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Student tellers and adult volunteers participating in Athol Savings Bank's Save\$um school banking program were rewarded for their efforts during the school year with a trip to the Boston Duck Tours and Magliano's Restaurant recently. The student tellers were from Baldwinville Elementary School, JR Briggs Elementary School in Ashburnham, Phillipston Memorial School, Pleasant Street School in Athol and Toy Town Elementary School in Winchendon. Several members of the Athol Savings Bank staff accompanied the group on the trip.

ASB rewards Save\$um students

REGION — Athol Savings Bank recently ended the school year for the Save\$um school banking program by treating 29 Save\$um student tellers, along with parent volunteers who assisted with the program, to a field trip to the Boston Duck Tour followed by lunch at Magliano's Little Italy Restaurant in Boston.

For 17 years, Athol Savings Bank has made major strides in teaching children the importance of learning the value of saving with the Save\$um program. This interactive, hands-on educational program is unique to ASB and is specifically designed to educate children on the importance of saving money, being self-disciplined, and giving them the self-satisfaction of watching their money grow. Currently the participating schools include: Toy Town Elementary School in Winchendon, J.R. Briggs Elementary School in Ashburnham, Pleasant Street Elementary School in Athol, Phillipston Elementary School in Phillipston, and Baldwinville Elementary School in Baldwinville.

ASB's program is unlike the more traditional school banking programs. The Save\$um program brings student tellers, parent volunteers and ASB staff into a banking program designed to teach the students about money, while engaging in a real-world experience. This learning program runs throughout the school year beginning in September when students are invited to participate in a banking day which occurs at their school one day per week. The students not only learn to

save but are also encouraged through various incentives and fun events that reward and recognize their saving achievements.

Students apply to become a teller for the program. The Save\$um program is also instrumental in teaching the student tellers the fundamentals of the job application, interview and training process. This is a real life experience for the student tellers and teaches them the formalities of applying for a job. The student tellers learn customer service skills, professionalism, and about handling money safely and efficiently.

Athol Savings Bank was recently selected from banks across the country to participate in FDIC's Youth Savings Pilot Program. FDIC sought out a select group of banks that collectively use an array of approaches for accomplishing the objective of helping young people save.

The Save\$um Banking program will continue again at the participating schools in September.

Athol Savings Bank is the largest mutual savings bank based in Massachusetts' North Quabbin region, where it has fostered a friendly, small-town banking environment since 1867. The full-service bank has eight offices located in the communities of Ashburnham, Athol, Baldwinville, Barre, Gardner and Winchendon. Athol Savings Bank can also be accessed via its mobile app and at www.atholsb.com.

Royalston Road North bridge closes

BY GREG VINE
COURIER CORRESPONDENT

WINCHENDON — Despite his best efforts to keep at least one lane of the Royalston Road North bridge open to traffic, Public Works Director Al Gallant is being forced to close the short span.

"This is the worst case scenario for everybody right now," says Gallant.

The bridge is slated to be replaced by the state sometime next year at a cost of more

than \$2 million. The work is necessary because the steel girders holding up the span are deteriorating. At least two of the beams are rotted out at the ends, meaning they no longer support any of the bridge's weight. Load limits on the bridge had been reduced twice and couldn't be dropped any further.

At a public hearing in late May, Gallant was told by the state he could keep one lane on the bridge open as long as

the town's engineers, Tighe and Bond, determined it was safe to do so. Tighe and Bond informed Gallant it would cost \$12,000 to undertake the inspection.

At a recent meeting, the Board of Selectmen balked at paying \$12,000 for a study that might determine the bridge needed to be closed in any case. Without the inspection, Gallant was forced to close the bridge altogether.

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Orchestra a Win-Wind for Toy Town

BY GREG VINE
COURIER CORRESPONDENT

WINCHENDON — The red maples provided ample shade and a slight breeze kept the audience comfortable as they enjoyed an offering of music meant to put folks in a Fourth of July mood. Performing to the theme "America!" the Winchendon Winds orchestra performed on the front lawn of the Unitarian Universalist church on Central Street last Sunday afternoon. More than 80 people settled into lawn chairs, took a seat on blankets, or simply stood beneath the trees as WinWinds entertained for about an hour and a-half.

Under conductor Lucinda Ellert, the orchestra played mix of arrangements; some well known, others not so much.

Audience members stood with hand over heart and facing the American flag on the neighboring U.S. Post Office as the afternoon's entertainment kicked off with the "Star Spangled Banner," our national anthem, penned famously by Francis Scott Key. The



Greg Vine photos

Anthony Bohan is appropriately patriotic.

arrangement was written by Winchendon's late Jon Nicholson.

The first half of the performance continued with John Philip Sousa's "Thunderer March," "Star Spangled

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Summer program has something going for teens

BY JERRY CARTON
COURIER CORRESPONDENT

WINCHENDON — There are the inevitable complaints about summer boredom, but you won't hear any of that at the United Parish Church, especially on Sunday evenings and Wednesday mornings.

That's when the United Youth Summer Program gets together and Kathryn Richtarcsi, one of a trio of program coordinators along with Jerome McKean and Dakota Wood, explained more.

"The program is for youth going into grades six through 12," she said. "We meet Sundays from 5-8 p.m. and most Wednesday mornings at 9. On Sundays, we do a lot of teamwork games, dinner is provided, we have structured talks about how to deal with many things life throws at us, for example, image, bullying, peer pressure and we connect it back to the Bible using the prompt, 'what would Jesus do



Courtesy photos

Diversity can be fundamental, they're all feet in a variety of colors. in this situation?"

"We also have a worship band, and we're looking for more instrumentalists."

"On Wednesdays, we have a bunch of scheduled field trips to fun things together such as lake trips, kickball picnics and

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Tara Vocino photos

Jay Dopkant of Gardner holds up a sign he's interested in purchasing at DeeDee's Treasures.

New shop features work of many

BY TARA VOCINO
COURIER CORRESPONDENT

WINCHENDON — That hard to please relative, a unique or unusual gift, something a little funky or funny; where can you find all that hands on and nearby? Try DeeDee's Treasures, the newest little shop to open with a variety of the unique and unusual.

The store is centrally located along a busy street at 59 Gardner Road on the corner of Teel Road. According to the website, it is located right along the central corridor on the way to southern New Hampshire.

And for owner Donna "DeeDee" Hill, that's exactly what she had in mind. The for-

mer 10-year owner of North Central Computer Repair. She was trying to calculate, based on the hundreds of cars that pass that point, what she could make for profit if they stopped and spent money.

However, she isn't in it to make a profit. In fact, her local vendors get to keep 90 percent of the profit. All she asks is that they pay \$30 per month to rent a space in the store.

"The majority of what's in stock is made by local artisans," Hill said. "I'm retired, so I'm not in it for the money. I love when people come in, chat, and have a good time."

Hill crochets hats and bikinis. She has 25 vendors, 21 of which are from the north cen-

tral region.

The shop features unique items, such as Signs & Snippets out of Littleton, which makes interchangeable welcome signs out of repurposed wood and Winchendon resident Sue Bennett and Phillipston resident April A. Haggert who makes animal lawn signs.

Customers came in and walk out satisfied the day of the interview.

Suzanne Bourque of Ashburnham purchased five yards of quilting fabric to make little gift bags for her family members.

"I'm excited to have a store that sells fabric 10 minutes

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WEEKLY QUOTE

"Have more than thou showest; Speak less than thou knowest."

William Shakespeare

Team from Monty Tech honored at nationals

LOUISVILLE KY — A career and technical student in Massachusetts won one of the nation's highest awards at the 2016 SkillsUSA Championships on June 22-23. More than 6,000 students competed at the national showcase of career and technical education. The SkillsUSA Championships is the largest skill competition in the world and covers 1.2 million square feet, equivalent to 19 football fields or 25 acres.

Students were invited to the event to demonstrate their technical skills, workplace skills and personal skills in 100 hands-on occupational and leadership competitions including robotics,

automotive technology, drafting, criminal justice, aviation maintenance and public speaking. Industry leaders from 600 businesses, corporations, trade associations and unions planned and evaluated the contestants against their standards for entry-level workers. Industry support of the SkillsUSA Championships is valued at over \$36 million in donated time, equipment, cash and material. More than 1,700 industry judges and technical committee members participated this year.

Skill Point Certificates were awarded in 86 occupational and leadership areas to students who met a predetermined threshold score

in their competition, as defined by industry. The Skill Point certificate is a component of the SkillsUSA Work Force Ready System, a national assessment program for career and technical education.

Team AG (consisting of Nicholas Couture, Nathan Kay, Sean-Paul Tomer, Brian Gallant), from Montachusett Regional Vo-Tech was awarded a Skill Point certificate in TeamWorks.

"More than 6,000 students from every state in the nation participated in the SkillsUSA Championships this week," said SkillsUSA executive director Tim Lawrence. "This showcase of career and technical education demon-

strates our SkillsUSA partnership at its finest. Our students, instructors and industry partners work together to ensure that every student excels. This program expands learning and career opportunities for our members."

The SkillsUSA Championships event is held annually for students in middle school, high school or college/postsecondary programs as part of the SkillsUSA National Leadership and Skills Conference. More than 300,000 students and advisors join SkillsUSA annually, organized into more than 18,000 sections and 52 state and territorial associations. The national, nonprofit partnership of students,

instructors and industry is a verified talent pipeline for America's skilled workforce that is working to help solve the skills gap.

SkillsUSA is a vital solution to the growing U.S. skills gap. This nonprofit partnership of students, instructors and industry ensures America has the skilled workforce it needs to stay competitive. Founded in 1965 and endorsed by the U.S. Department of Education, the association serves more than 300,000 member students and instructors each year in middle schools, high schools and colleges. This diverse talent pipeline covers 130 trade, technical and skilled service occupations, the majority

STEM-related. More than 600 corporations, trade associations, businesses and labor unions actively support SkillsUSA at the national level. SkillsUSA programs are integrated into career and technical education through a framework of personal, workplace and technical skills grounded in academics. Local, state and national championships, designed and judged by industry, set relevant standards for career and technical education and provide needed recognition to its students. SkillsUSA also offers technical skill assessments and other workplace credentials. For more information, go to: www.SkillsUSA.org.

Jobs, jobs, jobs: and all of them service

BY JERRY CARTON
COURIER CORRESPONDENT

REGION — Yes, he owns chickens and brings their eggs to the Crystal Clubhouse in Gardner where he's the chef, "technically 'unit coordinator'," he noted. That much readers might know about Ray Johnson from an earlier Courier article. But there's much more to his story and there's a common theme which runs throughout - Johnson's mantra is service. Even for the dogs. Yes, dogs.

"Animals are my passion because they give unconditional love, which doesn't always happen with humans," acknowledged Johnson, who has bred more than 150 American Kennel Club champions (whippets) and still dabbles in the field.

It's clear though, Johnson's passion carries over to work with people as well as dogs.

"I always wanted to work with what was generally back then called the 'disabled'," he reflected. That included seven years running, yes, seven half-



Morgan St. Pierre photo

Ray Johnson has always found service jobs to be most rewarding.

way houses in Greenfield. "That was an experience," Johnson recalled. "You had to do a little bit of everything and you learned a lot about helping people and you learned to be understanding." "My father always wanted us, there

were 10 kids, to have some sort of activities, and I wanted to be different from my brothers. I chose dogs, I loved dogs, and so I started working at an animal shelter, which was also in Greenfield. When I was doing that, that's when I knew helping was what I wanted to do. That's how I wound up doing the half-way houses."

"But you get burned out. It's a 24/7 responsibility," said Johnson.

That called for a break which would help him to his current job.

"I was the food and beverage manager at the Medieval Times show in Kissimmee, FL. We'd be serving as many as 2,000 people per show. That's a lot of meals and a lot of drinks. It wasn't the same kind of 'service', but it was service."

After a brief return to Massachusetts, it was off to another food/beverage job in New Jersey, but Johnson wanted more of two things: a 9-to-5 job and a return to human services.

"I'd never heard of Crystal Clubhouse. I really didn't know about Alternatives (Crystal's parent company), but I knew

I wanted, needed, to get back into human services where I could make a real contribution, not feeding people on vacation."

"A friend told me about Crystal and I applied and I'm here. I've only been here a few months but one thing I've been impressed by is there's no failing here. That's a significant positive. People can go at their own pace. Reintegrating into society isn't easy for some, and they have the leeway here to do it their own speed. The guys are wonderful. It's laid back and that matters for them."

As for contributing, "for some people, the meals they get here might be the only ones they get all day. That's a serious issue. That's a reason, while they choose the menu, that we make sure they get to have healthy options. Sure, we do comfort food, shepherd's pie is the most favored choice and a lot of them like meat loaf too, but every Wednesday, we stick to salads. All of this matters," he remarked.

"I love to help. It feels good to help," said Johnson.

SENIOR CENTER CALENDAR

Here is the list of activities happening at the Old Murdock Senior Center for the month of July 2016. As always, lunch is served daily starting at 11:30. Reservations are required and can be made one day prior by calling the Center at 978-297-3155. Old Murdock Senior Center, 52 Murdock Ave. Visit us on line at: <http://www.coa.winchendonweb.com>.

Monday, July 11: Market Basket 12:30; Wii Bowling 9:30; Chair Exercise 9:30; Yoga 10
Tuesday, July 12: Wii Bowling 9:30; Pool/Card Games/Shuffleboard
Wednesday, July 13: Wii Bowling 9:30; Chair Exercise 9:30; Yoga 10:00; Pool / Cards/Shuffleboard; BINGO 12:30
Thursday, July 14: Wii Bowling 9:30; Fallon Rep 10-12; Pool/Card Games/Shuffleboard
Friday, July 15: Plant Sale

Monday, July 18: Wii Bowling 9:30; Chair Exercise 9:30; Yoga 10
Tuesday, July 19: Wii Bowling 9:30; Pool/Card Games/Shuffleboard
Wednesday, July 20: Shopping at WalMart 9:15; Wii Bowling 9:30; Chair Exercise 9:30; Yoga 10; Pool /Cards/Shuffleboard; BINGO 12:30
Thursday, July 21: Wii Bowling 9:30; Pool/Card Games/ Shuffleboard
Friday, July 22: Peanut Auction 10:30; Ice Cream Social 11:30

Monday, July 25: Wal-Mart Shopping 9:15; Wii Bowling 9:30; Chair Exercise 9:30; Yoga 10
Tuesday, July 26: Wii Bowling 9:30; Pool/Card Games/Shuffleboard
Wednesday, July 27: Wii Bowling 9:30; Chair Exercise 9:30; Yoga 10; Pool / Cards/Shuffleboard; BINGO 12:30
Friday, July 28: Wii Bowling 9:30; Fallon Rep 10-12; Pool/Card Games/Shuffleboard

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HOT DAY REFRESHMENT



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Some local young entrepreneurs decided to take advantage of the recent stretch of warm weather by offering up refreshing lemonade at 50¢ a cup. Manning the lemonade stand on Ready Drive are: (l-r) Kayden Gordon age 11; Tyler Wilson age 6; Cassidy Lauvier age 10, and; Sydney Manfredo age 4.

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Speakers series opens with sociologist

JAFFREY — Sara Lawrence-Lightfoot, a MacArthur prize-winning sociologist, will be the first speaker for the 70th season of the Amos Fortune Forum. Her talk is entitled: "Honoring Amos Fortune's Life and Legacy: On Witness, Justice, and Respect." It will be presented, Friday, July 8 at 8 p.m. at the Old Meetinghouse in Jaffrey Center.

On the 70th anniversary of the Forum, the season will be opened by honoring Amos Fortune's extraordinary life and celebrating his legacy; a legacy that continues to challenge and inspire us generations later. Lawrence-Lightfoot will explore the concept of RESPECT — a beautiful quality embodied and enacted by Amos Fortune even as he broke out of the chains of enslavement and bought his freedom. She will challenge traditional conceptions of respect that emphasize deference to status and hierarchy and see it as driven by duty, honor, and a desire to avoid pun-

ishment, shame, or embarrassment. Instead, she will present a new view; one that focuses on the ways in which respect creates empathy, connection, and symmetry in all kinds of relationships even those—such as parent and child, teacher and student, and doctor and patient — commonly seen as unequal. Exploring the essential dimensions of respect, and offering poignant stories and powerful lessons, Lawrence-Lightfoot will inspire us to think deeply and act courageously as we seek to create just and compassionate communities and institutions with respectful relationships at their very center; and as we heed the ancient echoes of Amos Fortune's legacy of dignity and liberation.

Lawrence-Lightfoot is the Emily Hargroves Fisher professor of education at Harvard University where she has been on the faculty since 1972. She is the author of 10 books including *The Third Chapter*, *The Essential Conversation*, *I've Known Rivers*, *Balm in Gilead*, and

Respect, that will be the focus of her Forum presentation. She is the recipient of 30 honorary degrees and is the first African American woman in Harvard's history to have an endowed professorship named in her honor. She finds beauty and peace at her home on Gilmore Pond in Jaffrey where she spends as much time as possible.

The Amos Fortune Forum is presented at the Old Meetinghouse in historic Jaffrey Center approximately 2.5 miles west of downtown Jaffrey. Speakers are presented at 8 p.m. sharp each Friday during the summer. As is the custom of the Forum, no admission is charged, however, donations are accepted. After each forum, a brief reception is held with each speaker at the First Church in Jaffrey Parish Hall, directly across from the Old Meetinghouse. Information for the Forum can be found at www.amosfortune.com, Facebook ([facebook.com/amosfortuneforum](https://www.facebook.com/amosfortuneforum)) or at Twitter (@amosforum). The telephone number

is (641) 715-3900 Extension 742251

The next Amos Fortune Forum speaker is Dr. Iain Kerr, CEO of the Ocean Alliance. His topic is "Why Whales?" and it will be presented on July 15.

Amos Fortune Forum, a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization, has been providing a platform for speakers to express ideas, concepts, information and history to thousands of curious and engaged citizens since 1946. It has been internationally recognized as one of the most important and influential speakers' forums in the world.

The Amos Fortune Forum, now in its 70th season, is free to the public. Operating expenses are partially offset by a generous annual bequest from the Grimshaw-Gudewicz Charitable Foundation, as well as by contributions from residents of the Monadnock Region and beyond.

Visit www.AmosFortune.org for more information.

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COURIER CAPSULES

ST. MARTIN'S FESTIVAL
OTTER RIVER — St. Martin's Church in Otter River will hold its annual Festival and Chicken Barbecue from 10 am to 2 pm Saturday, July 23, at the Otter River Sportsman's Club, 250 Lord Road, Templeton.

The event will feature a major prize raffle, cash raffle, chinese auctions, baked goods, theme baskets, games of chance and skill for all ages, free craft activities for children, and music throughout the day. A chicken barbecue dinner will be served from noon to 1 pm, and hot dogs and other refreshments will be available all day. Tickets for the chicken dinner, at \$8 each, may be reserved by leaving a message at the rectory, (978) 939-5588. Reservations are suggested, as a limited number of tickets will be available at the festival.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT
NORTHFIELD, VT — Matthew F. Giordano of Winchendon earned a Bachelor of Science in civil engineering from Norwich University at the May 14 commencement ceremony held in NU's Shapiro Field House.

NORTH ANDOVER — Merrimack College recognizes local students who have achieved dean's list for Spring

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Cathedral hosts the Lincolns in person

RINDGE — A little bit of history comes to the Cathedral of the Pines in Rindge as part of the "Summer at the Pines" series of entertainment when Abraham Lincoln and Mary Todd Lincoln come to the Cathedral on Thursday evening, July 14, at 7 p.m. Distinctly different paths led Abraham Lincoln and Mary Todd Lincoln to Springfield, IL where they met, married and began a family. The years that followed their move to the White House were filled with personal and national crises. Steve and Sharon Wood portray President and Mrs. Lincoln in this living history program, telling stories of their early lives and the challenges they faced during this turbulent time in our country's history. Sharon Wood, who portrays Mary Todd Lincoln, is an historic presenter and storyteller, and a member of the Advancement of New England Storytelling and lifetime member of Association of Lincoln Presenters. Steve Wood, her partner, has an uncanny physical resemblance to our 16th President, and has portrayed Abraham Lincoln for historical societies, libraries, schools, and community events throughout New England since 1995. The program is free of charge and

there is no admission. Funded by a grant from the New Hampshire Humanities Council, the Cathedral of the Pines is pleased to be presenting a novel historic experience by both of these fine re-enactors to those who come to this national war memorial on Hale Hill Road. Should inclement weather prevail, the program will be presented inside in the Hilltop House on the Cathedral grounds.

Looking towards the future, the Vidari Quartet, classical musicians from the Apple Hill Center for Chamber Music in Nelson, will play on July 28th.

"Wendy Keith and Her Alleged Band," a folk singing group, will host those who come to the Cathedral on Aug. 18th.

A popular folklorist/balladeer, Jeff Warner, will close out "Summer at the Pines" on Sept. 1st.

The Cathedral of the Pines is a nationally recognized memorial dedicated to the memory and honor of all Americans who serve the nation in search of peace, and is open to the public as a place of spiritual, cultural, and environmental appreciation.

For more information: contact Bob Schaumann, Board of Trustees, Cathedral of the Pines at (603) 593-5212.



Abe and Mary Lincoln (Sharon and Steve Wood) will present a program at Cathedral of the Pines.

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 Brian Dickens was the entertainment at a recent Friday concert at GAR Park. This Friday Walden Whitham & Tattoo will entertain. All concerts are held at the Smith Community Pavilion beginning at 6:30 p.m. The programs are hosted by the Winchendon Parks and Rec Commission.

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EDITORIAL

Around Cook's Corner

Idioms from regional speech are fun, and where that one comes from we have no idea; but people who live out on Royalston Road North will certainly identify with it starting today.

See, the mid-19th century bridge on that road is closed now. The girders have rotted away and can no longer hold any weight. So going way out of your way to get anywhere is de rigueur from now on if you live up that way.

Fire and police departments are planning strategies, and working with neighboring communities, to make certain any emergencies in the area can be addressed. In the meantime, until all the state and federal funds are in place and work can happen, plan for detours.

The High Street bridge had a handy detour nearby. It was almost possible to forget about repairing that bridge, do some reconfiguring of the intersection and maybe a better curvature onto High Street and forget about it. The state is coughing up some funds for repair though, so it will be back in action at some point.

With the legislature trying to adjust numbers on the state budget, we are holding our collective breath for funding for the Blair Square intersection though. There was a hearing at Boston Monday about road funds. We hadn't heard by Wednesday what was still viable and what was gone. We know we have people working on our behalf, so we can only hope it made it through the gauntlet.

And so, now that July 1 is here and new budgets have gone into affect, we will see some action on several activities. The parking lot at the new police station will be one of the first things done. Even this week there was action there. Couldn't use 2016 money to do it you understand, had to wait for 2017 money to be in place.

And the CDBG grant will kick in to gear, so you should see some action later this summer on Walnut Street. That will be a complete do-over from underground utilities like sewer and water pipes to a rebuild of the street and drainage and new sidewalks. Walnut is a busy street, with a couple of businesses and a throughway from Beech to Central Street. Many people who don't like using Blair Square prefer to enter Front Street using Beech Street; they cut down Walnut to get there.

Other pieces to that grant will be helpful too. There is funding for some homeowner rehabilitation. Do you need a roof? Windows? A new heating system? Talk to the planning department; some of those grant funds can be accessed in a no cost to the homeowner program to help with those kind of home repairs. If you keep your home for the full time period, the grant is indeed a grant and is never paid back. Check it out.

Going to heating season (we know, hard to think that way right now, but it will come) there is also a component for home heating help. Tracy Murphy at the planning department is excited about this opportunity to help local residents who need the program. Stop by and talk to her about it.

Finally, a reminder that next Tuesday, July 12, the Neighborhood Watch group is meeting again at the Ipswich Drive community building at 7 p.m. While they began and are concentrating on a neighborhood in that area, the idea of neighborhood watch is a good one and expanding into other neighborhoods in Winchendon would be a good idea (Waterville? Spring Village?) So if you have any interest, we urge you to attend.

Enjoy the weather, remember the water ban is still in affect, it's still pretty dry out there.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Mooney: takes exception

To the Editor:

Once again, as I waded through Jerry Carton's hate fest, I find I have to respond. It's been many months since I felt the need to respond to his calling, well, ANYONE who has the audacity to disagree with him a bigoted homophobic racist that hates woman. Obviously, his newest target, and tool to show how all bigoted, homophobic and racist anyone that disagrees with him is, would be Donald Trump.

Trump wants the United States border to be defined and protected. The Horror!!! And he wants the countries immigration laws to be enforced. Oh, the Hatred!!! And he wants to stop all Muslims emigrating from terrorist supporting nations to be halted until we can properly vet them. How can he live with himself?

I could never be a liberal. I couldn't possibly carry that level of anger and hatred of anyone that disagrees with me around every day. Why, in the last election, 47% of the country voted AGAINST Jerry's progressive liberal agenda. Nearly half, almost one out of every two Americans disagree with him and his kind. Imagine the stress he must live under knowing that every time he walks into a public place, he has to hate and despise nearly one out of every two people in that room. And not knowing which ones they are. I couldn't stand that stress. A crowded stadium must be his worst nightmare.

We have Hillary and Bernie supporters blocking roads and rioting because they don't like Donald Trump. Jesse Benn, a writer at that bastion of liberal journalism, the Huffington Post, wrote in an op-ed on Monday,

June 6 "There's an inherent value in forestalling Trump's normalization. Violent resistance accomplishes this." To liberals, assaulting and beating people who dared to attend a Trump rally, is not only acceptable, but encouraged. Why? They disagree with Donald Trump.

And yet, Jerry still rails about the hate that comes from the right. But not a word about the calls for violence from the left. And he rails about the divisiveness of the right. While he is calling anyone who dares disagree with him racist, bigoted, homophobic and Islamophobic.

We conservatives disagree with the certifiably insane Bernie Sanders, the hopefully soon to be a felon Hillary Clinton, and the Crazy Lady from Cambridge.

But you don't see us preventing the left from listening to the insanity that spews forth from them. You don't see 35 of us attacking one woman, pelting her with eggs, spitting on her, and throwing water bottles at her. You don't see us blocking roads and preventing people from living their lives because we don't want to hear the calls for revolution, the plans to make hard work and success a Class A Misdemeanor punishable by the most extensive fines (I mean taxes) imposed in the history of the country, and the continuous racial division that is the hallmark of the left.

That's apparently reserved for the kind, welcoming, all-inclusive Progressives.

RICHARD MOONEY
WINCHENDON

Now Hillary's turn

I thought I would continue my writing on the presidential candidates this week, so it's Hillary Clinton's turn at bat. This is risky because the Secretary received good news from the House Committee investigating Benghazi, and she now awaits a decision from the FBI investigation on whether her use of a personal email server violated any laws or rules, and that decision you may already know when you read my column, as I prepare it almost a week ahead of publication.

Benghazi. The Committee essentially found, if I read the report correctly, that there was nothing illegal or improper in decisions made by the Secretary

of State with reference to Benghazi.

That is the bottom line. People will accept or not accept it, but keep in mind the committee was a Republican majority with a Republican chair, so it is a stretch to believe they wouldn't have gladly reached a different decision if one was called for.

But there was a hidden verdict here that has been missed. They did find our planning for protection of consulates and embassies to be seriously deficient. They did find we could not have gotten help to the embattled Americans in time to save them, but that we, in fact, didn't put a plane in the air for 18 hours after hearing

about the attack. They did find there was a two hour conference call to decide what to do, while our people were under attack. This part of the report raises questions about efficiency and preparation of such events.

The committee did find an email from the Secretary to her daughter confirming a terrorist attack while she was still trolling the "anti Muslim film" excuse for what happened. She does not get a "pass" on that one. I will give her some room on this because she was working as part of an administration, and they may well have been told this was the line to take until more information came in. Nevertheless, while she was

saying a film caused the problem she was telling her daughter it was a terrorist attack.

Again, I give her some room. No one knows what instructions the Secretary got from the White House about the administration wished to hand this news. And they were also still collecting information.

So while Secretary Clinton avoided the worst conclusion, people should still be unhappy with her lack of preparation for such an event. All our allies had closed their consulates and moved their people out of Benghazi. So did the American Red Cross. I guess that means we would have to accept all those folks had bet-

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ter intelligence than we. For me personally, sending the American Ambassador out of a well protected embassy in Libya to a seriously risky consulate, accompanied by only two bodyguards, raises some other questions.

This Benghazi matter is closed. Officially. Unofficially it will still come down to what the people think when voting day arrives. Did she, or did she not, do her job.

So we move to her second
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Let's keep priorities straight, people

Here's the ultimate bottom line as I see it on the Hillary email story: the 57 year-old unemployed textile worker in Scranton or the 71 year-old retiree in Grand Rapids who, in a few months, might have to decide whether to pay for food, medicine, or heat, or the 23 year-old new college grad in Colorado Springs who can't sleep because of their student debt; these people and million more don't give a damn about Hillary Clinton's private servers.

To me, people made up their minds about Bill and Hillary both as long as a quarter-century ago. Think about it: even anecdotally, do you know anyone neutral about the Clintons? I sure don't. Hillary, as anyone who has known me for decades can attest, has never been my first choice for President. But considering the alternative, I'm an enthusiastic supporter by comparison.

In a perfect world, having worked for a big-city mayor, I'd like to hear an energetic debate about revitalizing the cities, about equal educational and employment opportunities in urban settings, about police-community relations. That's me. I'm betting the overwhelming majority of voters will look at the FBI statement and be unmoved because, a) they're already pro-Clinton or not, and b) they're focused on actual issues which impact them. No question she made a hash of the whole thing but in the overall myriad of crises in 2016, I suspect, the heavy breathing howls from Clintonland and Tea Party land not withstanding, voters agree with Bernie Sanders: they don't give a damn, either. But they sure as hell care about who's going to help make their lives a little easier with rational, sensi-

ble, progressive policies which don't resort to xenophobic racism and the politics of fear. Check back with me four months from today.

Last Friday, I went to the cardiologist. I mention this simply because it was that March 7, 2005 heart attack which launched this series of essays, this being the 567th, in the first place, so why not? Anyway, my cardiology team gave me a clean bill of health. You see, I babble about bacon much more than I actually eat it. To be sure, my asthma gets something significantly less than that, but my heart is doing well. I don't even have to go back until January. Pretty cool, and thanks to those who checked in. Can I have a cookie now?

Enough about my health. Let me ask this: can someone tell me what it is about Dr. Phil that makes him such a big deal? Let me also explain why I ask such a seemingly random question. Every once in a while through the years, I've caught a few minutes of his act and I've never run across any legitimate therapist who belittles and berates patients like he does. I know, I know, it's essentially daytime reality TV and probably should be treated as such and maybe it all really is just an act (one can only hope) but you know how it goes when someone/something really annoys you, even in small doses? Maybe it's the Texas twang, ha ha?

On a significantly more somber note,

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Elie Wiesel passed on Saturday. As a New York Times obituary put it, the Auschwitz survivor and Nobel Peace Prize winner "seared the memory of the Holocaust on the world's conscience." It's been 71 years since World War II ended but the passage of time shouldn't dim the memories of the atrocities nor the commitment to being vigilant because yes, it can happen again. Elie Wiesel's life was a monument to courage. He and what he did will never be forgotten.

As we near the opening of the conventions, it's easy to both overstate and understate the impact the respective running mates will have for Hillary and The Donald. There will be instant analysis but we won't know anything until the campaign unfolds. Eight years ago there were plenty of Republicans whose first reaction was John McCain had injected new life into his campaign with a smart outside-the-box pick. Need I remind that euphoria didn't last? When Barack Obama tapped Joe Biden, the consensus was he'd sensibly chosen a Washington veteran with deep foreign policy knowledge. Did it make a difference? Sarah Palin only hurt Mac, Biden likely helped Obama, yet neither determined the outcome. The last time a VP running mate might have actually made the difference in who won? Probably 1960 when LBJ helped JFK carry Texas. Before that? Who knows? The point is - don't get all hysterical when the choices are announced. In the end, they aren't likely to decide the

winner.

At the same time, who the VP is does matter of course since about 20-percent of them have become President. If I had to make one guess, it's Hillary won't go with Elizabeth Warren, despite the latter's clear star power. "Nobody puts baby in the corner" went the line from Dirty Dancing, and nobody's going to be allowed to shine as brightly as the Clintons. Besides, Massachusetts has a Republican governor who'd appoint a temporary successor until the special election. Forget Warren. Not happening. Beyond that, who knows? You hear names bandied about because column inches and TV minutes need to be filled and speculation is fun. Just don't over-react.

Finally, this: as some readers might know, friend and fellow columnist Jack Blair and his wife Pam are leaving town next week for a summer up on Prince Edward Island and then will be moving to Virginia to be nearer kids and grandkids. Pam has been instrumental in the success of the Winchendon School and Jack, who could have simply chosen to be a retired squire, instead served the town with distinction as a member of the Board of Selectmen. They made significant contributions to the community which hopefully appreciates their work. I never quite understood Jack's aversion to vegetables but beyond that, they'll be missed. Happy retirement. And that grand house of theirs? That'll be the new home and office of Dave and Danielle LaPointe. The tradition of classy people on that corner lives on. See you all next week.



Sports, politics, and money

Priorities, we all have them. Their range depending on the person, nearly exponential. How we prioritize things as a people and nation, well if recent sports contracts are any indication then the answer simple, they're more important to us than running our nation.



ANYTHING NEAR & FAR KEITH KENT

History was just made in the NBA as Memphis Grizzlies player Mike Conley just received a five year contract worth a staggering \$153 million. Just think, if you had a job where you made \$50K per year, in 3,060 years you could earn what Conley is going to make in just five. So bring on your A-game folks and hope for the medical fountain of youth to be chemically discovered, because if that happens you also can have

a legitimate shot at bringing in that kind of cash, unless of course you lucky enough to hit it big on Power Ball, then it's not a problem.

How do these professional athletes make that kind of money you may ask? Well it's really simple. There are no big words or numeric formulas necessary here. Our fellow citizens pay for big dollar seats, both at individual games and as seasonal tickets holders, and try to escape the daily routines of daily life by spending more money than most could ever dream of and flat out make these athletes rich beyond their wildest dreams. Another sports record was just set recently in the NBA as a person recently paid just under \$100K for two court side seats in the NBA

finals. Must be nice.

Yours truly has been to a few games here and there. The occasional Celtics or Red Sox game. Where he sits, read "Cheap Seats." That's right my friends, at the Cs for me it's the nose bleed seats where you can see an employee from time to time walking along the I-beams which hold up the roof. It's all good, you get crowds that get away with yelling out some really funny things from time to time until security shows up. Sox, well in the past it's the good old tried and true bleacher section of fame, which is by the way quickly becoming "not cheap" as the family of four with drinks and a hot dog can easily fork out a MLB average of \$212 or more. Yikes!

Now for our President of the United States. Here is where it gets good. It doesn't matter if you like him, or possibly soon she, the President of our great nation earns a whopping

\$400,000 per year. Whopping? Now wait just a minute, didn't we just talk about a sports playing recently nailing down \$153 million over five years? That's right my fellow Americans, the highest paid player in the NBA per season now earns in just five years, almost 96 times more than what your President of the leader of the free world earns in four. While that is sinking in, add the person with their finger on the hypothetical nuclear option which could turn our beloved Earth in to a microwave oven in less than 30 minutes, gets paid squat compared somebody who jacks up a three-pointer, hits a home run, or throws for a touchdown.

Who is to blame for this financial imbalance you may ask? WE ARE! We the People of our nation who immerse ourselves in professional sports to forget about the daily trials and tribulations of life, are fueling the same monster and

its growth which many of us complain about. Want ticket prices to come down fast? Stop buying them! Stop going to games. Like many things, these ridiculous tickets prices and unjustified salaries would drop faster than a rock tossed in to the dark abyss of our deepest oceans.

Priorities. They run an endless gamut. But like the person or not, when the leader of the free world draws a salary which a bench warmer riding the pine in most pro sports would find laughable, it does raise some serious questions about where we stand as a people. United we stand, divided we fall. However when athletes are far more important than what we pay the leader of the free world, I can't help but wonder as a collective what it may say about us all.

Red Cross seeks donations due to low blood supply

DEDHAM — The American Red Cross has issued an emergency call for blood and platelets, urging all eligible donors to give now to replenish an extremely low summer blood supply. A blood drive is scheduled in Winchendon on July 20 at the American Legion Post 193, 295 School St. from 1-6 p.m.

Blood donations have fallen short of hospital needs for the past few months, resulting in about 39,000 fewer donations than what's needed, as well as a significant draw down of the overall Red Cross blood supply. In addition, the Independence Day holiday may have caused many regular donors to postpone donations due to vacation plans. A recent Red Cross poll revealed that more than 75 percent of donors surveyed indicated vacation plans this summer, many of them occurring the weeks before and after July 4.

"Right now, blood products are being distributed to hospitals faster than donations are coming in, which is why we are making this emergency request for donations," said Nick Gehrig, communications director, Red Cross Blood Services. "Donations are urgently needed now to meet the needs of hospital patients in the coming days and weeks. If you've thought about giving blood and helping to save lives, now is the time to do it. It's the blood donations on the shelves that help save lives when an emergency occurs."

How to Help

To schedule an appointment to donate, use the free Blood Donor App, visit redcrossblood.org or call 800-RED CROSS (800-733-2767). The Red Cross is extending hours at many donation sites to allow for more donors to make an appointment to give. Donation appointments and completion of a RapidPass online health history questionnaire are encouraged to avoid longer wait times. Donors with all blood types are needed.

Those unable to give can still help by encouraging others to give through a SleevesUp virtual blood drive at redcrossblood.org/sleevesup, giving of their time through volunteerism or making a financial donation to support Red Cross humanitarian work across the country and around the world.

Who Blood Donations Help

Every two seconds in the United States blood and platelets are needed to respond to patient emergencies, including acci-

dent and burn victims, heart surgery and organ transplant procedures, and patients receiving treatment for leukemia, cancer or sickle cell disease. The Red Cross must collect approximately 14,000 blood and platelet donations every day for patients at about 2,600 hospitals and transfusion centers nationwide.

Because of generous donors, the Red Cross is able to provide blood products to patients like 11-year-old Mae Rainey, who needs regular blood transfusions as part of her treatment for a blood disorder.

"I am very grateful for the opportunities that the Red Cross has given us to get her to her healthiest state," said Caleb Rainey, Mae's older brother.

Watch Mae's story to learn how blood donations can make a lifesaving difference.

Upcoming blood donation opportunities in the area include:

East Templeton: July 11, 2-7 p.m. at Kamaloht, 1 North Main St.

Gardner: July 25 1-6 p.m. at the American Legion Post 129, 22 Elm St.

Leominster: July 12, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., at Leominster Elks Lodge, 134 North Main St. and July 19, 1-6 p.m. same location.

Fitchburg: July 14, 1-6 p.m. at Great Wolf

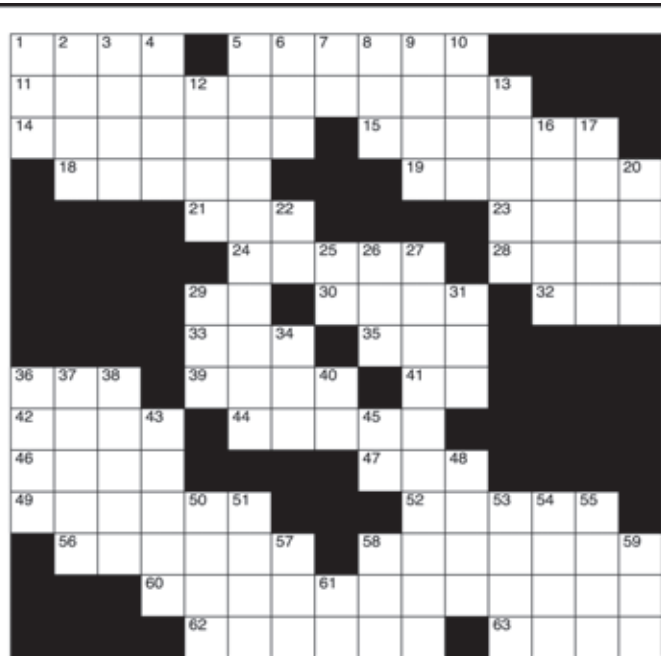
Lodge, 150 Great Wolf Drive and July 15, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at Workers Credit Union, 815 Main St.

The American Red Cross shelters, feeds and provides emotional support to victims of disasters; supplies about 40 percent of the nation's blood; teaches skills that save lives; provides international humanitarian aid; and supports military members and their families. The Red Cross is a not-for-profit organization that depends on volunteers and the generosity of the American public to perform its mission. For more information, please visit redcross.org or cruzrojaamericana.org, or visit us on Twitter at @RedCross.

A WEEKEND OF MUSIC

Patrick Wu photo

Andrew Arceci at his vintage cello during the baroque concert the first night at the Winchendon Music Festival. Three nights of music, including classical, folk and jazz at the venue of Old Centre Church, was a new event for Toy Town. Arceci plans more such events in the future.



CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Systems, doctrines, theories
- 5. Belle's friend Chip was one
- 11. NBA MVP
- 14. Preeminent
- 15. ___ and the Beast
- 18. Round, flattish cap
- 19. Bright
- 21. Unpleasant person
- 23. Passes through a wheel's center
- 24. The New York ___
- 28. Military alliance
- 29. He prosecutes the accused
- 30. Noble act
- 32. Handyman's tool
- 33. Austrian river
- 35. An accountant certified by the state
- 36. Dad (slang)
- 39. Women
- 41. Type of blood
- 42. Ambush
- 44. Measuring instrument
- 46. Protein-rich liquids
- 47. Socially conservative person (Australian)
- 49. Girl
- 52. Small Spanish dishes
- 56. Mexican plant
- 58. About thigh
- 60. Absorptive
- 62. Diner
- 63. Ethnic group of Laos

CLUES DOWN

- 1. International radio band
- 2. Thrust
- 3. Measures insignificance
- 4. Appears on Roman currency
- 5. Does not drink
- 6. Midway between northeast and east
- 7. Actinium
- 8. A Chicago ballplayer
- 9. Compound
- 10. Former British pol Derek
- 12. Color properties
- 13. Chinese magnolia
- 16. American state
- 17. Conference of Allied leaders
- 20. Cats "say" this
- 22. Didymium
- 25. He conducts physicals
- 26. European Economic Community
- 27. Individually
- 29. Begetter
- 31. Press against lightly
- 34. Licensed for Wall Street
- 36. Posttraumatic stress disorder
- 37. Mountain nymph (Greek)
- 38. Italian city
- 40. South Dakota
- 43. Rank in the Ottoman Empire
- 45. In the year of the Lord (abbr.)
- 48. Explorer Vasco da ___
- 50. Besides
- 51. Bart's sister
- 53. They hold plants
- 54. Song
- 55. Rescue
- 57. Small island
- 58. Coniferous tree
- 59. Albanian currency
- 61. OFI



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POLICE LOG

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MONDAY, JUNE 27

12:17-3:16 a.m.: building checks, secure; 12:31 a.m.: fire alarm (Highland Street) no FD service required; 4:46 a.m.: tree down (Maple Street) report taken; 9:06 a.m.: investigation (Phyllis Road) spoken to; 9:27 a.m.: ambulance (Elm Street) transport; 10 a.m.: tree down (River Street) refer to DPW; 10:01 a.m.: fire mutual aid (Clark Road) assisted; 11:26 a.m.: ambulance (Chestnut Street) transport; 12:23 p.m.: child welfare check (address not printed) spoken to; 1:10 p.m.: property found (High Street) assisted; 2:14 p.m.: animal complaint (Hyde Street) referred to ACO; 2:29 p.m.: assist other PD (Front Street) unable to locate; 4:41 p.m.: harassment (Harvard Street) spoken to; 5:36 p.m.: summons service (Mill Street) served; 6:24 p.m.: FD call (Bayberry Circle) services rendered; 6:51 p.m.: MV stop (Gardner Road) verbal warning; 7:38 p.m.: 911 call non-emergency (Lakeview Drive) spoken to; 10 p.m.: larceny (Glenallan Street) info taken.

TUESDAY, JUNE 28

12:05-2:12 a.m.: building checks, secure; 1:04 a.m.: suspicious MV (School Street) secure; 8:58 a.m.: ambulance (Ready Drive) transport; 9:29 a.m.: disabled MV (Gardner Road) assisted; 12:19 p.m.: harassment (Lakeview Drive) info taken; 12:29 p.m.: road rage (Ash Street) advised officer; 12:52 p.m.: ambulance (Central Street) transport; 1:25 p.m.: suspicious MV (no PD service required); 1:53 p.m.: MV operating erratically (Spring Street) verbal warning; 2:08 p.m.: MV stop (Spring Street) verbal warning; 2:21 p.m.: MV stop (Spring Street) verbal warning; 3:06 p.m.: ambulance (Spring Street) transport; 5:17 p.m.: lift assist (Central Street) services rendered; 5:48 p.m.: MV stop (Spring Street) verbal warning; 6:24 p.m.: officer wanted (Walnut Street) spoken to; 6:50 p.m.: DPW call (River Street) refer to state DPW; 7:38 p.m.: vandalism (Front Street) area search negative; 8:03 p.m.: ATV complaint (Hitchcock Road) area search negative; 8:17 p.m.: general juvenile (Elm Street) dispersed gathering; 11:30-11:58 p.m.: building checks, secure; 11:53 p.m.: registration check (Lake Denison) spoken to.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29

12:02-1:19 a.m.: building checks, secure; 12:16 a.m.: suspicious person (Mason Street) unable to locate; 8:19 a.m.: general welfare check (address not printed) spoken to; 8:22 a.m.: burglar alarm (Front Street) secure; 9:23 a.m.: disabled MV (School Street) info given; 9:30 a.m.: ambulance (Second Street) transport; 9:33 a.m.: ambulance (Glenallan Street) transport; 10:41 a.m.: suspicious MV (Goodrich Drive) spoken to; 11:29 a.m.: ambulance (Glenallan Street) transport; 11:45 a.m.: suspicious other (Glenallan Street) services rendered; 12:40 p.m.: ambulance (Beech Street) services rendered; 1:05 p.m.: property found (Central Street) returned to owner; 2:14 p.m.: animal complaint (Forristall Road) refer to ACO; 3:11 p.m.: accident (Spring Street) report taken; 3:52 p.m.: suspicious MV (Hyde Park Drive) advised officer; 4:57 p.m.: ani-

mal complaint (Munroe Street) report taken; 5:09 p.m.: investigation (Munroe Street) assisted; 5:28 p.m.: burglar alarm (Athol Savings Bank) secured building; 5:34 p.m.: general welfare check (address not printed) report taken; 5:37 p.m.: animal complaint (Chase Lane) no PD service required; 5:38 p.m.: transport (Munroe Street); 6 p.m.: harassment (Hyde Park Street) report taken; 6:03 p.m.: disabled MV (School Street) gone on arrival; 7:18 p.m.: open door (Mechanic Street) secure; 8:07 p.m.: officer wanted (Central Street) advised officer; 8:25 p.m.: officer wanted (Glenallan Street) advised officer; 9:13 p.m.: noise complaint (Walnut Street) spoken to; 9:31 p.m.: investigation (Cumberland Farms) summons: Amanda L. Eddy, age 23 of 121 Pearl St., Winchendon: public drinking bylaw; 11:36 p.m.: ambulance (Monomac Road West) transport; 11:40 p.m.: disturbance (Pond Street) report taken; 11:58 p.m.: disabled MV (High Street) advised officer.

THURSDAY, JUNE 30

1:21-3:11 a.m.: building checks, secure; 5:58 a.m.: general info (School Street) info taken; 6:10 a.m.: ambulance (Central Street) assisted; 6:11 a.m.: MV stop (Baldwinville State Road) written warning; 9:26 a.m.: fire alarm (Hyde Park Drive) services rendered; 9:40 a.m.: assist other PD (Otter River State Forest) assisted; 9:45 a.m.: keep the peace (Munroe Street) assisted; 11 a.m.: accident (Ash Street) report taken; 2:10 p.m.: suspicious other (Harvard Street) advised officer; 2:17 p.m.: burglar alarm (Hillside Terrace) secure; 2:54 p.m.: general welfare check (address not printed) spoken to; 6:47 p.m.: assist other agency (Alger Street) services rendered; 7 p.m.: MV stop (Front Street) verbal warning; 7:05 p.m.: property found (Lake Denison) returned to owner; 8:13 p.m.: harassment (Front Street) report taken; 8:16 p.m.: animal complaint (walk in) call canceled; 9:04 p.m.: MV stop (Central Street) verbal warning; 9:24 p.m.: missing person (Brown Street) removed to hospital; 11:33-11:57 p.m.: building checks, secure.

FRIDAY, JULY 1

12:24-2:46 a.m.: building checks, secure; 12:51 a.m.: suspicious MV (River Street) spoken to; 12:59 a.m.: group disturbance (Clark YMCA) dispersed gathering; 6:10 a.m.: ambulance (Brown Street) assisted; 8:13 a.m.: 911 call non-emergency (Front Street) info taken; 8:17 a.m.: assist other agency (River Street) unable to locate; 9:13 a.m.: summons service (Webster Street) unable to serve; 9:37 a.m.: ambulance (Main Street) transport; 11:15 a.m.: investigation (Goodrich Drive) spoken to; 11:25 a.m.: investigation (River Street) spoken to; 11:55 a.m.: ambulance (Lakeshore Drive) transport; 12:01 p.m.: abandoned 911 call (Ipswich Drive) spoken to; 12:13 p.m.: officer wanted (Main Street) info taken; 12:24 p.m.: accident (Spring Street) report taken; 12:43 p.m.: vandalism (Grove Street) report taken; 1:05 p.m.: suspicious person (Lincoln Avenue Extension) unable to locate; 2:16 p.m.: general info (walk

in) info taken; 2:55 p.m.: ambulance (Academy Street) assisted; 3:14 p.m.: burglar alarm (Toy Town Elementary) secure; 3:15 p.m.: panic alarm (Oak Street) call canceled; 3:16 p.m.: burglar alarm (Murdock Academy) secure; 3:18 p.m.: alarm type unknown (Maynard Street) secure; 3:25 p.m.: alarm type unknown (Central Street) secure; 5:19 p.m.: officer wanted (Bosworth Road) info given; 5:46 p.m.: officer wanted (Bayberry Circle) spoken to; 6 p.m.: property damage (Little Anthony's) spoken to; 8:19 p.m.: neighbor dispute (Old Gardner Road) summons: Kevin M. Labarge, age 51 of 11 Old Gardner Road, Winchendon: vandalize property and assault with a dangerous weapon; 8:32 p.m.: officer wanted (Hyde Park Drive) spoken to; 8:47 p.m.: property damage (Clark YMCA) spoken to; 10:04 p.m.: ambulance (Carriage House) transport; 11:45 p.m.: officer wanted (School Street) secure; 11:58 p.m.: extra patrols (Memorial Drive) secure.

SATURDAY, JULY 2

12:16-12:46 a.m.: building checks, secure; 12:55 a.m.: suspicious MV (School Street) spoken to; 1:19 a.m.: general welfare check (address not printed) services rendered; 1:33 a.m.: noise complaint (Juniper Street) spoken to; 1:37 a.m.: MV operating erratically (Forest Street, Baldwinville) refer to other PD; 1:46 a.m.: suspicious MV (Central Street) secure; 5:58 a.m.: property found (East Street) spoken to; 6:23 a.m.: officer wanted (Town Farm Road) transport; 8:32 a.m.: assist other PD (Chase Lane) assisted; 10:22 a.m.: 911 hang up (Lake Denison) no PD service required; 10:28 a.m.: officer wanted (Goodrich Street) advised officer; 10:36 a.m.: keep the peace (Chase Lane) assisted; 10:52 a.m.: ambulance (Glenallan Street) transport; 11:24 a.m.: ATV complaint (West Street) gone on arrival; 11:53 a.m.: be on the lookout (Baldwinville Road) unable to locate; 12:55 p.m.: ambulance (Spring Street) transport; 1:08 p.m.: MV operating erratically (Otter River Road) no PD service required; 3 p.m.: traffic hazard (Pleasant Street) unable to locate; 3:39 p.m.: 911 hang up (Lake Denison) no PD service required; 3:54 p.m.: suspicious MV (North Ashburnham Road) spoken to; 4:12 p.m.: assist other agency (Lake Denison) returned to home; 4:12 p.m.: ATV complaint (Spring Street) spoken to; 5:20 p.m.: fire alarm (Maple Street) extinguished; 5:40 p.m.: suspicious person (Monomac Road West) transport; 5:50 p.m.: officer wanted (walk in) spoken to; 5:53 p.m.: registration check (Central Street) info given; 7:51 p.m.: unwanted party (Linden Street) gone on arrival; 8 p.m.: noise complaint (North Ashburnham Road) refer to other PD; 8:49 p.m.: transport (Eli Drive); 8:56 p.m.: noise complaint (North Ashburnham Road) advised officer; 9:24 p.m.: noise complaint (High Street) unable to locate; 9:29 p.m.: noise complaint (Pond Street) unfounded; 9:34 p.m.: noise complaint (Highland Street) spoken to; 9:51 p.m.: general info (Tufts Medical Center PD) info taken; 10:12 p.m.: MV stop (Grove Street) transport;

10:25 p.m.: suspicious MV (Baldwinville Road) assisted.

SUNDAY, JULY 3

12:02 a.m.: building check, secure; 12:24 a.m.: registration check (Spring Street) no PD service required; 12:26 a.m.: suspicious MV (Gateway Convenience) secure; 1:42 a.m.: officer wanted (Spruce Street) spoken to; 10:12 a.m.: investigation (Linden Street) spoken to; 11:41 a.m.: FD call (Irving Station) services rendered; 11:52 a.m.: ambulance (Linden Street) transport; 1:01 p.m.: general info (School Street) info taken; 1:08 p.m.: disabled MV (Baldwinville State Road) no PD service required; 1:59 p.m.: ambulance (Brown Street) transport; 3:10 p.m.: ambulance (Lake Denison) services rendered; 3:16 p.m.: brush fire (Monomac Road West) extinguished; 4:54 p.m.: suspicious person (Beech Street) spoken to; 5:05 p.m.: animal complaint (Lake Denison) spoken to; 5:41 p.m.: brush fire (Juniper Street) extinguished; 6:19 p.m.: ambulance (Mill Street) transport; 7:45 p.m.: general welfare check (address not printed) unable to locate; 8:13 p.m.: 911 hang up (Lake Denison) child playing with phone; 8:50 p.m.: noise complaint (Hyde Park Drive) unable to locate; 8:51 p.m.: noise complaint (North Ashburnham Road) unable to locate; 9:04 p.m.: disabled MV (Teel Road) services rendered; 9:14 p.m.: accident (River Street) services rendered; 9:15 p.m.: noise complaint (Glenallan Street) spoken to; 9:17 p.m.: noise complaint (Mill Glen Road) spoken to; 9:28 p.m.: noise complaint (Highland Street) unable to locate; 9:40 p.m.: investigation (Mill Glen Road) no PD service required; 9:57 p.m.: MV stop (Maple Street) verbal warning; 10:04 p.m.: noise complaint (Maynard Street) spoken to; 10:14 p.m.: noise complaint (Pearl Street) unable to locate; 10:16 p.m.: officer wanted (West Street) spoken to; 10:35 p.m.: noise complaint (Juniper Street) unable to locate; 10:39 p.m.: brush fire (Juniper Street) unfounded; 10:53 p.m.: noise complaint (Juniper Street) unable to locate; 11 p.m.: larceny (Beachview Drive) info taken; 11:52-11:57 p.m.: building checks, secure.

MONDAY, JULY 4

12-1:24 a.m.: building checks, secure; 12:38 a.m.: noise complaint (Mellen Road) gone on arrival; 12:51 a.m.: ambulance (Chestnut Street) transport; 8:44 a.m.: animal complaint (Central Street) refer to ACO; 10:39 a.m.: officer wanted (Central IGA) spoken to; 11:04 a.m.: harassment (Pearl Drive) report taken; 11:18 a.m.: larceny (Hale Street) refer to other PD; 11:30 a.m.: animal complaint (River Street) refer to ACO; 2:56 p.m.: fire alarm (Hyde Park Drive) false alarm; 3:36 p.m.: extra patrols (bike path) secure; 5:36 p.m.: MV stop (Gardner Road) verbal warning; 5:55 p.m.: ambulance (Central Street) transport; 7:08 p.m.: assist other PD (Otter River Campground) assisted; 7:43 p.m.: 911 hang up (Lake Denison) unfounded; 8:09 p.m.: noise complaint (Benjamin Street) spoken to; 8:55 p.m.: custody dispute (Chase Lane) spoken to; 9:33 p.m.: noise complaint (Highland Street) unfounded; 9:42 p.m.: noise complaint (Belmont Avenue) spoken to; 10:09 p.m.: noise complaint (Highland Street) unfounded; 11 p.m.: ambulance (Central Street) transport; 11:19-11:38 p.m.: building checks, secure.

K9 Clyde assists in search

BY JERRY CARTON
COURIER CORRESPONDENT

WINCHENDON — Suffering from dementia and needing a cane to get around, a 75 year-old man was briefly lost last week before the Winchendon police department's Officer K9

Clyde found him lying partly in the bushes on Royalston Road North

The incident began on the evening of June 30 just before 9:30 when local police received a call from a woman who said her husband had left their house about 30 minutes earlier but hadn't returned yet.

Sgt. Gerry Gagne and Patrolman Rick Oinonen responded and canvassed the area as well as the home but found nothing and called for an

ambulance and K9 Clyde.

K9 Officer Jim Wironen arrived shortly and after giving Clyde a scent article, the dog was able to use that to go across a field, headed east on Royalston Road North. It was there Clyde found the man, who was taken to Heywood Hospital's emergency room. No reports on his condition were available.

Winchendon police spokesman, Lt. Kevin Wolski noted, "The dog is an invaluable asset

for calls like this one."

Clyde began working full-time at the department earlier this year after passing a state police training course. Now two years old, he came to Winchendon through a \$25,000 grant from the Stanton

Foundation, of which about \$7,500 was used to purchase him, and the remainder, spread across a three year period, was used for that training course and for other costs associated with the local force having a K9 partner.

"He's a professional now," Wironen said after Clyde had passed his course. The only other area community to have a K9 is Westminster.

working, Clyde lives with Wironen in a special doghouse, separate from a pair of pets.

"He's a working dog. I don't want him getting their bad habits," Wironen said a few months ago.



Officer Clyde is always ready

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Paul R. Brochu, 84

KEENE, NH — Paul R. Brochu, age 84, of 64 Lake St. crossed over to the waiting arms of his parents, Joseph and Laurina (Fontaine) Brochu on Tuesday, June 28th in Cheshire Medical Center.



Paul will be sorely missed by his family, the love of his life Pauline Rodriguez; his sons, Robert Brochu and his wife Theresa and Kevin Brochu, and his dog, Sammy.



Paul is also survived by his brother, Roger Brochu and wife Mary; seven grandchildren, five great grandchildren and many aunts,

Richard L. Collier, 84

GARDNER — Richard L. Collier, age 84, of 168 Sunrise Lane, died peacefully Friday evening, July 1, 2016 in Gardner Rehabilitation and Nursing Center.



He was born in Fitchburg on April 21, 1932, son of the late Lawrence and Agnes (Oberg) Collier and graduated from Fitchburg High School. He was a resident of Gardner for over 40 years.



Dick proudly served his country during the Korean War as a member of the United States Navy. He was awarded the National Defense Service medal, Good Conduct medal, Korean Service medal, United Nations Service medal and Navy Occupation Service medal.

Dick worked as a driver for United Parcel Service for many years. He later worked as a furnace technician and doing grounds maintenance for Huhtala Oil Co. In his younger

uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Paul proudly served his country as a member of the United States Army during the Korean Conflict. He and his father owned and operated J's Service Station in Gardner for over 30 years. He loved his family and will be sorely missed by all who knew him. Paul was a member of Monadnock Dance Club for eight years and served as its treasurer. He enjoyed listening to Pauline's karaoke CDs.

His final resting place will be Notre Dame Cemetery, Gardner.

A Celebration of Life will be held at the Waterview Community Room, 64 Lake Street, Keene on Thursday, July 14, 2016 from 12 to 3 p.m..

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

years, he enjoyed hunting. Dick was a member of the Gardner Knights of Columbus, Ovila Case Post #905 VFW and Gardner Trout Club.

His first wife, Patricia Collier, predeceased him. He leaves his wife, Tammy M. (LeBlanc) Collier; three children, Joseph Collier of Leominster, Michael Collier of Texas and Kenneth Collier of Gardner; a stepdaughter Amanda Belliveau of Gardner; four grandchildren and one great grandchild, as well as a brother, Fred Collier and his wife Joanne of Fitchburg and three sisters, Barbara Collier of Fitchburg, Gloria Bubb of Gardner and Shirley Couillard of Florida and many nieces and nephews.

Military funeral services will be held Friday, July 8, 2016 at 2 p.m. in the Massachusetts Veteran's Memorial Cemetery, 111 Glenallan St., Winchendon. There are no calling hours.

Memorial donations may be made to Salvation Army, 8 Union Square, Gardner, MA 01440.

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

Dunton services

FITZWILLIAM — Calling hours and graveside services will be held Saturday, July 9, 2016 for Stanton T. and June (Jacobs) Dunton of Fitzwilliam.



Calling hours will be held from 9 to 10:30 a.m. in Stone-Ladeau Funeral Home, 343 Central St., Winchendon followed by a graveside service at 11 a.m. in Pine Grove Cemetery.



June Dunton died in 2014. Stanford Dunton died in 2016.

They had five children, Gary M. Dunton

of Fitzwilliam, Scott T "Dusty" Dunton of Fitzwilliam, Dale V. Dunton and his wife Eva of Winchendon, Matthew H. Dunton and his wife Linda of Swanzey, NH and the late Brian K. Dunton, as well as five grandchildren.

Stanford also leaves his siblings, Irene Young, Alice Jacobs, Helen Finch, Betty Kutcha, Anne Gravelle and Vina Carter.

June leaves her siblings Dot Naylor, Elsie Menard, Rosemary Jacobs, Kathy Rioux, Jeannie Sanborn, Sandy Houle and Bernard Jacobs.

Stan was the former superintendent for Crowley Construction for 40 years in Leominster. He was an avid bowler, former little league coach and enjoyed fishing and hunting. He was a veteran of the Korean War.

June was an avid reader, loved nature and enjoyed doing puzzles.

Together, they generously donated to many organizations.

those nations.

So Mrs. Clinton comes to us as one of the most experienced people ever to seek the presidency. She has served in two of the three branches of government. She started decades ago as wife of the Governor of Arkansas. Then as the wife of the President of the US for eight years, afterward representing New York in the United States Senate and subsequently serving as Secretary of State.

Talk about a resume!
There are very few issues that could arise in another Clinton presidency that this woman has not already seen, dealt with, or provided valuable advice on.

This is a double edged sword for Mrs. Clinton. It is the luck of the draw for her. She could not be more a representative of the former way of governing, the establishment class of governing, a person who, when elected, is unlikely to move away from her tried and proven approach. So if we prize her experience then we should not expect much in the way of new approaches to governing.

But this comes in a year when people are really angry at politics as usual and seem to want more than promises of change—they want real change. For that, her resume is useless.

In our coming election we could not have a clearer choice: the experienced career professional or someone totally without government experience but who promises business experience and a different way that he thinks will be better for our country.

Are you confused?

I am.

Will it be the devil I know or the devil I don't know?

And that is our conundrum as voters. It could be seen as a huge risk either way. And it will come down to each of our individual decisions on which risk to take.

A great deal is at stake.

This column was about Mrs. Clinton. She has faced three very serious situations over the last months, any one of which could derail her campaign. Yet she has fought hard, dealt with considerable stress, traveled all over the country, withstood countless personal attacks.

If she fails to become president, it will not be because she wasn't prepared or she wasn't tough enough. It will be because her turn came at the worst possible convergence of pro-government/anti-government unrest in our country.

OBITUARIES

Larise H. (Gauthier) Cloutier, 85

WINCHENDON — Larise H. (Gauthier) Cloutier, age 85, of 427 Central St., died peacefully at her residence Sunday morning, July 3, 2016, with her family at her side.



She was born in Winchendon on Dec. 1, 1930, daughter of the late Arthur and Frances (Burger) Gauthier and was a lifelong resident of

Winchendon.

Larise worked many years ago as a seamstress at the former Toy Town Tailors. She was a lifelong homemaker and skilled in knitting, crocheting, crafts and sewing. Her hobby was puzzle making. Her greatest enjoyment was spending time with her family.

Her husband of 58 years, Sylva J. Cloutier, died in 2009. She leaves three children, Gail L. Noel and her husband Mark of Baldwinville, Bruce W. Cloutier and his wife Debbie of Winchendon and Carla M. Breen and her husband Paul of Bassett, VA; four

grandchildren, Crystal Brooks and her husband Adam of Winchendon, Stacy Matewsky and her husband Robert of Ashburnham, Joshua S. Breen and Jeremiah R. Breen of Roanoke, VA; six great grandchildren, Adam Brooks, Rylee Brooks, Landon Matewsky, Eli Matewsky, Liam Breen and Addison Brooks; a sister, Jeannette Morlock of Athol; a brother, Charles Gauthier of Toledo, OH and many nieces and nephews. She also leaves her childhood best friend, Yvonne Perreault.

Funeral services will be held Friday, July 8, 2016 at 10 a.m. in Stone-Ladeau Funeral Home, 343 Central St., Winchendon. The Rev. Michael J. Clements will officiate. Burial will follow in Calvary Cemetery.

Calling hours in the funeral home are Thursday, July 7, 2016 from 5 to 7 p.m.

Memorial donations may be made to Winchendon Fire Department, 405 Central St., Winchendon, MA 01475 or to GVNA Healthcare, 34 Pearly Lane, Gardner, MA 01440

Norman P. Desmarais, 76

WINCHENDON — Norman P. Desmarais, age 76, of 168 Elm St. died peacefully Tuesday, June 28th in Heywood Hospital, Gardner, with his family at his side.



He was born in Winchendon on Jan. 22, 1940, son of the late Dominic and Annette (Cote) Desmarais and was a 1958 graduate of Murdock High School. Following his graduation, Norman proudly served in the United States Army.

Norman worked as a shipping supervisor for 24 years at New England Woodenware and later worked for other companies. He enjoyed camping and spending time with his family. In earlier years, he enjoyed hunting and fishing.

His first wife, Gloria B. (Rice) Desmarais, died in 1980. Survivors

include their two children, Michael P. Desmarais of Winchendon and Julie A. Simpson and her husband Roger of Fitzwilliam; two grandchildren, Courtney and Danielle; a sister, Doris A. Mowrey of Townsend, VT and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his first wife, Gloria B. (Rice) Desmarais; a brother, Harvey A. Desmarais and two sisters Pauline Allaire and Jeanette Mowrey.

He is also survived by his wife, Georgina (Gallant) Desmarais and her family, Gizelle Gagne, George and Deanna Gallant, Denise and Emile Pellerin, Lisa and Tim Duprey and Bruce Gallant; nine grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren and one great grandchild.

A Mass of Christian burial was held Friday, July 1 in Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 52 Spruce St. Burial followed in Calvary Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made American Cancer Society, 30 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701.

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

Richard E. Garno, 73

WINCHENDON — Richard E. Garno, age 73, of 145 Hale St. died peacefully Saturday morning, July 2, 2016 in UMass Memorial



Medical Center, University Campus, Worcester with his family at his side.

He was born in Winchendon on Sept. 5, 1942, son of the late Ernest E. and Georgianna (Lovewell) Garneau and was a resident of Winchendon for most of his life.

Dick worked for 42 years as a maintenance man at New England Wooden Ware until his retirement. He was a member of Greater Gardner Association for Retarded Citizens, for whom he would dress as Santa Claus at Christmas. His hobbies were wood-working, taking day trips with his wife and weekly trips to Vermont. He enjoyed tinkering with cars, trucks and his tractor and camping. His greatest

enjoyment was spending time with his family.

He leaves his wife of 54 years, Dolores (Agnell) "Tootsie" Garno; two children, Richard E. Garno Jr and his wife Sue of Winchendon and Lisa M. Nelson and her husband Kim of Winchendon; four grandchildren, Michelle Goynyor, Arthur Nelson, Georgianna Garno and Molly Garno; three great grandchildren, Ella, Ziva and Nolan and several nieces and nephews. A daughter, Debra A. Garno and two sisters, Pearl Blake and Eileen Sears, predeceased him.

Funeral services were held Thursday, July 7, 2016 in Stone-Ladeau Funeral Home, 343 Central Street. The Rev. Francis A. Roberge officiated. Burial followed in Riverside Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to Greater Gardner Association for Retarded Citizens, care of Freda Bergeron, 9 Racette Ave., Gardner, MA 01440 or to St Jude Children's Research Hospital, PO Box 1000 Dept 142, Memphis TN 38101-9908.

Barbara E. (Sheehan) Murphy, 81

WORCESTER — Barbara E. (Sheehan) Murphy, age 81, formerly of Vinton Street, died peacefully on Sunday, July 3, 2016 at Holy Trinity Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, surrounded by her family. Her husband of almost 52 years, Paul W. Murphy, died Dec. 29, 2007.



She leaves a daughter, Kathleen A. Vescera and her husband Rusty; two sons, Paul W. Murphy Jr.

of Bangor, ME and John F. Murphy of Worcester; a granddaughter, Maura L. Vescera-Gardner and her husband Michael of Winchendon; two step-daughters, Donna Evans and her husband David, Deborah Barton and her husband James, all of Florida; her brother-in-law, Richard C. Deignan; her sister-in-law, Carol A. Sheehan; and many nieces and nephews. Three sisters, Mary T. Ghiatis, Ann M. Deignan, Kathleen A. Esteves, and two brothers,

George A. Sheehan and Kenneth F. Sheehan, all predeceased her.

She was born and raised in Worcester, daughter of the late George E. and Mary E. (Powers) Sheehan. She was a 1953 graduate of Commerce High School and lived here all her life.

Barbara was a quality control inspector at Allegro MicroSystems, formerly known as Sprague Electric, where she worked for 39 years until retiring in 2002. She was a long time member of St. Bernard's Parish, now known as Our Lady of Providence Parish. She enjoyed visiting Foxwoods, Bingo, playing cards, watching the Red Sox and spending time with her family. She will be remembered for her quick wit and sharp sense of humor.

The family would like to thank the staff at Holy Trinity for the outstanding care and compassion they provided for Barbara and her family.

Funeral services and burial at Worcester County Memorial Park in Paxton will be held at the convenience of the family.

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problem, doing what some feel was classified government work out of her home in New York. In order to determine this, one has to see what went out on that email server. So far, the government and Mrs. Clinton have given the appearance of cooperating with the FBI (charged with determining this) but dribbling out emails, some carefully redacted, some lost in the dense bowels of the State Department and, more recently, asked if delivering the rest could wait until after the election.

It reminded me of the way the Nixon White House dribbled information to the Senate Committees, delayed and demurred to try to prevent the obvious conclusion.

Phew. Wow. A novice could understand that this decision by the FBI should come before the election. Can you imagine a decision against her after she was elected president? So what is keeping the FBI Director from issuing such a critical report. One can only assume there is something about which he remains concerned as the easy out for him is to not recommend an indictment.

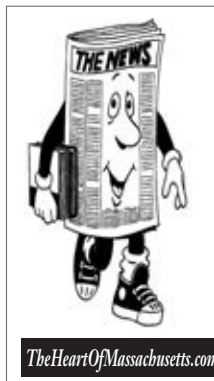
Then there is the matter of a former President, a disbarred lawyer, meeting privately with the sitting Attorney General of the United States who ultimately makes the call on the FBI investigation of his wife.

You can't even get into law school without knowing that such a conversation is improper. For anyone but the most powerful people, such a meeting would result in the removal of a judge, the overturning of a verdict, or at least a mistrial. Bill Clinton is a private citizen so on this one the verdict has to be that the sitting Attorney of the United States made a big mistake.

What this meeting suggests to me that "the fix is in." The FBI won't recommend inditement, so the AG won't have to worry about making a hard decision or talking to Bill Clinton inappropriately.

Only in government, folks.

The third potential shoe to drop is the investigation into whether foreign government donations to the Clinton Foundation, in the millions, might have affected decisions made by the Secretary of State on matters between the US and



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SPORTS

Summer league includes new faces

BY JERRY CARTON
COURIER CORRESPONDENT

WINCHENDON — Who shows up in July isn't always an indicator of who will show up in late August but it's heartening to Murdock girls varsity soccer coach Jason Marshall that more than a dozen were signed up for a league slated to begin this week.

Not only that, "the girls are organizing their own lineups and practices, working on developing team skills as well as individual skills. The summer league last year gave our players a jump start on the fall season

last year and I am confident we will be starting off in a much better position this year," said Marshall.

As was the case last summer, "a few local teams will be playing twice per week in small sided games, six versus six, I think," Marshall remarked.

While the schedule had not been finalized as of press time, games are expected to have begun this week and were slated to be played at the Gilman-Waite complex in Baldwinville with a number of area schools expected to participate.

"The Murdock roster is a mix of returning players and new players which is exciting to see so many of them all ready to get going," enthused Marshall.

That roster, always subject to change, currently includes Hanna Seghir, Maria Polcari, Phebe Shippey, Yolanda Lafrennie, Victoria Swanson, Vicky Lemire, Sydnie St. Pierre, Izzy Alcantara, Robyn Offen, Kate Hutton, Abby Gagne, and Brooke Harris.

Morgan St. Pierre photo



G-O-O-O-A-L

The business of sports...and where do you want to work?

Let's start with this: you want to talk sports dynasties, how about Joey Chestnut? On Monday by somehow scarfing down 70 hot dogs and buns, yes, the buns too, in just 10 minutes, Chestnut won the annual Famous Nathan's contest for the ninth time in ten years right there on national TV. That, my friends, is a dynasty. Burp.

Kevin Durant. I suppose we need to mention Kevin Durant. I especially loved the faux whining about how KD has upset the alleged balance of power in the NBA. There is no balance of power in the NBA. There never is. Does Durant guarantee the Warriors a second title in three years? Nah, no guarantees, not as long as LeBron's around, but the notion of another

"super-team" will ignite even higher TV ratings, guarantee sellouts everywhere Golden State goes, assure the new Durant jerseys will fly off the racks, (though hopefully mostly to kids because adults look utterly ridiculous wearing individual player jerseys; I mean, once you're past, say, 25, why in the world would you want to wear a shirt with the name of some athlete on it? Time to grow up, wouldn't you think?) and, in short, give the folks something to watch during yet another otherwise desultory regular season as the calendar winds its way to a third straight Warriors-Cavs Finals.

Nothing wrong with that, either. Super-teams are a draw. Sports are better with a target. The Yankees are a target.

Always. The Cowboys are a target. Yes, for all the regional myopia, if any team is the face of the NFL, it's Dallas, not New England. Always and forever. Tiger was a target. And now, even though Cleveland will be the defending champion, the Warriors will be an even bigger target than last year, and that's good for the game. Durant's move isn't good for Oklahoma City but it's a business. So be it. You want the right to work wherever you choose, agreed? Same for Kevin Durant. Besides, would you rather live in OKC or the Bay Area? Do you even have to think about that?

Next week, as part of its "30-for-30" series, ESPN is running a documentary about the travails of Dwight "Doc" Gooden



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and Darryl Strawberry, arguably the cornerstones of the 1986 champion Mets. Perhaps Sox fans remember? Gooden and Strawberry both had serious drug problems and eventually wound up doing some hard time. According to a preview, Strawberry is doing better at the moment, but we all know how precarious sobriety can be. The pending film got me to thinking: sure, everyone's ultimately responsible for their own behavior but can't it be argued as well the Mets had some

sort of obligation to those then 21, 22 year old kids? There's no way management didn't know what was going on so wouldn't you think the bosses might've stepped in and tried to get the duo some help, even if the rationale was protecting the product? I suppose that would have been expecting too much in 1986?

The Summer Olympics are less than a month away. My guess is it will all be a thrill ride, though whether those thrills are positive or not is very much up in the air. Last week, body parts washed up on the volleyball beach. Increasing numbers of athletes are passing because of Zika. The Rio cops are warning safety might be a major concern since they haven't been getting paid regularly. Potential for

disaster? On the surface it seems so. Though the process through which the Games are awarded reeks, once the events start, we've been treated to some legendary accomplishments. At last week's trials, Michael Phelps earned a trip to his fifth Olympics. Not bad for a kid who learned to swim at the same Baltimore club where my children did, known back then as Meadowbrook (swimming in summer, skating in winter). The place was so low-lying the parking lot between the pool and the post office would seemingly flood after a drizzle. Glamorous it was not and if memory serves, the snack bar was not cheap. Great athletes come from everywhere. And oh yes. Need I add he was a little bit faster than mine? See you next week.



Keith Kent photo

A QUIET DAY ON DENISON

Lake Denison is the site for a lot of water sports including kayaking. The still waters are perfect for a paddle.



Morgan St. Pierre photo

GIVING HOPE TO A FAMILY

Members of local cover band Deacon Express provided entertainment for a fundraising event at the American Legion June 25 to benefit the Rodriguez family who lost their home to a fire. It was deemed a success, and the family will be able to move forward with their lives.

IMPORTANT WINCHENDON POP WARNER DATES:.

Football Equipment Hand-outs: July 19 & July 28, 6-7:30 p.m. at the Pop Warner equipment bin on Grove Street across the street from Toy Town Elementary School

Cheerleader Fittings: July 19 & July 28, 6-7:30 p.m. at the Clark YMCA Field House (in the "warm room").

Registrations as well as outstanding paperwork/payments from those already registered (ie. birth certificates, report cards, medical forms) will be accepted at the above times and locations.

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FRIDAY JULY 8

KIDS PROGRAMS: Beals Memorial Library has two programs for younger children on Fridays. Toddler Time for kids age three & younger at 9:45; preschool story hour for ages 3-5 at 10:30. We request people sign up 24 hours in advance only to ensure enough materials are available. Free. For more information call (978) 297-0300 or visit winchendonlibrary.org.

FREE CONCERT: Walden Whitham & Tattoo beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Smith Community Pavilion, GAR Park on Grove Street in Winchendon. Part of the Parks & Rec Commission summer series, those attending should bring lawn chairs or blankets. Expect a great evening. Hosted by the Winchendon Parks & Rec Commission.

SATURDAY, JULY 9

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

PIG ROAST: the Murdock Historic and Cultural Center is hosting a pig roast 1-5 p.m. at the Murdock Whitney House, 151 Front St. with music by Shades of Gray. Both houses will be open that day. Only 200 tickets will be sold, \$15 for adults, \$10 for children and are available now from WHCC members.

MONDAY, JULY 11

YOGA: yoga classes are held at Beals Memorial Library beginning at 5:30 p.m. For more information call (978) 297-0300 or visit winchendonlibrary.org.

TUESDAY, JULY 12

STORY HOUR: On Tuesdays and Thursdays at 4 p.m. Beals Memorial Library on Pleasant Street hosts a story/craft hour for preschoolers' and up.

ADULT CRAFTS: during the children's story hour at Beals Memorial Library, we will now provide an opportunity for adults to do crafts. If you'd like to attend but don't have a babysitter, problem solved! We provide stories while you craft! Tonight we will hold an open discussion with whomever attends about what sort of activities this might be. No need for preregistration, but for information call (978) 297-0300.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13

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

THURSDAY, JULY 14

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

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

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

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

FRIDAY, JULY 15

FREE CONCERT: The BIG RanDOM beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Smith Community Pavilion, GAR Park on Grove Street in Winchendon. Part of the Parks & Rec Commission summer series, those attending should bring lawn chairs or blankets. Expect a great evening.

Hosted by the Winchendon Parks & Rec Commission.

THURSDAY, JULY 21

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

FRIDAY, JULY 22

FREE CONCERT: Cara Keane & the Disclaimers at 6:30 p.m. at the Smith Community Pavilion, GAR Park on Grove Street in Winchendon. Part of the Parks & Rec Commission summer series, those attending should bring lawn chairs or blankets. Expect a great evening. Hosted by the Winchendon Parks & Rec Commission.

THURSDAY, JULY 28

OPEN MIC: at the American Legion Post 193, 295 School St. Beginning at 9 p.m. Like to sing? Play an instrument? Willing to jam with a few other musicians? Then come on down and join us at the lower level. Always a good time. Open to everyone! Non-smoking venue.

FRIDAY, JULY 29

FREE CONCERT: Noel Veilleux at 6:30 p.m. at the Smith Community Pavilion, GAR Park on Grove Street in Winchendon. Part of the Parks & Rec Commission summer series, those attending should bring lawn chairs or blankets. Expect a great evening. Hosted by the Winchendon Parks & Rec Commission.

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DEEDEE'S

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down the road," Bourque said. "Anyone who sews will be thrilled. They have beautiful solids and prints."

Bourque bought flowers, dual tones, and country patterns.

"Anyone who comes in here will find what they need," Bourque said. "They have such variety. At \$2.99 a yard, it's affordable and good quality for the price. At larger craft stores, you'd need a sale, clearance and coupon. You wouldn't come anywhere near that pricing."

Bourque said she loves that DeeDee stays open late to draw people in on their way home.

Customer Jay Dopkant Gardner bought wall plaques made out of stained wood with stencil from Winchendon resident Angela LaBarge, who does it as a hobby.

Dopkant purchased "Don't start with me, you won't win," "Sarcasm is another one of the services we provide free of charge," "I love my grand-

children - I should have had them first," for his workers at Leaktite Corporation out of Leominster.

"They're cute signs that doesn't apply to me so I give them to girls who work with me in the office," he said.

For himself, he has a "Mancave" sign above his bedroom door, adding that he visits the shop once a week on his way to buy cigarettes.

He pointed out nearby vendor and Hill's sister Westminster resident Cindy Reston's hobby, who makes pillows that expand into a blanket.

"It's perfect for an emergency," Dopkant said. "She has 150 other items in here."

Hill said the store accepts cash, check and credit, excluding American Express.

She explained that vendors have a 30-day renewable contract. They got new vendors just this week.

Melanie Gauthier sells bibs, placements, table runners, and centerpieces for end tables. And Winchendon resident Carol Geire sells dream catchers.

DeeDee Treasures is open

Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

The store is noticeable from Gardner Road by Bennett's and Haggert's bricks out front. She moves vendors' items around to give everyone a fair chance at selling.

The two-room store is known for its 40 2-by-4-foot ceiling tiles stuffed around fabric.

"Instead of painting, why not put quilts in a craft store?," Hill asked.

Hill's best friend, Jane Raymond, volunteers her time each day.

And Hill has been enjoying the journey.

"Since I opened the store, I've met an entirely new group of friends," Hill said. "It's been a whole new adventure. I love to see people gab and have a good time."

Tara Vocino photos

DeeDee's Treasures specializes in handmade crafts and gifts with 21 local vendors.



CAPSULES

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2016. Included are local students Kylie Chartier of Phillipston and Mariah Tenney of Winchendon.

WORCESTER - The following local residents received a degree from Clark University on Sunday, May 22. From Gardner: Ye Jung Kim graduated magna cum laude with a bachelor of arts in economics; Brittany M. Richard graduated cum laude with a bachelor of arts in environmental science and Paige A. Roscoe graduated magna cum laude with a bachelor of arts in psychology and sociology. From Orange, Aisha Therese Squalli graduated summa cum laude with a bachelor of arts in psychology.

SPRINGFIELD - The following local students were welcomed as alumni on May 21, 2016 at Western New England University's commencement ceremony. Timothy LaFalam of Templeton graduated magna

cum laude with a Bachelor of Science in business administration/accounting; and Victoria Damato of Athol graduated summa cum laude with a Bachelor of Arts in law and society.

BOSTON - The following local residents earned degrees from Simmons College in May.

Corinne Louise Blake of Gardner earned a Master of Social Work from the School of Social Work; and Olivia Rose Carbone of Winchendon earned a Bachelor of Science from the College of Arts and Sciences.

In addition, the following local residents were named to the 2016 spring semester dean's list at Simmons College in Boston.

Amanda Paige Stewart of Templeton majoring in nursing; and Olivia Rose Carbone of Winchendon majoring in exercise science.

To qualify for dean's list status, undergraduate students must obtain a grade point average of 3.5 or higher, based on 12 or more credit hours of work in classes using the letter grade system.

COLCHESTER, VT - The following local residents have been named to the Dean's List at Saint Michael's College for the Spring 2016 semester.

Christopher A. Holloway, a senior psychology & theatre major who is the son of David Holloway of Ashburnham and a graduate of Oakmont Regional High School.

Kelsie A. Miller, a May graduate biology major who is the daughter of Debra and Thomas Miller of Templeton and a graduate of Narragansett Regional High School.

Ellen E. Murchie, a May graduate biochemistry major who is the daughter of Brian and Kimberly Murchie of Westminster and a graduate of Oakmont Regional High School.

IOWA CITY, IA - Andrew Haley, a native of Templeton received an MA-art degree from the University of Iowa at the close of the spring 2016 semester.

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WIN-WIND

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Spectacular” by American composer George M. Cohan, “Americans We March,” penned by Henry Fillmore, Jerry Bilik’s “American Civil War Fantasy,” and Sousa’s “Semper Fi.”

A composition likely familiar only to hard core fans of late comedic actor John Belushi or composer John Williams got the second half of the afternoon under way. The orchestra offered its rendition of “The March” from 1941, the 1979 movie which also starred Dan Aykroyd and Ned Beatty and was directed by Steven Spielberg.

The performance continued with “Shenandoah” by Frank Ticheli, “America the Beautiful” by Carmen Dragon, Clare Grundman’s “Copland Tribute” – which featured selections from American composer Aaron Copland’s Fanfare for the Common Man, Appalachian Spring, and Rodeo – and concluded with John Philip Sousa’s “Stars and Stripes Forever.”



Framed by the bells of flowers, the bells of the brass section.

Before beginning the concert, Ellert explained she picked up the baton after Nicholson passed away last October.

Ellert explained to the audience that Winchendon Winds was “his dream child, and I am just carrying the torch forward.”

Last year marked the first time the group performed in Winchendon. Performances were held

near the field house at the Clark Memorial YMCA. This year they were moved to the Unitarian Universalist Church.

Performances were moved to the church after Nicholson’s daughters, Rev. Inanna Arthen and Jill Nicholson Sackett decided to continue their father’s efforts to see a professional concert band permanently ensconced in Winchendon. Arthen is

the pastor of the church.

Musicians participating in the orchestra hail from all across Massachusetts, including the Acton area, Fitchburg, Littleton, Lowell and, of course, Winchendon.

Ellert, a graduate of Grinnell College and the New England Conservatory of Music, moved to Winchendon five years ago.



Conductor Lucinda Ellert concentrates.

In addition to her work with Winchendon Winds, Ellert is also director of the Chelmsford Community Band and music director at the Baldwinville Memorial Congregational Church. She is also artistic director of the newly-formed Commonwealth Orchestra Outreach Project, based in Lowell.

Winchendon Winds’ final performance takes place this Sunday at 1:30 at the Unitarian Universalist Church. The performance will include family favorites, Dixieland, and solos showcasing the talents of members of the orchestra.

PROGRAMS

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tubing. As leaders, we strive to make youth group a fun and all-inclusive environment,” said Richtarsik.

Emphasizing that all-inclusive concept, Richtarsik stressed anyone who

meets the age demographic is more than welcome to join, regardless of whether they attend United Parish.

“There’s no application and Sundays are free,” she noted. On Wednesday, “the trips require bringing a bag lunch and there aren’t any tubes provided on those trips so they have

to bring their own. Other than that, Wednesdays are free too. We meet at the church at 9,” reminded Richtarsik. Upcoming trips currently planned are to Otter River next Wednesday, July 13, tubing down the Deerfield River (9 a.m.- 5 p.m.) on July 23, a hike along Mt. Watatic on the 27th, and a visit to Salisbury Beach Aug. 3. (8 a.m.- 4 p.m.)

She and Wood have been attending United Parish their entire lives. Richtarsik joined the youth group in sixth grade, Wood in eighth, graduating into youth leaders when they reached 18.

“We have a very full program and a summer staff that is dedicated to making this summer the most fun it could possibly be,” said Wood, who added, “Most importantly, we want to build a sense of community within the lives of these teens. Friendships built in pro-

grams like this one are stable, healthy, and can last a lifetime. I’m very excited to see where God is going to take this group and this summer program.”

McKean, who is pastor Calvin Miller’s son-in-law, has been leading youth group for eight years.

“Our mission is to reach out into the community, connect with youth and create opportunity for positive life change. We value the teens of today and strive to prepare them to be the leaders of tomorrow. Our group is a safe place for teens to come learn about Christian faith and grow their understanding of who they are meant to be,” he said.

This is the first summer for this project.

“We want to keep a strong connection to youth and expand our numbers,” said Richtarsik.



Courtesy photos

The stuff of dreams when it comes to just what a bunch of teens can find to do when they gather on a regular basis. Pumpkins can be more than jack o’lanterns, just ask.

BRIDGE

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A flashing message board was posted to make residents who live on the western side of the bridge aware of the closure, which went into effect this morning.

Winchendon Fire Chief Tom Smith said his department was working with other communities, including Royalston, to ensure the safety of residents who do live past the bridge closure.

At the May public hearing, Richard Masse, district project development engineer for the state Department of Transportation, said the bridge was originally built in the 1850s and was last reinforced in 1980. Bridges are given a safety rating of 0-9, with nine being the best. The Royalston Road North bridge is rated “3.”

Plans for the new bridge call for the installation of precast concrete girders to support its load. The concrete won’t deteriorate as quickly as metal would, he said. Masse also told the hearing that joints, which can fail, will be eliminated from the updated span.

The federal government will cover 80 percent of the cost of the project, with the state covering 20 percent.

Masse said the work will require the acquisition of two permanent easements and five temporary construction easements on private property. The state plan says “(t)he town of Winchendon will be responsible for securing all needed rights of way.”

Final plans for reconstruction of the bridge are expected to be completed sometime next year “and the project advertised for construction bids in the summer of 2017...”

Construction should get underway in the fall of 2017.

CALENDAR

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Commission.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6

FAMILY FUN DAY: the annual Massachusetts State Chili Cook off and family fun day are moving this year to the grounds of the American Legion Post 193, 295 School St., Winchendon. A great venue for a great event, with live music, games for the kids, the petting zoo, Touch a Truck, Elsa from the movie Frozen, vendors and more. \$8 for adults and as always children aged 12 and younger are free. Always looking for chili judges, but there will be plenty of other good food too!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20

FIREMEN’S MUSTER: the annual Firemen’s Muster takes place at noon at the American Legion Post 193, 295 School St. A parade of the vintage machines will precede the event. A barbecue will be available for lunch. The event is free and open to the public. Come see how fires USED to be fought, learn how to pump a vintage machine and see who can win the battle this year.



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THE LAND AT 407 MAPLE STREET, WINCHENDON, WORCESTER COUNTY, MASSACHUSETTS BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
BEGINNING AT AN IRON PIN ON THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF MAPLE STREET, OPPOSITE MONUMENT #29 REFERRED TO IN THE LAY-OUT OF SAID MAPLE STREET BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IN 1867; THENCE EASTERLY ALONG THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF MAPLE STREET ONE HUNDRED FORTY-EIGHT (148) FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE SOUTHERLY IN A STRAIGHT LINE PARALLEL TO AND SEVEN (7) FEET DISTANT FROM THE WESTERLY END OF THE DWELLING HOUSE OWNED FORMERLY BY ARSENE LAFORTUNE AND NUMBERED 409 MAPLE STREET TO THE CENTER OF THE RIVER, APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED TWENTY (120) FEET; THENCE DOWN STREAM ABOUT ONE HUNDRED FIFTY (150) FEET; THENCE WESTERLY IN A STRAIGHT LINE AND AT A RIGHT ANGLE TO THE LINE BETWEEN MONUMENT #28 AND #29 REFERRED TO IN SAID LAYOUT TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED (100) FEET.

EXCEPTING FROM THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED PREMISES SO MUCH AS WAS TAKEN BY THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS FOR HIGHWAY PURPOSES FOR THE RELOCATION OF MAPLE STREET BY INSTRUMENT RECORDED WITH WORCESTER DISTRICT REGISTRY OF DEEDS, BOOK 2612, PAGE 335. EXCEPTING SO MUCH OF THE PREMISES AS WAS CONVEYED BY DEED FROM JOSEPH E. COUTURE DATED SEPTEMBER 2, 1922, RECORDED WITH SAID DEEDS, BOOK 2253, PAGE 215. TOGETHER WITH THE RIGHT TO PASS AND REPASS TO AND FROM THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PREMISES TO MAPLE STREET OVER AND ACROSS LAND NOW OR FORMERLY OF LAFORTUNE AS A DRIVEWAY NOW EXISTS.

Being all of that certain property conveyed to DAVID S. PEPPER from SEAN M. PEPPER AND LISA J. PEPPER, by deed dated 11/03/03 and recorded 11/05/03 in Deed Book 32152, Page 367 of official records. APN # 3D1-0-35

For mortgagor's(s)' title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 32152, Page 367.

These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are

in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

TERMS OF SALE:

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

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

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC
Present holder of said mortgage

By its Attorneys,
HARMON LAW OFFICES,
P.C.
150 California Street
Newton, MA 02458
(617) 558-0500
201504-0642 - PRP

July 1, 2016
July 8, 2016
July 15, 2016

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Premises: 1 Pearl Street, Winchendon, Massachusetts

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Jay A. Valliere, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc., as a nominee for Accredited Home Lenders, Inc., said mortgage dated June 5, 2007, and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds, in Book 41283 at Page 240 and now held by US Bank NA as Legal Title Trustee for Truman 2013 SC4 Title Trust by virtue of an assignment from Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. S/B/M to Wachovia Bank, NA to US Bank NA as Legal Title Trustee for Truman 2013 SC4 Title Trust dated February 17, 2014 and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry in Book 52087 Page 238, previously assigned by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc., as a nominee for Accredited Home Lenders, Inc. to Wells Fargo Bank, NA S/B/M to Wachovia Bank, N.A. by virtue of an assignment dated June 19, 2012 and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry in Book 49182 Page 81, 81 previously assigned by to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc., as a nominee for Accredited Home Lenders, Inc. to Wachovia Bank, NA dated January 30, 2009 and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester) Registry in Book 43795 Page 74, for breach of the conditions in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at Public Auction on July 25, 2016 at 10:00am Local Time upon the premises, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

A certain parcel of real estate with the buildings thereon situated in the village in Winchendon, Worcester County, Massachusetts, and bounded and described as follows:

Commencing on the westerly line of Lincoln Avenue at the corner of Lincoln Place; thence

Westerly on the northerly line of Lincoln Place seventy-eight (78) feet to line of land now or formerly of heirs of Reuben Pratt; thence

Northerly on line of said heirs' land one hundred and thirty (130) feet to line of land formerly of Elisha Murdock; thence Easterly on line of said Murdock land seventy-eight (78) feet to the westerly line of Lincoln Avenue; thence

Southerly on line of said Avenue one hundred and thirty (130) feet to the place of beginning.

Lincoln Place above referred to is known as Pearl Street.

This instrument creates no new boundaries.

Meaning and intending to convey and hereby conveying the same premises conveyed by deed of Stephen M. Ares and Joan A. Ares, dated May 2, 2001, recorded in Book 23958, Page 299.

For Mortgagors' Title see deed dated May 2, 2001, and recorded in Book 41283 at Page 240 with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds.

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

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

in cash, certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check within thirty (30) days after the date of sale. Other terms to be announced at the sale.

BENDETT & MCHUGH, PC
270 Farmington Avenue
Farmington, CT 06032
Attorney for US Bank
NA as Legal Title Trustee for
Truman 2013 SC4 Title Trust
Present Holder of the
Mortgage
(860) 677-2868

July 1, 2016
July 8, 2016
July 15, 2016

MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage given by George A. Newell and Lynne M. Newell to Bank of America, N.A., dated September 20, 2006 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 39866, Page 215 subsequently assigned to Federal National Mortgage Association by Bank of America, N.A. by assignment recorded in said Registry of Deeds at Book 51204, Page 24; of which Mortgage the undersigned is the present holder for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at Public Auction at 1:00 PM on July 29, 2016 at 3R Sibley Road, Winchendon, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit:

All that certain parcel of land situate in the City of Winchendon, County of Worcester, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts bounded and described as situated on the Westerly side of Hale Street and the Northerly side of Sibley Road, Winchendon, Massachusetts, identified as Lot 7 on the Plan titled "Plan of Lots Surveyed for Chester B. Pultorak" dated March 13, 1991, copy recorded in the Worcester Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 675, Page 47. Being the same property as conveyed from Stephen D. Aube and Patricia Aube to George A. Newell and Lynne M. Newell, husband and wife as tenants by the entirety, as described in Deed Book 20485 Page 2, Dated 09/30/1998, Recorded 10/01/1998. Tax ID: 4D4-66

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

TERMS OF SALE:

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

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

Federal National Mortgage
Association (Fannie Mae)
Present Holder of said Mortgage,
By Its Attorneys,
ORLANS MORAN PLLC
PO Box 540540
Waltham, MA 02454
Phone: (781) 790-7800
15-013979

July 8, 2016
July 15, 2016
July 22, 2016



LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Lillian A. Clapp to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as a nominee for WMC Mortgage Corp., dated June 28, 2006 and recorded at Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 39309, Page 141 of which mortgage Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Securitized Asset Backed Receivables LLC Trust 2006-WM3, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-WM3 is the present holder by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee under Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of November 1, 2006 Securitized Asset Backed Receivables LLC Trust 2006-WM3 dated October 25, 2011 recorded at Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 48145, Page 359; and corrective assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Securitized Asset Backed Receivables LLC Trust 2006-WM3, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-WM3 dated March 29, 2013 recorded at Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 50765, Page 170, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 85 Eagle Road, Winchendon, MA 01475 will be sold at a Public Auction at 4:00PM on July 18, 2016, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

A certain parcel of land situated in Winchendon, Worcester County, Commonwealth of Massachusetts being shown as Lot 7 on a plan of land entitled "Benjamin Hill Estates Winchendon, Mass., Prepared by Joseph R. Henry & Associates, dated December 24, 1986 revised March 26, 1987" which plan is recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 576, Plan 16, to which plan reference is made for a more particular description of said parcel.

For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 33577, Page 158.

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

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

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Securitized Asset Backed Receivables LLC Trust 2006-WM3, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-WM3 Korde & Associates, P.C.
321 Billerica Road
Suite 210
Chelmsford, MA 01824-4100
(978) 256-1500
Clapp, Estate of, Lillian A., 15-020104,
June 17, 2016, June 24, 2016, July 1, 2016
June 24, 2016
July 1, 2016
July 8, 2016

MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage given by Luz E. Pereira to Argent Mortgage Company, LLC, dated April 29, 2005 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 36219, Page 1 subsequently assigned to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for the Registered Holders of GSAMP Trust 2006-SD1 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-SD1 by Argent Mortgage Company, LLC by assignment recorded in said Registry of

Deeds at Book 47678, Page 253 and subsequently assigned to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for GSAMP Trust 2006-SD1, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-SD1 by Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for the Registered Holders of GSAMP Trust 2006-SD1 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-SD1 by assignment recorded in said Registry of Deeds at Book 51267, Page 209; of which Mortgage the undersigned is the present holder for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at Public Auction at 12:00 PM on July 22, 2016 at 620 Teel Road, Winchendon, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit:

A certain parcel of land on the Northerly side of Teel Road in Winchendon, Worcester County, Massachusetts being shown as Lot 2 on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Winchendon, MA, Prepared for Eric M. & Elaine V. Olson," Vorce, Soney and Associates, Inc. Land Surveyors, dated April 2, 1990 and recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 635, Plan 77, bounded and described as follows: Commencing at an iron pin in the Northerly Line of Teel Road at the Southwesterly corner of Lot 3 shown on said plan; thence NORTH 54° 18' 19" West, by the Northerly line of Teel Road, 15.93 feet to a point; thence NORTH 34° 28' 24" West, by the Northerly line of Teel Road, 115.40 feet to a point; thence NORTH 58° 44' 56" West, by the Northerly line of Teel Road, 46.12 feet to an iron pin at the Southeast corner of Lot 1, shown on said plan; thence NORTH 29° 07' 29" East, by Lot 1 as shown on said plan 285.98 feet to an iron pin in line of land of Lot 3 shown on said plan; thence SOUTH 40° 44' 10" East, by Lot 3 shown on said plan, 165.04 feet to a point; thence SOUTH 27° 02' 28" West, by Lot 3 on said plan, 284.20 feet to an iron pin in the Northerly line of Teel Road and the place of beginning. Containing 1.022 acres BEING the same premises conveyed to Grantor herein by deed of Donnie R. Parks and Christine M. Parks, dated April 29, 2005, recorded immediately prior hereto. Book 36218, Page 398.

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

TERMS OF SALE:

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

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

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for GSAMP Trust 2006-SD1, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-SD1 Present Holder of said Mortgage,
By Its Attorneys,
ORLANS MORAN PLLC
PO Box 540540
Waltham, MA 02454
Phone: (781) 790-7800
15-019413

July 1, 2016
July 8, 2016
July 15, 2016

LEGAL NOTICE MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Richard L. Smith and Luz Maria Smith to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Fremont Investment & Loan, dated April 26, 2005 and recorded at Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 36235, Page 243 of which mortgage Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for GSAMP Trust 2005-HE4 Mortgage

Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-HE4 is the present holder by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Fremont Investment & Loan to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for GSAMP Trust 2005-HE4 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-HE4 dated December 24, 2013 recorded at Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 52215, Page 313, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 290 Ash Street, Winchendon, MA 01475 will be sold at a Public Auction at 12:00PM on July 29, 2016, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

A certain parcel of land on the Easterly Side of Ash Street in Winchendon, Worcester County, Massachusetts and being shown as Lot "9" on a plan entitled, "Plan of Lots prepared for D.M. Industries, Inc., Winchendon, MA., Scale: 1 inch = 60 feet, May 18, 1987, Brian M. Szoc, D.L. Surveyors, 32 Pleasant Street, Gardner, MA 01440", which plan is recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds Plan Book 578, Plan 40, bounded and described as follows:

Commencing at a point in the Easterly line of Ash Street at the Northwesterly corner of Lot 8 on said plan; Thence North 15° 54' 27" West, by the Easterly line of Ash Street, 150.00 feet to a point at the Southwesterly corner of Lot 10 shown on said plan; Thence North 84° 51' 38" East, by Lot 10 on said Plan 361.44 feet to a point in the line of land now or formerly of D.M. Industries, Inc. Thence South 00° 33' 59" East, by said D.M. Industries, Inc. land 105.61 feet to a point at the Northeasterly corner of Lot 8 shown on said plan; Thence South 77° 28' 56" West, by Lot 8 shown on said plan, 327.71 feet to a point in the Easterly line of Ash Street and the place of beginning.

Containing 1.000 acres more or less. For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 22841, Page 137.

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

Terms of the Sale: Cash, cashier's or certified check in the sum of \$5,000.00 as a deposit must be shown at the time and place of the sale in order to qualify as a bidder (the mortgage holder and its designee(s) are exempt from this requirement); high bidder to sign written Memorandum of Sale upon acceptance of bid; balance of purchase price payable in cash or by certified check in thirty (30) days from the date of the sale at the offices of mortgagee's attorney, Korde & Associates, P.C., 900 Chelmsford Street, Suite 3102, Lowell, MA 01851 or such other time as may be designated by mortgagee. The description for the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for GSAMP Trust 2005-HE4 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-HE4 Korde & Associates, P.C.
900 Chelmsford Street, Suite 3102
Lowell, MA 01851
(978) 256-1500
Smith, Richard and Luz, 14-019393,
July 1, 2016
July 8, 2016
July 15, 2016

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Christine Maloney a/k/a Christine J. Maloney and Timothy Maloney to SLM Financial Corporation, dated February 1, 2005 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 35626, Page 388, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder by assignment from SLM Financial Corporation to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. dated February 1, 2005 and recorded with said registry on October 31, 2005 at Book 37685 Page 57 and by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. to EverBank dated February 24, 2015 and recorded with said registry on March 9, 2015 at Book 53443 Page 291 and by assignment from EverBank to Ditech Financial LLC dated November 10, 2015 and recorded with said registry on November 25, 2015 at Book 54619 Page 305, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose

of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 3:00 p.m. on August 3, 2016, on the mortgaged premises located at 38 Winter Street, Winchendon, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

TO WIT:

The land with the buildings thereon situated in Winchendon, Worcester County, MA known and being numbered 38 Winter Street:

Being bounded and described as follows: Commencing at the southeasterly corner of the lot at a stone monument in the westerly line of Winter Street, being the northeasterly corner of land formerly of Peter A. Morlock;

THENCE westerly on line of said Morlock land 78 feet to an iron pin driven in the ground at land now or formerly of Louis E. Fitzgerald, at us;

THENCE northerly on said Fitzgerald land 82 feet to an iron pin at land formerly of Thomas Farrell;

THENCE easterly on line of said Farrell land 78 feet to an iron pin in the westerly line of said Winter Street;

THENCE southerly on line of Winter Street 82 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 6396 square feet, more or less.

The premises are conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, easements, appurtenances, reservations, restrictions, and layouts and takings of record, insofar as they are in force and applicable.

Meaning and intending to mortgage the same premises by deed of Donald A. Bezio to Phillip R. Ricord and Jeannette L. Ricord, dated 03/21/1969 and filed with the Worcester South District Registry of Deeds at Record Book 4938, Page 14; wherein a more detailed description of the premises is set forth

For mortgagor's(s') title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 35626, Page 386.

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

TERMS OF SALE:

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

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

DITECH FINANCIAL LLC
Present holder of said mortgage

By its Attorneys,
HARMON LAW OFFICES,
P.C.

150 California Street
Newton, MA 02458
(617) 558-0500
201504-0553 - TEA

July 8, 2016
July 15, 2016
July 22, 2016

Town of Winchendon Zoning Board of Appeals PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a PUBLIC HEARING on Wed., July 20, 2016 at 7:05 PM in the Town Hall Auditorium, 2nd Fl., 109 Front St., Winchendon, MA 01475, on the Variance application of Antony C. & Catherine M. George for property located at 134 Hale St, Winchendon, MA 01475 identified as Winchendon Assessors Map 8A-1 Parcels 20 & 21 owned by the same to hear an application for a Variance for relief from setback requirements as outlined in Article 7.2 of the Winchendon Zoning Bylaw for an existing garage. Said property is located in the R80 Rural Residential – Neighborhood District. A copy of the application is available at the Dept. of P&D, Winchendon Town Hall. All interested persons should plan to attend.

BY: Cynthia Carville, Chair
Winchendon Zoning Board of Appeals
July 1, 2016
July 8, 2016



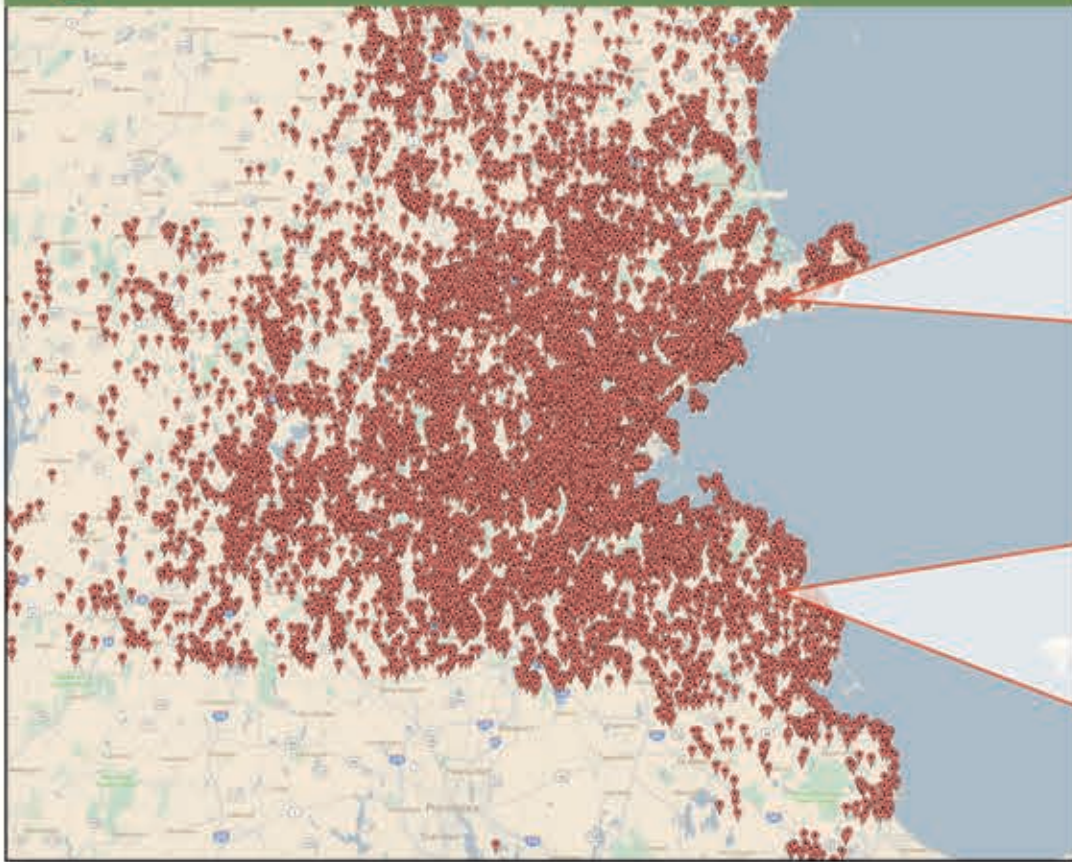
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