

# BOS seeks to honor Gandy

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WINCHENDON — Not many people can claim to have played a role in an event that has changed the course of history. Such is not the case with the late Edward Gandy, a Winchendon native and U.S. Navy veteran who served aboard several submarines during World War II, Korea, and Vietnam.

Gandy, a qualified deep sea diver, was serving as a torpedo man aboard the USS Finback when his ship was called to rescue the pilot whose Grumman TBM Avenger had been hit by

antiaircraft fire while carrying out an attack on Japanese installations on the island of Chichijima on Sept. 2, 1944. The pilot managed to bail out of his aircraft and spent four hours floating in a life raft before being picked up by the crew of the Finback.

During the month he spent aboard the Finback, the pilot, George H.W. Bush – later to become the 41st president of the United States – struck up a friendship with several members of the crew, including Edward Gandy. The two men corresponded with one another following the war

and Gandy occasionally would visit the Bush retreat in Kennebunkport, spending time together fishing off the coast of Maine.

After leaving the Navy, Gandy returned to Winchendon where he became an active member of the Eugene M. Connor Post #193 of the American Legion. He was also instrumental in reviving the Sons of the American Legion Squadron. Often serving as chaplain, he would visit ailing veterans and take part in various military ceremonies. He also made a habit of speaking each year with seventh- and

eighth-graders at Murdock Middle School about his time in the submarine fleet.

According to his obituary, Gandy was a “member of the Winchendon Lions Club, Artisan Lodge of Masons, The Forty & Eight Organization of the American Legion, Winchendon Rod and Gun Club (where he always donated each year to its annual Children’s Fishing Derby), VFW Post 6997 in York, ME and St. Paul’s Episcopal Church. He was also a life member of Lt. Frederick Wilder White Post 2158 VFW and a member of the Elks in York, ME.

Ed was a former member the Winchendon Historical Society and the Bingo Committee at the Legion.”

Shortly before his death on March 11, 2012, at the age of 86, Gandy moved to be near his daughter in Vero Beach, FL. He was being treated in a hospice facility at the time of his passing.

At Monday night’s meeting of the Board of Selectmen, it was decided a study committee would be formed to find an appropriate site in town to honor the memory of Edward Gandy and his service to the

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Tara Vocino photo

Principal Mary Aker and Murdock Middle School Assistant Principal Jessica Vezina explained the new professional development program.

## Grant-funded program expands professional development

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WINCHENDON — Teachers are required to continuously upgrade their skills by taking more classes in subject content, teaching development and new methods of conveying their knowledge to their students. Laws change, ideologies change, challenges are continually placed before those trying to educate in the classrooms, and those trying to run the schools themselves. Mandates require both teachers and administration to upgrade and find appropriate professional development in order to keep licensing and certification current.

Often, it is on the educator themselves to find the appropriate classes; then to get the appropriate paperwork on file with the school district to keep everything current.

Hard work by new administration, and the receipt of funding by a Title IIA grant by the school district in the amount of \$26,000 is changing that for Winchendon’s educators.

Murdock Middle School Assistant Principal Jessica Vezina and newly minted Assistant Principal Mary Aker at Toy Town Elementary began the research even before the funding was in place; and the rewards of their efforts were explained to the School Committee last week.

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## Parking and traffic congestion concerns surround plans

**BY TARA VOCINO**  
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WINCHENDON — The new downtown Cumberland Farms convenience store inched closer to becoming approved with parking and traffic congestion concerns during a recent Planning Board meeting.

Attorney Philip Lombardo Jr. told the Planning Board that they have met with Cumberland Farms staff and the Zoning Board of Appeals for about three years.

“I hope this board finds our proposal adequate,” Lombardo said. “We received various comments from staff, and we’re prepared to address those in whatever order you wish.”

Later on in the meeting, those comments were addressed.

Engineer Luke DiStefano said the new building would be bigger, standing around 4,950 square feet. With more space



Tara Vocino

**Mark Brouillette, who owns abutting property, discusses his concerns during a recent Planning Board meeting.** means added improvements, he said.

“We’re proposing improvements to the landscaping on the end of the property,” DiStefano said. “Some of it is

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## Win Winds celebrates independence

The second concert in Winchendon Winds’ 2016 season will be performed on Sunday, July 3 at 1:30 p.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Winchendon, 126 Central St.

The program, titled “America!” will offer a feast of traditional patriotic and American band music, conducted by music director, Lucinda Ellert. Honoring the country and its heroes with stirring selections including “The Thunderer March,” “An American Folk Rhapsody,” “The Civil War Fantasy,” the “National Emblem March,” a tribute to composer Aaron Copland, a “Star Spangled Spectacular,” and everyone’s favorite, “Stars and Stripes Forever.”

If the weather is oppressively hot (or wet), the concert will be played inside the church sanctuary. If conditions are comfortable enough, it will be held outside. Check the Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/WinchendonWinds> for the latest updates.

Come “warm up” for cookouts and fireworks by celebrating the Fourth and with Winchendon Winds!

## Triathletes set to descend on Toy Town

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WINCHENDON — Some 450 athletes of varying skill levels and a wide range of ages are preparing to gather in Winchendon July 10 for the 10th annual Mass State Triathlon. The competition is one of the races competitors can use to qualify for the national championship. In fact, according to Max Performance, the event organizer, the tri-

athlon was selected in 2015 as “Best of the U.S. Qualifier for Massachusetts.”

Race Director Tim Richmond, of Max Performance, says competitors will traverse a course equal in length to that employed in Olympic competition. The event consists of a 1.5 km (.9 mile) swim, 22 miles of bicycling, and a 10 km (6.2 mile) run. Richmond said these

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## Families are focus for staff at veterans’ cemetery

**BY JERRY CARTON**  
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WINCHENDON — Focusing on the needs of military families, helping guide them through what is always a wrenching experience. That’s what Rich Bastien, director of Massachusetts’ two Veterans’ Memorial Cemeteries, says is the primary role for he and his

staff.

“It’s an honor to serve families at such a difficult time like that,” said Bastien, himself a former state representative and Navy veteran.

The state’s other veteran’s cemetery, in Agawam, is older by three years and significantly smaller than the Glenallan Street location which consists of 210 acres of which just more

than 30 are currently in use.

“We have enough land here for the next 100 years. Agawam has about 30 years worth of land,” said Bastien.

Ground was broken at Glenallan in 2003 and the first internment took place a year later. “I give a lot of credit to (now retired) Sen. (Stephen)

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“The highest proof of virtue is to possess boundless power without abusing it.”  
  
Lord Macaulay





# Asquino honored by business community

GARDNER - Visionary. Collaborative. Energetic. Dedicated. Pioneering. Inclusive. A true leader.

These were among the words and phrases used by area legislators, mayors and business leaders to describe retiring Mount Wachusett Community College President Daniel M. Asquino during a breakfast sponsored in his honor by three regional Chambers of Commerce.

More than 200 business and community leaders gathered June 24 in the college's South Café to toast, and occasionally roast, the long-serving president, who has announced his plans to retire in early 2017 following three decades at the helm of the college and 47 years in Massachusetts public higher education.

"Dan's resume is long and is far reaching, not only in North

Central Massachusetts, but throughout the Commonwealth and in higher education nationwide," said retired State Sen. Stephen M. Brewer, who served as master of ceremonies. "He is a visionary leader whose emphasis on community engagement and collaboration has left a continuing legacy."

The president was lauded for his leadership in key areas, including championing access to higher education; K-12, business and industry and community partnerships; civic engagement; and sustainability.

State Sen. Anne Gobi and State Rep. Jon Zlotnik shared remarks on behalf of the region's legislative delegation. Additional speakers included Gardner Mayor Mark Hawke and Leominster Mayor Dean Mazzarella, who are both alumni of the college; Fitchburg

Mayor Stephen DiNatale; Raymond LaFond, senior vice president at Enterprise Bank, who spoke on behalf of the college's Board of Trustees and Foundation Board of Directors; and Jim Bellina, president of the Greater Gardner Chamber of Commerce.

Bellina, along with Nashoba Valley Chamber of Commerce President Melissa Fetterhoff and Roy Nascimento, president of the North Central Chamber of Commerce, presented Asquino with a \$1,000 donation to the MWCC Foundation for student scholarships.

"Thank you, President Asquino, for giving us leadership by example," Bellina said.

Gobi shared a story of working with determined MWCC students on a legislative bill focused on consumer protection as an example of the president's impact on encourag-

ing young people to become engaged citizens. "Students and the community. That's something that President Asquino has never, ever forgotten."

Asquino acknowledged that there is still much to do during the remainder of his tenure, including completing construction of the college's \$42 million science and technology building and campus renovations. "My focus right now is on Mount Wachusett Community College."

He said he is most proud of the service provided to students by the college's faculty and staff, the college's economic impact on the region, and leadership in academic, workforce and community endeavors.

"Thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve you and to achieve my dream," Asquino said. "I certainly will miss all

of you. I'll miss the opportunity this position has given me to give back."

In addition to the three chambers, event sponsors included Advanced Cable Ties, Inc., Heywood HealthCare, MWCC, HeathAlliance Hospital, Heat Trace Products, Workers' Credit Union, GFA Federal Credit Union, RCAP Solutions, Perkins, Fidelity Bank, GVNA Healthcare, Inc, Lynde Hardware & Supply, C.M. Chartier Contracting, MassDevelopment, Gervais Ford, Apple Valley Center, IC Federal Credit Union, The Shine Initiative, Enterprise Bank, Boys & Girls Club of Fitchburg and Leominster, United Way of North Central Massachusetts, Daly's Property Shoppe, and the Gardner Redevelopment Authority.

## Murdock announces final honor roll

WINCHENDON — The following students were named to the fourth quarter honor roll at Murdock High School.

### GRADE 9

Honors: Izaria Alcantara, Matthew Casavant, Aidan DeHays, Kaileen Dibble, Adam Digman, Ciera Guild, Britney Jackson, Nicole Lemire and Phebe Shippy. High Honors: Elissa Boucher, Yang Yi Chen, Lillian Dack,

Lindsey Gemme, Kaeleigh Prouty, Ashley Signa, and Ryan Thira. Highest Honors: Chloe Lawrence, Maria Polcari, Timmy Quinn and Lindsey Smith.

### GRADE 10

Honors: Alexandra Hartwell, Marisa Losurdo, and Sean Wilson. High Honors: Ariana Berman and Jacob Carter. Highest Honors: Michaela Benedict, Alexander Marshall and

Thomas Sutherland.

### GRADE 11

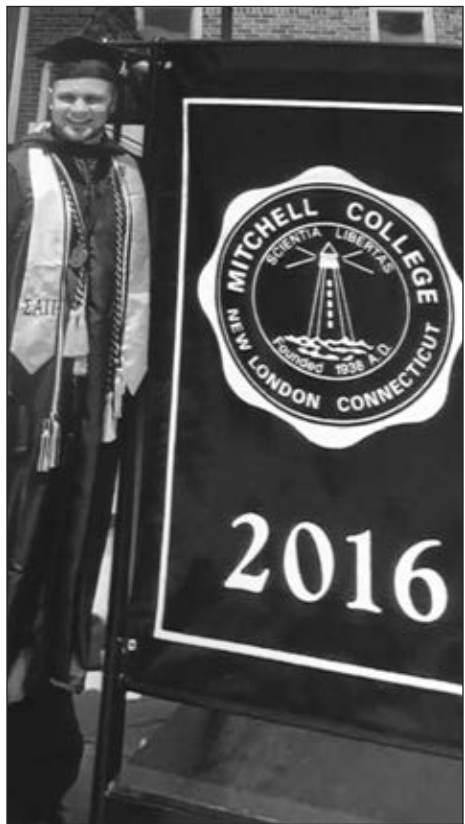
Honors: Thomas Aho, Kayla Bennett, Morgan Grant, Kyle Higgins, Alyssa LaBrack, Dakota Leslie, Dalton Scott, Hanna Seghir, Sydnie St. Piette and Brittany Williams. High Honors: Andrew Burns and Victoria Swanson. Highest Honors: Ryan Kaminsky, Victoria Lemire, Jasmine Leslie and

Aidan Provost.

### GRADE 12

Honors: Madeline Boston, Lucas Contarino, Dallas Hamel, Maria Mae Javien, Tatum Mahoney, Zachery Mallette, Deanna Polcari and Christian Whitaker. High Honors: Jacob Van Hillo. Highest Honors: Kelsey Brooks, Haley Jandris and Chandler Torres Pagan.

## Rocheleau earns BS degree



WINCHENDON — Zachary Rocheleau, son of Katrina and Mark Fleming of Winchendon and Dan and Paula Rocheleau of Westminster, recently graduated from Mitchell College with a BS degree in criminal justice.

Rocheleau was named salutatorian and gave the commencement address to his peers.

While at Mitchell, Rocheleau played men's soccer for four years and men's tennis for one year. He was involved in admissions and was a resident advisor for three years.

He also spent a semester doing an internship with the president of Mitchell College and a summer internship with Winchendon Atty. David LaPointe.

Upon graduation, Rocheleau began working full time in administration at Rocheleau Tool and Die in Fitchburg. He is currently reffing for multiple Massachusetts soccer leagues and is planning to be an assistant coach in the men's soccer program at Becker College this fall.

Courtesy photo

**Zachary Rocheleau recently graduated from Mitchell College.**

## KITTY KORNER

Karen came from another shelter where she had lived for many years without finding a family. She is approximately 10 years old. She is friendly, likes attention and enjoys playing with toys. Once she feels safe, she is a lap cat and will follow you around from room to room. The way to Karen's heart is through food. She loves to eat and as a result we have put her on a diet. An adopter would need to commit to helping her lose the weight she needs.

Karen would be a perfect cat for someone that is looking to give a senior cat a chance at a loving home. This girl has waited too long to find a home and hoping that the right family will come along soon. Karen has been examined by a veterinarian and is in good health, spayed, vaccinated and microchipped.

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



## CLYDE'S CORNER

FRIDAY JULY 1

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](http://winchendonlibrary.org).

FREE CONCERT: Jake McKelvie & the Countertops 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 with New England's best Beatles tribute band. Hosted by the Winchendon Parks & Rec Commission.

### SATURDAY, JULY 2

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.

### SUNDAY, JULY 3

WINCHENDON WINDS: free concert featuring new conductor Lucinda Ellert on the grounds of the Unitarian Universalist Church at 1:30 p.m.

T U E S D A Y , JULY 5

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.

### A D U L T

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 6

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 7

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### FRIDAY, JULY 8

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

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](http://winchendonlibrary.org).

### THURSDAY, JULY 14

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

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# Student projects excite participants and partners

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WINCHENDON — A decade or so ago, friends Cameron Provost and Jon Hushaw got Murdock’s Youth Venture off the ground a though there was some flagging of involvement in some intervening years, the program is thriving again. Four projects have already been submitted and faculty champion Kris Provost anticipates more by the time school reopens in late August.

Youth Venture has partnered with the United Way of North Central Massachusetts and since 2005 with Mount Wachusett Community College. The project partners as well with some 20-schools in the region.

“Youth are a valuable resource of inspiration, talent, and energy” said the United Way’s webpage and that’s a philosophy to which Kris Provost subscribes.

“For the students who participate, we ask them to think about what they have to offer the community. We remind them this is their legacy. We want them to come up with projects that will be sustainable and benefit the whole community,” said Provost, who’s also the director of the Murdock Academy for Success.



Academy for Success administrator Kris Provost is also on board with the Youth Venture program.

Rising sophomore LeBlanc is building on the overall effort to change the culture in the building with Assistant Principal Ralph Borseth as her ally.

“People don’t want to be on the bench. People want to be in the game,” Provost noted, “and you can’t be in the game if you’re being bullied. Lily’s committed to change.”

As for Rice, “he’s working with the fire department to bring awareness about fire safety. After that house burned down on the family’s first night there (the Rodriguez family suffered that loss on Woodlawn Avenue this spring), I think that’s what spurred his interest and desire to do this,” said Provost.

Seghir is a rising senior and varsity

soccer captain. Earlier this year, she told the Courier she believed soccer was a way to help, for example, Israelis and Palestinians to get along.

“Soccer’s a universal language,” she said several months back.

It was in March when Superintendent Steve Haddad, himself a former champion (“Youth Venture doesn’t use ‘faculty advisor’” said Provost) asked Provost to run the Murdock program.

“We had a very successful Youth Venture,” Provost recalled. “We’re telling the kids this is a way to find their voices and create the legacies they’re going to leave.”

“I expect we’re going to have more proposals by September,” he predicted.

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# Theater project receives grant

GARDNER — Mount Wachusett Community College’s Theatre at the Mount is the recipient of a \$49,600 grant from the Massachusetts Cultural Facilities Fund to update its sound system.

The fund, administered through a partnership between MassDevelopment and the Massachusetts Cultural Council, fosters the growth of the creative economy by supporting building projects in the nonprofit arts, humanities and sciences. This new round of funding includes 68 capital grants totaling \$8.9 million and 23 planning grants totaling more than \$400,000. Grants range from \$7,000 to \$300,000 and are matched from private or other public sources.

The grant, which will be matched by MWCC, will be used to replace the theater’s aging analog sound system. The updated digital sound system will improve the audience experience, particularly for patrons who require hearing assistance or other special needs.

“Making high quality theater affordable and accessible for everyone is our highest priority,” said Professor Gail Steele, director of Theatre at the Mount. “This grant will allow us to make major strides in achieving our goal.”

The award was announced during a reception in Worcester June 23 with Lt. Governor Karyn Polito. Jeff Boisseau, technical director and set designer, and Joseph Stiso, vice president of planning, development and institutional research, accepted the award on behalf of the college.

“Our administration is proud to support these capital investments in the creative economy,” said Polito. “The rich history of our cities and towns is an important draw for out-of-state visitors, and these grants will help direct private investments into these projects.”

Now entering its 40th year, Theatre at the Mount is in the midst of a makeover, including a new lobby, box office and ADA improvements as part of a \$41 million addition and renovation project to the Gardner campus.

“We’re very grateful to receive this grant,” Boisseau said. “We’re hoping to have these new features installed before we reopen later this year.”

Located in the college’s Raymond M. LaFontaine Fine Arts Center, Theatre at the Mount has served as a premier regional theater presenting high quality entertainment at affordable prices. TAM’s season consists of five full-scale musicals and plays, a spring children’s show and a fall touring production performed at local elementary schools. Additionally, TAM offers summer drama programs for children and teens and sponsors the annual TAMY Awards program, which celebrates excellence in high school musicals.

In a statement earlier this month, Gov. Charlie Baker noted the new investments will drive tourism and benefit residents and visitors for years to come. Since 2007, CFF has

invested nearly \$92 million in the state’s creative sector for projects in more than 130 cities and towns.

“We thank Governor Baker and his administration for its continued support of this vital source of creative capital,” said Anita Walker, executive director of the Massachusetts Cultural Council.

The grants are highly competitive. In this round of funding, the state received 146 applications seeking nearly \$25 million for projects with total development costs of more than \$200 million. Steele, Boisseau and Grant Writer/Development Specialist Moira Adams are the lead investigators for the project. In 2013, Theatre at the Mount received a \$30,000 CFF grant to replace its lighting system.

Upcoming Theatre at the Mount productions include Hairspray on Aug. 12, 13, 19, 20 and 21. Due to current construction, these performances will take place at Oakmont Regional High School in Ashburnham. For more information, visit [mwcc.edu/tam](http://mwcc.edu/tam) or contact the box office at (978) 630-9388.

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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.

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# VIEWS

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## EDITORIAL

### Naming the squares

If you pay any attention driving around Winchendon, we have honored people pretty consistently here over the years.

Blair Square is named for a veteran.

So are several others.

There are monuments to various people erected here and there, like Priscilla Winehill in Waterville where she lived.

Recently, the town chose to name the intersection at Glenallan Street and Spring Street to honor the Grout family, who have been very active in many ways.

Now people want to honor another veteran, who was well loved in his lifetime and made an impact on a lot of lives, Ed Gandy.

Was he perfect? No, he had his foibles like anyone. And perhaps there are others in town who deserve just as much attention. (Robert Sibley comes to mind, a long time senior citizen advocate, or Bob Mable, another veteran who was very vocal in his support of causes).

But Ed has been chose for an honor; and a committee appointed to consider an appropriate honorific.

We have notified the Powers That Be and will say here we think we have an appropriate device.

The bridge on Glenallan Street is the site used every Memorial Day and Veterans' Day to honor those who served in a water related service such as the Navy or the Coast Guard. The ceremonies include a stop on the bridge, a wreath thrown in the water to signify honor to those lost at sea, and a wreath on the bridge itself.

The bridge is a "Whitney" bridge, but that only signifies it is maintained with funds from the Whitney bridge trust; that is not its name.

So naming it the Ed Gandy Memorial Bridge might just be exactly the right thing. It honors a Navy veteran, it honors Naval service, and it will be recognized on a regular basis.

The committee involved may think of something else, but we do like this.

As we grind into the hot days of summer we want to remind people of the water ban in place. If you are on town water, you may only use the water to do lawns, or wash cars etc. on an even/odd schedule. We are in the midst of, if not a drought at least a long stretch of little moisture. If you have your own well and want to use the lowered levels to water a lawn going yellow be our guests, but be prepared to justify yourselves of people who may question whether you are on town water or not. It works this way, if your house number is 'odd' you may over use water on odd numbered days...

Otherwise, enjoy the long, hot days. Realize this Fourth of July is a significant one in the midst of such a raucous election year. Freedom isn't free, it was purchased with a lot of intense effort, some lives were involved, and we must continue to be vigilant.

The right to bear arms isn't for hunting, it's to protect ourselves from an oppressive government. Should the need ever arise when we must again revolt, as we did in 1775, do we want to be fighting our standing army with hunting rifles and .38 caliber handguns? THAT is what the 2nd amendment protection is for, not hunting rifles. Keep that in mind.

But Happy Fourth anyway.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Haddad: save the TTES playground

To the Editor:

This is to all Winchendon parents, guardians, local business owners and community members. In pursuit of educational excellence, the Winchendon public school district aims to provide all students with the highest quality, well rounded educational experience. Research indicates that movement activities are essential to learning and integrates and anchors new information into our neural networks. Each time a student engages in organized physical activity, full brain activation and integration occurs, opening the door to learning. Improved memory, concentration, academic success and social competence are a few of the benefits of providing outdoor physical activity for students during their school day.

In light of recent findings, the Toy Town Elementary School playground is in need of several improvements, including replacing the slide and climbing net, leveling the ground surfaces and basketball court areas, repairing the sidewalk surrounding the playground and installing a security surveillance system.

The district is asking for donations to help "Save the Toy Town Playground."

Our fundraising campaign goal is set at \$25,000 to provide the necessary safety and equipment repairs and upgrades. We ask that you consider supporting our campaign by making a donation today.

Checks can be made payable to: Winchendon Public Schools (designate in memo line: Toy Town Playground) and mailed to Winchendon Pre-K Program, 32 Elmwood Road Suite A3, Winchendon MA 01475.

Your donation will be acknowledged in several ways. We will list all donors on the school district website homepage, and in school newsletters. Saving the playground relies on generous donors such as you. Your donation will help ensure the success of our goal in providing high quality, well rounded educational experiences for all students.

Thank you for your consideration of our request. For any questions contact Suzanne Michel or Kathy Brooks at (978) 297-3436 or (978) 616-1520

Steven Haddad, Superintendent  
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submissions, but inclusion can not be guaranteed. The rules of good taste and libel will, of course, apply to all submissions. Personal attacks will not be published. The editor retains the right to edit all letters.

## Now to Bernie...

Last week I wrote a column distinguishing President Obama from Mr. Obama. I received a lot of positive comments, many of them in agreement.

That reaction caused me to decide to write about Senator Sanders. At the outset, I want to make clear that as a political scientist I never believed the United States would elect a 75 year old Socialist, no matter how much they liked him. I still hold that opinion.

Handling the presidency is a very stressful job, one that requires a very healthy mind and more than a little bravado.

I am in my seventies, and it would not occur to me that I, or someone of similar age, was the best bet for guaranteeing four more years of aggressive and hard-hitting management of this nation.

What worries more about Bernie is that he has been a Senator from Vermont for a very long time, yet has little legislation under his belt. And not one colleague from either the Senate or House saw fit to endorse him, even though they have known him for all these many years. That alone raises some questions.

But I have watched him

interviewed numerous times on television. He has ideas but no detailed plans as to how to carry them out. Professionals have put the budget deficit to carry out what he says he wants to do in the billions.

Now to Bernie, and his talented wife. How could you not like him? How could you not admire him for taking on this challenge to try to right the ship of state? When he gets tired of Vermont, I hope he moves in next to me. We could have some great talks. He has a certain appeal as wise men often do. They are called curmudgeons!

He is not going to be either the nominee or the president. He is not going to be the vice president. But I do think his challenge worked to Mrs. Clinton's advantage. Can you imagine how hard she would be trying to win the nomination and keep press attention if Bernie wasn't running?

Anyway, I like Bernie. No way I would vote to him although his honesty and integrity are so far greater than that of Trump or Clinton that I suppose I could be tempted.

But being a realist means you understand we will get to pick one of two. And if we dis-



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like both, we will vote for the one we dislike least because to not vote is really the same as keeping your vote from the one you like most and therefore helping the one you like less.

## Next steps: after Brexit and the House

It struck me as a metaphor for the times when after last week's Brexit vote, so many Britons went to Google to find out just what this thing called the European Union was anyway. For people who live in what's supposedly the most advanced era in history, we sure seem to be woefully ignorant. I wonder how many of those queries were from folks who voted to leave the EU. Just asking. The vote reaffirmed what we already knew, what the Trump and Sanders campaigns demonstrated throughout the winter and spring — a lot of people don't have any faith in the status quo, don't think government understands their problems or does anything to solve them, and in general feel like they've gotten a raw deal. That sentiment is hardly limited to us. The markets responded by plummeting but I presume they'll bounce back. Whether this will have a domino effect, (Scotland, for example is considering leaving the Empire, as is Northern Ireland) remains to be seen. It isn't 1939, but Europe is in turmoil once again. It's not unreasonable to kind of hold your breath as we watch how it plays out.

Here at home, House Speaker Paul Ryan has pretty much morphed into John Boehner, sharing the former Speaker's cowardly refusal to stand up

to the wackos in his caucus. In the wake of the Democratic sit-in over the lack of even a vote on gun control legislation, Ryan subsequently labeled the sit-in a "publicity stunt."

Let that sink in for a moment. The Speaker had the arrogance (and stupidity) to call a protest blessed by John Lewis a "publicity stunt." Ryan is, of course, well aware of the role Lewis played in the Civil Rights Movement, including getting the hell beat out of him more than once. Yet Ryan, like Boehner, is so terrified of backlash from the radical nutcases he pretended he never walked across the Freedom Bridge with Lewis. This is what passes for integrity? For leadership? I rather doubt Paul Ryan carries a KKK card. He should be ashamed. He's not of course, at least not in public but he should be. Better yet, he should be a leader, not a coward.

Here's what does pass for leadership in the Republican Party. Henry Paulson who, as Treasury Secretary helped engineer the deal which prevented an economic catastrophe in September 2008, announced he's going to vote for Hillary Clinton. Paulson called the proverbial spade and spade and trashed Trump, emphasizing the latter's breathtaking lack of suitability to be President. That's

leadership. That's putting country above party. Back in 1972, appalled by the nomination of George McGovern, lifelong Democratic stalwarts like George Meany, then president of the then-very influential AFL-CIO came out publicly for Richard Nixon. I was appalled by Meany, but at least he had the guts to split with the nominee out loud. Even the infuriatingly self-proclaimed elitist columnist George Will split. When will others? Bob Gates? Condi Rice? Lindsey Graham? And, yes, 41 and 43?

As for the sit-in, it took us back to the Movement era. I wonder if Ryan would have called it a publicity stunt when Rosa Parks refused to go to the back of the bus, or when Dr. King and others conducted their own sit-ins at lunch counters in Birmingham. Are sit-ins a form of civil disobedience? You bet they are. (I liked the howls from those who said the event disrupted the House, which was energetically doing nothing. As usual.) Was one warranted when the leadership of the House of



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Representatives took its marching orders from the NRA and wouldn't permit a vote on measures they were certain to win? Of course a dramatic sit-in was warranted. Why not? Maybe it launched the start of a shift barely perceptible, but a slight nudge nonetheless, in the furious

debate over guns and access to them. We are, as has been noted repeatedly, the only civilized country which even has this inane argument. We should be ashamed.

It's summer, so let's finish this week on a lighter note. For years I had heard tales there had once been an airport very near where our house in Baltimore was eventually built. I'd never been able to see evidence of this until the other day when I was idly skimming through an online site devoted to old Baltimore pictures and there it was. From best as I could tell, it looked like the small 1949s airfield was maybe two blocks from where we would live 40+ years later. Very cool. Very. Yes, there's more on the internet than vicious political attacks and cat videos. Happy Fourth. See you next week.



# Terrorism: a fine American tradition

A recent headline on the editorial page of a local publication asked: "How Can We Stop Domestic Terrorism?"

The simple answer is, we can't. We can try to reduce the incidence of attacks that take place on our home soil, but we will – apologies for my bluntness – never stop it. Domestic terrorism has been a part of the culture for a good part of the country's history, long before most Americans started associating it with Muslim extremists. Like it or not, terrorism is as American as "baseball, hot dogs, apple pie and Chevrolet (as the ad once touted)."

The only way to stop it, perhaps, is to allow for gross government intrusion into the private lives of each and every one of us. But, as Benjamin Franklin warned as far back as 1755, "Those who would give up essential liberty, to purchase a little temporary safety, deserve neither liberty nor safety."

If you think I exaggerate by claiming that terrorism is woven into the American fabric, let's take a look at a very small handful of the most spec-

tacular (for lack of a better word) examples.

On May 4, 1886, a bomb was detonated in Haymarket Square in Chicago during a labor rally. A police officer was killed, prompting other officers on the scene to open fire on the crowd. Seven more police officers and an undetermined number of civilians died in the melee.

Twenty-one people were killed when a bomb destroyed the Los Angeles Times building. The bombing was to protest the paper's opposition to a strike by iron workers seeking a 50¢ per hour minimum wage.

On Sept. 16, 1920, 38 people died and 143 were injured when a wagon filled with explosives was detonated in front of the J.P. Morgan bank on Wall Street. It's believed that Italian anarchists were responsible but no arrests were never made.

(Interestingly, in spite of it being an election year, neither major party presidential candidate called for a ban on Italian immigration.)

Andrew Kehoe, upset with



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rising taxes and his failure to be re-elected to the school committee of the Bath Consolidated School in Bath Township, MI blew up the school, killing 38 elementary schoolchildren and six adults. The May 18, 1927, massacre is the deadliest mass murder at a school in U.S. history.

Ten people were injured in a series of bombings carried out in New York City between 1940 and 1956. George Metesky, who earned the nickname the "Mad Bomber," was protesting high electric rates charged by Consolidated Edison.

In the decade of the 1970s, the Puerto Rican separatist group Fuerzas Armadas de Liberacion Nacional (FALN) carried out some 40 attacks in New York City. One FALN bomb killed four people at

Fraunces Tavern on January 24, 1975.

Jewish lawyer and talk show host Alan Berg of Denver was gunned down in the driveway of his home on June 18, 1984, by a member of The Order, a white supremacist group.

Most of us can still remember Dec. 30, 1994. That's the day anti-abortion activist John Salvi III shot his way into a Planned Parenthood clinic in Brookline, killing two workers and wounding five. The next day, he attacked a Planned Parenthood clinic in Norfolk, VA.

And let's not forget April 19, 1995. Timothy McVeigh parked a truck-bomb in front of the Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City. The detonation killed 168 people, 19 children among them.

Sad as it is, there are dozens more examples that could be cited, dating back our country's inception.

So, what can we do to stop domestic terrorism? Again, I say, nothing. Any twisted individual motivated by hatred, the need to avenge some perceived

wrong, anti-government fervor, or a misplaced religious zeal will, in the end, find a way to act upon their somehow uncontrollable impulses.

Building walls, banning whole groups of people, and deporting others are not just stupid ideas, they are stupid ideas that won't work and which are likely to invite more terrorism.

The best defense against extremism, I believe, is education. Teaching our children to respect differences – differences in race, sexual orientation, religion (or non-belief), national origin – is the only way to fight the idiocy of extremism. We adults must do a better job of not passing along our own prejudices to our children and grand children.

Better access to mental health and quashing the stigma of mental illness is another way.

However, like it or not, domestic terrorism is here to stay. But we must live our lives as if it were not. Fear and division is what terrorists seek. We must not give it to them.

## River's Edge improvements approved



Tara Vocino photo

**Contractor Noel P. Veilleux shakes hands with River's Edge Restaurant owner Seth Silver after the Conservation Commission approved the building of a food storage deck to support a walk-in freezer at its meeting.**

BY TARA VOCINO  
COURIER CORRESPONDENT

WINCHENDON — The Conservation Commission unanimously approved the construction of a food storage deck for River's Edge Restaurant and penned a rough draft for potential future policies and procedures during a meeting last week.

Conservation Agent David Koonce explained the commission approved the start of the construction of the deck prior to going through the formal process. Otherwise, owner Seth Silver and contractor Noel P. Veilleux would have to wait for a public hearing on July 28 before building could begin.

"The commission approved the building of the deck, contingent upon installing erosion control," Koonce said. "Prior to the start of work, I will inspect it."

According to town hall documents, the deck will be located on the existing paved parking area and the lawn.

The deck, which will be built on the rear of the building, will support a walk-in freezer.

Silver said the deck will quickly be put to good use.

"I had daily deliveries before," Silver said. "Having a cold storage will make it easier. Less traveling, less traffic on the road, and less deliveries. That's time well spent."

Veilleux said the restaurant didn't have a deck previously. Silver added the Spring Street location is only eight months old. He also owns another location

in nearby Lunenburg.

Silver said although it was a requirement to go before the commission, it was a pleasure working together.

"We all worked amazingly well," Silver said. "They put us on the agenda quickly. I want to show the board and entire town our appreciation."

In turn, Koonce echoed Silver's sentiment.

"The owner and contractor were very cooperative, and they have done everything they've been asked to do in a timely fashion," Koonce said. "The commission wanted to reciprocate and expedite the process while at the same time not giving them special treatment."

In new business, member Tony George went before the commission to introduce some of his ideas regarding policies, practices and procedures in order to help the commission to do their job more efficiently.

Some of George's ideas are: all permanent or temporary sheds or garages must have a building permit, enact stricter fines for violations, and all fines must be paid before a permit is issued.

"Filing fines for homeowners after the fact or after a permit with conditions was issued and violations: 100-foot violation - \$100, 75-foot violation, \$200, or 50-foot violation - \$300," George wrote.

"If any new after-the-fact findings or violations occur, along with above fines: 100-foot violation, \$5 per day until permit is applied for or violation is fixed, 75-foot violation, \$10 per day until permit is applied for or violation is fixed, 50-foot violation, \$15 per day until permit is applied for or violation is fixed. All future violations, the per day fines will double until the maximum of \$300 a day is reached. All per day fines start the day the conversation agent notifies the landowner verbally, then will follow up in writing within the next 10 business days. All fines must be paid before a permit is issued," George continued.

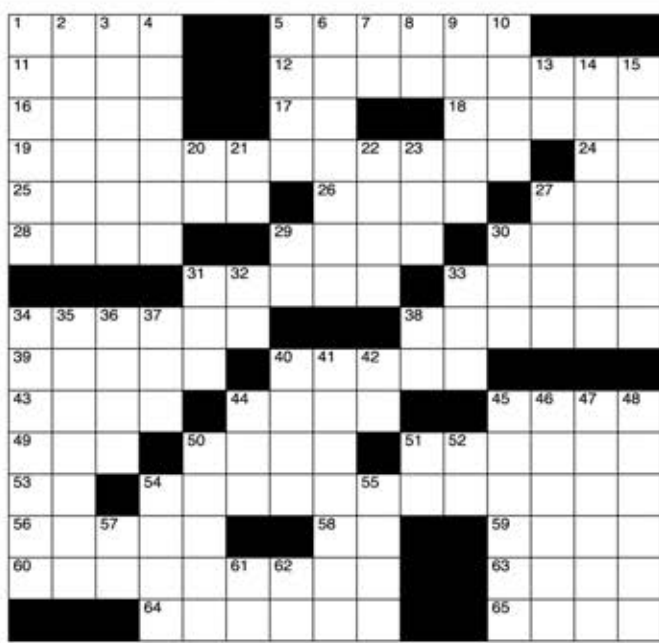
He said his intent was to eliminate future violations.

"It will cost them more money for a lawyer and to appeal," George said. "I've only been on the commission for seven months, but these are the ideas that I'd like to bring before the board members. Feel free to add/subtract. This is just a rough draft."

Koonce said George's proposals will go before the commission for a full review before they can be official. It will be an agenda item at

a meeting on July 28.

Member Kyle Bradley volunteered to serve as a member of the Appraisal Review Committee, which will meet on a separate night to be determined.



### CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Impudence
- 5. Female garment
- 11. Not twice
- 12. Mention one by one
- 16. Cowbarn (British)
- 17. Promotional material
- 18. Argentinian artist Zeta
- 19. South Park guys' musical
- 24. Letter of the Greek alphabet
- 25. Comes into
- 26. VVV
- 27. Weaken
- 28. Costly
- 29. Weight
- 30. Financial obligation
- 31. A way to expel
- 33. Anoint
- 34. Stems
- 38. Belittled
- 39. Refrain from harming
- 40. Relating to odors
- 43. Helps animals metabolize nitrogen-containing compounds
- 44. Make neat
- 45. Ancient Greek sophist
- 49. A quantity of no importance
- 50. Used to have (Scottish)
- 51. Straighten
- 53. Early multimedia
- 54. Recommending
- 56. Greek sorceress
- 58. Michigan
- 59. Off-Broadway theater award
- 60. Watered
- 63. Small Eurasian deer that lack visible tails
- 64. Basic amino acid
- 65. A way to pick

### CLUES DOWN

- 1. Wept
- 2. All persons
- 3. Pouches of skin
- 4. Locates missile targets
- 5. Furrow
- 6. Michael Chiklis grew up here
- 7. Ruthenium
- 8. Sacred Hindu syllable
- 9. Roman biographer
- 10. A way to smile
- 13. Atomic number 13
- 14. Can be domesticated
- 15. Exploded
- 20. An alternative
- 21. Foreign Service
- 22. Robbed by force
- 23. Made the acquaintance of
- 27. Bishops' seats of authority
- 29. "Tiny Bubbles" singer
- 30. Deoxyribonucleic acid
- 31. Plural present of be
- 32. College degree
- 33. Basics
- 34. High sea wave
- 35. Go against flow
- 36. Tree native to India
- 37. A major division of geological time
- 38. Yakut God of Light \_\_ Toyon
- 40. Utah city
- 41. Supporting musicians
- 42. Magnesium
- 44. Scottish cap (slang)
- 45. Performing artists
- 46. Slang for mistake
- 47. More well ventilated
- 48. Most guileful
- 50. Grinder
- 51. University of Dayton
- 52. Sodium
- 54. Fashion designer Chapman
- 55. Brood of pheasant
- 57. Doolittle was one
- 61. Equally
- 62. "Bring Em Out" rapper



Christopher Miller photo

### CATCHING THE EYE

"Good day, M' lady!"

At a recent Toy Town Outdoor Market, Paul Kachinsky (with top hat) and Virginia Accurso (in colonial garb) greet each other with a tip of the hat and a curtsy. Kachinsky and Accurso, both vendors at the market, enjoy bringing a touch of past culture to the present day. Kachinsky is becoming known due to the wearing of his top hat at the markets.

"During the week people see me around town and tell me they like my hat," said Kachinsky. "It catches people's attention. It's fun."

The market is held on the grounds of the Unitarian Universalist Church on Thursday evenings and Saturday mornings.



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MONDAY, JUNE 20  
12:01-4:19 a.m.: building checks, secure; 1:16 a.m.: 911 hang up (Joslin Road) report taken; 7:13 a.m.: property lost (Spring Street) report taken; 10:13 a.m.: 911 call non-emergency (Central Street) no PD service required; 10:35 a.m.: ambulance (Front Street) transport; 12:17 p.m.: fire alarm (Hyde Park Drive) services rendered; 12:26 p.m.: repossession of MV (High Street) info taken; 2:08 p.m.: disabled MV (Crescent Road) advised officer; 3:10 p.m.: ambulance (Hospital Drive) transport; 3:18 p.m.: 911 hang up (Lake Denison) no PD service required; 6:22 p.m.: officer wanted (River Street) spoken to; 7:22 p.m.: officer wanted (Glenallan Street) info given; 7:23 p.m.: accident (Linden Street) summons: Kody Edward Knowlton, age 22 of 76 Main St., Winchendon: recreational vehicle on public way, unregistered recreational vehicle/no registration, unsafe operation of recreational vehicle and operating MV with license suspended; 7:29 p.m.: animal complaint (Forristall Road) refer to ACO; 7:36 p.m.: disturbance (Academy Street) spoken to; 8:16 p.m.: missing person (Glenallan Street) report taken; 8:21 p.m.: disturbance (Converse Drive) spoken to; 9:12 p.m.: disturbance (Linden Street) report taken; 9:35 p.m.: deliver message (Baldwinville Road) delivered; 11:12 p.m.: officer wanted (Pond Street) spoken to.

TUESDAY, JUNE 21  
3:08 a.m.: accident (River Street) arrest: Anthony M. Ricord, age 27 of 20 Beaman Court, Winchendon: OUI-liquor, OUI-drugs and negligent operation of MV; 8 a.m.: investigation (Main Street) no PD service required; 10:02 a.m.: property damage (River Street) no cause for complaint; 10:16 a.m.: shoplifting (Cumberland Farms) info taken; 10:19 a.m.: traffic hazard (Hale Street) spoken to; 1:16 p.m.: ambulance (Central Street) transport; 2:13 p.m.: investigation (Main Street) no PD service required; 2:25 p.m.: harassment order service (walk in) assisted; 2:58 p.m.: ambulance (Toy Town Lane) transport; 3:37 p.m.: accident (Ash Street) report taken; 3:42 p.m.: shoplifting (Cumberland Farms) report taken; 4:09 p.m.: suspicious MV (Harvard Street) gone on arrival; 4:13 p.m.: harassment (Spring Street) spoken to; 5:49 p.m.: ambulance (Ipswich Drive) transport; 5:56 p.m.: drug, narcotic violations (Royalston Road South) services rendered; 6:03 p.m.: gunshots heard (Town Farm Road) unable to locate; 6:57 p.m.: trespassing (Elm Street) spoken to; 7:01 p.m.: assist other agency (walk in) assisted; 8:22 p.m.: officer wanted (Elm Street) spoken to; 10:42 p.m.: ATV complaint (Spring Street) unable to locate; 10:44 p.m.: investigation (Glenallan Street) spoken to; 11:45-11:58 p.m.: building checks, secure.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22  
12:04-3:34 a.m.: building checks, secure; 3:47 a.m.: MV stop (Gardner Road) verbal warning; 8:01 a.m.: assist

## Child rape case heading to court

BY GREG VINE  
COURIER CORRESPONDENT

WINCHENDON — An Ash Street man is scheduled to appear in Worcester Superior Court next Thursday, July 7 for arraignment on several counts of rape of a child with force. Ian Abare, age 46, was arrested in April of last year on two counts of indecent assault and battery on a person under the age of 14. At the time he was accused of sexually assaulting at least three children. His alleged molestation of two of the children reportedly took place within the past two years. In a separate case, he was charged earlier this year with rape of a child.

Currently free on personal recognizance, Abare was first arraigned in Winchendon District Court in Gardner. A grand jury recently indicted him on five counts of rape of a child with force.

Court records indicate one of the alleged victims claims Abare assaulted her over a period of several years when she was a child. The abuse, she told police, occurred decades ago.

The alleged victim told Winchendon Police Officer Derek Blair that Abare “told her no one would believe her and that her parents would hate her” in order to scare her into staying silent, according to Blair’s report.

Police reports indicate the other two victims claim Abare grabbed them inappropriately in a number of instances when they were alone with the accused. It was these two victims who originally brought Abare’s alleged transgressions to the attention of the police.

While admitting he had searched the internet for pornography featuring teenagers, he has consistently denied the abuse allegations.

other agency (Cross Road) assisted; 9:39 a.m.: mental health issue (Old Murdock Senior Center) removed to hospital; 9:46 a.m.: stolen MV (Vaine Street) spoken to; 10:08 a.m.: 911 call non-emergency (Goodrich Street) false alarm; 10:44 a.m.: MV stop (Spring Street) traffic citation; 11:27 a.m.: ambulance (bike path) transport; 11:33 a.m.: harassment (Ready Drive) report taken; 11:41 a.m.: sex offender registration (Juniper Street) spoken to; 1:39 p.m.: drug, narcotic violations (Central Street) spoken to; 1:44 p.m.: traffic hazard (School Street) no PD service required; 2:12 p.m.: investigation (West Street) info taken; 2:15 p.m.: investigation (Spring Street) info taken; 2:53 p.m.: MV stop (Summer Street) verbal warning; 3:10 p.m.: investigation (West Street) unable to locate; 4:05 p.m.: assist other agency (Prospect Street) no PD service required; 6:31 p.m.: ATV complaint (Goodrich Drive) spoken to; 6:57 p.m.: harassment (Spring Street) spoken to; 7:47 p.m.: fire mutual aid (Forristall Road) removed to hospital; 7:51 p.m.: officer wanted (bike path) unable to locate; 8:14 p.m.: officer wanted (walk in) assisted; 8:50 p.m.: protective custody (Lincoln Avenue Extension) services rendered; 9:30 p.m.: annoying phone calls (Glenallan Street) spoken to; 10:33 p.m.: 911 call non-emergency (Spring Street) spoken to; 11:35 p.m.: noise complaint (Baldwinville Road) spoken to; 11:55 p.m.: general info (Baldwinville State Road) spoken to.

THURSDAY, JUNE 23  
12:28-1:52 a.m.: building checks, secure; 2:03 a.m.: ambulance (School Street) transport; 6:23 a.m.: burglar alarm (Central Street) secure; 7:30 a.m.: general info (Ash Street) services rendered; 8:09 a.m.: assist citizen (Hyde Park Drive) assisted; 8:40 a.m.: trespass notice (Pearl Street) info taken; 8:54 a.m.: general info (Ash Street) removed hazardous matter; 9:29 a.m.: officer wanted (West Street) report taken; 9:41 a.m.: keep the peace (Highland Street) assist-

ed; 10:30 a.m.: accident (Spring Street) report taken; 11:25 a.m.: assist citizen (Beech Street) assisted; 1:18 p.m.: investigation (Cross Road) unable to locate; 2:36 p.m.: brush fire (Phyllis Road) extinguished; 4:41 p.m.: brush fire (Royalston Road North) no FD service required; 5 p.m.: harassment (Lincoln Avenue Extension) spoken to; 5:07 p.m.: burglar alarm (Spring Street) secured building; 6:04 p.m.: suicide threats (Ready Drive) removed to hospital; 6:41 p.m.: ambulance (Ready Drive) transport; 7:06 p.m.: FD call (Phyllis Road) fire extinguished; 7:18 p.m.: MV stop (Front Street) verbal warning; 9:11 p.m.: general info (Lincoln Avenue Extension) info taken; 9:24 p.m.: MV stop (High Street) verbal warning; 9:54 p.m.: MV stop (Central Street) verbal warning; 9:56 p.m.: MV stop (High Street) summons: Bradley S. Arsenault, age 31 of 43 Kendall Pond Road East, Gardner: operating MV with registration suspended and uninsured MV; 10:32 p.m.: DPW call (Alger Street) referred; 10:56 p.m.: disturbance (North Street) unfounded; 11:25 p.m.: burglar alarm (Fourth Street) accidental; 11:50 p.m.: carbon monoxide incident (Elmwood Road) accidental.

FRIDAY, JUNE 24  
12:41-4:07 a.m.: building checks, secure; 1:56 a.m.: suspicious MV (Central Street) spoken to; 5:24 a.m.: ambulance (Central Street) transport; 7:01 a.m.: ambulance (Central Street) call canceled; 9:29 a.m.: suspicious MV (Old Centre) area search negative; 9:52 a.m.: animal complaint (Central Street) unable to locate; 10:25 a.m.: wires down (Monadnock Avenue) removed traffic hazard; 10:26 a.m.: extra patrols (Ash Street) info taken; 12:15 p.m.: harassment (Webster Street) report taken; 2:09 p.m.: general info (Spring Street) spoken to; 2:32 p.m.: animal complaint (Academy Street) refer to ACO; 3:32 p.m.: investigation (Goodrich Drive) info taken; 3:38 p.m.: animal complaint (Ash Street) refer to ACO; 4:06 p.m.: general welfare check (address

not printed) assisted; 4:37 p.m.: assault (Clark Memorial YMCA) summons: juvenile, age 12: A&B; 5:08 p.m.: keep the peace (Beech Street) report taken; 5:58 p.m.: burglar alarm (Central Street) secured building; 6:09 p.m.: general info (Lincoln Avenue Extension) advised officer; 6:19 p.m.: larceny (River Street) report taken; 7:40 p.m.: animal complaint (Hyde Street) report taken; 9:05 p.m.: animal complaint (High Street) refer to ACO; 9:09 p.m.: FD call (Cedar Terrace) fire extinguished; 9:55 p.m.: MV operating erratically (Gardner Road) no cause for complaint; 10:11 p.m.: officer wanted (Walnut Street) no cause for complaint; 10:26 p.m.: officer wanted (Walnut Street) report taken.

SATURDAY, JUNE 25  
12:1:05 a.m.: building checks, secure; 12:14 a.m.: loitering (Clark YMCA) spoken to; 12:41 a.m.: suspicious person (School Street) spoken to; 12:47 a.m.: suspicious MV (Clark YMCA) secure; 2:43 a.m.: vandalism (West Street) report taken; 3:50 a.m.: animal complaint (Main Street) spoken to; 5:45 a.m.: burglar alarm (Spring Street) secure; 9:22 a.m.: traffic hazard (Harrisville Circle) removed; 9:37 a.m.: investigation (West Street) spoken to; 10:49 a.m.: assist other PD (Hale Street) assisted; 11:43 a.m.: suspicious other (North Ashburnham Road) info taken; 12:12 p.m.: DPW call (Gardner Road) assisted; 12:26 p.m.: summons service (Woodlawn Street) served; 12:31 p.m.: summons service (Goodrich Drive) unable to serve; 1:15 p.m.: animal complaint (Ash Street) refer to ACO; 3:34 p.m.: smoke (Cottage Street) unfounded; 3:58 p.m.: officer wanted (Spring Street) assisted; 4:52 p.m.: fire mutual aid (Bean Hill Road) fire extinguished; 6:10 p.m.: animal complaint (West Street) refer to ACO; 6:11 p.m.: accident (Gardner Road) summons: Jacob Mark Carrier, age 32 of 64 Ash St., Winchendon: negligent operation of MV and marked lanes violation; 6:36 p.m.: officer wanted (Maple Street) spoken to; 6:49 p.m.: officer wanted (Brooks Road) referred to court; 8:34 p.m.: extra patrols (Lake Denison) secure; 8:46 p.m.: ambulance (Pleasant Street) transport; 9:19 p.m.: noise complaint (Juniper Street) spoken to; 9:21 p.m.: noise complaint (Juniper Street) spoken to; 9:51 p.m.: noise complaint (Lakeview Drive) spoken to; 11:21-11:59 p.m.: building checks, secure.

SUNDAY, JUNE 26  
12:09-4:27 a.m.: building checks, secure; 12:57 a.m.: MV stop (Gardner Road) written warning; 8:42 a.m.: animal complaint (North Street) refer to ACO; 10:19 a.m.: ambulance (Front Street) transport; 11:50 a.m.: suspicious MV (Glenallan Street) unable to locate; 1:17 p.m.: MV operating erratically (Glenallan Street) unable to locate; 2:28 p.m.: officer wanted (Maple Street) spoken to; 3:01 p.m.: assist other agency (Lake Denison) assisted; 5:52 p.m.: suspicious MV (Harrisville Circle) spoken to;

7:46 p.m.: animal complaint (Ash Street) assisted; 8:14 p.m.: noise complaint (Front Street) spoken to; 10:15 p.m.: ambulance (Front Street) transport; 11:15 p.m.: illegal burn (Ready Drive) report taken; 11:59 p.m.: building check, secure.

# COURIER CAPSULES

SUMMER PLAY  
PETERBOROUGH NH — The Peterborough Players present a musical adaptation of the beloved children’s book, Miss Nelson is Missing!

The class of Room 207 are the “worst kids of all” and their sweet, caring teacher Miss Nelson cannot control her crazy classroom. The kids want nothing more than to be left to their own devices and when they learn that Miss Nelson will no longer be teaching their class, they think their wish has come true... that is until they meet her replacement: the hard-as-nails, detention-loving, recess-canceling, homework-overloading substitute teacher, Viola Swamp. Now the kids want nothing more than to go back to the way things were. But Miss Nelson is no where to be found. Can the kids solve the

mystery of Miss Nelson’s disappearance? And what lessons will they learn in the process?

Performed by the Peterborough Players Second Company, this joyous and fun-filled play will delight audiences of all ages. Upcoming performances will take place on July 1, 2, 8, 9, 13, 15, 16, 22 and 23 all at 10:30 a.m.. Miss Nelson is Missing! is based on the book by Harry Allard and James Marshall with book, music and lyrics by Joan Cushing.

Tickets are \$8 for children, \$10 for adults and can be purchased by calling the Players box office at (603) 924-7585 or online at [www.peterborough-players.org](http://www.peterborough-players.org).

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT  
NEWPORT, RI — The following local residents have been named to the Dean’s List for the Spring 2016 semester at

Salve Regina University.

Neiva LaBrecque of Baldwinville a sophomore; Gardner residents Michelle Tierney, a junior and Ryan Senecal a sophomore; Abigail Truesdell of Orange, a sophomore and Hanna Caisse of Westminster, a sophomore.

To qualify for the Dean’s List, full-time students must earn a minimum grade point average of 3.5 without receiving a grade below a ‘B’ in that semester.

HEMPSTEAD, NY — Emily McLean of Jaffrey excelled during the Spring 2016 semester, achieving a GPA of at least 3.5 to earn a spot on the Dean’s List at Hofstra University.

BATON ROUGE, LA — Christian Kelley of Winchendon was recently initiated into the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation’s oldest and most selective collegiate honor society for all academic disciplines. Kelley was initiated at University of Southern California.

Kelley is among approximately 30,000 students, faculty, professional staff and alumni to be initiated into Phi Kappa Phi each year. Membership is by invitation and requires nomination and approval by a chapter. Only the top 10 percent of seniors and 7.5 percent of juniors, having at least 72 semester hours, are eligible for membership. Graduate students in the top 10 percent of the number of candidates for graduate degrees may also qualify, as do faculty, professional staff and alumni who have achieved scholarly distinction.

COLCHESTER, VT — Kelsie Miller of Templeton graduated May 15 from Saint Michael’s College with a Bachelor of Science, summa cum laude, in

biology.

SPRINGFIELD — Western New England University congratulates more than 350 students who were named to the Spring 2016 President’s List. Students are named to the President’s List for achieving a semester grade point average of 3.80 or higher included Victoria Damato, a law and society major from Athol, Kala Chapalonis, a law and society major from Athol and Bethany Desilets, a neuroscience major from Winchendon.

HAMDEN, CT —Morgan Maynard of Royalston received a BS degree in biology from Quinnipiac University during a commencement ceremony held in May.

MANCHESTER NH — The following students from Massachusetts have been named to the President’s List for the Spring 2016 semester at Southern New Hampshire University in Manchester. To be eligible for this honor, a student must compile an academic grade point average of 3.7-4.0. Local student Cameron Brown of Ashburnham, who is working on a BA in psychology with a concentration in mental health was among them.

Also, the following local students from Massachusetts have been named to the Dean’s List for the Spring 2016 semester at Southern New Hampshire University in Manchester. To be eligible for this honor, a student must compile an academic grade point average of 3.500-3.699. From Ashburnham: Michael Bisbee, studying for a BS in accounting and finance; and from Westminster: Rebecca Greenlee, studying for a BS in hospitality business.

WORCESTER — Worcester

Polytechnic Institute began its 148th commencement celebrations with the graduate students’ ceremony on Thursday, May 12, awarding 739 master’s and doctoral degrees. This was WPI’s first-ever graduate commencement, a reflection of the growing stature of its graduate programs, which have expanded substantially-in size, diversity, and international recognition.

Steven Como of Phillipston was awarded a master of science degree in mechanical engineering.

KINGSTON, RI — The University of Rhode Island is pleased to announce that more than 4,986 undergraduates have qualified for the Spring 2016 Dean’s List. The students represent nearly all of Rhode Island’s cities and towns, all six New England states, New York and New Jersey, other states and 25 countries. McKenzie Lee Mattheson of Jaffrey was named to the Dean’s List.

WATERVILLE, ME (06/17/2016)-- Area students were named to the Dean’s List at Colby College in Waterville, Maine, for their outstanding academic achievement during the spring semester of the 2015-16 year. Twenty-four percent of the student body -- 452 students -- qualified for Colby’s Dean’s List this semester by earning a semester grade point average of 3.75 or higher.

Jenna E. Athanasopoulos and Michaela B. Athanasopoulos of Fitzwilliam, members of the Class of 2017, attended Monadnock Regional High School. They are daughters of Theodore and Debra Athanasopoulos of Fitzwilliam, N.H.



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# OBITUARIES

## Thelma R. Blanchard, 88

WALLINGFORD, VT — Thelma R. Blanchard, age 88 of Wallingford, VT died peacefully June 24, 2016 at the Rutland Regional Medical Center with her daughters and granddaughters, Katie and Nicki Munson, by her side.

She was born on Aug. 3, 1927 in Tinnmouth, VT the daughter of Guy H. and Iris (Johnson) Blanchard.

Survivors include two daughters Sandra Girard and her husband David of Winchendon, and Candace Munson and her husband Robert of Wallingford, VT; five grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren and eight great great grandchildren.

She was predeceased by a grandson Keith Girard in 1980, and a great granddaughter, Casandra A. Girard in 1987.

There will be no calling hours or funeral service.

Private family graveside services were held Sunday June 26, 2016 at the Tinnmouth Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Tinnmouth Cemetery Association, C/O Aldous Funeral Home, 44 North Main St, Rutland, VT 05701

American Indian prayer: Hold on to what is good, Even if it's a handful of earth. Hold on to what you believe, Even if it's a tree that stands by itself. Hold on to what you must do, Even if it's a long way from here.

Hold on to your life, Even if it's easier to let go. Hold on to my hand, Even if someday I'll be gone away from you.

## Claire T. (Cote) LaDeau, 89



WINCHENDON — Claire T. (Cote) LaDeau, age 89, a former long time resident of Winchendon, died peacefully Friday morning, June 24th in River Terrace Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center, Lancaster with her family at her side.

She was born in Gardner on June 23, 1927, daughter of the late Alfred and Albina (Vasseur) Cote and was a resident of Winchendon for most of her life.

Claire had worked as a cafeteria worker in Winchendon elementary schools. She had also worked in the men's department at the former Rich's Department Store and as a furniture decorator at Temple Stuart Furniture Company in Baldwinville. She had been an active volunteer at the Winchendon Council on Aging. In earlier years, she was a Cub Scout den mother. Her hobbies were gardening, cooking, sewing, and doing arts and crafts. She especially treasured spending time with her

family.

Her husband, Robert V. LaDeau Sr., died in 1985. She leaves a daughter, Carol I. Leblanc and her husband Mark of Fitchburg; two grandchildren Brandy Wolski and her husband Kevin and Samantha Sherwin and her husband Adam and two great grandchildren, Allyson Wolski and Dean Wolski, all of Winchendon. Her grandchildren and great grandchildren fondly called her "Memere Gus." In addition to her husband, she was predeceased by a son, Robert V. "Bobby" LaDeau Jr. and a sister Irene Cote.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, June 29 in Stone-Ladeau Funeral Home, 343 Central Street, Winchendon. Burial followed in Calvary Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to Alzheimer's Association, 480 Pleasant Street, Watertown, MA 02472.

The family would like to extend its thanks to Beacon Hospice and to the staff at River Terrace Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center.

## Joan Lillian (McGuirl) Dustin, 79



EAST FALMOUTH — Joan Lillian (McGuirl) Dustin, age 79, died Friday, June 24, 2016, at the Wachusett Manor in Gardner, after an illness.

Joan leaves her husband, William P. Dustin; one daughter, Katherine Mary Trick and her husband Peter R. of Winchendon; two grandchildren, Margaret Rose Trick and Abigail Grace Trick, both of Winchendon; a special nephew, John Staveley and his wife Cindy of Fitchburg; as well as many nieces, nephews, and godchildren.

Joan is predeceased by a son, Daniel Arthur Dustin who died in 1995; two brothers, Daniel McGuirl, and Bernard J. McGuirl; three sisters, Rita Nole, Helen McCarthy, and Rosemary Roddy.

She was born in Fitchburg, on March 13, 1937, a daughter of the late Daniel P. and Lillian M. (Doolan) McGuirl. She was a 1955 graduate of St. Bernard High School, and attended the former

Fitchburg State College. Joan started her working career working for Dr. Phillip Giley as his office manager and assistant up until his retirement; after that she worked as an administrative assistant for Fitchburg State University until her retirement in 1999. Joan was a longtime member of St. Bernard's Church. She and William moved to Falmouth after his retirement, as this is where they met and fell in love. She loved living on the Cape, taking walks on the beach and going out to lunch.

Through the course of her life Joan was a true and loyal friend and considered a second mother by several young people who knew her.

Joan's funeral was held on Wednesday, June 29, 2016, from the Smith-Mallahy-Masciarelli and the Fitchburg Chapel of the Sawyer-Miller-Masciarelli Funeral Homes, 243 Water Street, Fitchburg with a Mass in St. Bernard's Parish at St. Camillus Church, 333 Mechanic Street, Fitchburg, MA 01420. Burial followed in the St. Bernard Cemetery, off Boutelle Street, Fitchburg, MA 01420.

## Stephen J. 'Matty' Matesowicz, 68

TEMPLETON — Stephen J. "Matty" Matesowicz, age 68, of 3 Otter River Greene, Otter River, died peacefully Wednesday, June 22nd in Heywood Hospital, Gardner.

He was born in Fitchburg on Sept. 27, 1947, son of the late William J. and Elsie (Barholm) Matesowicz and graduated from North Middlesex Regional High School in Townsend. He was a resident of the Baldwinville area since returning to this area in 1997.

Matty worked as a rural route carrier for the United States Postal Service in Warren, ME and retired at the age of 50. He proudly served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War and earned the National Defense Service medal and Sharpshooter badge. Matty was known as a jack of all trades by his family and friends. He was an avid golfer.

He leaves a son, John J. Matesowicz and his wife Liz of Otter River; two grandchildren, Zaylie and Skyla, of Otter River as well as nieces and nephews.

Military funeral services were held Tuesday, June 28th in Massachusetts Veteran's Memorial Cemetery, 111 Glenallen Street, Winchendon, followed by a reception at the family residence.

Memorial donations may be made to Montachusett Veterans Outreach Center, 268 Central St., Gardner, MA 01440.

Stone-Ladeau Funeral Home, 343 Central St., Winchendon is directing arrangements.



## Mickey D. Manson, 68



WINCHENDON — Mickey D. Manson, age 68, of 67 Juniper St., died unexpectedly Friday evening, May 27th in Heywood Hospital, Gardner.

He was born in Troy, Ohio on Nov. 1, 1947, son of the late Kenneth C. and Marjorie L. (Rager) Manson and was a graduate of Troy High School. He later graduated from Middlesex Community College.

Mickey proudly served his country as a member of the United States Navy during the Vietnam War and served at one time in the Arctic Circle. A resident of Winchendon for 30 years, Mickey had worked in maintenance at the Groton School. Most recently, he delivered flowers for Last Minute Flowers. Always generous and willing to lend a helping hand, Mickey did volunteer work for local veterans. He was a member of Eugene M. Connor Post #193 American Legion.

He leaves a son, Robert B. Manson of Winchendon; a sister Arleen Rico and her husband David of Columbus, Ohio; a brother, Kenneth C. Manson Jr and his wife Susie of Troy, Ohio; his former wife Cherie Ladeau and her husband Joe of Winchendon; his extended family from a long list of close friends, including Billy and Lorraine Carroll, Jim Carroll, Len and Denise Newton and Shannon Allaire.

Military funeral services were held Friday, June 17 in the Massachusetts Veterans' Memorial Cemetery, 111 Glenallen Street.

Memorial donations may be made to Disabled American Veterans, Fitchburg Chapter #30, 131 Newtonville Ave, Fitchburg, MA 01420

Stone-Ladeau Funeral Home, 343 Central St. was entrusted with arrangements.



## Carol A. Milano, 54

CAPE CORAL FL — Carol A. Milano, age 54, of Cape Coral, FL, formerly of Leominster passed away peacefully Tuesday, June 21st at Hope Hospice in Ft. Myers, FL after a brief illness.

She was born on July 20, 1961, the daughter of the late Louis & Dorilla (Cormier) Milano. Carol grew up in the Leominster area before moving to Cape Coral, FL in 2011 to live her life long dream of working in her yard soaking up the sunshine.

Carol is survived by her partner Fred Lane of Cape Coral, FL and his daughter

ter Kerri Lane of Nashua, NH, a sister Mary McKenzie of Winchendon and two brothers Frank & his wife Colleen and Paul & his wife Erica all of Leominster. She also leaves several nieces, nephews and cousins as well as 6 great-nieces.

Carol worked recently in the accounting field after many years in the food service field.

A Mass celebration was held at St. Anna Church, 194 Lancaster St., Leominster on Tuesday, June 26.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to your local hospice facility.

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# Five essential steps to financial independence

It's never a bad time to consider life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness but Independence Day offers us a special opportunity. For me, those concepts also have a great deal to do with financial independence. After all, the ability to take care of yourself and your loved ones throughout life is a great source of happiness and a way to avoid stress and worry. And never forget that greater financial freedom isn't just good news for you – financially healthy households make us all stronger as a country.

So make a financial declaration of independence that you can celebrate year round. I've boiled it down to five essential steps:

1. Plan. The only way to build a strong financial future is to live below your means, essentially to spend less than you make. The earlier you can commit to that behavior and divert funds to regular savings and investing, you'll be in better financial shape for a lifetime. Budgeting (<http://pmsf.us/1mW4IsG>) – the process of tracking income, subtracting expenses and directing the difference to essential financial goals is the way you'll afford retirement, college for your children and a range of other financial goals.

2. Protect. Why focus on protecting your money, even before you have much of it? Because protecting your money early

on will keep new money where it can grow. The first task involves building an emergency fund that will hold three to six months of reserves to cover everyday expenses if you lose your job or have to shoulder a major expense or repair. An emergency fund will help keep you from having to borrow in such a situation. The next step is insurance. Whether you purchased a home or you are renting a property, think about everything you own. How much would it cost to replace clothing, furniture, appliances and electronics? Did you also know that renter's insurance offers liability coverage of medical or legal expenses connected to your home? Your landlord's coverage is unlikely to cover any personal liability you incur in a structural emergency or accident and certainly won't cover you in case of theft. It's also important to buy quality auto, home, health, and when relevant to your circumstances, disability and life coverage. Insurance is about preventing a range of financial setbacks.

3. Learn. While you're building your emergency fund, become a voracious reader and listener on financial topics. If you have the time and resources, take classes on the three major financial behaviors – saving, spending and investing. Consider working with a qualified financial or tax expert to



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determine if what you're learning is right for your situation. Whether it's a house, a car, a continuation of your education or a family, start linking this knowledge with accomplishing actual financial goals.

4. Manage. Evaluate assets for growth and income – stocks, real estate and other assets may fluctuate in value over time, but if they're producing dividends or income, that's a worthy counterbalance to market variations. Keep studying various asset classes of investments so you can build and adjust your portfolio as needed over time. Also, don't forget to study the tax ramifications of any investment you make – taxes are some of the most expensive costs we pay. However you choose to save, invest or spend, do so with the least cost possible. In life, small amounts add up – investment fees, shipping fees for goods you order online, even the extra bag you pay to check at the airport. Always question and try to avoid paying the "small" amounts that leave your wallet because they will

add up over time.

5. Evaluate. Our lives don't stand still and neither should your financial planning. Any time major events happen in your life – a new job, marriage, a baby, the death of spouse or partner – financial circumstances change. Always be ready to reevaluate your current savings, spending and investing behavior based on what's going on with your life.

One last item to consider when thinking about financial independence is giving. We still live in a country where many people struggle to find good jobs, raise families and afford homes. Realize that there should be a part of your budget that goes toward helping the less fortunate. GuideStar (<http://www.guidestar.org>), Charity Navigator (<http://www.charitynavigator.org/>), the Better Business Bureau (<http://www.give.org>) or the

Foundation Center (<http://foundationcenter.org>) all offer detailed research on charitable organizations that you use to evaluate before you give.

Bottom line: You don't have to be wealthy to become financially independent. Be diligent with smart spending, detailed research and always prepare for emergencies. Soon, you'll be celebrating your own financial Independence Day.

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# SPORTS

## Coaches, and then there's COACHES

Pat Summitt died earlier this week, at the tragically young age of 64, just a year older than me. To say the late Tennessee coach changed the face of women's college basketball would be, by miles, an absurd understatement.

A few years ago, I reminisced about what women's college basketball was like when I was covering it at AU. The dominant programs were Immaculata in Philadelphia and Delta State in Louisiana. The big-name state schools hadn't yet developed their big name programs but when they did, Tennessee was at the forefront. But it wasn't just about hoops for Summitt. Sure, the rivalry with Geno Auriemma and UConn was the coolest thing in women's basketball, and incidentally you can make a convincing case Tennessee's success, and Connecticut's helped pave the way for the formation of the WNBA, but that was only part of the story. Her players graduated. That

alone is a success story, far more important than the national championships. Do you recall any scandals bubbling up around her program? Me either.

"She built the kind of program we all wanted to be, on and off the court," Auriemma said Tuesday, and that summed it up. Gone far too soon, Summitt leaves quite the legacy.

Summitt wasn't the only big name to pass this week. So did Buddy Ryan. If you ever wondered where Rex and Rob got their, ahem, enthusiasm from, look no further than their father. Buddy Ryan was as volatile as they come: getting in fights, physical ones, with other coaches came as naturally as breathing. He'd have been happy to tell you, too, the reason the Super Bowl Shuffle Bears won the title in 1985, blasting the



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Patriots, wasn't because of head coach Mike Ditka or QB Jim McMahon or even Walter Payton but because of his defensive genius. Period. Ryan failed as a head coach but no doubt wherever he is, he's glossing over that part of his resume'.

Despite his assertions otherwise, the Chicago offense mattered too, but if you want to argue that defense was the best ever, you can make a strong case. One thing for sure - Buddy was never boring.

Speaking of those '85 Bears, word is William "Refrigerator" Perry is in dire health as well, having for one thing ballooned to over 400 pounds. Sad indeed.

Aside from further diluting the product, I doubt the NHL will be sad a few years hence about expanding to Las Vegas. The hypocritical nonsense about

gambling aside (as if every league truly frowns on it), Vegas is a natural place for a team, though personally, I'd prefer to have seen an existing team there. A few years back, baseball reportedly toyed with the idea of contracting, the Rays and Twins being the supposed targets. Even if there was real discussion, the union obviously would have rejected the loss of 50 player jobs. No league is going to contract. Let's just root for no more expansion.

A lot of you likely don't know much about Billy Hurley III. Hurley, a Naval Academy grad, won last week-end's Quicken Loans PGA event at Congressional, not all that far from Annapolis. It was a fitting win since the Tiger Woods tourney celebrates veterans a week or so before July 4th. Hurley was nervous on the last couple holes but probably not as nervous as he was steering a 10,000 ton destroyer through the Suez Canal. Perspective, you know?

## Summer hoops sizzling

BY JERRY CARTON  
COURIER CORRESPONDENT

REGION — Out-of-season leagues are a good way for young athletes to get playing time and hone skills. Last summer, Murdock's girls soccer and basketball teams participated in summer leagues.

The thing about summer leagues is you never know who's going to show up on any given

night, but Lady Devils varsity hoop coach Jim Abare has been encouraged by some of the turnout he's seen this year.

"You don't want them putting the ball down in March and not picking it up until November," said Abare, who's also a strong advocate for kids playing multiple sports. "It's obviously helpful for them to come play for a couple weeks in the summer."

For years, MHS has participated in a summer league at Gardner High School's gym, which, Abare acknowledged, can get rather stuffy on steamy summer nights.

"We don't worry about scores" in summer league, said Abare, whom MIAA regulations has relegated to the bleachers during games. Varsity coaches aren't permitted on the bench, so in Murdock's

case, Glen Murphy has been handling the coaching chores. "We want to see who shows up, who's committed to playing," Abare remarked.

Sisters Molly and Kelly Murphy, rising junior and sophomore respectively, have been regular attendees.

"They look like basketball players," said Abare, noting Molly Murphy is likely to be the Lady Devils leading scorer

again next winter when the regular season gets underway.

They haven't been the only ones who've been consistent in their attendance this summer. Rising senior Gloryanne Aldino and rising sophomore Jocelyn Garner have also seen lots of playing time.

"They're going to see a lot of playing time next year," Abare said, adding he's been happy to

see Lexi Allard, Reghan Hunnewell and Ari Dibble getting minutes too, as well as other younger players.

While rotation consistency is impossible in summer, Abare did note, "they play hard. Scores don't always show it and we're not worried about score in June anyway. I'm a glass half-full guy and I'm seeing promise at times from some of these younger kids."



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### A BIT OF A SNACK

While residents at Lake Monomonac are worried about milfoil in the water and perhaps lowering the lake levels to combat the invasive weed; someone else is busy snacking on the edges of the land. This well chewed beaver stand is only one of many near the lake, and residents are warned to watch for falling timber when the hungry rodents eat through far enough to fell a tree. This is a good sized tree and has probably taken the beaver (and perhaps his entire family) quite some time to get this far with the hardy chew.

## First information on this year's Grout tournament

WINCHENDON — The Clark Memorial YMCA is gearing up for the annual Charles E. Grout Memorial Golf Tournament - "Fore" The Kids! - which will take place on Sept. 10 at the Winchendon Golf Club. The Grout family has shown continuous support for both the community and the Clark YMCA over the years and is pleased to be hosting this event for the 12th year in a row.

This event is open to the public and will be a fun-filled day on the course. Check-in and car-side club service begin at 8 a.m. Shotgun start is at 9 a.m. Entry fee of \$100 per person includes: a tournament shirt, green fees, golf cart, raffle tickets, and post play luncheon. There will be two chances for golfers to compete for \$10,000: (2) Hole in One Contests and a Putting Contest. Registration is currently taking place at the Clark Memorial YMCA. Participants may register as foursomes or individuals. Sponsorship opportunities are also available for Hole and Clubhouse Sponsors. For more information or to register in advance, please contact the Clark Memorial YMCA at 978-297-9622 or [www.theclarkymca.org](http://www.theclarkymca.org).

The late Charles E. Grout, World War II veteran, veteran advocate and local icon, passed away on Sept. 20, 2003, at

the age of 85, leaving a void in the complexion of the community. A kind and generous man who devoted so much to the community through his volunteer efforts through the American Legion Post 193 where he held every office at least once since his affiliation began in 1945; to his commitment to town government as town moderator, chair of the Finance Committee, and acting town clerk and town manager at different times; and through his church, Grout has set numerous examples to inspire all of us to become more involved in our community.

Today, his legacy lives on through the energy of the many causes he has supported over the years and through the efforts of his wife, Rachel, and daughter, Coral. The Charles E. Grout Memorial Golf Tournament is a tribute to a man so dedicated to the quality of life for so many people in our area. The proceeds from this charitable event sponsored in memory of Mr. Grout, will support the youth programs and services at the Clark Memorial YMCA. On behalf of the Wendell P. Clark Memorial YMCA and the many people served each day, please join us in thanking the Grout family for such continued support and commitment to our community.

## MassWildlife news

**ARCHERY WORKSHOPS**

MassWildlife is pleased to introduce two new archery programs: Explore Archery and Explore Bowhunting. Educators from town recreation centers, school groups, 4-H, scouting groups, and other community groups looking to provide a new learning opportunity should consider implementing one, or both, of these exciting new programs.

Explore Bowhunting is designed to help instructors teach outdoor skills to students age 11 and older. Using 23 versatile lessons and hands-on activities, students gain confidence interacting with the environment and strengthen their appreciation for wildlife and the woods. MassWildlife trains and certifies instructors and offers all Explore Bowhunting equipment for loan free of charge.

Explore Archery is an inter-

national style target shooting program that promotes a lifelong interest in the sport of archery to participants of all ages. MassWildlife trains educators and allows them to borrow equipment free of charge. This allows any certified instructor the ability to create an archery program in their area.

Both programs have mandatory training course, feel free to attend either training course or both! Locations and times are below:

Explore Archery Workshop: July 18: at the MassWildlife Western District Office, 88 Old Windsor Road, Dalton. 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

July 20:: at the MassWildlife Northeast District Office, 85 Fitchburg Road, Ayer. 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

Explore Bowhunting Workshop: July 18: at the MassWildlife Western District Office, 88 Old Windsor Road, Dalton. 1-4 p.m.

July 20:: at the MassWildlife Northeast District Office, 85 Fitchburg Road, Ayer. 1-4 p.m.

**PERMITTING DEADLINE**

Deer hunters are reminded that the deadline to apply for an antlerless deer permit is July 16. This permit is required for any hunter who wishes to hunt antlerless deer. There is no fee to apply; a \$5 fee is charged if you are awarded a permit during the Instant Award period. If you have not yet applied, you may do so by logging into the MassFishHunt licensing system at [mass.gov/massfishhunt](http://mass.gov/massfishhunt) and following these instructions, or by visiting a license vendor. If you are not sure you submitted an antlerless deer permit application, check your hunting license in the Item Purchased section where you will see a line item that reads: "Antlerless Deer Permit Application/Zone xx" if you have already applied OR

log into MassFishHunt and check your customer inventory.

**TURKEY SIGHTINGS**

Sportsmen and women, birders, landowners, and other wildlife enthusiasts are encouraged to assist with the annual Wild Turkey Brood Survey. MassWildlife conducts a survey from June through August each year to evaluate turkey brood numbers.

"The brood survey serves as a long-term index of reproduction," explains Dave Scarpitti, Turkey Project Leader. "It helps us determine productivity and allows us to compare long-term reproductive success, while providing some estimation of fall harvest potential."

Turkey nesting success can vary annually in response to weather conditions, predator populations, and habitat characteristics. New this year, we

are asking people to record observations of male turkeys, so please count all jakes and tom turkeys that are seen. Scarpitti also points out that citizen involvement in this survey is a cost-effective means of gathering useful data, and he encourages all interested people to participate. A NEW turkey brood survey form is posted on the agency website. Be sure to look carefully when counting turkey broods, the very small poultts may be difficult to see in tall grass or brush. Multiple sightings of the same brood can also be noted. MassWildlife is interested in turkey brood observations from all regions of the state, from rural and/or developed areas. The survey period runs now until August 31. Completed forms should be mailed to: Brood Survey, DFW Field Headquarters, 1 Rabbit Hill Road, Westborough, MA 01581.

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nation. Thought had been given to naming Tannery Hill Square, at the intersection of routes 12 and 202, in honor of Gandy, but members of the board decided a better location should be found. “Tannery Hill Square will be re-done sometime in the future,” said board Chairman Barbara Anderson. “I think we need to do something more substantial to honor him.” It was decided a committee consisting of Town Manager Keith Hickey, veterans advocate Coral Grout, town Veterans Services Agent Scott Gauthier, Gandy’s son David, and Selectman Audrey LaBrie would scout various locations in hopes of finding an appropriate site to honor the veteran and Winchendon native. “We’ll try to identify some locations and bring them back to the board for your consideration,” said Hickey.

PLANNING

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in rough shape, but some of it is viable.” The current store stands at about 3,000 square feet. The proposal would allow for six cars to fuel at any one time. Lombardo said they’re proposing a brick sign, lower in scale to the current signage. “It’s a non-conforming sign,” Lombardo said. “If we lower the sign, it will look better. It will resemble a market store. Project Manager Philip Viveiros discussed the amount of car crashes at the major intersection. “Over a three-year period, there have been 24 crashes at some angle or to the rear end of the car,” Viveiros said. “All have been property damage only. There weren’t any personal injuries or fatalities.”

He said a potential fix would be to develop a right turn lane to better separate left and right turns. Viveiros commented on how many cars are heading to the store. “This type of site isn’t a destination,” Viveiros said. “It’s more of a convenience to buy milk, eggs, etc. Most cars are passing through to get to their destination. The new site will generate 16 new cars in the morning and 29 in the afternoon.” Planning Board alternate member Greg Vine said he’s seen many close calls between cars and pedestrian-involved accidents over the years. Lombardo responded they’re planning to move the Central Street driveway further north. Planning Board member Burt Gould questioned traffic congestion; particularly

during deliveries. “If you have cars parked on both sides, you can’t get a tanker out,” Gould said. “I saw the truck had to back up three times before turning onto Central Street. However, Planning Board member Robert O’Keefe disagreed. “I’ve never run into any issues with a fuel truck,” O’Keefe said. “The property has been in use for many years. The property is about to be improved. Why would it be a problem now?” Vine encouraged police, who weren’t present, to keep an eye out for pedestrians who aren’t using a crosswalk and chancing it by bolting across the street. O’Keefe said he would like to walk to the store, but he refuses to take his life into his hands with that traffic, he said. “However, with the new

design and hard work, it’ll be much safer,” O’Keefe said. Gould questioned why nearby stores, such as Athol, Gardner and Westminster, are smaller but have more parking spaces. “Athol stands at around 3,800 square feet with 21 parking spaces,” Gould said. “I agree it’s a nice plan, and that I’d like to see it built. But we have to build it right. The Planning Board is supposed to represent everyone in town.” Gould said in order to get his vote, more parking spaces must be put in. Planning Board Chairman Guy Corbosiero said there’s still a lot to consider and he moved to continue the hearing to July 19. In the meantime, representatives will work with town officials and neighbors. The board could vote on the 19th evening to move the project forward.

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The program, called Edivate, will be a convenient way to complete courses online, with very specific content geared to the needs of the educators. Based on a study conducted by the Research Foundation, 80 percent of teachers participate in workshops, the most common type of professional development, spending around 20 hours per year, but 71 percent of them aren’t satisfied, making a new outlet necessary. According to a slideshow by the School Improvement Network, Edivate is proven to increase student achievement by 18 percent, decrease the drop out rate

by 20 percent, decrease discipline issues by 33 percent and increase college intention by 10 percent. Vezina said the program will come at no cost to the taxpayers. “It has nothing to do with town money,” Vezina said. “We’re only using a small portion of the grant. I knew of the program when I worked in Fitchburg and Leominster districts.” Edivate is similar to Blackboard, often used in colleges, with users logging in and keeping track of their completed courses. With the Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015, the federal law wanted to look for more personalized learning for educators. The law was the first education law passed in

14 years, with the No Child Left Behind preceding it, Vezina said. The new version gives more power back to the classroom teachers. Administration will attend a three-day bootcamp in August, and the program will roll out in the fall for the 2016-17 academic year. The School Committee urged more participation in the initial workshop, saying having the information coming only “top down” was not as effective as having more input from peers. Vezina, Superintendent Steven Haddad and Aker said they would reexamine the plans and see if more participants could be added to the workshop. “It will support and help teachers from pre-kindergarten to

grades 12 in Winchendon public schools,” Vezina said. “Otherwise, they have to go out and search for the information themselves. Aker said Edivate will help teachers, which in turn will help students. “It’s an amazing tool to help us individualize training for all teachers in the school district,” Aker said. “If we can meet the needs of the teachers and train them, it’ll allow us to meet the needs of the students.” According to their own PR, Edivate has seen students’ math performance increase 2.9 percent after two to three years of using the program. And it increases subsequently. Aker said once training is completed, Edivate will cost \$16,000 per unit for a

three-year contract. The district will base contract renewal based upon the success of the program. The units will be chosen based on requests by the educators themselves. In addition, there will be a management component available to the district. The cost of the initial “boot camp” is over and above the contractual costs, but a fifth person goes free for every four registered. Vezina added the district received a five percent discount for signing on for three years. She said it will save the cost of paying a substitute to send teachers out to a daylong workshop. The School Committee posed questions concerning whether the program would be tied into the school improve-

ment plans, and the district improvement plan. They were assured that, not only were organizers intending to include the improvement plans as part of the final decision making; but evaluation and observation pieces were also being reviewed to be certain components fit well together. Vezina said School Committee members supported the program. “I talked to some members after the meeting and a few days after,” Vezina said. “They were excited about it. We want to be transparent and keep those lines of communication open with the School Committee and throughout the community.”

CEMETERY

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Brewer. Without him, this doesn’t happen.” To be sure, there are requirements for burial at the local veterans’ cemetery. The deceased must have served at least one day of active duty before 1980 or two years after 1980 and had to have had an honorable discharge. “Congress changed the law around then,” noted Bastien, who took over as director last January. There is no charge for a veteran to be buried at Glenallan, and “a nominal fee will be charged for the burial of spouses, widows/widowers and qualified dependents, according to the website of the Mass Vets Advisor. Burial spots are sequential with no preference regardless of rank. “Our job is to cater to the wishes of the families,” Bastien reiterated. That includes a full military funeral with honors. Bastien grew reflective as he recalled a recent funeral for a 38 year-old Marine veteran. He knew the family and, in fact, had the daughter as a student when he taught middle school. “When we handed her the flag,” which had covered her father’s casket, “she was as composed as anyone I’d ever seen. For a 14 year-old that was



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The Massachusetts Memorial Veterans Cemetery in Winchendon is a place of rest and solitude.

amazing. No tears. Her father would have been proud. For us it was emotional. It was, and I keep using this word, an honor,” he noted. The cemetery has a regular staff of six, but Bastien pointed out volunteers, many from regional American Legion posts, including Post 193 in Winchendon,

are “invaluable. We couldn’t do what we do without them. We’re very grateful for their commitment and support.” He said a unique event took place earlier this week. Some 150 turned out Monday to pay their respects to Army Air Force Sgt. Leroy Blaisdell, a World War II veteran who passed in March,

2008 with no next of kin. His remains had been cremated and eventually found their way to the veterans’ office in Ipswich. It was there where veterans service officer Karen Tyler decided the Lynn native had earned a proper burial. “It was an honor to be of service,” said Bastien, who added local police as well as veterans and other volunteers made it a point to attend the services. More than 2,000 veterans are interred at the Winchendon cemetery. “We treat each with the same dignity and respect,” Bastien assured. Every December, the cemetery is adorned with wreaths laid by the Wreaths Across America program, spearheaded locally by Murdock teacher Bridget Marinelli and her husband, Rick. “The grounds are beautiful in the spring, summer, and fall, but seeing those wreaths around Christmastime is very special,” said Bastien. “It really is an honor to hold this job,” Bastien mused, adding cemetery manager Claude Poirier, program coordinator Heidi Hatzidakis, and grounds supervisor Ron Cormier, along with others, “are all on the same page. We all feel a strong sense of responsibility here.”

TRIATHLETES

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distances are the international standard. He said many people automatically think of “Iron Man” when they hear the word “triathlon,” but the distances are far different than those used in Olympic competition. In an Iron Man event, competitors swim for 2.4 miles, bike for 112 miles, and run a full 26.2-mile marathon. According to Richmond, 10 percent of every age group can qualify for the national event. He added that Olympic qualifying is a bit beyond most of the athletes that compete in state events. “Don’t get me wrong, we have some great athletes,” he said, “but Olympic qualifying is a really difficult task.” Of the six events Max Performance organizes around the state, some 75 to 100 people will compete in at least three events. The New England season

opener took place May 15 at Hopkinton State Park, followed by the Escape the Cape sprint triathlon – in which the distances are a bit shorter – held June 4 at Onset Village. After the Mass State Triathlon in Winchendon, the Sharon Triathlon takes place Aug. 14, Hopkinton plays host to the Title IX Women Only Sprint Triathlon on Sept. 11, and the season wraps up with Buzzards Bay Sprint Triathlon and Duathlon the following week at Horseneck Beach State Reservation. Richmond said Max Performance works closely on the Winchendon event with the Murdock cross country and track and field teams. “They provide us with some great volunteers,” he said. “They help direct the athletes, help with the water and aid stations, pretty much anything we ask of them.” He also said the Gardner cheerleaders also help out at the event. “We also have a longstanding relationship with the Clark

(Memorial YMCA),” he added. In all, he said, some 100 volunteers help out on site at the event. To ensure the safety of participants, Richmond said certified life guards will be on the lake in kayaks to assist swimmers who may find themselves having problems. In addition, there will be two boats manned by environmental police. “We also have an ambulance on shore and a first aid staff.” This year, for the first time, organizers will hold a barbecue for the athletes following the completion of the triathlon. Beer will be served from 10:30 p.m. until 12:30 a.m., with the event scheduled to conclude at 1:30 a.m. After a bit of discussion at Monday night’s meeting of the Winchendon Board of Selectmen, Max Performance was granted a special one day liquor license for the event. Richmond presented the board with a letter stating the barbecue, including the serving of beer, had received the backing of DCR Park Supervisor

Mike Traviglini, Park Ranger Jason Hunt, and Janice Parlon, special events manager for the Department of Conservation and Recreation. A 30 foot by 40 foot area will be fenced off for the barbecue and only those with an appropriate wrist band will be allowed in. Event staff will check photo IDs to ensure only those over the age of 21 are served and certified servers will also staff the event. According to the letter, a “maximum of two (12 oz.) beverages will be provided to athletes; beverage tickets to be distributed as part of the athlete race package...” No alcohol will be sold. The board approved the license by a vote of 3 to 1. Selectman Amy Salter cast the lone dissenting vote. “I don’t think it’s appropriate to have beer at a family event,” she said. In other action Monday night, selectmen approved a live entertainment permit to the Toy Town Partnership for the third annual Fall Festival

to be held on the Ingleside property off Maple Street on Sept. 17. David Romanowski, representing the TTP, told the board “we’re going it alone this year, without any help from the Robinson Broadhurst Foundation.” The total cost of the event runs around \$5,000, according to Romanowski. Anyone willing to donate any amount may contact him or check the partnership’s Facebook page for more information. The board also granted a permit for a voluntary boot drive to the Winchendon Veteran Fireman’s Muster Association. The boot drive will take place Saturday, July 2. The permit was approved by a 3-1 vote. Chairman Barbara Anderson, the lone holdout, said she has a problem with boot drives in general, stating concern over the safety of both participants and motorists. “I think we have far too many of them,” she said.

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WINCHENDON — United Parish recently held a free “mega sports” adventure program involving kids in grades kindergarten through fifth grade.

A free program held the end of June, the kids were involved in both competitive and non-competitive sports, drama and music.

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This was the second year of the program, and it was attended by more than 30 children of all denominations.

United Parish is now holding a weekly program, open to all denominations, for teens in grades 6-12.

For more information check out the Facebook page (Youth United Summer Program) or call (978) 297-0616.

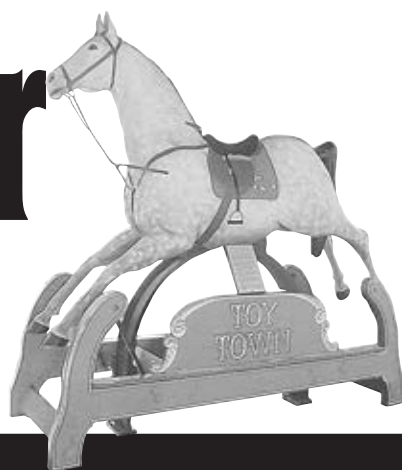


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# There’s irony in the exit of Brexit

**BY KEITH KENT**

As the ultimate proof of the existence of a global economy finally displayed its true interconnected might with United Kingdom’s vote to leave the European Union, markets took a nose dive around the world as financial panic and uncertainty loomed over stock market horizons like a great storm front inching ever closer finally releasing a global typhoon of fear, market negativity and instability.

The global national media went in to full panic driven story mode. Many tried to move their finances in to traditional safe havens or shelters despite warnings to just stay put, helping to fuel

the economic avalanche. Economist dominating the airwaves in nearly every latitude and longitude possible. However just as many of our bipedal counterparts usually do, people started pulling funds from financial markets faster than goods on supermarket shelves when a foot of snow is in the forecast. The end result, an immediate market tanking driven by panic and that ever prevalent word which in the markets usually represents greed at its worst, speculation.

In the UK, their currency reached a three decade low in valuation. Globally, markets lost \$3 trillion dollars. Do you find that number frightening, well then think about this. Our combined

national debt here in the United States is closing in on \$19 trillion dollars. The world suffered financial heart failure over \$3 trillion, what happens when we can’t cut the checks to pay on our \$19 trillion in debt?

At home the Dow Jones Industrial Average dropped some staggering 900 points in two days following the UK vote. Finally with a hint of trying to breath normal again and seeming to catch a breathe, the DJIA picked up 269 points on the home front as of Tuesday, June 28. A sign of stability, no, but at least possibly a sign of everything from large brokerage houses to the common investor picking things up on the cheap side.

The ugly truth here is the UK has proven by vote to be just as divided across the pond about leaving the EU as we are here in the USA about firearms laws. Their nation, split in half by a 52-48 percent vote. People protest and get upset, but true adults agree to simply disagree and try to meet each other half way when possible. Now after the vote, the EU has told the UK, “Get out as fast as you can.” Well pardon me but those words seem to be based more on anger than logic, something EU members said the UK vote was based on to begin with. Does that make any sense to you and promote upcoming talks?

Our government has openly said while it

strongly regrets the UK vote to leave the EU, it will respect it. Not to play the role of Captain Obvious here, but like we have a choice in the matter? This isn’t rocket science. They voted and voted to leave. They voted as a free people in a democratic process where free people win by a majority vote. They voted in protest to what they feel was a lack of financial fairness in currency valuation, job creation, and forced EU immigration policies.

Now what our nation has forgotten about. The government of the United States of America, a nation created with one of its founding and dearest principles, the right to vote freely, is now upset politically and financial-

ly because the UK voted freely by majority to pass the proposed legislation commonly known as the Brexit. Oh what a hypocritical nation we are. I love the USA with every fiber of my soul, however I must call it out my fellow citizens. Our government is upset, that citizens of the UK exercised their right to vote just because we didn’t like the way it came out, when one reason our very nation took up arms against them because under their former rule and a king we didn’t have the right to vote. Maybe we should just shut our mouths for a minute and have a bite of humble pie as three words come to mind. Oh the irony.

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Tracy Gambill photos

Alicia Drakiotes looks on as Len Haug considers his next stroke.



Brian Beaudoin adds details to his barn painting.

## GALA holds a paint class, while others scrape away

BY TRACY GAMBILL  
COURIER CORRESPONDENT

WINCHENDON — The sunlight washed over the airy room of the IM Morse House during GALA's first art class in its new home at 135 Front St. GALA member and graduate of New Hampshire Institute of Art Alicia Drakiotes guided adult students in a "Less is More" class using a limited color palette of oil or acrylic paint. The four participants brought their own supplies and pictures of their intended end product and shared their artistic energy in an intimate setting.

Len Haug from Princeton is a GALA member and has created paper mosaics for the past 10 years. This was his first attempt at painting.

"People gravitate to different media to fit their personality," he explained. The small class offered lots of individual attention for each student.

"I like the ratio," reflected Haug.

Art teacher Brian Beaudoin is also a GALA member and has taught in the Ashburnham-Westminster school district for 30 years. He enjoys coming together with other artists to create and share ideas.

Michael Seguin has been an art teacher in the Ayer-Shirley Regional school district for 15 years and will be focusing more on painting next year so this class was one way for him to gear up for that.

Diane Stone, muscular therapist from Westminster, is a new GALA member who began painting about a year ago.

"This was intimidating," she said of signing up for the class but finds that she prefers creating with others rather than watching a how-to video on her own.

As the artists painted canvases inside, volunteers scraped and painted the exterior of the property's garage. Rebecca Blatz, a new resident who has quickly gotten involved with community organizations such as the Winchendon History and Cultural Center, scraped off the loose paint and smiled, "This is great!"



Meanwhile, out at the new GALA gallery, work continues as Guy Corbosiero balances atop a ladder to scrape away at the old paint.

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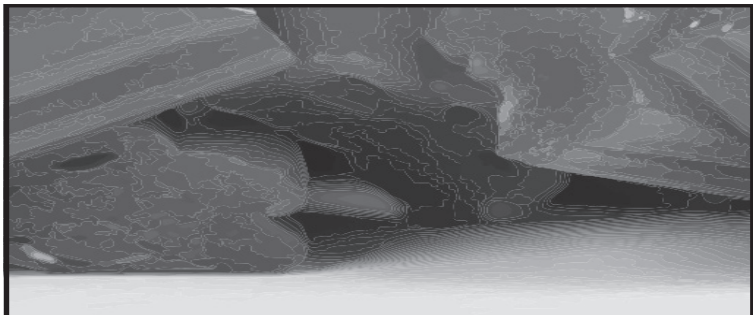
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# LEGALS

### 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  
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ttorney 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

### 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





# LEGALS

## 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 David S. Pepper to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Homecomings Financial, LLC, dated July 19, 2007 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 41564, Page 332, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Homecomings Financial, LLC to Nationstar Mortgage, LLC dated July 20, 2015 and recorded with said registry on July 30, 2015 at Book 54080 Page 269, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 1:00 p.m. on July 25, 2016, on the mortgaged premises located at 407 MAPLE STREET, WINCHENDON, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, TO WIT:

The land referred to in this policy is situated in the STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS, COUNTY OF WORCESTER, CITY OF WINCHENDON, and described as follows:

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

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Michael P. Flynn and Tamara A. Flynn to Ameriquet Mortgage Company, dated January 21, 2004 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 32760, Page 213, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder by assignment from Ameriquet Mortgage Company to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. dated January 28, 2004 and recorded with said registry on October 19, 2004 at Book 34856 Page 88 and by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. to Household Finance Corporation II dated January 23, 2014 and recorded with said registry on January 28, 2014 at Book 51982 Page 374 and by assignment from Household Finance Corporation II to Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB d/b/a Christiana Trust, not in its individual capacity but solely as trustee for the RMAC Trust, Series 2015-5T dated August 20, 2015 and recorded with said registry on January 8, 2016 at Book 54799 Page 176, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 11:00 a.m. on July 18, 2016, on the mortgaged premises located at 337 MAPLE STREET, WINCHENDON, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, TO WIT:

The land on the southerly side of Maple Street, Rte #202, in Winchendon, Worcester County, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the northeasterly corner thereof at a P.K. nail in paving in the southerly line of Maple Street at land now or formerly of Emmett T. Jeffers, Trustee, said nail being located N. 82° 15' 00" W., 192.93 feet from a Massachusetts Highway Bound location at an angle in said street line opposite layout station 47+28.31; THENCE S. 7° 45' 00" W., 177.00 feet to an iron pin; THENCE N. 82° 15' 00" W. 170.00 feet to an iron pin; THENCE N. 7° 45' 00" E. 177.00 feet to an iron pin; THENCE N. 7° 45' 00" E. 177.00 feet to a P.K. nail in paving in the southerly line of Maple Street. The preceding three courses being by land now or formerly of said Emmett T. Jeffers, Trustee; THENCE S. 82° 15' 00" E. by the southerly line of Maple Street, 170.00 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 30,900.00 square feet.

Being shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Lot #2 to be conveyed by Emmett T. Jeffers, Trustee of E.T. Jeffers Real Estate Trust, Winchendon, Mass., Scale: 1 inch=30 feet, February 14, 1980, Michael S. Szoc, Surveyor, 32 Pleasant Street, Gardner, Mass., which plan is recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Book 478, Page 79. For title see deed from Jose L. Martinez and Teresa Martinez to Michael P. Flynn and Tamara A. Flynn dated November 30, 2001 and recorded November 30, 2001 in Book 25384 at page 127. Property Address: 337 MAPLE STREET WINCHENDON, MASSACHUSETTS 01475 AP 5A4 LOT PAR 81 For mortgagor's(s') title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 25384, Page 127.

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.

WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, D/B/A CHRISTIANA TRUST, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY, BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE FOR RMAC TRUST, SERIES 2015-5T  
Present holder of said mortgage  
By its Attorneys,  
HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C.  
150 California Street  
Newton, MA 02458  
(617) 558-0500  
201404-0205 - PRP

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 Southeasterly 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

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
LAND COURT  
DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT  
15 SM 006627  
ORDER OF NOTICE

TO:

**Hugh Williams**

and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act., 50 U.S.C. App. §501 *et seq.*

**Federal National Mortgage Association,**

claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in **Winchendon**, numbered **66 Belmont Avenue**, given by **Hugh Williams to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Family Choice Mortgage Corporation, its successors and assigns**, dated **April 27, 2007**, and recorded with the **Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds** in Book **41055**, Page **47**, and now held by plaintiff by assignment has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Servicemembers status.

If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at **Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108** on or before **July 25, 2016** or you will be forever barred from claiming that you are entitled to the benefits of said Act.

Witness, JUDITH C. CUTLER Chief Justice of this Court on June 13, 2016 Attest:

**Deborah J. Patterson**  
*Recorder*

(OM 15-001624)  
July 1, 2016

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT Case No.: 16 SM 003329 ORDER OF NOTICE TO: Thomas O'Malley and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. App. Section 501 *et seq.*: CIT Bank, N.A. claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Winchendon, numbered 76 Baldwinville Road, given by Thomas O'Malley to Financial Freedom Senior Funding Corporation, dated July 17, 2008, and recorded at Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 43100, Page 353, and now held by Plaintiff by assignment, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Servicemembers status. If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108 on or before July 25, 2016 or you will be forever barred from claiming that you are entitled to the benefits of said Act. Witness, JUDITH C. CUTLER, Chief Justice of this Court on July 20, 2016 Attest: Deborah J. Patterson Recorder A-4581311 07/01/2016 July 1, 2016





# LEGALS

## MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage given by Timothy J. LeBlanc and Kelly A. Dalton to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for, Fremont Investment & Loan, its successors and assigns, dated June 12, 2006 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 39156, Page 143, subsequently assigned to HSBC Bank USA, National Association, as Trustee for Fremont Home Loan Trust 2006-B, Mortgage-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-B by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. by assignment recorded in said Registry of Deeds at Book 49142, Page 106; 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 9:00 AM on July 8, 2016 at 26 Toy Town Lane, Winchendon, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit:

A certain parcel of land with any buildings and improvements thereon, situated on Toy Town Lane in Winchendon, Worcester County, Massachusetts, being shown as Lot "15" on a plan entitled "Definitive Subdivision Plan, Toy Town Heights, Winchendon, Massachusetts", which plan is recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 763, Plan 102, to which plan reference is hereby made for a more particular description of said Parcel and said Lot. Being the same premises conveyed to the herein named mortgagor (s) by deed recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds herewith. at Book 39156, Page 141

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

### TERMS OF SALE:

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

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

HSBC Bank USA, National Association, as Trustee for Fremont Home Loan Trust 2006-B, Mortgage-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-B  
Present Holder of said Mortgage,  
By Its Attorneys,  
ORLANS MORAN PLLC  
PO Box 540540  
Waltham, MA 02454  
Phone: (781) 790-7800  
13-017732

June 17, 2016  
June 24, 2016  
July 1, 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 Jenny Cooper to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Flagstar Bank, FSB, dated January 31, 2008 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 42362, Page 340, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Flagstar Bank, FSB, its successors and/or assigns to Nationstar Mortgage LLC dated November 24, 2015 and recorded with said registry on December 16, 2015 at Book 54706 Page 154, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 10:00 a.m. on July 13, 2016, on the mortgaged premises located at 32 WALNUT STREET, WINCHENDON, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all

and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

### TO WIT:

The land in the village of Winchendon, County of Worcester, Massachusetts, together with the buildings thereon, situated on and numbered 32 Walnut Street, bounded and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake and stones at the junction of Walnut Street and Beech Street;

Thence N. 50-1/4 degrees W. on line of said Walnut Street five (5) rods to a stake and stones at the Southeast corner of land of Arnold E. Anderson et ux;

Thence N. 39-3/4 degrees E. to land now or formerly of Ellen M. Cross and hereinafter described;

Thence S. 50-1/4 degrees E. five (5) rods to the line of Beech Street;

Thence S. 39 degrees 45' W. on line of said Beech Street to the bound first mentioned.

Also the land and buildings in the rear of the described premises, being the "barn lot," so called, bounded and described as follows:

Commencing at the Northeast corner of said lot on Beech Street, at the Southeast corner of a lot now or formerly of William H. Jewett;

Thence Westerly on line of said Jewett land about five (5) rods to the Northeast corner of land of said Anderson;

Thence Southerly on line of said Anderson land about 41-1/4 feet to the first described tract;

Thence Easterly on a line parallel with the first line, being line of first parcel, to Beech Street;

Thence on line of Beech Street Northerly 41-1/4 feet to the place of beginning.

A deed from Adam J. Miller and Andrea B. Miller to Jenny Cooper recorded herewith in Book 42362, Page 338.

For mortgagor's(s') title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 42362, Page 338.

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  
201508-0409 - PRP

June 17, 2016  
June 24, 2016  
July 1, 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 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

## 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

## (SEAL) COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT 16 SM 003431 ORDER OF NOTICE

TO:

**Christopher S. Driver  
Cindy L. Driver**

and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act., 50 U.S.C. App. §501 *et seq.*:

**HSBC Bank USA, National Association, as Trustee for the Ellington Trust Series 2007-2** claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Winchendon, numbered 451 School Street, given by **Christopher S. Driver and Cindy L. Driver to "MERS", Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., a separate corporation that is acting solely as nominee for Fremont Investment & Loan, "Lender; and its successors and assigns,,** dated December 22, 2006, and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 40434, Page 219, and now held by plaintiff by assignment has filed with this Court a complaint for determination of Defendants' Servicemembers status.

If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this Court at **Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108** on or before **July 25, 2016** or you will be forever barred from claiming that you are entitled to the benefits of said Act. Witness, JUDITH C. CUTLER Chief Justice of this Court on June 20, 2016 Attest:

**Deborah J. Patterson**  
*Recorder*

July 1, 2016





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