matters who "her" is; just throw out the name of any woman

who opposes Trump and the chants begin. Seriously, what the hell is that all about?)

Anyway, back to fear.

Trump's latest prop for stoking fear in all those brave Americans at his rallies is the "caravan" of frightened, destitute, and poverty-stricken men, women, and children trying to make their way to the U.S. from Central America. People who are guilty of little more than wanting a better life.

"Take your cameras, go into the middle (of the caravan) and search," he said the other day. "You're gonna find MS-13. You're gonna find Middle Eastern. You're gonna find everything."

Well, good; maybe we'll finally find Carmen San Diego.



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ONE MORE
THING...
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GREG
VINE

Trump immediately signed an executive order banning invisible Muslims from the U.S.

But seriously; another means of firing up the fear level has been Trump's description of Democrats as an "angry mob." Yup...an angry mob. Apparently, anyone with the unmitigated gall to disagree with Mr. Trump and his psychopants is part of a mob.

I don't know about you, but the only "angry mob" I've seen since Trump took office was composed of the white nation-

alists and neo-Nazis who descended on Charlottesville, Virginia last year. It was a member of that mob who managed to murder a peaceful counter-protester. Yet, somehow, President Trump found a way to declare that among that mob were "some fine people."

But Trump has not just been conjuring up the specter of crazed mobs acting in consort with hordes of Central American drug gangs, and Muslims, he has also given into this most grotesque tendencies by praising the use of violence.

While campaigning in Montana last week, Trump praised Congressman Greg Gianforte, who last year body-slammed a reporter for the Guardian newspaper who was trying to ask the representative a question about health care. The president called Gianforte a "tough cookie" who is "my kind of guy."

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A primer on stress... and how to reduce it

The holidays are around the corner and along with the merriment and hustle and bustle of the season often come stress. Thankfully there are easy strategies you can employ to tamp down the tension in the months ahead. Read on for a variety of natural ways to halt high anxiety and hike your happiness quota this time of year!

Note: Consult with your health care professional before taking any herbs, as they could have dangerous side effects.

Massage therapy: Did you know when you are anxious, your body produces an abundance of cortisol, a stress hormone? Massage has been proven to lower cortisol levels. In addition, it relieves muscle tension caused by anxiety. In fact, according to a research study by the Touch Research Institute, experiencing a 15 minute massage for just twice a week can lower both anxiety and depression levels.

Carbs are calming: Complex carbohydrates such as fruits, vegetables, whole grains and starchy foods increase the amount of serotonin in your brain, a powerful neurotransmitter that boosts your mood, calms you down and is beneficial in reducing overall feelings of anxiety/depression related disorders. Studies also show pasta, which is rich in complex carbohydrates can help relieve anxiety and help

fight depression.

Meditation mode: Meditation can be a powerful weapon in the fight against stress, and can work to ward off a panic attacks. Meditation and proper breathing can help slow the heart rate and calm nerves. In fact, medical studies reveal meditation may also ease anxiety for those who not only suffer from anxiety disorders, but for those who have obsessive-compulsive disorder (OCD) as well. A quick calming trick is to close your eyes and breathe slowly and deeply, focusing on the breaths.

Writer Carol Krucoff of the *Seattle Times* offered this advice on breathing to relieve stress and panic: "Slow, deep breathing is a powerful anti-stress technique. When you bring air down into the lower portion of the lungs, where the oxygen exchange is most efficient, heart rate slows, blood pressure decreases, muscles relax, anxiety eases and the mind calms."

Chew away stress: Can chewing gum reduce stress? According to a NASA research it can! In a NASA-funded study, scientists from Wheeling Jesuit University monitored the responses of 25 college students during simulated driving scenarios. The volunteers reported that peppermint lowered their feelings of fatigue or anxiety by 20%. Peppermint and cinnamon each decreased



TAKE THE HINT
KAREN TRAINOR

frustration by 25%, increased alertness by 30%, and made the ride seem 30% shorter. Don't like candy or gum? Buy peppermint or cinnamon air fresheners or car diffusers for the same effect.

Paint RX for panic: The color yellow is not only bright, it's a mood booster too! Just be aware yellow a little goes a long way, and too much bright yellow can over stimulate the nervous system. Or try painting your walls orange, or at least a workable shade of orange, such as peach or terra cotta. Orange is the top mood booster and can dispel anxiety, according to experts. Painting a room a light green is therapeutic for tired, stressed nerves. And studies show bubble gum pink and cool blue are proven stress relievers.

Herbal Help: Ylang ylang: ylang ylang has been touted as an anti panic treatment. When ylang ylang essential oil is added to a warm bath, feelings of depression can literally be washed away!
Lemon balm: lemon balm is

a relaxing herb that reduces restlessness, anxiety and irritability. It is also used to treat anxiety that causes digestive problems.

Note: Do not use if you have thyroid problems.

Passionflower: passionflower is an effective depressant of the central nervous system which translates into a relaxing anti-anxiety effect. It not only helps general anxiety, but is especially touted as a remedy for nightmares and nocturnal anxiety.

Note: Those taking an MAO inhibitor should not take passionflower.

Skullcap: An herb with fewer side effects, skullcap helps calm the "worrier" who has racing thoughts and constant fret. This herb is useful for all types of anxiety but has also been hailed as an aid for stress caused by hormonal imbalances in women.

German Chamomile: A common garden herb, chamomile is a muscle relaxer that has mild sedating properties. Chamomile tea has long been used to relieve stress and promote sleep. It is also used to treat anxiety in sufferers young and old.

Note: Those who have allergies to ragweed, chrysanthemums or asters, should not use chamomile.

Valerian: Valerian is one of the most popular anti-stress herbs. The herb contains valpotriates, which work to calm anxiety, much the way the

drug Valium does, but without the addictive qualities.

Note: You should not take valerian if you have thyroid problems, adrenal fatigue, chronic exhaustion or depression.

Did you know?

Calcium, magnesium, and B vitamins are hailed for relieving anxiety symptoms.

Fresh peaches contain a natural sedative that aids in reducing stress and anxiety.

Keeping your body in balance by eating a well rounded diet and taking a daily multivitamin helps ward off stress.

Laughter provides both a physical and emotional release. It relieves tension, stress, anxiety, anger and depression.

If you're trying to reduce stress, be sure to avoid extremely low fat diets because some fat is needed to fight depression and anxiety.

To keep stress at bay, avoid (or reduce) consumption of alcohol, sugar and caffeine.

Just 20 minutes of relaxation or doing something you enjoy each day has shown to restore your mental health and lower overall anxiety level.

Aromatherapy can soothe

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Senior Wellness day a hit



Sharon Perkins photos



Adella Weirstak and K9 Clyde with his human officer.

Lisa McNamara from Miracle Ear and Betty Edwards.

The Old Murdock Senior Center held its annual Senior Wellness Day last week. Approximately 30 area agencies supplied information on senior services to the area's senior population. K-9 Clyde made an appearance, making friends along the way.

Other representatives displayed information on everything from fire safety in the home to multiple senior living options.

This is an annual even held each fall in the Center's auditorium.



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Fun By The Numbers

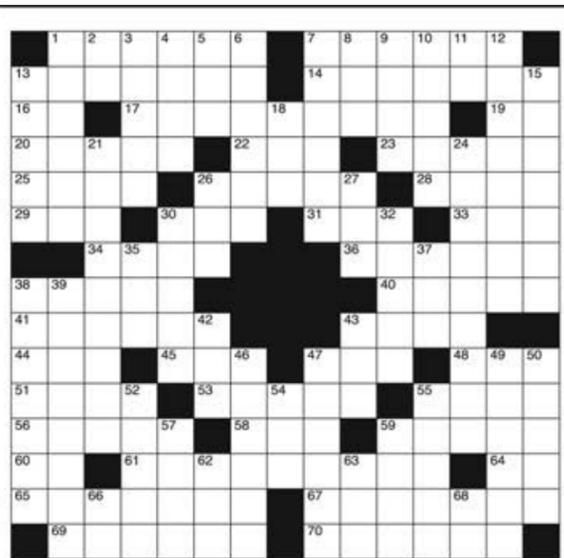
Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

Here's How It Works:

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

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8	6	3	9	5	1	2	7	4
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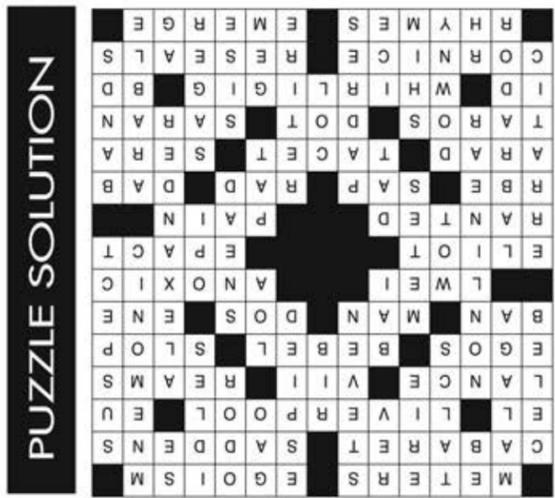


CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Rhythmic patterns
- 7. Ethical theory
- 13. Nightclub
- 14. Upsets
- 16. Type of railroad
- 17. Home of The Beatles
- 19. Political organization
- 20. Disgraced cyclist Armstrong
- 22. Seven
- 23. Enlarges hole
- 25. Some are big
- 26. August __, German socialist
- 28. Unappetizing food
- 29. Cast out
- 30. Adult male
- 31. After uno
- 33. Midway between northeast and east
- 34. Kenyan settlement
- 36. Oxygen deprived
- 38. British writer
- 40. Synchronizes solar and lunar time
- 41. Vehemently expressed
- 43. Hurt
- 44. Relative biological effectiveness (abbr.)
- 45. Gradually weaken
- 47. Cool!
- 48. Touch softly
- 51. Israeli city
- 53. Indicating silence
- 55. Protein-rich liquids
- 56. Tropical Asian plants
- 58. A very small circular shape
- 59. Type of wrap
- 60. Potato state
- 61. Spinning toy
- 64. Type of degree
- 65. Ornamental molding
- 67. Closes again
- 69. Verses
- 70. Rise up

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Spanish seaport
- 2. Equal to one quintillion (abbr.)
- 3. Powders
- 4. One of the "Great" ones
- 5. Increase motor speed
- 6. "E.T." director
- 7. Caught sight of
- 8. Congressional investigative body
- 9. Aroma
- 10. Runs without moving
- 11. Southeast
- 12. About remembering
- 13. Slang for famous person
- 15. Potential criminal
- 18. Body part
- 21. All over the place
- 24. Conqueror
- 26. Actress Ling
- 27. Mauna __, Hawaiian volcano
- 30. Distributes
- 32. Golfing legend Sam
- 35. Laos musical instrument
- 37. Open payment initiative
- 38. Having no fixed course
- 39. Type of dog
- 42. Digital audiotape
- 43. Hit lightly
- 46. San Diego ballplayers
- 47. Stop working
- 49. Suitable for growing crops
- 50. Musical groups
- 52. Soft
- 54. Lowest point of a ridge
- 55. Beloved late TNT broadcaster
- 57. Thin strip to align parts
- 59. Cardinal number
- 62. Frozen water
- 63. One who is incredibly special
- 66. Rhodium
- 68. Top lawyer in the land



POLICE LOG

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

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

Leonard N. 'Lenny' Lacroix, 66

12:35-1:28 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 1:33 a.m.: disturbance (Front Street), Section 12; 2:32 a.m.: traffic hazard (Forristall Road), removed; 3:53 a.m.: burglary/b&e (Alger Street), no service necessary; 4:21 a.m.: property damage (Brown Street), report taken; 4:40 a.m.: tree down (Eli Drive), referred; 5:24 a.m.: property damage (Brown Street), spoken to; 5:46 a.m.: property damage (Brown Street), info taken; 5:48 a.m.: property damage (Brown Street), info taken; 6:08 a.m.: property damage (Brown Street), info taken; 6:14 a.m.: tree down on wires (Laurel Street), info taken; 7:26 a.m.: summons service (Maynard Street), served; 7:41 a.m.: mv lockout (Alger Street), services rendered; 9:51 a.m.: officer wanted (Harrisville Circle), report taken; 10:09 a.m.: investigation (Brown Street), no service necessary; 11:54 a.m.: summons service (Chestnut Street), unable to serve; 12:07 p.m.: property found (High Street), returned to owner; 12:37 p.m.: warrant of apprehension (Central Street), arrest; 1:17 p.m.: suspicious mv (Glenallan Street), no cause for complaint; 1:49 p.m.: investigation (Brown Street), spoken to; 2:05 p.m.: investigation (Brown Street), spoken to; 2:18 p.m.: 911 non-emergency (Adams Avenue), no cause for complaint; 2:28 p.m.: mv stop (River Street), verbal warning; 3:27 p.m.: officer wanted (Mechanic Street), spoken to; 3:33 p.m.: burglary/b&e (Spring Street), no service necessary; 3:52 p.m.: assist citizen (Highland Street); 4:21 p.m.: officer wanted (Baldwinville Road), referred; 4:42 p.m.: abandoned 911 call (Front Street), spoken to; 4:56 p.m.: runaway (Polly's Drive), returned to home; 5:31 p.m.: vandalism (Brown Street), report taken; 6:48 p.m.: erratic operation (Glenallan Street), advised officer; 7:20 p.m.: noise complaint (Beech Street), referred; 7:31 p.m.: harassment (Cedar Terrace), report taken; 8:53 p.m.: larceny (Commercial Drive), property returned to owner; 9:13 p.m.: accident (Baldwinville State Road), Nicholas S. Dahl, 26, 207 River Street, Winchendon, negligent operation, report taken.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17

12:02-1:47 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 3:22 a.m.: burglar alarm (Murdock Avenue), secure; 9:02 a.m.: animal complaint (Central Street), returned to owner; 9:18 a.m.: mv stop (Spring Street), verbal warning; 9:25 a.m.: mv stop (Spring Street), Jessica Lee Butts, 28, 24 Sunrise Drive, Baldwinville, op w/suspended registration, uninsured mv, no inspection sticker, report taken; 9:30 a.m.: FD call (Grove Street), services rendered; 11:30 a.m.: warrant of apprehension (Central Street), Abraham Joshua Gautreau, Jr., 38 Brook Street, Troy, NH, arrest; 12:15 p.m.: investigation (School Street), assisted; 2:11 p.m.: harassment (River Street), report taken; 3:16 p.m.: mv stop (Glenallan Street), spoken to; 3:57 p.m.: assist citizen (Baldwinville Road), spoken to; 4:05 p.m.: mv stop (Forristall Road), spoken to; 4:08 p.m.: mv stop (Elmwood Road), citation issued; 5:19 p.m.: accident (Webster Street), spoken to; 7:49 p.m.: disabled mv (Gardner Road), spoken to; 10:25 p.m.: ambulance

Police warning concerning local registered sex offender

As required, the Winchendon Police Department is issuing the following information concerning Angel Hernandez, age 39, who is currently listed as working at 202 Spruce St. in Winchendon.

Hernandez is described as a 5'8" tall Caucasian male with brown eyes and black hair; weighing approximately 190 pounds. He is listed as living at 65 Harrington Road in Westminster.

Hernandez was registered as a Level III sex offender after his conviction in 2007 for indecent assault and battery on a person aged 14 or older.

The individual who appears on the following profile has been finally classified as a Level 2 or Level 3 sex offender by the Sex Offender Registry Board.

The Board has determined that this individual has a moderate or high risk to reoffend and that the degree of dangerousness posed to the public is such that public safety interest is served by public availability of registration information. M.G.L. c. 6, §§ 178C-178Q.

Hernandez is not currently wanted for any infractions.

Sex offender registration information shall not be used to commit a crime against an offender or engage in illegal discrimination or harass-



Angel Hernandez

ment of an offender. Any person who uses sex offender registration information for such purpose shall be punished by not more than two and one-half (2 1/2) years in a house of correction or by fine of not more than \$1,000 or both. M.G.L. c. 6, § 178N. Any person who uses sex offender registration information to threaten to commit a crime may be punished by a fine of not more than \$100 or by imprisonment for not more than six months. M.G.L. c.275, § 4.

(Winter Street), spoken to; 10:34 p.m.: mv stop (Elmwood Road), verbal warning.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18

12:14 a.m.: 911 hang up (Cross Street), spoken to; 12:58 a.m.: abandoned 911 call (Pleasant Street), secure; 1:08-2:42 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 2:48 a.m.: ambulance (Center Lane), transported; 3:02-3:25 a.m.: building checked, secure; 3:42 a.m.: assist motorist (Baldwinville State Road), gone on arrival; 4:28 a.m.: abandoned 911 call (Pleasant Street), advised officer; 4:55 a.m.: accident (River Street), report taken; 5:26 a.m.: tree down on wires (Cummings Road), referred; 6:57 a.m.: traffic hazard (North Ashburnham Road), referred; 9:26 a.m.: mv stop (Spring Street), verbal warning; 9:44 a.m.: traffic hazard (Jackson Avenue), referred; 9:51 a.m.: mv stop (Ash Street), verbal warning; 11:49 a.m.: accident (Spring Street), report taken; 12:31 p.m.: animal complaint (Glenallan Street), spoken to; 1:19 p.m.: burglar alarm (Central Street), assisted; 1:21 p.m.: investigation (Central Street), assisted; 1:27 p.m.: extra patrols, secure; 1:40 p.m.: suspicious/other (School Street), spoken to; 2:28 p.m.: harassment (Webster Street), report taken; 2:37 p.m.: disabled mv (Spring Street), info taken; 3:18 p.m.: ambulance (Ash Street), transported; 4:50 p.m.: structure fire (Teel Road), services rendered; 4:58 p.m.: ambulance (Colonial Lane), transported; 5:39 p.m.: harassment (Walnut Street), report taken; 5:44 p.m.: suspicious mv (Shady Glen Terrace), unable to locate; 7:26 p.m.: accident (Baldwinville Road), report taken; 6:59 p.m.: suspicious/other (Lakeview Drive), spoken to; 8:41 p.m.: mv stop (Central Street), verbal warning; 8:47 p.m.: assist other PD (Robbins Road),

message delivered; 9:15 p.m.: harassment (Baldwinville State Road), report taken.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19

12:05-1:10 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 1:13 a.m.: fight (East Street), protective custody; 2:48 a.m.: info/general (Winchendon Road, Royalston), info taken; 5:53 p.m.: ambulance (Webster Street), transported; 8:22 a.m.: fire/mutual aid (West Main Street, Orange), services rendered; 9:41 a.m.: ambulance (Center Lane), transported; 9:53 a.m.: assist citizen (School Street); 9:56 a.m.: animal complaint (Krantz Road), returned to owner; 10:21 a.m.: welfare check/general (Glenallan Street), spoken to; 11:46 a.m.: tree down on wires (High Street), unable to serve; 12:28 p.m.: erratic operation (School Street), services rendered; 1:24 p.m.: info/general (Town Farm Road), assisted; 2:12 p.m.: assist citizen (East Street), advised civil action; 2:40 p.m.: officer wanted (Baldwinville State Road), info taken; 4:21 p.m.: burglar alarm (Brown Street), secure; 5:25 p.m.: ambulance (Walnut Street), transported; 6:22 p.m.: accident (Baldwinville State Road), report taken; 6:29 p.m.: accident (School Street), report taken; 6:49 p.m.: suspicious person (Front Street), spoken to; 7:27 p.m.: assist other agency (Spring Street), services rendered; 9:14 p.m.: mental health issue (Ready Drive), transported to hospital; 9:16 p.m.: accident (Ash Street), report taken; 9:30 p.m.: mv stop (Glenallan Street), verbal warning; 9:35 p.m.: extra patrols, secure; 9:59 p.m.: mv stop (Spring Street), verbal warning; 10:42 p.m.: mv stop (Main Street), written warning; 10:50 p.m.: erratic operation (Gardner Road), spoken to.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20

1:22 a.m.: intoxicated person (Central

Street), no service necessary; 5:42 a.m.: officer wanted (Elmwood Road), secure; 9:22 a.m.: ambulance (Pine Street), transported; 10:42 a.m.: disabled mv (School Street), assisted; 10:52 a.m.: animal complaint (Lakeshore Drive), info taken; 11:32 a.m.: disabled mv (Spring Street), assisted; 12:57 p.m.: mv stop (Central Street) verbal warning; 1:01 p.m.: animal complaint (River Street), returned to owner; 1:19 p.m.: assist other PD (Elm Street, Baldwinville), report taken; 1:22 p.m.: harassment order service (Central Street), served; 1:28 p.m.: harassment (Maynard Street), spoken to; 1:48 p.m.: animal complaint (Baldwinville State Road), unable to locate; 1:55 p.m.: suspicious mv (Banner Place), no service necessary; 2:05 p.m.: FD call (Converse Drive), fire extinguished; 2:44 p.m.: ambulance (Pearl Drive), transported; 4:05 p.m. property found (Main Street), info taken; 4:29 p.m.: mv stop (River Street), written warning; 5:47 p.m.: mv stop (River Street), written warning; 6:25 p.m.: suspicious mv (Franklin Street), verbal warning 6:30 p.m.: harassment (Sibley Road), report taken; 6:53 p.m.: harassment (Spring Street), report taken; 8:02 p.m.: accident (Ash Street), unable to locate; 8:44 p.m.: mv stop (Webster Street), written warning; 9:53 p.m.: mv stop (Spring Street), verbal warning; 9:59 p.m.: mv stop (Central Street), written warning.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21

12:35 a.m.: investigation (Central Street), secure; 12:43-12:44 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 2:10 a.m.: suspicious mv (Lakeshore Drive), spoken to; 2:24 a.m.: investigation (Central Street), spoken to; 2:34 p.m.: property found (Central Street), info taken; 8:19 a.m.: 911 non-emergency (Spring Street), child w/phone; 9:35 a.m.: mv stop (Gardner Road), verbal warning; 9:49 a.m.: mv stop (Maple Street), verbal warning; 9:54 a.m.: mv stop (Central Street), verbal warning; 10:36 a.m.: animal complaint (Lakeshore Drive), referred to ACO; 10:49 a.m.: suspicious mv (Front Street), spoken to; 2:22 p.m.: trespassing (Franklin Street), advised officer; 4:56 p.m.: traffic hazard (Hale Street), unfounded; 7:07 p.m.: noise complaint (Old Gardner Road), unfounded; 7:27 p.m.: mv stop (Spring Street), citation issued; 8:42 p.m.: mv stop (Central Street), citation issued; 8:52 p.m.: mv stop (Forristall Road), verbal warning; 8:59 p.m.: officer wanted (Mechanic Street), report taken; 9:01 mv stop (Spring Street), citation issued; 11:26-11:53 p.m.: buildings checked, secure.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 22

12:07-1:39 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 1:43 a.m.: open door/window (Spring Street), spoken to; 7:12 a.m.: info/general (Central Street), property returned to owner; 7:17 a.m.: officer wanted (Baldwinville State Road), report taken; 9:10 a.m.: mv stop (Central Street), verbal warning; 9:36 a.m.: mv stop (River Street), verbal warning; 1:32 p.m.: mv stop (Laurel Street), verbal warning; 1:49 p.m.: open door/window (Morse Avenue), services rendered; 2:28 p.m.: registration check (West Monomac Road), services rendered; 2:36 p.m.: info/general (Town Farm Road), spoken to; 3:09 p.m.: animal complaint (Glenallan Street), referred to ACO; 4:28 p.m.: ambulance (Tolman Road), transported; 5:06-5:29 p.m.: buildings checked, secure; 6:59 p.m.: suspicious mv (Commercial Drive), unable to locate; 7:36 p.m.: ambulance (Central Street), transported; 7:55 p.m.: mv stop (Spring Street), citation issued; 8:10 p.m.: mv stop (High Street), verbal warning; 8:16 p.m.: mv stop (Central Street), citation issued; 8:42 p.m.: officer wanted (Willow Street), spoken to; 11:52 p.m.: officer wanted (Spring Street), report taken.



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OBITUARIES

Maureen Boudreau, 53

WINCHENDON — Maureen (Maloughney) Boudreau, age 53, passed away peacefully in Health Alliance Leominster Hospital, Saturday, October 20, 2018.

Survived by beloved husband John and son Liam, her mother Rose Maloughney, sister Nancy Girouard, and brothers Jim, Michael and John Maloughney.

Funeral is on Thursday, October 25 in St. Bernard Parish at St. Camillus De Lellis Church, 333 Mechanic St. With calling hours at the Funeral Home are Wednesday, evening.

The Lavery Chartrand Alario Funeral Home, 99 Summer St., Fitchburg is directing. Go to our web site for more information WWW.LCAFH.COM.

Holly Lynn (Balins) Hanks, 45

GARDNER — Holly Lynn (Balins) Hanks, age 45, of Gardner, died Sunday, Oct. 14, 2018 in Bay State Medical Center, Springfield surrounded by her family following a short hospitalization.



She was born in Gardner on July 27, 1973 to Margaret (Mitchell) Balins and John Balins and attended Gardner public schools. She was a swimmer on the Greenwood Memorial Swim Team and held the title for 5th grade girls' cross country running for years while at Elm Street School.

Holly worked at local area nursing homes as a loving clinical nursing assistant and as a dental technician at Gardner Dental. She was married to the late Gary L. Hanks on June 17, 2000.

Holly was a free spirit and was adventurous her entire life. She loved being outdoors, having fires, swimming, hik-

ing and spending time with her friends and family. Holly enjoyed spending time at her parents' camp, playing classic rock, barbecuing and frequenting amusement parks. A special daughter, loving mother, fun loving aunt and loyal friend, Holly will be dearly missed and forever loved.

She leaves three children, James Louis Honkala of Westminster, Dillan Francis Hanks of Athol and Mya Rose Oja of Gardner, with whom she resided until her death; a sister, Kristin Lee Balins of Baldwinville; a brother Zacharia Balins of Bilouxi Mississippi, a stepmother Debra Balins; a stepfather, Joseph Boyd, upon whom she always counted and a loving extended family of aunts, uncles, cousins.

Private funeral services will be held at the convenience of the family.

Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery, Baldwinville.

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

Francis Joseph Arsenault, 90

LEOMINSTER — Francis Joseph Arsenault, age 90 of Leominster, passed away peacefully at his home on Friday, October 5, 2018.



He was born February 4, 1928, in St. Paul, New Brunswick, Canada, to the late Hector Arsenault and the late Obeline (Caissie) Arsenault.

He was employed for 28 years as a maintenance mechanic for the former Foster Grant Co. in Leominster retiring in 1986.

A "tinkerer" at heart, he enjoyed creating and building things. He also enjoyed hunting, nature and spending time with his family.

He leaves his wife of 66 years, Aureore (Lafond) Arsenault of Leominster, three sons; Paul Arsenault of Leominster, Andre Arsenault of Leominster, Alan

Arsenault of Fitzwilliam; one daughter; Louise Bray and husband Thomas Bray of Leominster; one sister: Dorine Gagnon of Montreal, Canada; five grandchildren: Michael Bray of Lancaster, Julia Chhom of Leominster, Sarah Arsenault of Winchendon, Cybil Landry of Westminster, and Justin Arsenault; seven great-grandchildren; and several nephews and nieces.

He is predeceased by five brothers: Alcime Arsenault of Fitchburg, David Arsenault of Leominster, his twin Alfred Arsenault of Canada, Roger Arsenault of Canada, Henry Arsenault of Canada, and one sister: Adeline Fleury of Canada.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 am, Friday, October 26, 2018 at St. Cecilia's Church located at 170 Mechanic St. in Leominster. Burial will follow at St. Cecilia's Cemetery located on Florence Street in Leominster.

Leonard N. 'Lenny' Lacroix, 66

CLINTON — Leonard N. "Lenny" Lacroix, age 66, of 139 Pleasant Street, died peacefully Thursday, October 18, 2018 in HealthAlliance Leominster Hospital, with his family at his side.



He was born in Peterborough, NH on November 2, 1951, son of the late Paul and Edith (Caron) Lacroix and grew up in Greenville, NH. with his brothers and sisters. When he was in his twenties,

he moved to Massachusetts and resided at Pleasant Terrace Apartments in Clinton, MA.

Leonard enjoyed ten pin bowling and playing catch football and many other activities.

He leaves his sister Claudette Plante and her husband Walter of Winchendon; his brother Richard Lacroix and his wife Theresa of Greenville, NH; his sisters-in-law Ruth Lacroix of New Ipswich, NH and Florence Lacroix of Jaffrey and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by two brothers, Robert Lacroix and Roland Lacroix of Greenville, NH and a sister Anita Caouette of Manchester, NH. He also leaves many friends in Clinton, MA. The family will miss him and his sense of humor.

Private calling hours and funeral services will be held in Stone-Ladeau Funeral Home, 343 Central Street, Winchendon.

Burial will be in Sacred Heart Cemetery, New Ipswich, NH.

James M. Collyer

DORCHESTER — James M. Collyer of Dorchester on October 23, 2018. Beloved husband of Margaret "Peggy" (Brown). Loving father of Joan & her husband Earl McDonald of Braintree, Margaret



Chappell of Holbrook, James & his wife Maryellen Collyer of Quincy, Michael & his wife Joanne Collyer of Rockland, Carol & her husband Michael Rowan of Everett, Elaine & her husband Kevin Monahan of

Dorchester, Kathie & her husband Paul Shaughnessey of Dorchester, Barbara & her late husband Mark Lawrence of Winchendon, Stephen & his late wife Suzanne Collyer of Sharon, and Christopher & his wife Maryann Collyer of Wakefield. Cherished grandfather of 31 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, many nieces & nephews, and special niece Alicia Jones of West Roxbury. Dear brother of the late Frank, Walter, Arthur, Robert, and Charles.

James is a member of the Boston Park League Hall of Fame, and a United States Army veteran who proudly served in the Korean War.

Visiting hours in the John J. O'Connor & Son Funeral Home, 740 Adams St. (near Gallivan Blvd.) Dorchester, Friday Oct. 26 from 4-8pm. Funeral Mass in St. Ann's Church, Neponset, Saturday morning at 9:30am. Relatives & friends are respectfully invited.

In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made in James' name to the All Dorchester Sports League (ADSL). Interment in Forest Hills Cemetery. For directions & expressions of sympathy, www.oconnorandson.com.

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Tilt-A-Whirl (Pt. 1)

In that great time, the Chenango County Fair arrived in late August and turned the empty fair grounds at the edge of town into a bustling tent city. The 4H excitement alone seemed to power the bright lights and erector set Ferris wheels; I knew classmates who had spent hours currying livestock and nurturing vegetables and helping mothers fill Ball jars with jams and jellies whose secret ingredients would land the vaunted Blue Ribbon this time, if only Charlene didn't add the pectin too soon, so that damn Smith girl couldn't sashay around for another year with the Blue Ribbon reflected on her smug face. Everyone knew that mom's jelly was better, and the deciding judge the year before a distant cousin of the Smiths. Really!

All of this was new to me, a recent arrival from the DC area. I listened carefully as Joe and Dolan schooled me on the challenge of clandestine entry, the spot where a fence climb could evade the exorbitant dollar entry fee. There were midway rides, games of skill and chance, and the wonders of the food concession stands: the

Italian sausage smothered in onions, pizza slices, caramel candy...all enhanced with the pink clouds of cotton candy that would float sweetly through the noisy crowd. Food seemed to take precedence in all discussions. We were always hungry in those days. Only later as the opening date approached did we address the unspoken attraction: girls who would arrive in small groups, and the vague fantasy of some unbidden desire answered in the empty grandstand that surrounded the horse track.

But there was another attraction that caught our adolescent interest: Joey Chitwood, the daredevil driver, would be jumping cars and barriers. In previous years he had circled the entire race-track on two wheels, the car underside all that you could see from the stands across the infield. Oohs Ahs and cheering. How did he do it? This seemed like a useful skill worth study.

Money was scarce and all of us began early to collect bottles, and barter for chores, and fantasize about methods



IN THAT GREAT TIME
PATRICK MOON

of earning fast cash. Dolan had two methods...he had a paper route that earned a mostly steady income, and his new semi-automatic .22 allowed him to hire out to dairy farmers and shoot woodchucks for a fee. He explained that the woodchuck holes could snap a cow's leg...and each cow was worth thousands. Farmers were happy to pay a few bucks per woodchuck.

Dolan invited Joe and I on a woodchuck hunt. At the edge of a pasture, he showed us the many holes of woodchuck city. We followed him along the foliage and sat down as he took up his position, lying on the ground in the prone position, scanning the new pasture. With his rifle cradled, he was an impressive sight. After a few minutes of silence, he pointed at a shadow 40 yards away. He began a slow crawl, looking like a Marine sniper. We were so quiet that I could hear the cars on Route 12 miles away. The minutes ticked by.

When would he shoot? In a smooth movement, Dolan rose to his knees. The rifle met his shoulder and instantly the crack crack crack of the semi-automatic rang out. He stood up slowly and began to walk forward. I had new respect for Dolan. The 15-minute crawl, the smooth transition to lethal hunter, the slow rise and saunter forward...all so...manly. Then he turned around and headed back to us.

"It was a rock." Joe and I would never let Dolan forget the Great Hunt, the day he snuck up on a rock and butchered it in broad daylight.

On the first day of the Fair, we scurried up the fence where a tree hid our skullduggery, and entered the Promised Land. The barkers, the lights, the cacophony of sound, and the milling crowds were all new to me. Then I discovered candy apples: sweet health food! Mike cautioned that our money had to last a week...the girls from our class were coming on Thursday. It was good advice.

CARTON

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enough to know deep down he's a racist white nationalist bigot who appears as well to be a crook. Maybe they support him despite that because they're rich and benefit from odious tax policies that screw everyone else. Or more darkly, maybe they support him, and vote for candidates who support him because deep down they're equally racist. There are all sorts of rea-

sons. But we know this for sure - we're going to need to outvote them because, and I've also said this a million times, they always vote. Period. So we've got to get out there and do likewise, in overwhelming numbers. I voted. Now it's your turn.

Also, I want to thank library arts and English teacher Anna Cooley for inviting me to speak to her creative writing class last week. It was educational for me to interact with kids who want to be journalists or screen writers

or fiction/fantasy writers. I left the room encouraged by what I'd heard and I appreciate Anna having me. Those kids are smart and ambitious. Good for them and good for society. I didn't know it was going to be commemorated as "Journalism with Jerry" in last week's Courier and I'm really sorry the pizza was late but it was really fun. Thanks again.

As for the rest of you, if you can't vote early, remember this. 11 days. 11. See you next week.



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frazzled nerves. Add some essential oils to a warm bath to induce calmness. Sandalwood, Lavender and Rose are a few "stress busting" scents to try.

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Sturbridge! Simply send in a hint to be entered into a random drawing. 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 there 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 newspapers? Send questions and/or hints to: Take the Hint! C/o the Southbridge Evening News, PO Box 90; Southbridge, MA 01550. Or E-mail KDRR@aol.com. Hints are entered into a drawing for dinner for two at the historic Publick House Inn.

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On Oct. 13, the Uxbridge Rod & Gun Club honored one of their long time members with a surprise roast pig dinner with all of the trimmings. Wilhelm Huber is the long time kitchen chairman and custodian of the club and is always at the club early each morning performing the duties of three men 365 days a year. The kitchen is always kept clean as well as the clubhouse, and with the winter not far off "Willy," as his many friends call him, will have the wood stove burning and the clubhouse nice and warm for the members that hold daily meetings discussing many topics of the club and outside politics. With five different topics being discussed at the same time it sounds like a bunch of old ladies at a tea party. Thanks Willy!

Local hunters are reporting that very few deer ticks are being found on their hunting dogs this year, although just one is too many. At this time of year harvested deer should

be cleaned and dressed outside to avoid bringing the ticks into the home. As a deer carcass cools down, the ticks will fall off of the deer, possibly causing a problem for family members and pets. Many deer hunters have their garage attached to their home and often hang the deer in them. After the deer has had the skin removed, the skin still needs to be handled properly, outside away from the home. Many hunters place the skin and deer head in a freezer to keep it from spoiling prior to taking it to a taxidermist. It should also be kept away from the family's freezer that has food stored inside.

With the rut heating up, deer many hunters will encounter a big buck of a lifetime. If all goes well and you do harvest a big buck, extra care needs to be used to dress and skin the animal if you plan to have it mounted for your man cave. Locating a good taxidermist prior to your hunt will save a lot of time and extra work if you have found a good one. Checking with local sporting goods stores for recommendations on a good taxidermist and looking at some of his work, will ensure a great life like mount to look at for many years to come.

Sharing some of your venison with landowners is also a

good way to keep your hunting spot open for years to come. Always ask permission to hunt posted or private property when possible and do not leave cans, bottles and sandwich wrappers behind. Even if you find litter that is not yours that was left behind by an irresponsible hunter, pick it up and dispose of it properly.

Local trout fishing has been very good at recently stocked waters. Local bass anglers are also reporting some nice catches of largemouth bass. This is also a great time to catch some hornpout at local waters like the West River. Fishing Harrington's Pool at this time of year will often find fishing for these tasty fish rewarding. The hornpout migrate up the river into deep holes prior to freeze up and can provide some great fishing for a great meal.

Local bird hunters are enjoying some great hunting at open covers and at local rod & gun clubs. The state will continue to stock pheasant up until Thanksgiving Day. Pointing or flushing dogs are a great sight to see in local bird covers, and a dog retrieving a downed bird gives hunting that special touch.

One of last week's photos of a large salmon, was taken from the internet of New York caught salmon, and may not



Courtesy photo

This week's picture shows from left to right: Ralph Godin, Wilhelm Huber, Gerry Bacon, and Bill Bruno enjoying the event honoring Willy at Uxbridge Rod & Gun Club.

have been taken from the Salmon River as the CAPTION read, but was caught in New York some time ago as the column stated!! We apologize for any confusion. Years ago, local angler Sherman Ludden caught a 40 lb. plus king salmon on the Salmon River and

had it mounted hanging at his Countryside Store in Uxbridge. They do get very large. Now is the time to go and you may just get hooked into the fish of your life.

Take A Kid Fishing & Keep Them Rods Bending!!

Hustle through the rain



Jeff Millman photos

Murdock and Sizer ran a 5km race at the Ingleside course in Winchendon, which produced gritty performances by all, starting with blue skies, turning to heavy rain. The race was won by Justin Manuel of Murdock with a time of 19:41, who lead right from the start, stayed out front the entire race, beating the nearest competitor by 66 seconds.

First picture is the pack leaving the starting line, with Justin leading the pack (front center).



Series talk...

As the World Series moves to SoCal tonight, here's something you may or may not know. Technically the Red Sox and Dodgers have never met in the Fall Classic. The teams faced one another back in 1916, but Brooklyn's franchise was then known as the Robins. The change to Dodgers, in honor of fans well, dodging trolleys around Ebbets Field, didn't come until a year or so later.



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This weekend's games will be played of course at Dodger Stadium, but the first Series ever played in Los Angeles was contested at the old and venerable Coliseum in 1959, when the Dodgers were beating the White Sox. Over 90,000 fans packed the oddly-shaped-for-baseball stadium. Fenway sold out at what, 35,000 or thereabouts?

Ah the Series. I remember as a kid we'd occasionally having transis-

tor radios at school listening to the early innings of Series games which in those days meant the Yankees v. whomever. We'd get home to watch the last couple innings. Back then of course the World Series was played in the daytime, generally in reasonably good weather. That was the case until 1971 at least. That made sense. But greed of course won out in the form of more TV ad revenue. Tradition and common sense be damned. Nighttime World Series games? Let me tell you a story. It was cold that October night in 1979. Not chilly. Cold. We'd hopped on a warm shuttle bus at a Baltimore high school for the ride to Memorial Stadium. When we got to the ballpark for Game One, it was raining lightly but temperatures were dropping quickly. We reached our uncovered seats, bundled up in winter coats, hats and gloves. The rain was changing to sleet and then inevitably to snow, and so for the first time ever a World Series game was snowed out. That weather was a little different than the weather at the very first Series game I'd attended in 1966. On that October afternoon, it was

75 degrees. Anyway, once the game was called, we had to trudge back to the bus, sloshing our way through the muck in a stadium where concession concourses would flood after a brief July shower and then across a messy parking lot.

You know how years later stories are sometimes retold with laughs and fond memories. Not this one. That night was, to use a technical term, yucky. The next day the Baltimore Evening Sun (yes those were the days of afternoon papers) ran a picture of our seats where my friend had remained while the rest of us were huddling near the hot chocolate stand underneath. It's an iconic picture and I bet she still has it.

I'm writing this Sunday morning. I don't know offhand what the forecast is here for Tuesday and Wednesday nights but whatever it is, it'd be warmer at 1:00 in the afternoon. But baseball long ago put profit ahead of comfort, ahead of rational start times and so here we are.

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October Students of the Month announced

The October Students of the Month were recognized at the School Committee Meeting held Oct. 18. Toy Town student Kylie Stewart was not available for a photo. He is 5th Grade, nominated by Mrs. Barbaro, Mrs. Batchelder and Mr. Fitzgerald. Kylie is a hardworking, bright student who pays attention and is an active participant in class. She

never gives up even when the work is difficult. Kylie helps her classmates and recently helped an injured friend by carrying her crutches, supplies, etc. Kylie is a positive role model who works cooperatively with others.

CONGRATULATIONS to all! Keep up the good work!



Kaylee was chosen by her teachers because she is an outstanding representative of the preschool Program Wide Expectations BE KIND and BE SAFE. Kaylee always enters school with a smile and friendly greeting. She shares well with her classmates and often chooses to read to a nonverbal school friend during playtime. She follows all the safety rules and is a role model to other students.



Also recognized was Reagan Kelley, Grade 6, the September student of the month from the middle school. Reagan was unable to attend last month's meeting, so was introduced this month. Reagan was nominated by Ms. Higgins, Mrs. Landry and Mrs. Tardiff for her bright and cheerful attitude in all cases. She motivates her peers and has a pleasant "can-do" attitude. She is an active participant in the classroom as well as student council and the middle school cheerleading squad.



Jaxson Smith, Grade 1: Jaxson consistently demonstrates a positive attitude with academics and interactions with his peers and teachers. He is a diligent and hardworking student who is always on task and helpful to classmates. Jaxson is kind and caring and makes those around him feel important.



Alyshia Richard, 6th grade, nominated by Ms. Dufault and Mr. Orsini - Alyshia is off to an excellent start to 6th grade, maintaining an A average in all 4 main subject areas. She works hard and has a good attitude and gets along with her classmates. Alyshia is involved in band, playing the saxophone and enjoys participating in the Art Club.



Dylan Bradley-Gomez, Grade 12, summary unavailable at time of this writing.



Stephanie Melanson, Grade 11, Mr. King presented Stephanie to the School Committee, stating that Stephanie has done a great job getting back on track after difficulties with her grades and attendance. Through her hard work and perseverance, Stephanie is now attending school every day and about to make honor roll for the 1st quarter. Stephanie is also a major contributor on the field hockey team.

AUCTION

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While deposits are required by all bidders, Hickey said a minimum bid has not been set on any of the properties being offered.

"We didn't see a need to set a minimum," he said. "The main purpose of the auction isn't to raise money through the sale of property; the main purpose is to get these properties back on the tax rolls. That's what will generate income for the town."

The auction will

be facilitated by Sullivan and Sullivan Auctioneers, LLC, of Sandwich.

Properties requiring a deposit of \$5,000 include 33 Morse Ave., 403 Maple St., 252 Mill Glen Road, and parcels on Hyde Street and East Monomac Road.

Two dozen parcels of land requiring a \$500 deposit are located on: Cedar Lane, Rear River Street, Flagg Road, Rear Spring Street, Hall Street, Rear Summer Drive, Hillside Drive (2), Spring Place (2), Main Street, Spring Street (2),

Murdock Avenue, New Boston Road (4), Spruce Street, Summer Drive, Teel Road, Woodlawn Avenue (2), and Rear North Ashburnham Road.

Parcel numbers are available at <https://sullivan-auctioneers.com/calendar-detail/?id=11131>.

All deposit must be made with a bank check made payable to Town of Winchendon. No personal checks will be accepted. Closing must be completed within 30 days of the auction.

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"We're only competing against ourselves," noted Landers.

Even in-district, Landers was candid in acknowledging while there were other academic content areas where "we need to raise achievement scores and close the gap" between where many students are and where school officials would like them to be, she added the issue extends beyond the classroom.

"We want to partner with families on attendance," the improvement of which is the first step in generating better scores.

Better attendance obviously leads to a greater likelihood a student will finish high school so attendance and graduation were also foremost on the mind of high school Principal Thad King.

"Other area schools have leapfrogged us in graduation rates. This is where we run into trouble. We have a chronic attendance issue. We have to focus on that and graduation rates are an area we can improve, but first we have to get students in school. We have to fix this," he remarked.

To that end, King and Assistant Principal Charlie Keene have both taken on the role of advisers, essentially homeroom teachers, with freshmen. They'll be staying with that group every morning throughout those students' high school careers, providing whatever assistance they can in order to help their

students make it to the finish line in June, 2022.

King pointed to the Murdock Academy for Success where pro-active interventionist policies have boosted attendance.

School Committee Chair Greg Vine saw the overall situation this way.

"I've always opposed high stakes exams like the MCAS, but whether I like it or not the state requires it. As such, we need to do all we can to see that our students perform at the highest levels. Naturally, everyone involved, parents, administrators, educators, support staff, school committee members, taxpayers, would like to see better scores."

"I'm hopeful voters at the upcoming town meeting will approve the funding needed for the director of curriculum position. I see that as a step towards improving scores. Yes, it's just one step among others needed, but it's an important one. Having our curriculum better aligned from one grade level to the next, from one school to the next will provide more consistency for students. And developing an overarching instructional strategy will also give educators the consistency they need to help students adopt their own strategies for learning and, very importantly, retaining more of what they've learned. That's crucial when test time rolls around. We undoubtedly need to do better but I'm confident we will," Vine said.

"Winchendon is not failing," he emphasized.



Murdock chorus takes part in festival

BY JERRY CARTON
COURIER CORRESPONDENT

It wasn't a competition but the Murdock chorus came out a winner anyway at Friday's CANTATE Music Festival at Keene State University. That's because Murdock was designated the 2018-19 Scores Project recipient from the American Choral Director's Association. That means the ACDA's collegiate chapter at Keene State will be raising \$450 to buy Murdock sheet music with the award to be presented next April.

"This was an amazing surprise to us," beamed Murdock music teacher Aly Galipeau.

"It's an awesome event," said Galipeau of the annual production run by the Keene State music department. Six schools are invited, each singing two pieces.

"After each school performs, the college choral professors do a 15-minute mini-rehearsal" with each group. The Murdock contingent sang a traditional carol entitled 'I Wonder as I Wander' and the Enya work 'Amid the Falling Snow'.

The award letter said Murdock was chosen "based on need and your connection to Keene State," this being the third year Galipeau had taken students to the event.

Designed to "advocate for choral education," as the letter sent to Galipeau explained, the Scores Project was launched in 2015.

"The goal is to highlight the importance of choral music in our schools and help struggling schools acquire appropriate and quality repertoire for their choirs."

It likely didn't hurt that Galipeau is a Keene State graduate.

"I think that's one thing they take into consideration," she acknowledged.

All told, 25 Murdock students including three from the Lifeskills class, attended the festival. Zachary Cardarelli, Dominic Innacone, and Breanna St. Pierre are the MHS soloists.

"We've been rehearsing since September. We've been working towards our winter concert as well," said Galipeau, who enthused, "it's going to be a great year."

High school seniors exposed to career possibilities

BY JERRY CARTON
COURIER CORRESPONDENT

Several dozen Murdock High School seniors took the next step towards life beyond graduation last week when they attended a career seminar arranged through guidance counselors Mary Ann Borsky and Rachael Weinhold in conjunction with Mount Wachusett Community College.

Director of College and Career Alignment Christine Davis and Assistant Director of Strategic Enrollment Management Sarah Dorsey led the students through the presentation, beginning with reminding them that a job and a career aren't equal things.

"You have a job because you want things and you have to pay your bills," said Davis.

"But a career is something entirely different," she added before having attendees do an online survey designed to measure their personality type and

match that with prospective careers.

"What do you want to study? What attracts you to a career? And where? If for example you want to be a marine biologist, you're not going to Idaho," noted Davis as she told students to see how the results matched with the personality types.

According to a handout citing psychic medium John Holland's theory, most of us fall into one of six categories; realistic (likes to work with animals, tools, machines, sees self as practical or mechanical; investigative — likes to study/solve math or science; sees self as precise, scientific, intellectual, think Sheldon Cooper of "The Big Bang Theory; artistic, favoring art, drama, crafts, dance, creative writing, sees self as expressive, original, independent; social, teaching, nursing; sees self as helpful, friendly, trustworthy; enterprising -likes to lead and persuade; sees self as energetic, ambitious;

and conventional, likes to work with numbers, records, sees self as orderly.

"These aren't hard and fast," Davis acknowledged but she said they seem to be fairly accurate.

"We're trying to get kids thinking about where they want to be," said Dorsey, adding, "we understand this can be a complicated process."

"We're trying to help simplify it," she told the Courier.

The event was part of the Map Your Future College Success Academy program on which MHS and MWCC collaborate. The next session is set next Thursday, Nov. 1 with "Paying for College" the topic. MWCC Early Decision Day is set Nov. 15.

As has been the case in previous years, Borsky and Weinhold are encouraging seniors to apply for colleges as soon as possible. Last year, more than 90-percent of seniors planning on college had filed applications by Dec. 1.

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doing more than talking the talk. Both are in the classroom every morning in what's known as advisories' but is essentially homeroom.

"The idea is you take a group of students as freshmen and follow them all the way through," explained King. "It gives them, we hope, another adult to be able to talk to about things."

King returned to attendance, which has been an ongoing issue at MHS.

"The thing is, we want to get them here. Once we get them here, we can deal," with a wide range of individual issues. King's concern is well-placed.

"Other schools in the area have leapfrogged us on graduation rates so we have to focus

on that but it starts with having them in the building."

Their energy is palpable. "I'm having a blast," enthused Keene who as assistant principal is the building's point man on discipline.

"We haven't really had anything major," he said, noting his appreciation for the presence of school resource police officer Tracy Flagg.

"Tracy's been great and it really helps she already knew a lot of the kids."

That sentiment was shared by middle school Principal Jess Vezina who said of Flagg, "She's been invaluable. She's beyond invaluable. It really makes a difference having her here."

Meanwhile there are cultural issues consistently bubbling up in a rapid moving society and Keene spent part of this week at a conference on vaping with

other administrators. "We're trying to stay ahead of everything," he remarked.

Staying ahead isn't an easy task. Dealing with issues day by day sometimes isn't easy either but King and Keene both say they're committed to Murdock, committed to having a genuine impact. That means sticking around for a while, something which hasn't been the case for administrators at MHS. Twice in the last five years Ralph Olsen had to come in and stabilize the situation during the search for new principals. King said that seemingly eternal search is over.

"I'm here. I'm not looking," he assured.

Keene nodded in agreement, a pair of new administrators settling in and not updating resumes, a novel but appreciated reality at MHS.

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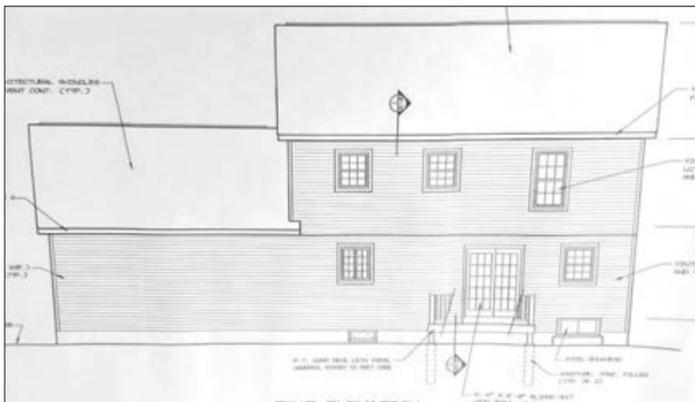
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GOBI-HALL

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protect the environment and employee rights. Moreover, we need tax relief for small business and consumers. Lastly, we need to remind Boston that there needs to be a focus on job creation west of I-495.

Anne Gobi: Supporting small business, home based businesses and agriculturally based businesses is extremely important and I have been glad to work on programs to assist them and look forward to expanding opportunities to strengthen them such as: mill revitalization, promoting local manufacturers and locally made products with unique branding, assisting with closing the skills gap, workforce training, expand markets for agricultural and wood products. In addition, I will continue to support infrastructure projects; if you do not have good roads or water and sewer, you will not have business development.

What are your views on programs currently in place to combat the opioid crisis? What needs to be done to more aggressively combat the crisis?

Anne Gobi: The opiate crisis has touched so many people. As a member of the Senate

Task Force I have listened to the stories of people addicted and their families. A number of positive steps have been taken to deal with the crisis, first recognizing that addiction is a disease, the reduction in the prescribing of opiates, having alternative forms of pain management, the availability of narcan, the increase in treatment facilities. More needs to happen, such as more widespread use of medication assisted treatment including in emergency rooms, earlier intervention and screening, strengthen consumer protection laws to hold corporations responsible for their role in the opioid epidemic, continue to provide resources to our first responders and increase treatment beds.

Steven Hall: For many recent years, both the federal and state government had been insisting on opioids. In fact, hospitals, nursing facilities, and doctors are still penalized if pain medications (including opioids) are underused. Recent statistics show that, in many instances, pain is not well controlled for long periods with opioids, and that traditional medications and alternative methods have a more lasting success.

Regarding addiction treatment, the current "approved" method has a 99% failure

rate! This is tragic and terribly unfair to the user and the taxpayer. Alternatively, other methods have resulted in an 87% success rate. We simply need to make these programs the approved method and stop wasting tax dollars and time on treatments that don't work.

Finally, too often we find our judges being "soft" on illegal drug pushers. Both need to be held accountable for their actions – actions that often result in tragic death.

What are the largest challenges for schools in the district? How would you address these issues in the coming years?

Steven Hall: Rising expenses, especially transportation costs, are certainly the largest challenges facing our schools. Complicating matters, property taxes are at a rate now where senior citizens and those on a fixed income are being driven out, forced to sell their homes.

At a recent discussion I attended, there was talk of tax increases, but no one brought up expense reduction. After talking to hundreds of teachers this year, I am firmly convinced that our one-size-fits-all system of education is flawed. Teachers and leaders in education tell me they can deliver better education, and do it for less, if we "get the bureau-

crats out of the way." It's time those on Beacon Hill give these experts a voice.

Anne Gobi: Our schools and public schools specifically have the task of educating all students and that in itself is challenging. Funding continues to be an issue as well the declining enrollment of the schools in the district. As the Senate Chair of the Regional School caucus I have worked and will continue to assist with more funding. This year my amendment to increase Regional School Transportation funding was successful and resulted in an increase of \$7.4 million over last year, that assists every town in the school district so that reductions in other town services do not need to occur to make up for that funding gap. I also worked with two other Senators on additional funding for our most rural schools resulting in additional assistance of more than \$500,000 for another group of schools and towns in the district including stand alone districts. I will continue to advocate for adequate funding of our schools and work to make sure the formula is updated.

Are we doing enough in Massachusetts to assist seniors? What programs can be advanced to help seniors who are struggling to make ends

meet in the district?

Anne Gobi: We can always do more to assist seniors, they are the backbone of our towns and within a short time all our towns will have more people over 60 than under. I am so grateful for the work and assistance given at our senior centers. It is imperative that our communities are reflective of our aging population and make sure there is available and affordable housing, adult day health services, skilled nursing and assisted living facilities, ability for seniors to age in place and stay in their homes if they want with support services, economic stability and adequate programs to offer prescription assistance, food security and fuel assistance.

Steven Hall: Waste, fraud and abuse of taxpayer dollars is rampant in Massachusetts – just ask a state employee – yet we continue to raise taxes, fees and surcharges on our seniors. Massachusetts spends an estimated \$1.8 billion on sanctuary for illegal immigrants, while our seniors struggle to pay for medications, food and housing. Our "greatest generation" isn't looking for a handout or more programs. They simply need immediate tax relief.

SALLY

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to be paid over a three-year span. The balance comes from a state 911 grant.

Town Manager Keith Hickey said the money approved by the town amounts to an impact on the town's tax rate of 5.6-cents per thousand dollars in valuation in each of the three years of the expenditure.

Contractors and sub-contractors who originally bid on the project have agreed to stand by those bids until Monday's town meeting vote. If the funds are approved, the project forward. If they're rejected, it's back to the drawing board.

"I don't think some people may realize how lucky the town is to have the contractors hold their bids," said Walsh. "Originally, we asked them to hold their bids for a period of time, and I think they originally offered three months. We needed six months to get to the town meeting and they agreed to it. I think it's monumental that the general contractor and the sub-contractors all agree to hold their bids. It's impressive, because what it allows us to do now is to go to the town with a concrete figure."

"Their plan, if funds are approved at the fall town meeting, is to have a spring start. That, too, will help to hold down costs, because if you work

through the winter you have to heat the worksite. I anticipate that once the work starts it will be completed within six months."

In order to stay within the bid limit, plans for the sally port have been scaled back from the first proposal.

"The focus of this project always has been the safety and security surrounding bringing prisoners in and moving prisoners out," said Walsh. "I think we are maintaining that, even with the reduced scope of the project. The additional room space and storage would have been useful, but what we really need is the interior area for the transport of prisoners."

Original plans called for the sally

port structure to hold the department's armory, a forensics room, and other storage space. Walsh said those amenities can easily be moved into the main building.

Monday's town meeting gets underway at 7:00 p.m. at the Murdock High School auditorium. Both the Board of Selectmen and the Finance Committee have unanimously recommended passage of the article to provide the funds needed for the sally port.

While transformation of the former Winchendon Court building into the town's new police station had its share of critics, there has thus far been little vocal or organized opposition to the sally port proposal.

PROGRAM

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Templeton, and Winchendon before its recent merger with Fidelity to create a regional bank with assets of around \$900 million.

"The impetus for the idea," Fidelity CEO Edward Manzi Jr, told The Courier, "was, when the board of Colonial Co-Operative Bank decided the best long-term strategic decision for them was to find a partner to merge with, they started talking to us. One of the things we take very seriously, as do they, is a commitment

to the communities they were created to serve."

"When we put the banks together," Manzi continued, "we asked, 'What's a good way to give back a little extra?' We decided we wanted to be specific and earmark some money to set aside to target those three communities, as a way of adding additional support."

"We identified small business lending as an un-met need in most communities. There are some businesses that start smaller and with a little more risk than some banks would be willing to take. To meet that need would be a really high-impact decision to make. And

that's why we picked those three communities."

Manzi said Fidelity's micro loans shouldn't be confused with those – some as small as \$50 – which many international aid organizations give to embryonic businesses in developing countries.

"There's a cap of \$25,000 per loan," Manzi explained. "I don't think there's a minimum, but it can anywhere from \$1,000 to \$25,000. The North Central Massachusetts Chamber of Commerce has a development corporation that's been around for a long time, and they collaborate with the Gardner Chamber, and they have clear

underwriting guidelines. They've been doing this for a long time. It does fund either or; existing small businesses that are trying to grow and some start-ups as well."

According to Manzi, the program is already up and running.

"The first \$100,000 has been funded," he said. "Anyone interested in tapping into the program should contact Rebecca Beaton, our small business loan officer. She would direct them to the North Central Massachusetts Chamber Development Fund. But she will be the decision-maker."

In a press release, Roy Nascimento, president of the North Central Massachusetts Chamber of Commerce and the North Central Massachusetts Development Corporation said: "We are very excited to be partnering with Fidelity Bank on the establishment of the new Colonial Bank Loan Fund."

"These funds will go a long way in providing local entrepreneurs with the critical infusion of capital that they will need to take their business from dream to reality."

To reach Rebecca Beaton, call Fidelity's main office in Fitchburg at 978-345-4331.

VINE

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The congressman ended up pleading guilty to misdemeanor assault.

Trump's comment was disgusting on its face, but the fact it came at a time when the world is recoiling from

the murder and dismemberment of an American journalist by a nation that purports to be U.S. ally made it doubly monstrous.

Many Trump supporters (not all, but many...too many) love to position themselves as tough-as-hell, kick-ass, flag-waving super patriots. Yessiree... they are the brave in "the land of the

brave."

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They have responded to every chord of fear Trump has stricken since he first announced his candidacy. Remember? Mexicans are "criminals, they're rapists" and they're coming to get you and your family. Muslims are going to sneak into America and blow up the

place. Liberals are going to subsume the country in a morass of socialist treachery.

It's America. You can vote for whoever you want. But, please, don't EVEN talk about what a brave, patriotic American you are if you're going to buy into the fear Donald Trump is selling.

LEGALS

(SEAL)

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT 18 SM 005921 ORDER OF NOTICE

TO:

The Heirs, Devisees, or Legal Representatives of the Estate of James G. Wilson, Jr. Bernice Baker

and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. App. § 3901 et seq.: **Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper** claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Winchendon, numbered 316 Ash Street, given by **James G. Wilson, Jr. and Monika Wilson** to "MERS", **Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., a separate corporation that is acting solely as nominee for Quicken Loans Inc., "Lender"; and its successors and assigns**, dated March 30, 2007, and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 40975, Page 217, and now held by Plaintiff by assignment, has 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 prop-

erty 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 Nov 26, 2018 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 Oct 10, 2018 Attest: Deborah J. Patterson Recorder October 26, 2018

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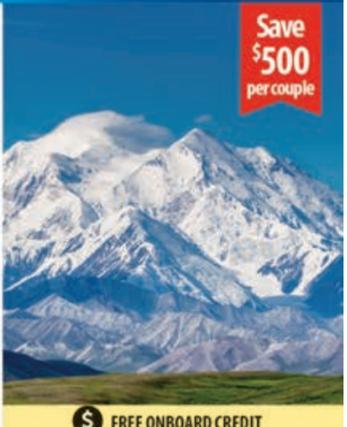
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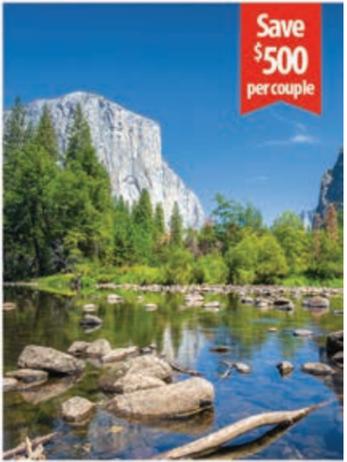
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