



Keith Kent photos

The water supply at Lower Naukeag Lake is shown in these before and after photos taken last Fall of 16, and now currently on April 28 with the lake at full capacity.

Public water supply at full capacity

BY KEITH KENT
COURIER CORRESPONDENT

WINCHENDON — After a what started as a drought advisory in summer 2016 and entered fall posting severe drought alerts, Winchendon public water supply has bounced back with the aid of above average precipitation in both the winter and spring of 2017 bringing Lower Naukeag Lake both to and above its nominal level.

The US Drought Monitor and the National Integrated Drought Information System has significantly downgraded Massachusetts to “Abnormally Dry” in all or parts of 12 Commonwealth counties, and additionally reduced the percent of Massachusetts being abnormally dry from 66 in the beginning of April, down to 48.

Locally, at the Lower Naukeag Lake, measurements for lake water depth are routinely taken 100 feet off shore behind the pump house above the

location of the intake pipe, which is positioned four feet above the lake bottom.

Adam Testagrossa, operation manager for Veolia at the water treatment facility, confirmed, “Based on new analysis we are 4.5 inches above the lakes spillway, and a full 5 inches above the highest point we were at last year.”

Testagrossa added, “This is a huge gain compared to the previous year.

An aerial survey on the website maps.google.com confirms any excess water overflow exiting Lower Naukeag Lake drains from a spillway located at the northwestern portion of the lake, flowing under both Dunn and Sherbert Roads, eventually joining the Millers River.

Massachusetts office of DEP, and program chief of the Water Management Program, Duane Levangie was asked if the state drought map would be updated for municipalities such as Winchendon,

who’s public water supply was now at or just over nominal-optimal level.

Levangie said, “We were not aware your water supply was back to those levels. As we monitor many water supplies around Massachusetts, there are many larger reservoirs which have not returned to, or anywhere near full capacity. It is fortunate Winchendon’s water supply has rebounded as well as it has.”

Levangie said that a meeting was held in early April both assessing the U.S. Drought Monitor map for Massachusetts, and other key data. Levangie the next meeting to evaluate water supply advisements would not take place until later in May.

Levangie explained a water management act permit previously issued to Ashburnham, which also governs Winchendon, outlines water use restric-

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Murdock’s own science guy



Bill Puishys

BY JERRY CARTON
COURIER CORRESPONDENT

WINCHENDON — Like a lot of people, Bill Puishys has had more than one career. That’s not exactly breaking news in a mobile society, of course and sometimes it takes a few tries to find the perfect fit. That’s Puishys’ take and as it turned out, not only was becoming a high school science teacher the perfect fit, Murdock was the place for it to happen.

“Absolutely,” enthused Puishys, who said he “loves the look on their faces when they ‘get’ it, and that happens more often than you might think.”

“We have some exciting things” going on in MHS’ science department, noted Puishys, which he sees as more testament to the overall positive academic trend in the school.

“It’s definitely becoming more rigorous. We’re pushing critical thinking skills. Those will matter on college applications,” he pointed out.

It does but not every student is motivated for biology or physics or chemistry. The Advanced Placement kids for sure, but everyone else?

“It’s a challenge to motivate teenagers,” acknowledged Puishys. “But I can relate. I remember being their age. I think that helps me connect with them.”

Whether it’s AP students or not, Puishys sets what he calls “firm expectations. That way

everyone understands what’s expected of them. If you give them respect to start with, you’ve got a better chance of having them respect one another. That’s a challenge too,” he said.

It’s one he relishes though. After all, anyone who can handle grad school winters in Syracuse, NY, where one year 180 inches of snow fell, can certainly cope with the high school kids who pass through his classroom and lab.

At a single time, no more than 24 students can pass through those rooms. That’s a state regulation for obvious safety reasons and Puishys said he usually has fewer than that. “You don’t want 24,” he said.

Puishys gravitated to education after running his own financial planning business.

“I wasn’t real good at being self-serving, though,” he said. So, having always liked science, he found himself back

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Greg Vine photos

Charles “CJ” Husslebee (foreground), candidate for selectman, strains to read the results after the votes from Precinct 3 were the first to be posted following Monday’s annual election balloting.

Free summer classes at the Mount

BY JERRY CARTON
COURIER CORRESPONDENT

GARDNER — Come July and the second summer session, Mount Wachusett Community College will be offering incoming freshman a chance to get a jump and take a couple courses for free.

“This program can get them off to a flying start,” enthused Laurie Occhipinti, the Mount’s Dean of Liberal

Arts, Education, Humanities and Communication.

“That can make such a difference for them,” she added.

Technically known as the Academic Program Discovery Academy, the program is designed for this spring’s high school graduates who are committed to attending the Mount in the fall and planning to major in liberal arts, humanities or social science tracks.

The two courses plus the stipend of \$1,000 which covers books, academic support and even a bus pass if need be, will give those freshmen six credits and a savings of more than \$1,200 in tuition and fees.

“That’s a great deal,” said Occhipinti who added the Mount is reaching out to high school seniors across the region.

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Husslebee ousts Salter in close race

BY GREG VINE
COURIER CORRESPONDENT

Monday’s annual election produced a bit of an upset, as political newcomer Charles “CJ” Husslebee defeated incumbent Amy Salter in the race for a three-year

term on Winchendon’s Board of Selectmen. In an election that saw very light turnout, despite the contest for a seat on the town’s governing board, Husslebee upended Salter’s re-election bid by a

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Monty Tech gets boost for STEM programs

FITCHBURG — Superintendent-Director Dr. Sheila M. Harrity announces Monty Tech has recently been awarded nearly \$550,000 in grants to expand science and machining programs and to fund STEM field trips.

In March, the Baker-Polito administration awarded almost \$12 million in skills capital grants to 32 vocational-technical schools, community colleges and traditional high schools. The funds will be used to purchase capital equipment and to expand training programs for careers in growing industries.

Monty Tech received a total of \$435,857 to be used to expand its machine technology program, by adding two certification programs to its current curriculum: precision measurement instruments and advanced measurement instruments. In addition, a quality-control laboratory, outfitted with the latest metrology tools and equipment, will be added to the shop setting.

Big-ticketed items to be

purchased with grant funds include: three HAAS CNC milling machines one HAAS mini mill, and one digital comparator.

The grant will also fund evening courses, both certification and credit, to dislocated workers with an interest in pursuing careers in manufacturing and machining. Lastly, the equipment will make it possible for the school to become the first NC3 Manufacturing Certification Center in the state.

According to its website, the National Coalition of Certification Centers is a network of education providers and corporations that supports, advances and validates new and emerging technology skills in the transportation, aviation and energy industry sectors.

Monty Tech plans to send at least one instructor to the NC3 "Train the Trainer" certification course in the near future. Successful completion of the training will enable Monty Tech to serve as a NC3 manu-

facturing certification center.

According to Katy Whitaker, development coordinator and grant writer, Monty Tech's machine technology program operates in collaboration with a number of area industry partners and has recently entered into an articulation agreement with post-secondary partner, Mount Wachusett Community College.

"This agreement makes it possible for qualified graduates of our Machine Technology program to earn up to six college credits while still enrolled at Monty Tech," Whitaker said. "To build upon the momentum this program is experiencing, it is critical that we purchase updated training equipment so that we are able to accomplish these goals."

She credited program partners, L. S. Starrett Co., Athol, and Mount Wachusett Community College with their support in preparing the grant application.

"Their involvement in our machine technology program continues to evolve, benefitting not only our students, but the north central Massachusetts regional workforce," she added.

Harrity announced that Monty Tech has been awarded a second grant, in the amount of \$99,697.18. The Massachusetts Life Sciences Center capital grant is intended to build a highly trained workforce and to seed job creation in regions across the state.

"The MLSC received a record number of 105 applications from high schools, middle schools and educational programs throughout the state. The program's peer review panel, comprised of educators, employers and workforce development experts, recommended a total of 49 applicants for funding totaling \$4.3 million," she explained.

The STEM Equipment and Supplies grant will be used to expand Monty Tech's life science course offerings, by creating two new courses: principles of biomedical science and human body systems. The courses will be offered to seniors next year.

"These new courses will engage students in a variety of hands-on learning opportunities, in a newly renovated laboratory environment that replicates industry standards," Harrity said.

She added that students will be trained in the safe and effective use of the same tools that professionals in hospitals and laboratories are currently using, and will work together to find solutions to real-world problems by analyzing medical histories, reading and interpreting autopsy reports, and understanding basic biology and human physiology. Additionally, in order to provide students with an enhanced learning environment that reflects industry standards, the district will be modernizing one science laboratory, Harrity stated.

She also announced that Monty Tech, partnering with the North Central Massachusetts Investment Board, received another grant totaling \$12,000, which will be used to fund field trips to business and industry in STEM fields.

"This will provide funding for transportation for students and staff. Thank you to the teachers who stepped up with great ideas for meaningful field trips for our students," she said.

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Tuesday, May 16: Senior Whole Health Rep 10 a.m.-noon; no appointment required.

Thursday, May 18: join us for lunch at The Mountain Room at Monty Tech. Reservations

required to plan for busing. See Cindy to sign up.

Friday, May 19: Peanut auction at 10:30 a.m.

WEEKLY EVENTS

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Market Basket shopping, May 8 and May 15: 12:15 p.m.; Wii bowling 9:30 a.m.; Yoga 10 a.m.; chair exercise 10:30 a.m.

TUESDAY

Wii Bowling 9:30; Pool/Card Games/Shuffleboard

WEDNESDAY

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BY JERRY CARTON
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GARDNER — The Center for Wound Care and Hyperbaric Medicine at Heywood hospital in Gardner is a busy place. Open since 2008, the Center sees on average more than 100 patients a month and this spring the Center has been honored with the Celebration of Distinction Award because patient satisfaction and wound



Carol Niemi

entire Wound Care Center staff for their dedication to patient satisfaction and quality care," said Brown.

healing results exceeded 90-percent for a full year. The Heywood-based center is just one of ten hospitals in the state to receive the award. The Center is run by Jacksonville, FL based Healogics.

That pleased hospital president and CEO Win Brown as well as Carol Niemi.

"Patient satisfaction is always our top priority...and I applaud the

There was more. "We want every patient to feel special," Niemi continued. "You know, wounds can get very serious very quickly, especially the ones related to diabetes, and we see a lot of diabetic patients so you see how fast things can happen. Everyone knows the statistics about how prevalent diabetes is in the community."

"We're a very specialized clinic. We have some patients who come in every day for six weeks. That takes a real commitment on their part and we owe them the same level of commitment on ours," noted Niemi. "We have dressings, procedure, skin substitutes, things your PCP's office doesn't have."

Heywood-based Wound Care Center is one of more than 800 such centers nationwide. Those centers "provides access to benchmarking data and proven experience treating more than two million chronic wounds," according to the company's website.

At the Gardner facility, the staff includes two physicians, Konstantino Avradopolous and Stephanie Oliva, the latter also a doctor at the Winchendon Health Center, three nurses, one of whom is Wound Care certified and a staff licensed in hyperbaric oxygen treatment.

"I'm excited to do this every day," enthused Niemi. "It's challenging for the patients and it's a challenge for us to do right by them. That's what we try to do every day," she said.

The Wound Care Center can be reached at (978) 632-3420.

Wound Center headed by Winchendon resident

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Murdock Middle School Preps for Quirky Musical

BY GREG VINE
COURIER CORRESPONDENT

In a performance that's bound to delight Dr. Seuss fans of all ages, Murdock Middle School presents *Seussical the Musical Jr.* this weekend at the middle school auditorium. Performances are Saturday at 7 p.m. and Sunday at 1 p.m.

You'll see Horton the Elephant, the Cat in the Hat and all your favorite Dr. Seuss characters as they come to life onstage in a – let's say – "quirky" musical extravaganza. And you'll be transported from the Jungle of Nool to the Circus McGurkus, as the Cat in the Hat narrate the story of Horton the Elephant, who must protect the Whos, tiny people discovered in a speck of dust. Not only that, but Horton must also guard an abandoned egg left in his care by the irresponsible Mayzie LaBird. To help him through it all is Gertrude McFuzz, who never loses faith in the put-upon elephant.



Greg Vine photos

Dominic Iannacone (Horton) in rehearsal.

It's a story of the triumph of loyalty, community, family and the powers of friendship. Tickets for *Seussical the Musical Jr.* are \$7 for children 10 and under and \$10 for adults. Senior citizens get in free.

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Vivian Beauvais-Michaud (Mayzie LaBird) takes it easy while being fanned by Ari Dibble (The Cat in the Hat).



The chorus takes the stage in rehearsal for *Seussical the Musical Jr.*, being performed this weekend at the Murdock Auditorium.

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98 YEARS YOUNG

Coral Grout photo

On March 11 Rachel Grout turned 98 years old. The family held an open house and birthday celebration in April, when the weather was a bit better. Rachel, we all wish you well and many more.

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Opinion and commentary from Winchendon and beyond

EDITORIAL

Preparing for the town meeting

There is a lengthy legal ad in this week’s Courier, it is the warrant for the upcoming town meeting Monday night May 15 at 7 p.m. at the Murdock High School auditorium.

The main focus, as usual, will be budgets.
Town budget.
School budget.
And a choice of overrides.
We aren’t promoting any of them this year and here’s why.
Yes, the schools can always use more money; who can’t?
The loss of even one program or teacher harms some students.
The schools are really trying to improve themselves to be at the next level according to state standards, and yes, in some instances that requires throwing money at the problem.
So yes, we see why the need is there.
But.
Always a But.
The town could use more money too.

And the people ultimately holding these purse strings isn’t you, or even local. It’s the Powers That Be who created the formulas in Boston. And who decide how much the smaller towns in particular should be doled back their own tax dollars every year.

It isn’t well thought out. It isn’t done fairly. And we go through this every year.

The time to think about this isn’t at town meeting time, when we’re short of both time, and patience.

We need to sign up with the people who are attempting to force the hand of the DESE and the legislature to change the formula for Chapter 70; and to address the other ways the money flows back out of Boston particularly to cities and towns beyond the 128 belt.

Boston forgets about the rest of the state very conveniently for everything from transportation to senior citizens.

If we really are serious about trying to upend our financial problems, let’s start at the top. And while we’re at it, let’s again address the Prop 2.5 problem. In a day when inflation is outrunning us at twice that percentage, how can anyone justify that? No, the legislators can’t change it, it was done by a citizen’s petition and an election originally, so if we want to repeal it someone needs to come up with a the chuptzah to start a campaign to do so.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Anderson: welcome Husselbee, thank you Salter

To the Editor:
The town of Winchendon has chosen to elect a new member to the Board of Selectmen. I would like to congratulate C.J. Husselbee on his successful campaign. I look forward to working with him with much anticipation of what he can offer than Amy Salter. It is a bitter-sweet time of transition.

I would personally like to thank Amy Salter. She has served on the Board of Selectmen with dignity, poise and distinction. Ms. Salter was instrumental in organizing the elections that were responsible for re-structuring the government in the town of Winchendon. She had the perseverance, common sense and fiscal responsibility to get elected and to successfully guide the new Board and subsequent new Town Manager to overcome enormous fiscal obstacles, so that our town might finally enjoy our current state of stability.

Amy Salter has volunteered her services and expertise, putting in many long hours researching, fact-checking and discussing the many issues that have come before the Board of Selectmen. She was dedicated to ensuring that all necessary information was presented before choosing to vote on any issue. I value her opinion and

insight. She has been an invaluable resource for the town, donating her time and energy and asking for nothing in return. She will now be able to focus that energy on her own interests and her family.

There is excitement and anticipation for the future when a new candidate is elected into office. It is also sad to say good-bye to what we have grown comfortable with. I have been fortunate to have worked with Amy and I now consider her a good friend. I am grateful for the time that we have spent together, working on the Board of Selectmen. I am thankful that Amy Salter found the time and the patience to donate to the town of Winchendon as, without her, I’m not sure the town would have improved as quickly and smoothly.

The election also approved the new Town Charter changes. Due to these changes, Ms. Salter will be with us until the end of the fiscal year. This gives us an opportunity to thank Amy Salter for her years of service to the town of Winchendon. It wasn’t easy, she worked incredibly hard and she will be sorely missed.

BARBARA ANDERSON
WINCHENDON

Committee: good work all

To the Editor:
During the evening of April 13, 2017, GAR (Grand Army of the Republic) Park’s gazebo suffered some vandalism. The damage was noticed early the next morning. The police were notified and they responded quickly.

We would like to thank Officer Derek Blair and Detective Alan Ross for their diligence in finding the person who did the damage. They posted the images and video from the surveillance camera on Facebook. It wasn’t long before they

found the culprit.
Two committee members quickly fixed the damage to the gazebo; so many residents never noticed the damage — thank you Fran Murphy and Rochelle LaFortune.

Thank you to Officer Blair, Detective Ross and our entire police force for helping keep our park vandal free.

GAR PARK RESTORATION
COMMITTEE.

Paul Pierce, thanks for the memories

On Sunday, April 30 former Boston Celtics legend and NBA Champion Paul Pierce fittingly played his last game alongside both his former Celtic and current LA Clippers coach, Glen “Doc” Rivers.

Walking off the court and into retirement, Pierce left the hardwood with the very coach he won a NBA Championship with in Boston, in the state where he was born, just up the road from where he grew up in Oakland. Pierce summed up his career with the press saying, “It was a fun ride.” Let us look at what a truly great ride it was.

Pierce started his prolific hoop career as a McDonald’s High School All American. He quickly followed that up earning coveted All-American status by his junior year playing for the University of Kansas as

a Jayhawk. Destined for stardom, he surely wouldn’t stop there.

The Boston Celtics drafted Pierce 10th overall in the 1998 NBA Draft in a move which would pay big dividends for the storied franchise with Pierce quickly earning all NBA Rookie First Team in 1999. Pierce would go on to not only appear in 2 NBA Finals, but with his team win the 2008 NBA Championship along with the MVP, scoring 24,021 career points while wearing the Celtic green. Pierce joins Hall of Fame members Larry Bird and John Havlicek as one of only three Celtics to score more than 20,000 points while a Celtic.

After leaving the Celtics and being traded as an aging team was broken up for the purpose of rebuilding, Pierce would



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later play for the Brooklyn Nets, Washington Wizards, and finally his last stop with the LA Clippers back in his home state. Pierce retired one of only two active NBA players who accumulated over 25,000 points, 7,000 rebounds, and 4,500 assists in his career along with former championship team member Kevin Garnett. Pierce would also finish 15th in scoring in league history with over 26,000 points, 17th all time in minutes played, and 4th all-

time in 3 point field-goals made with over 2,050.

I fondly remember going to Boston to see “The Truth” in both the regular season and the playoffs as I cheered for the Celtics. In his prime, it was nothing to see Pierce score 40 points and completely dominate games at will.

As part of my collection, I have Pierce rookie card with Paul wearing his Kansas Jayhawk uniform complete with a signed autograph and certificate of authenticity. While not worth as much as some other prolific rookies I will never sell it, as it is locked up in a safe along with an autographed game photo of Larry Bird which I purchased way back in 1987 on the old QVC television shopping network. Think I am a Celtics Fan? Yea, just a wee-bit.

In the last NBA game Pierce played at the TD Garden which was as a Clipper, Pierce came off the bench with only seconds remaining at the “Loud Request” of the crowd. Pierce’s last shot was nailing a 3-pointer driving his old faithful fans absolutely wild. Pierce would end his playing career saying, “I never went scoreless in Boston.”

Growing up, basketball was my only and favorite sport. It was bitter sweet for me as a fan to see Pierce walk off the court for the last time and as the saying goes, “All good things must come to an end.” However, Pierce has one more stop left on his NBA schedule where he will join many other Celtic greats, it’s called the HALL OF FAME. Paul Pierce, thanks for the memories.

A plea before town meeting

Ten days. In ten days, the future of our school system will be largely in your hands.

I have often spoken and written about the innovative programs we offer which should make our district a target destination but let me talk a bit here about how our schools impact those of you who don’t have kids in the system.

When young families are looking to move, the first thing they ask realtors about in a prospective new town or neighborhood is, “what are the schools like?” We all know this is true. Many of us have likely asked that very question ourselves. Schools, it can be argued, are the underpinning of every community. People don’t want to live in a community where schools are failing and who can blame them? Bad schools mean falling property values. Our school system, thanks to the relentless commitment of the people who work in it, isn’t failing; in fact, just the opposite is true. We have programs in subject after

subject more innovative than those at other schools. We have a faculty which has attained the highest rating possible. And yet for all this, the perception remains - Winchendon schools are a mess and the proverbial grass is greener at other places.

I don’t know exactly why this perception exists. I do know that it does. We all hear it - “Winchintucky” and the like. There are those to whom that perception is etched in stone and I honestly don’t know how you change it except by telling the truth over and over and over again, and the truth is we do have a school system on the upswing and because we do, the whole community becomes a more desirable place to be. That truth is reflected in col-



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lege admissions and the live lab program and the engineering program and the choral program and the Youth Venture program. It’s reflected in improving test scores and the backpack program and so many others.

And yet despite all that, we’re in real, legitimate financial trouble. That doesn’t make us different from thousands of other school systems but it doesn’t change the reality. I know there’s some confusion about the \$323,000 we got from the override a few years ago. The hard truth is we had to use \$236,000 of it to repay debt. That’s just simple economics. So here we are.

I know there’s a feeling out there that I’m crying wolf - that in the end someone will wave some magical fiscal wand and everything will be okay. Unfortunately, there is no magic wand. There are no

magic answers.

But there is this. There is our common commitment to our community, to one another, and above all to our children. To them we owe the best education possible, an education that will prepare them as best we can to compete in the increasingly competitive 21st century. Our ability to do that and at the same time continue to make this community a destination hinges on what you decide May 15. We can have the best administrative team, strongest faculty and most dedicated support staff in the world but for them to be able to do their jobs we need you to do yours on May 15. This isn’t about me. It’s only partly about you. It’s mostly about our kids and wholly about our community and it’s future, a future built on a thriving and progressive school system. It’s a system worth investing in. Thanks.



MAY IS MYSTERY MONTH AT THE BEALS

May is “Mystery Month” at the Beals Memorial Library in Winchendon and the staff will be celebrating all month long with displays, raffles for newly released mystery novels, and an author’s visit from acclaimed mystery writer, Archer Mayor. To participate all patrons have to do is check out a mystery novel during the month. All mystery lovers should drop by or call the library at 978-297-0300 for more information. Shown is library director, Manuel King with a secret copy of Louise Penny’s soon to be released novel, “Glass Houses”.



CLYDE’S CORNER

Saturday, May 6

Saturday, May 20

RUN FOR THE ROSES: the annual Kentucky Derby party hosted by American Legion Auxiliary Unit 193 kicks off at 6 p.m. at the Legion, 295 School St. Come watch the Derby with your friends on the big screen TV, which we will then raffle off (\$5 a chance, tickets already being sold, see an Auxiliary member), followed by dancing and games until midnight. \$20 per person. Food, fun, and more. To benefit the Soldier’s Wish Foundation.

SEUSSICAL THE MUSICAL JR: at Murdock Auditorium Saturday, May 6 at 7 p.m. and Sunday May 7 at 1 p.m. Tickets adults \$10 and children aged 10 and younger \$7. Senior citizens free. Murdock Middle School production. Tickets available at Main office (978) 297-1256.

WINCHENDON MUSIC FESTIVAL: Old Centre Church (First Congregational Church of Winchendon), 10 Old Centre at 3 p.m. Free to the public, with generous support from several institutions. A program of French baroque repertoire, including works by Marais, Franceur, Charpentier, and others. Violist da gamba, Andrew Arceci; sensational vocalist, Teresa Wakim; and ensemble: Teresa Wakim, soprano; Asako Takeuchi, baroque violin; Andrew Arceci, viola da gamba; direction; Leon Schelhase, harpsichord; and John McKean, harpsichord.

Sunday, May 7

LOBSTER SHOOT: at the Winchendon American Legion Post 193, 295 School St. beginning at 2 p.m. 25 games for \$15, side raffles and surprises. Sponsored by Eugene M. Connor Post 193 to benefit the annual Winchendon bonfire next January.

INDIVISIBLE WINCHENDON: The Indivisible Winchendon group meets every Sunday at 2:00 p.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Winchendon, 126 Central St. to discuss and organize creative, effective resistance to the Trump administration over the long term. We are liberal/progressive but non-partisan. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/381174492262359/>

Tuesday, May 9

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

CRAFT FOR ADULTS: On Tuesday nights at 6:30 Beals Memorial Library has an adult craft hour providing a place to meet and do crafts. People bring in things they are working on, and can get help on knitting, crocheting, quilting and discuss different ideas.

Wednesday, May 10

SPEAKING HOSPICE: the Golden Agers meeting at 2 p.m. at the American Legion Post 193 downstairs hall welcomes Chantell Cartee speaking about hospice. Free and welcome all senior citizens, learn more about our programs. For information call Gloria at (978) 297-4525.

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, May 11

BOOK DISCUSSION: Beals Memorial Library has a book club that meets at 5:45 p.m. the second Thursday each month, the next meeting is Thursday May 11 Books are available at the library.

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

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

Saturday, May 13

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Friday, May 19

OPENING NIGHT: GALA 2017 annual spring Art Show with live music opening reception and art awards 6-9 p.m. Show and reception at the American Legion Post 193, 295 School St. Show runs May 19-21. More info and to enroll, www.galagardner.org.

OPERATION WINCHENDON CARES: Please join us at the American Legion Post 193 on School Street on Saturday, May 20 from 9-11 a.m. as we collect and package donations to send to our military members who have ties to the town of Winchendon. Please look on our Facebook page - Operation Winchendon Cares for more information or on our website - www.winchendoncares.com. We are always in need of monetary donations to help offset the costs of the cookies and postage.

Please remember that as the temperatures start to rise, do not drop off items that could melt, like chocolate.

Thursday, May 25

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

OUR NEIGHBOR’S KITCHEN: On Thursday, May 25 at Unitarian Universalist Church of Winchendon for a hearty dinner. Dinner is served at 5:30 p.m. We can always use more volunteers! If you’d like to help with set-up, come to the church around 4 p.m. If you want to help with serving, come at around 5:15 p.m. so we can go over any special protocols for the night’s menu. Clean-up starts around 6:15 p.m. and is usually done shortly after 7 p.m. Volunteers have a chance to sit down to socialize and enjoy the meal.

SUNDAY, JUNE 11

COLLAGE WORKSHOP: Instructor: Jill Pottle will teach a class on collage 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the GALA Arts Gallery, 135 Front St. For more information and to register visit www.galagardner.org.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: the Golden Agers celebrate all birthdays with a party at the Carriage House restaurant at 12:15 p.m. Reservations are required, please call Gloria at (978) 297-4525 to register or for more information.

Saturday, August 19

ANNUAL FIREMEN’S MUSTER: Begins at noon with a parade through downtown Winchendon ending at American Legion Post 193, 295 School St. where the historic antique pumper equipment will vie for recognition as the best at aiming and distance with the pressured water. Barbecue chicken will luncheon will be sold by American Legion, entrance to watch the Muster is free. Other family activities available.

ONGOING PROGRAMS

MONDAY

LEGO CLUB: Beals Memorial Library, 50 Pleasant St. hosts a Lego Club for kids aged six-12, 3:30-4:30 p.m. every Monday afternoon the library is open. Show off your creative side. More information about this and other programs by calling (978) 297-0300 or visit town-ofwinchendon.com/bealsmemoriallibrary.

TUESDAY

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

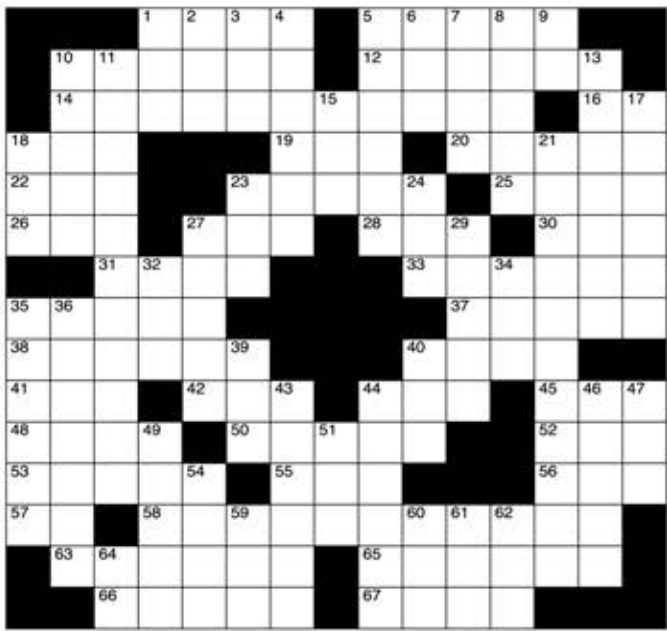
CRAFT FOR ADULTS: On Tuesday nights at 6:30 Beals Memorial Library has an adult craft hour providing a place to meet and do crafts. People bring in things they are working on, and can get help on knitting, crocheting, quilting and discuss different ideas.

TINY TOTS PLAYGROUP: on Tuesday 10-11 at Beals Memorial Library, 50 Pleasant St. for toddlers aged 0-4. Songs, rhymes and sharing.

WEDNESDAY

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

BINGO 2! Old Murdock Senior Center hosts Bingo on Wednesday afternoons at 12:15 p.m.

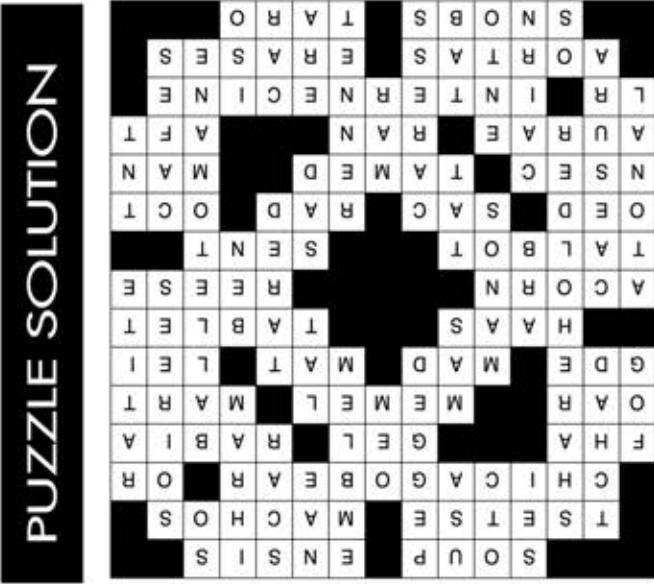


CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Hot meal
- 5. Razor clams
- 10. Blood-sucking African fly
- 12. Chauvinists
- 14. Windy City football player
- 16. An alternative
- 18. Federal Housing Administration
- 19. Styles hair
- 20. Arabic female name
- 22. Paddle
- 23. Area once separated from Germany
- 25. Marketplace
- 26. Gode Airport
- 27. Upset
- 28. Where wrestlers sweat
- 30. Garland
- 31. Robert __, poet
- 33. An iPad is one
- 35. Fruit of the oak tree
- 37. Della __, singer
- 38. Women’s clothing retailer
- 40. Mailed
- 41. Largest English dictionary (abbr.)
- 42. Pouch
- 44. Radioactivity unit
- 45. Month
- 48. Nanosecond
- 50. Domestic
- 52. What a boy becomes
- 53. Breezes (anc. Greek)
- 55. Jogged
- 56. At the stern
- 57. Lawrencium
- 58. Destructive to both sides
- 63. Arterias
- 65. Removes
- 66. Pretentious people
- 67. Tropical Asian plant

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Type of whale
- 2. Type of medication
- 3. Land of the free
- 4. Formed an opinion of
- 5. Logo
- 6. No (Scottish)
- 7. Leaves tissue
- 8. Sacred state to Muslims
- 9. Thus
- 10. African nation
- 11. Someone who has a stake in
- 13. Parties
- 15. Subsystem producers
- 17. Large, flightless birds
- 18. Compromises visibility
- 21. A ballet enthusiast
- 23. More (Spanish)
- 24. Skeletal muscle
- 27. Hands (Span.)
- 29. Weighed
- 32. Businessman
- 34. Famous clock Big __
- 35. Unkeyed
- 36. Break between words
- 39. Ink (slang)
- 40. Disappointed
- 43. Stroke
- 44. Curdled milk
- 46. Restaurants
- 47. Explosive
- 49. Type of terrier
- 51. Disfigure
- 54. Innermost cell layers
- 59. Bar bill
- 60. Distinct period of history
- 61. Mode of transportation
- 62. Equal (prefix)
- 64. Operating system



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Police Log

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 25
12:41-3:03 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 7:03 a.m.: ambulance (Central St.), transported; 7:49 a.m.: traffic hazard (High St.), referred; 9:31 a.m.: welfare check/child (Western Ave.), returned to home; 9:38 a.m.: warrant check (Central St.), unable to locate; 9:42 a.m.: warrant check (Pond St.), unable to locate; 10:00 a.m.: keep the peace (Main St.), info taken; 10:01 a.m.: warrant check (Benjamin St.), unable to locate; 10:05 a.m.: burglar alarm (Beachview Dr.), canceled; 10:43 a.m.: 911 call non-emergency (Colonial Ln.), spoken to; 10:59 a.m.: warrant check (Otter River Rd.), unable to locate; 11:01 a.m.: warrant check (Royalston Rd. No.), arrest; 11:08 a.m.: fraud (Otter River Rd.), info taken; 11:20 a.m.: larceny (Ready Dr.), Zachary Bronson, 26, 14 Ready Dr., #6, Winchendon, b&e for misdemeanor, larceny under \$250; 11:51 a.m.: assist citizen (School St.); 1:10 p.m.: info/general (Webster St.), info taken; 1:10 p.m.: animal complaint (West St.), search negative; 4:14 p.m.: accident (Grove & Lincoln), report taken; 4:17 p.m.: assist other PD (Belmont Ave.), services rendered; 4:18 p.m.: investigation (Central St.), advised officer; 4:25 p.m.: illegal dumping (Lincoln Ave. Ext.), report taken; 5:41 p.m.: harassment (Central St.), spoken to; 7:01 p.m.: mv stop (Gardner Rd.), verbal warning; 7:13 p.m.: ambulance (W. Monomonac Rd.), transported; 8:05 p.m.: suspicious auto (Central St.), gone on arrival; 10:05 p.m.: extra patrols (Lincoln Ave. Ext.), secure; 11:44-11:57 p.m.: buildings checked; secure.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26
12:05 a.m.: patrol initiated (Main & Baldwinville State Rd.), services rendered; 12:19-1:07 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 2:23 a.m.: missing person (River St.), spoken to; 7:42 a.m.: investigation (Ready Dr.), spoken to; 8:29 a.m.: info/general (Mill St.), info taken; 8:48 a.m.: warrant (Alger St.), arrest; 10:12 a.m.: mv stop (Front & Pleasant), verbal warning; 11:16 a.m.: officer wanted (Willoughby Ave.), spoken to; 11:17 a.m.: officer wanted (Mechanic St.), spoken to; 11:22 a.m.: info/general (Webster St.), info taken; 11:55 a.m.: assist citizen (Eagle Rd.); 12:25 p.m.: ambulance (Main St.), transported; 12:28 p.m.: officer wanted (Central St.), spoken to; 2:24 p.m.: assist other agency (Lakeshore Dr.), spoken to; 3:03 p.m.: property found (Eagle Rd.), info taken; 4:12 p.m.: ambulance (Spruce St.), no service necessary; 4:23 p.m.: suspicious (other) (Old County Rd.), report taken; 4:32 p.m.: investigation (River St.), info taken; 5:08 p.m.: investigation (Central St.), info taken; 5:26 p.m.: unwanted party (Spruce St.), gone on arrival, 5:35 p.m.: extra patrols (Lincoln Ave. Ext.), secure; 6:19 p.m.: mv stop (River St.), written warning; 6:30 p.m.: mv stop (Front St.), verbal warning; 6:48 p.m.: ambulance (Monadnock Ave.), transported; 7:05 p.m.: mv stop (Spring St.), citation issued; 9:27 p.m.: fraud (Mechanic St.), referred.

THURSDAY, APRIL 27
12:22 a.m.: ambulance (Maple St.), transported; 1:11 a.m.: building checked, secure; 1:11 a.m.: extra patrols (Spring St.), secure; 2:00-2:12 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 4:59 a.m.: mv stop (Spring St.), citation issued; 5:16 a.m.: mv stop (Gardner Rd.), citation issued; 5:24 a.m.: mv stop (Gardner Rd.), verbal warning; 5:43 a.m.: mv stop (Gardner Rd.), citation issued; 6:22 a.m.: mv stop (Spring & Glenallan), citation issued; 6:30 a.m.: DPW call (River & Front); referred; 7:25 a.m.: (Central St.), transported; 8:51 a.m.: suspicious (other) (Central St.), services rendered; 9:09 a.m.: assist citizen (Highland St.), removed hazardous material; 9:29 a.m.: mv stop (North St.), written warning; 9:41 a.m.: investigation (Maple St.), unable to serve; 10:15 a.m.: suicide threat (Bayberry Cir.), services rendered; 10:22 a.m.: info/general (Rhododendron Rd.), info taken; 10:37 a.m.: 911 call non-emergency (Royalston Rd. So.), no services necessary; 10:46 a.m.: parking violation (Spring St.), citation issued; 11:12 a.m.: abandoned 911 call (River St.), no such address; 11:38 a.m.: investigation (Spring St.), report taken; 12:19 p.m.: investigation (Spring St.), report taken; 12:27 p.m.: vandalism (Goodrich Dr.), report taken; 12:39 p.m.: animal complaint (River St.), info taken; 12:53 p.m.: officer wanted (Central St.), assisted; 1:00 p.m.: assist other agency (Central St.); 1:15 p.m.: illegal dumping (No. Ashburnham Rd.), info taken; 1:27 p.m.: investigation (Front St.), unable to locate; 1:58 p.m.: mv violation (Goodrich Dr.), arrest; 2:10 p.m.: 911 hang up (River St.), accidental; 2:27 p.m.: animal complaint (Alger St.), report taken; 3:15 p.m.: harassment (Hale St.), report taken; 3:25 p.m.: investigation (Front St.), Anthony Duval, 29, 253 Front St., #4, Winchendon, warrant arrest; 4:32 p.m.: animal complaint (Hill St.), spoken to; 4:38 p.m.: unwanted party (Spruce St.), spoken to; 5:21 p.m.: assist citizen (Highland St.), no service necessary; 5:58 p.m.: investigation (Goodrich Dr.), report taken; 6:19 p.m.: property damage (Hale St.), report taken; 6:42 p.m.: assist citizen (Spruce St.); 6:48 p.m.: mv stop (Central St.), verbal warning; 8:46 p.m.: ambulance (Pleasant St.), transported; 9:08 p.m.: noise complaint (Pearl Dr.), spoken to; 9:15 p.m.: mv stop (Pearl St.), Dustin Pillman, 22, 139 Spruce St., Winchendon, speeding, operating with suspended license; 9:51 p.m.: assist citizen (Baldwinville Rd.), 11:37 p.m.: animal complaint (Village Pizza), referred to ACO; 11:47 p.m.: extra patrols (Webster/Juniper), secure; 11:53 p.m.: extra patrols (Lakeshore Dr.), secure; 11:55 p.m.: building checked secure.

FRIDAY, APRIL 28
12:02 a.m.: extra patrols (Veterans Cemetery), secure; 12:03-12:06 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 12:09-12:13 a.m.: extra patrols (Calvary Cemetery/Toy Town Condos), secure; 12:21-12:22 a.m.: buildings checked; 12:25 a.m.: investigation (Goodrich Dr.), secure; 12:31 a.m.: extra patrols (Goodrich Dr.), secure; 1:03-1:22 a.m.: building checked, secure; 1:59 a.m.: assist other PD (Cedar Terrace), unable to locate; 2:21 a.m.: welfare check/elderly (West St.), spoken to; 5:48 a.m.: mv stop (Gardner Rd.), citation issued; 7:34 a.m.: keep the peace (Hale St.), assisted; 7:43 a.m.: property found (Central St.), returned to owner;

8:00 a.m.: assist citizen (Front St.); 8:04 a.m.: b&e/mv (Oak St.), report taken; 9:55 a.m.: ambulance (Spring St.), transported; 10:23 a.m.: assist citizen (High St.); 10:35 a.m.: info/general (Central St.), advised officer; 11:32 a.m.: fraud (Otter River Rd.), report taken; 12:04 p.m.: ambulance (West Monomonac Rd.), transported; 12:52 p.m.: mv stop (Central & Front), transported to hospital; 1:36 p.m.: assist citizen (Baldwinville Rd.), report taken; 2:00 p.m.: accident (Front St.), info taken; 3:43 p.m.: summons service (Webster St.), served; 3:50 p.m.: summons service (School Sq.), served; 3:52 p.m.: assist citizen (Doyle Ave.); 3:55 p.m.: fire/unknown type (Maple St.), services rendered; 4:30 p.m.: court (Baldwinville Rd.), unable to serve; 4:38 p.m.: annoying phone calls (Baldwinville Rd.), spoken to; 4:42 p.m.: threats (Bayberry Cir.), report taken; 4:47 p.m.: mental health issue (Pearl Dr.), report taken; 6:04 p.m.: info/general (Central St.), info given; 6:25 p.m.: animal complaint (School St.) report taken; 6:56 p.m.: abandoned 911 call (Central St.), services rendered; 6:58 p.m.: ambulance (Eagle Rd.), transported; 7:10 p.m.: assist citizen (West St.); 7:48 p.m.: animal complaint (Highland Ave.), spoken to; 8:19 p.m.: animal complaint (Metcalf St.), services rendered; 9:01 p.m.: extra patrols (Doyle Ave.), secure; 9:19 p.m.: investigation (Lake Dennison Rec. Area), spoken to; 9:20 p.m.: mv stop (Baldwinville State Rd.), spoken to; 9:27 p.m.: extra patrols (Benjamin St.), secure; 9:43 p.m.: extra patrols (Lincoln Ave. Ext.), secure; 10:07 p.m.: ambulance (Mechanic St.), transported; 10:15 p.m.: noise complaint (Beech St.), spoken to; 11:43 p.m.: ambulance (West St.), transported; 11:52 p.m.: extra patrols (Calvary Cemetery), secure; 11:57 p.m.: extra patrols (Riverside Cemetery), secure; 11:57 mv stop (Glenallan St.), spoken to; 11:58 p.m.: building checked, secure.

SATURDAY, APRIL 29
12:05 a.m.: assist other PD (Thirsty Turtle Pub), protective custody; 12:06 building checked, secure; 12:07-12:25 a.m.: extra patrols, secure; 12:30-12:31 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 1:08 a.m.: disable auto (School St.), spoken to; 1:38-2:11 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 3:05 a.m.: burglar alarm (Railroad St.), report taken; 3:44 a.m.: suspicious person (Central St.), spoken to; 4:12 a.m.: fire/mutual aid (Woodland Ave.), services rendered; 7:05 a.m.: investigation (Central St.), spoken to; 8:10 a.m.: fire alarm (Hyde Park Dr.), services rendered; 9:27 a.m.: fire alarm (Hyde Park Dr.), referred; 11:51 a.m.: info/general (Alger St.), info taken; 11:54 a.m.: tree down (West St.), no cause for complaint; 1:15 p.m.: investigation (Railroad St.), info taken; 2:08 p.m.: animal complaint (Hale St.), info taken; 2:11 p.m.: erratic operation (Central St.), advised officer; 2:27 p.m.: animal complaint (Main St.), assisted; 3:43 p.m.: mv stop (Gardner Rd.), citation issued; 4:08 p.m.: mv stop (Central St.), verbal warning; 4:21 p.m.: extra patrols (Goodrich St.), secure; 5:03 p.m.: mv stop (Gardner Rd.), citation issued; 5:18 p.m.: mv stop (Gardner Rd.), written warning; 6:29 p.m.: accident (Brown Ave.), report taken; 6:50 p.m.: accident (Spring St.), report taken; 7:02 p.m.: noise complaint (Pinewood Dr.), unable to locate; 7:56 p.m.: accident (River St.), report taken; 10:25 p.m.: erratic operation (Main St.), message

delivered; 10:34 p.m.: FD call (East St.), unfounded; 10:45 p.m.: property found (Central St.), info taken; 11:12 p.m.: dog bite (Madison Ave.), referred to ACO.

SUNDAY, APRIL 30
12:51-2:20 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 2:23 a.m.: registration check (Lake Dennison Rec. Area), secure; 2:33-2:57 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 6:11 a.m.: ambulance (Peggy Ln.), transported; 6:38 a.m.: fire alarm (Spring St.), services rendered; 11:21 a.m.: illegal burn (Main St.), fire extinguished; 11:26 a.m.: illegal burn (Hale St.), no service necessary; 12:35 p.m.: summons service (Spring St.), served; 1:23 p.m.: erratic operation (Gardner Rd.), no services necessary; 2:42 p.m.: officer wanted (Cedar St.), services rendered; 3:43 p.m.: missing/stolen license plate (Main St.), report taken; 6:12 p.m.: fire alarm (Old Centre), services rendered; 6:54 p.m.: extra patrols (Goodrich St.), secure; 10:03 p.m.: extra patrols (Lincoln Ave. Ext.), secure; 10:11 p.m.: neighbor dispute (Front St.), spoken to; 11:51-11:55 p.m.: buildings checked, secure; 11:56 p.m.: accident (Spring St.), call canceled.

MONDAY, MAY 1
1:07-1:12 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 1:18 a.m.: wires down (Maynard & Spruce), info taken; 1:20-1:44 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 2:19 a.m.: ambulance (Cottage St.), transported; 3:38 a.m.: building checked, secure; 5:31 a.m.: mv stop (Gardner Rd.), citation issued; 5:46 a.m.: mv stop (Gardner Rd.), verbal warning; 5:47 a.m.: larceny (North St.), report taken; 7:00 a.m.: DPW call (Sibley Rd.), referred; 8:25 a.m.: civil complaint (Spring St.), advised; 8:30 a.m.: animal complaint (Front St.), referred to ACO; 8:40 a.m.: extra patrols (Town Farm Rd.), info taken; 9:19 a.m.: officer wanted (Maple St.), assisted; 9:54 a.m.: investigation (Central St.), report taken; 10:40 a.m.: mv stop (Front & Pleasant), spoken to; 12:38 p.m.: illegal dumping (Lincoln Ave. Ext.), report taken; 12:53 p.m.: mv stop (Ready Dr.), summons; 1:52 p.m.: property damage (Gardner Rd.), report taken; 2:25 p.m.: assist citizen (Baldwinville Rd.), 209A served; 2:36 p.m.: assist citizen (Royalston Rd. So.), no service necessary; 3:34 p.m.: investigation (High St.), assisted; 4:46 p.m.: investigation (Railroad St.), info taken; 4:53 p.m.: illegal burn (Gardner Rd.), services rendered; 5:01 p.m.: info/general (Beech St.), info taken; 5:05 p.m.: ambulance (Mill Glen Rd.), transported; 5:47 p.m.: mv stop (Gardner Rd.), citation issued; 6:18 p.m.: investigation (Lincoln Ave.), services rendered; 7:03 p.m.: investigation (Gardner Rd.), info taken; 7:30 p.m.: mv stop (Gardner Rd.), written warning; 9:23 p.m.: larceny (Jackson Ave.) report taken; 11:18 p.m.: burglar alarm (Eli Dr.), secured building.

On April 14, the Winchendon Police Dept. received a report of vandalism to town property. The Gazebo at GAR Park, just off Murdock Ave., had been damaged the prior evening. Photographs and video clips of the incident recorded by a security camera were posted on social media in an attempt to identify the person or persons involved. Following an investigation, Det. Alan Ross, on April 27, sought a criminal complaint in Gardner District Court against Anthony Duval, 253 Front St., Winchendon. Duval faces a charge of vandalism.

COURIER CAPSULES

WATER BAN
As approved by the Winchendon Board of Selectmen, The Odd/Even Day Outdoor Watering Ban is in effect as of May 1. “Outdoor watering by water users with odd numbered addresses is restricted to odd numbered days. Outdoor watering by water users with even numbered addresses is restricted to even numbered days.”

SURVEY FOR ARC
The Arc of Opportunity, in collaboration with The RTC on Community Living, is asking you be the catalyst for change in the lives of estimated 1.3 million men and women with disabilities in the United States. By taking the 2017 Family and Individual Needs for Disability Supports (FINDS) Survey you will play a significant role informing policymakers, researchers,

and service providers about how to best support you and your family. If you are family member that delivers primary, unpaid, and constant support to a person with a disability, let us know how we can help you. Your responses will not be connected to you personally; your information will be anonymous and confidential. To take the FINDS survey go to www.thearc.org/FINDS. Additional information on the FINDS Survey can be found at https://umnn.qualtrics.com/jfe5/form/SV_9HwJTToUeunimcGp.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT
CANTON, NY — Stephanie A. Johnson of Rindge has been selected for inclusion on St. Lawrence University’s Dean’s List for academic achievement during the Fall 2016 semester.

Johnson is a member of the Class of 2017 and is

majoring in Chemistry and English. Johnson attended Conant High School. To be eligible for the Dean’s List, a student must have completed at least four courses and have an academic average of 3.6 based on a 4.0 scale for the semester.

WESTON — Regis, a Catholic university in Greater Boston, is pleased to announce that 433 students have made the Dean’s List for academic achievement for the 2016 fall semester. Bianca Batallas, of Baldwinville, is among the students who made the Dean’s List. Batallas is class of 2017. To be eligible for the Dean’s List as a senior, junior or sophomore at Regis, a student must have a semester grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.50. For first-year students, a semester GPA of at least 3.25 must be attained.

WORCESTER — The following local residents have been named to second honors on the Clark University Dean’s List. This selection marks outstanding academic achievement during the Fall 2016 semester. Mitchell A. Gamache, of Gardner and Tobey R. Chase, of Royalston. To be eligible for second honors, students must have a grade point average of 3.5 or higher, of a maximum of 4.3 (all A+s).

BOSTON — MCPHS University is pleased to announce the students who have been named to the Dean’s List for the Spring 2016 semester:

Sarah Dubois of Ashburnham is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in premedical and health studies and will graduate in 2020 from the Boston campus.

Three Winchendon students are also included: Maryann Kotoch is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in magnetic resonance imaging and will graduate in 2018 from the Boston campus; Whitney Maclure is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in nursing and will graduate in 2017 from the Worcester campus and Ashley Perry is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in diagnostic medical sonography and will graduate in 2017 from the Worcester campus.

NORTH ANDOVER — Merrimack College recognizes local students who have achieved dean’s list for Fall 2016 and they include: Kylie Chartier and Gabrielle Hammond of Phillipston, and Mariah Tenney of Winchendon. Each semester, Merrimack College undergraduate students earn the right to be named to the dean’s list by earning a minimum 3.25 GPA based on a 4.0 GPA grading system.

BOSTON — The following local residents were named to the 2016 fall semester dean’s list at Simmons College. Amanda Paige Stewart, Templeton resident. Her major is nursing. To qualify for dean’s list status, undergraduate students must obtain a grade point average of 3.5 or higher, based on 12 or more credit hours of work in classes using the letter grade system.



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OBITUARIES

Alex Benavidez, 28



GARDNER — Alex Benavidez, born on April 18, 1989 in Gardner, died at the age of 28 on Tuesday, April 25th. Alex was part of a large family and very loved. Among those he leaves behind are his mother, Annie Rice, his brother, Joseph Benavidez, his sisters Angela Craft and Danielle Rice, and his to-be-brother in law, Charles Derby. Alex's father, Vincent Benavidez, lives in Texas, where Alex enjoyed visiting his cousins, aunts, uncles, and previously deceased grandparents.

Alex was a 28 year old Marine veteran, who struggled with PTSD after completing a tour in Afghanistan. He was officially Honorably Discharged in August of 2014 and received the Marines Corps Good Conduct medal, National Defense Service medal, Afghanistan Campaign medal, Global War on Terrorism Service medal, Sea Service Deployment ribbon, NATO medal-ISAF Afghanistan and a

letter of appreciation.

Alex loved to cook — his first real job was at a local Mexican restaurant where he started as an expo worker, before quickly becoming a chef. Alex also excelled at math, paintballing, and enjoyed backyard fires, hanging out, camping, and just being with family and friends. His favorite video games were Metal Gear Solid and GTA.

Alex was known for his determination, strong work ethic and quick wit.

Military funeral services will be held Tuesday, May 9, 2017 at 2 p.m. in Massachusetts Veterans' Memorial Cemetery, 111 Glenallan St., Winchendon.

Calling hours in Stone-Ladeau Funeral Home (stone-ladeau.com), 343 Central St., Winchendon are Monday, May 8, 2017 from 5 to 7 p.m. and Tuesday, May 9, 2017 from 1 to 1:30 p.m.



Carol J. (Farrell) Cooney, 82

LEOMINSTER — Carol J. (Farrell) Cooney of Leominster formerly of Boxborough died peacefully on April 23rd, 2017 at the age of 82 with her loving family at her bedside. She was preceded in death by her husband John G. Cooney of Boxborough.

Carol was born Jan. 5, 1935 in St. Paul, MN. Educated by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, she graduated from Derham Hall High School and the College of St. Catherine in St. Paul, and earned a Master's degree in education from Worcester State College in Worcester. While attending Derham Hall High School, she met her husband John G. Cooney on the street car on the way to school where John was attending nearby Cretin High. Upon graduating from college, the two married and were off to start their family and life together, moving to six states and having six children before settling down in Boxborough.

While raising her six children Carol was active in the Acton Newcomers Club, Boxborough Garden Club and the Boxborough Grange. Among many accomplishments. Carol excelled in the needle arts and was an international award winning seamstress. When her sixth child was enrolled in school full time, Carol attended Worcester State University at night to obtain her Masters of education. Upon graduation, she began her 40 year career as an elementary and middle school teacher in

the Ayer/Shirley public schools. While teaching, Carol made some life-long friends and together they enjoyed travelling the world, and as a voracious reader participated in their monthly book club. Carol's passion for education didn't end when she retired, she remained an active member of the NEA/MTA until her death.

For 42 years, Carol would spend her summers at her little slice of heaven, Mascoma Lake in Enfield, NH where she would bring her children and grandchildren together for some quality beach time.

Carol leaves behind six children who will miss her dearly, John Cooney and his wife Cindy of St. Louis MO, James Cooney and his wife Jan of Windham, NH, Susan Cooney of Boxborough, Jeanne Olson and her husband Kevin of Dunstable, Eileen Stam and her husband Allan of Charlottesville, VA and Mary Niles and her husband Michael of Winchendon, as well as 14 loving grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral Mass was celebrated Saturday, April 29 in St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish, 89 Arlington St, Acton, MA 01720. Burial followed in South Cemetery, Burroughs Road, Boxborough.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Carol's name to the Derham Hall Class of 52 Scholarship Endowment Fund; CDH 550 S. Albert St. St. Paul, MN 55116.

James H. Moore, 78



GARDNER — James H. Moore, age 78, of 52 Sunset Road, died peacefully Monday morning, May 1, 2017 in Golden Living Center, Fitchburg, after a period of declining health.

He was born in Gardner on Dec. 10, 1938, son of the late Harold E. and Katherine (Hunt) Moore and was a 1956 graduate of Gardner High School. He later graduated from Worcester Junior College.

Jim worked for Simplex for 17 years as its assistant traffic manager. Along with his late father, he had formerly operated the former Whitcomb Travel Agency in Leominster. He later worked in retail at the Value House in Sanford, ME and then at Grinnell Fire Protection in Providence, RI. In recent years, he had worked as a sales representative for 13 years at the former Stanley's Oldsmobile. He had also worked part time as a funeral assistant for the for-

mer Smith Funeral Home.

Jim was a former member of Ocean Masonic Lodge in Wells, ME, First Baptist Church of Gardner, the Ridgely Club and Wachusett Traffic Club.

He leaves his wife, Jacqueline L. (Franck) Moore; four children: Deborah Allie and her husband Jim of Gardner, Steven Moore of Gardner, Sharon Matthews and her husband Donald of Warwick and Bridget Moore of Gardner, who cared for him daily; his former wife, Sally Oja of Winchendon; six grandchildren and four great grandchildren. A brother, David E. Moore, preceded him in death.

Graveside services will be held Tuesday, May 9, 2017 at noon in Green Bower Cemetery.

There are no calling hours.

Memorial donations may be made to Gardner Animal Control, 899 West Broadway, Gardner, MA 01440.

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

From Ashburnham: Anthony Ardagna, majoring in mechanical engineering, Jacob Boucher majoring in history, Kyle Klahre majoring in mechanical engineering, Joseph Mellish majoring in music performance and Courtney Mercier of majoring in music studies. From Phillipston: Brian Chadbourne majoring in exercise physiology, Alexander Howard majoring in political science, Acacia Langlais of Phillipston majoring in exercise physiology, and Matthew Songer majoring in computer engineering. From Templeton: Brianna Dowse majoring in exercise physiology, Justice Graves majoring in computer engineering, Shane Rickman of Templeton majoring in business administration, and Elise Robichaud majoring in exercise physiology. From Winchendon: Matthew Galat majoring in engineering and Ashley Hancock majoring in criminal justice.

To qualify for the dean's list at UMass Lowell, a student must have completed no fewer than 12 graded credits for the semester and earned at least a 3.25 grade point average with no grade lower than C and without any incompletes.

Betty-Ann (Mable) Benson, 56



WINCHENDON — Betty-Ann (Mable) Benson, age 56, of 11 Main St., died peacefully Saturday evening, April 29, 2017 in UMass Memorial Medical Center, University Campus, Worcester.

She was born in Neubrucke, Germany on Dec. 15, 1960, daughter of the late Robert S. and Anne E. (Gormley) Mable and lived in Winchendon for most of her life. She was a 1978 graduate of Murdock High School.

Betty-Ann had worked as a direct care counselor for the Seven Hills Foundation. She was a member of VFW Ladies Auxiliary. Her hobbies were reading, drawing, gardening and going

to the beach. Her greatest enjoyment was spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren. She also enjoyed cuddling with her dog Gordita.

She leaves two children, Liana Wilson and her fiancé Brian Camber of Athol and Gage Benson of Winchendon; two brothers, Robert C. Mable and his wife Debra of Winchendon and Robert LeBlanc and his wife Cindy of Baldwinville; a sister Deborah Campbell of Gardner and several nieces and nephews.

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

There are no calling hours.

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

Charles C. Joslin, 91

WINCHENDON — Charles C. Joslin, age 91, of 97 Pearl Street, died peacefully Saturday afternoon, April 29, 2017 in Baldwinville Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Baldwinville, after a period of declining health.

He was born in Newport, NH on October 4, 1925, son of the late Charles L. and Elsie (Flint) Joslin and had lived in Winchendon since 1946.

Charlie was a forestry worker for George C. Beals Tree Farm

Trust for many years until his retirement. He was a member of the United Parish Church in Winchendon for 62 years and sang in its choir for many of those years, He



George J. Raimon, 78



WINCHENDON — George J. Raimon, age 78, of 36 Phyllis Road, formerly of Gardner, died peacefully at home Friday evening, April 28, 2017, with his family at his side.

He was born in Fitchburg on Nov. 15, 1938, son of the late Walter and Cecile (White) Raimon and was a 1958 graduate of Fitchburg High School.

George was employed for 46 years at the former Fitchburg Paper as a roll finisher until his retirement. He lived in Gardner for many years and moved to Winchendon six years ago. He enjoyed following sports and his two favorite teams were the Boston Red Sox and New England Patriots. His greatest enjoyment was spending time with his family.

He leaves his wife of 54 years, Mildred R. (Bergeron) Raimon; four children: George Raimon and his wife Suzanne of Westminster, Francis Raimon and his wife Robin of Gardner, Timothy

Raimon and his wife Jennifer of Shirley and Susan Rocheleau and her husband Norman of Winchendon; a brother, Walter Raimon of Vineyard Haven; a sister, Margaret Emma of Fitchburg; twelve grandchildren, Kristopher, Shawn, David, Molly, Joey, Miranda, Matthew, Cassey, Ryan, Jordan, Gage and Jacob; two great grandchildren, Elinor and Grace and many nieces and nephews. A brother, Donald Raimon and a sister, Jean LeBlanc, predeceased him.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 2, 2017 in Stone-Ladeau Funeral Home (stone-ladeau.com), 343 Central St.

Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery at a later date.

The family wishes to thank Dr. John Worden and the staff at Mercy Family Practice for their love and caring support.

Memorial donations may be made to American Lung Association, 1661 Worcester Road, Suite 301 Framingham, MA 01701.

Eleanor Marie (Hamilton) Wood, 92



CLINTON — Eleanor Marie (Hamilton) Wood, age 92, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by her loving family on Thursday, April 27, 2017. She is survived by her beloved husband of 71 years, Paul E. Wood; their children & spouses, Kathleen Burgwinkle & Joseph of Bolton; Dorreen Quinn & Robert of Clinton; Colleen Warren & Ronald of Winchendon; and Paul V. Wood of Clinton; grandchildren, Carrie, Rob, Craig, Jessica, Rebecca, Elisha, Melanie, Stephanie, and Josh; great-grandchildren, Casey, Ryan, Mia, Molly, Patrick, Michael, Erik, Evelyn, Tasha, Lucy, Macy, Elyse, Daphne, and Gwen; nieces, Donna Hamilton and her daughter Amy Griffin, Maxine Hamilton, and Beccy Ferschke; nephews Mark, David, and Paul Hamilton; cousins, Carol Ann Hamilton, Patricia Brownell, and Beverly Ducat, and many dear friends. She is pre-deceased by her father, Harold D. Hamilton, mother Mary (Walsh) Hamilton Stobel, step-father Adam Stobel, and brothers Harold and David Hamilton.

Ellie was born in Clinton and attended local schools. In addition to working in various Clinton establishments, including the White Elephant, Sugar Bowl, the Clintonian, The L & L Club,

Long's, Goddard's Paper Store, and the Colonial Press, she and her husband owned and operated Paul & El's Natural Food Store for many years. A woman of great faith, Ellie was a devout member of St. John the Guardian of Our Lady Parish in Clinton. In addition to preparing the altar linens for more than 20 years, Mrs. Wood served as an adorer, taught CCD, and held membership with the Holy Name Society, Marian Movement for Priests, the Women's Club, and The Women of Mary.

She was a member of the Women's AOH, the Emblem Club, Clinton Senior Center, Red Hat Society, and volunteer at Clinton Hospital Gift Shop. Ellie was a long time yoga instructor, founding member of the Clinton Senior Steppers, and country line dance teacher. Ellie was blessed to provide and receive loyal friendship throughout her entire life and will be dearly missed by all who had the pleasure to have known her.

Funeral services were held on Monday, May 1, 2017 from the Philbin-Comeau Funeral Home, 176 Water St., Clinton, with a Mass of Christian burial celebrated in St. John the Evangelist Church, 80 Union St., Clinton. Burial followed in St. John's Cemetery, Lancaster.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Ellie Wood to: St. John the Evangelist Church-Restoration Fund, c/o 149 Chestnut St., Clinton, MA 01510.

CAPSULES

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WORCESTER — The Assumption College Office of Campus Ministry has announced that Jillian Geyster, of Phillipston, spent spring break volunteering on one of the College's SEND Service Immersion Trips. Geyster traveled to Trenton. In Trenton, NJ, students participated in a retreat facilitated by an organization called FaithJustice. Students served at a social justice education center, which, according to their website, provides a transformative experience of faith in action, builds community, serves those in need, educates for justice, and empowers people to change the world. They also spent time helping strengthen the local community by volunteering at the Trenton Area Soup Kitchen; Visitation Home, a faith-based community dedicated to helping disabled adults; Carolyn Stokes Preschool; and UIH Family Partners, an organization that empowers fathers.

LOWELL — Local residents have been named to the dean's list at the University of Massachusetts Lowell. Among those recognized for achieving academic distinction for the fall 2016 semester at UMass Lowell are:



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Off the road again... with a win

BY CHRIS MARTIN
COURIER CORRESPONDENT

WINCHENDON — On Monday afternoon the Murdock Blue Devils returned home after completing a seven game road trip. But while on that road trip the Devils picked up the first win of the season against rival Narragansett in a 9-5 victory.

Coming into Monday's game, the Murdock team had a record of 1-7, but looking to pick up the second win as they again took on the Narragansett Warriors for the second time. Murdock managed that, winning with a final score of 5-1 over the Warriors.

Joe Curtain got the start once again this season, facing the Warriors for his second time. Curtain pitched a complete game the first match, and would do so again.

In the top of the first inning, the Warriors got a baserunner to lead the inning, and after giving up that one hit, Curtain made quick work of the next three hitters while striking out one.

In the bottom of the inning, Jack Polcari got the Blue Devils offense going with a lead off single into left field. John Murphy drove in Polcari to give the Devils a 1-0 lead, staying that way to close out the inning.

On top of the second, Curtain picked up three straight strike outs to retire the side.

In the bottom of that inning, Murdock had the bases loaded when Alec Barrows came to bat. Barrows would drive in two more runs for a 3-0 lead. Later in the inning Polcari would come into score a fourth run; leaving the end of the inning with a 4-0 lead.

Murdock would bring another run across the plate in the fifth inning, when Murphy would ground out, but Polcari would come in to score.

The Warriors would make some noise in the seventh, picking up their first run to trail Murdock 5-1; but Curtain would finish off the game strong, picking up the win.

Curtain would pitch a complete game in the victory, including eight strike outs and a couple of walks in his outing.

After the game, Coach Bob Polcari said, "It's great to be back at home after playing seven games on the road. It's nice to get home, not to have to ride the bus, you get a little batting practice in before the game and stuff like that. It all helps."

"We're just not executing at the plate. When push comes to shove, we're just not getting it done and at the plate, we're not focused enough."

But he was happy with the play of his players today.

"Curtain did a very good job! That's two complete games against 'Gansett for him. He's done well, kept them off balance. I was getting a little nervous there at the end when 'Gansett had their eight and nine hitters on the bases..."

And the players backing Curtain got a few chops too.

"Defensively, we played pretty decent today. Other than one bunt at the beginning of the game, I thought we played well overall. And that's been one of the things since we've been on the road our defense hasn't been as stellar as I would like. But today...we made the plays and Alec Barrows did a phenomenal job catching today. He was a little banged up, but he did a really good job."

Overall, Coach sees promise.

"Hitting, we're still not there, but we'll take it. This is our first win at home since beating North Brookfield a couple years ago."

The greatest two minutes takes a week to prepare

They'll be making that sacred pilgrimage again tomorrow, many doing so long before the sun rises, the traditional pilgrimage which began way back in 1875 when about 10,000 of them journeyed out to the racetrack in Louisville to see a little red horse named Aristides win the very first running of what would become the most famous race in America.

Nearly 20 times that first crowd will be on hand at Churchill Downs for tomorrow's 143rd Kentucky Derby for which the favorite is a colt named Classic Empire who, like each of the five most recent Triple Crown winners dominated the division at two and who on his best days has offered hints he just might belong in the pantheon and on his not-so-good days, well, that's a different story. And that's what makes this year's race so intriguing. Classic Empire has had moments where he has suggested he might be legendary and he's had two moments when he simply declined to participate. It's important to remember that three year-old thoroughbreds are the equivalent of human teens so sometimes it's anyone's guess what you might get from them. We're not going to know what we'll get from him until early tomorrow evening. Makes for a hell of a story-line though.

41 years ago (can it possibly have been that long?), I had the great fortune to have shared in that pilgrimage. It hadn't been planned far in advance. Our trip came because a gangly colt named On the Sly finished second at 53-1 to the speedy Bold Forbes in the Wood Memorial stakes at New York's Aqueduct race-track two weeks before that 1976 Derby, a performance good enough to earn him a chance to run for the roses.

Back in the day, horses actually ran. On the Sly never ran as a two year-old, (no horse has won the Derby without doing so since 1880-something). He was still developing, coming into himself and didn't get to the races until mid-January of



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his newly turned three year-old campaign. But between Jan 17 and the Wood on April 17 he ran seven times. That'd be unheard of today but four decades ago that's what horses did. He was no fancy yearling either. His father was a French grass horse and his mom never ran at all though her lineage was pretty good. He went cheap, trust me.

You never know where a good horse will come from. The races aren't AAU or the SEC. Breeding is a combination of luck and art, not science, not really, no matter how many Kentucky hard-boots insist otherwise. Plenty of seven-figure sales babies have stunk up a whole lot of racetracks.

Anyway, 41 years ago, there we were. What I remember most are the vignettes — explaining what a bagel was to an old southern groom in the barn area a couple days before the race; Howard Cosell roaming that barn area pontificating (as usual) on a sport which he knew nothing about; my sister sort of regretting she had not brought her "pony" Cloud. You see Cheryl would lead all the barn's horses from the saddling enclosure to the starting gate, day after day, riding alongside them to help calm the nerves of edgy racehorses. But the enormous Cloud was getting up there in age and she wasn't sure how well he'd handle the trip. Pass up a chance to lead a horse to the Derby gate? Yes, she did, though she did pick up the lead for the horse who'd win the Preakness two weeks later and for the Preakness runner-up the next year. I remember, too, the sense of suspended belief standing in the saddling paddock just before the field walked out to the track to the strains of "My Old Kentucky Home". It

was surreal. Yes, my dad had grown up a few blocks from Pimlico. Yes, our lives tended to revolve in large measure around horses. But this, this experience had been unimaginable.

The race? On the Sly finished a very respectable fifth. Bold Forbes won, just as he had the Wood and he'd also go on to win the Belmont Stakes as well. 'Sly would eventually win more races and more money than all four of those who beat him to that Derby wire combined. By the time he retired he was the 61st leading earner in racing history. His son Play Fellow would run in the Derby and Preakness in 1983 and win the Travers that summer and his grandson Western Playboy made it to the 1989 Derby against Sunday Silence and the immortal Easy Goer.

I didn't really see that 1976 Derby for more than 35 years. I had a good seat to be sure but you know how it goes — everyone stands on their chairs and though I did too, I just couldn't see around and over people very well. It wasn't until I found it on YouTube in 2012 or so that I could actually follow him around the racetrack. He finished fifth again.

That's okay though. I got over my disappointment decades ago. Tomorrow there will be one beyond ecstatic group of people and a whole lot of disappointed groups and in time that too will be okay. Getting there, making that pilgrimage not as one of those 175,000 or more fans but with a proverbial front row seat, — for the people connected to the entrants — it really is almost impossible to articulate the experience, I'll be forever grateful for having been able to do so, and for those who'll jam the old Downs, they too will share in one of the great traditions in American sports.

And the winner? I'm rooting for Irish War Cry. That's probably the kiss of death. I'd suggest you look elsewhere. But by all means, tune in — after all, the Derby isn't called the "greatest two minutes in sports" by accident.



I GOT IT! I GOT IT!

Jeff Millman photos

Emily Kiberd-Pervier does her best and manages to put out a Warrior runner at first during the softball game Monday. The Lady Devils lost 7-2 but Coach Mike Fontaine was pleased with the effort, saying the team got runners on, but just couldn't bring them home.

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Science turns children just a little ‘mad’



Tara Vocino photos
Coke shoots out of the bottle in a science experiment at Beals Memorial Library on Friday, as part of April Vacation.



Melissa Thayer places food coloring to turn a white carnation blue during a science project at the library on Friday.

BY TARA VOCINO
COURIER CORRESPONDENT

WINCHENDON — Senior library technician Melissa Thayer became a Mad Scientist and taught eight children and seven parents hands-on science experiments during the last day of April Vacation at Beals Memorial Library on Friday. Children planted a Mad Scientist flower pot, made a butterfly out of a coffee filter and Crayola magic markers, turned a white carnation blue with food coloring, and - their favorite - made a Diet Coke bottle explode. “I’ll rely on you to come

back next week to tell me if the food coloring came up from the stem after 10 to 20 drops,” Thayer said. “Are you okay with getting your hands dirty? You want to stick your finger in the soil, and if your finger comes up with dirt, you’re all set.” Ava Malcolm, age 5, of Winchendon, painted a face with green eyes. Ava said she was not scared when the volcano erupted. Alyssa Malcolm, age 10, of Erving, said her favorite part of the program was decorating the flowerpot, because she loves flowers. For her pot, she

drew a cat face. Children put cat hair on the top. She said she saw the Diet Coke experiment on YouTube, where it exploded inside a BubbleBubble ball, which can grow to be as big as a human when it explodes. “I liked the project that we did outside better though,” Alyssa said. Matthew Denette, age 2, of Winchendon, said he had fun doing the science project. “I was scared when the Coke bottle shot up,” his father said. “But I enjoyed coming back in and painting and running around in circles afterwards.”

Local award winners announced by Chamber

Stephen E. Chartier is the 2017 Citizen of the Year. Chartier is Headmaster/Principal of Holy Family Academy in Gardner. He had the daunting task of merging two parochial school communities into one new private forward thinking educational institution for the greater Gardner region. Chartier then weathered the joining of four churches into two and has been instrumental in forming the new success of Annunciation Parish and a new Holy Family Academy. Chartier led the effort to streamline the new Academy into one building, enhancing the curriculum with a progressive, interactive, and technologically updated math, science, and technology program, and an across the curriculum writing program, while, at the same time, encouraging a dynamic ethos that develops students intellectually, spiritually, and morally.

Chartier’s leadership and vision during this transitional period have played an integral part in preserving an ongoing private education opportunity for the region.

Jeffrey A. Ashworth, vice president of commercial lending/SBA, Athol Savings Bank, is the 2017 recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award. Ashworth joined Athol Savings Bank in 1998 and he has been a leader in the Greater Gardner business community ever since.

Ashworth has been a committed member of the Greater Gardner Chamber of Commerce. He has served on the Board of Directors for several terms for a total 14 years, including three terms as chairman. His leadership has been instrumental in keeping the Chamber strong during difficult economic periods. He has served as chair of the Chamber Legislative Affairs and Nominating committees and he is currently a member of the Chamber Finance Committee. Since 2000, Mr. Ashworth has been chairman of the Chamber Golf Committee, implementing many innovations that have made the tournament so successful.

In addition to his Chamber activities, Jeff has served on boards and in leadership roles in many other community endeavors including the Gardner Rotary Club, the Board of the Greater Gardner Community Development Corporation, the Monty Tech Foundation Board, the Gardner Brownfields Steering Committee and the Gardner Chair City Club.

Business of the Year will be awarded to Garlock Printing and Converting Corporation. Garlock is a global supplier and industry leader in the flexographic printing and converting of lightweight packaging. Garlock is celebrating its 30th anniversary in 2017. The company employs 400 people in Gardner and an additional 100 in its Reno NV facility.

With a focus on its people, products, quality and service, Garlock Printing & Converting Corp. is committed to producing a compliant, food-safe product that meets customers’ expectations. This is achieved through quality systems, employee expertise, and a dedication to continuous improvement and training. Mount Wachusett Community College will receive the Community Improvement

Award for the new Dr. Daniel M. Asquino Science Center. The entire project cost \$41 million and included the 44,000 square-foot science center, a new 2,300 square-foot greenhouse and renovations throughout the existing Arthur F. Haley Academic Center. The project, completed on-time and on-budget required more than a year of construction and extensive renovations. The new building, a state-of-the-art addition to the Gardner campus, includes amenities such as eight new classrooms and laboratories, four lab prep rooms, 24 new faculty offices, student study space and interior glass walls to highlight STEM student innovation. Theresa Thompson, physician recruiter at Heywood Hospital will receive the Sybil Arguijo Community Service award. Thompson has an inherent desire to make the world a better place. She is inspired by the adage “Be the Change”, and puts these words into action every single day. Thompson has been actively involved in volunteering for many years. Her volunteer efforts include Volunteer Coordinator for the Weekend Back Pack Food Program, Board member of Gardner Community Action Committee and Girls on the Run, Trustee for the Norman Rockwell fund for the city of Gardner, and past PTO president for Gardner public schools to name a few. Thompson’s effervescent personality, energy and enthusiasm are contagious. She leads by example and is a true inspiration.

An Unsung Hero Award will be presented to Scott Huntoon. Huntoon has served as president of the Gardner Museum for several years. Under his leadership membership and involvement in museum events has grown significantly. Huntoon unselfishly gives his time to help make the museum a source of pride in the city of Gardner. Huntoon currently serves on the Gardner Historical Commission and was a member of Gardner’s 225th Anniversary Celebration Committee. He also has served on lay boards at the former Sacred Heart Church in Gardner and Holy Cross Church in East Templeton. Trevor Beauregard, director of Community Development for the city of Gardner will receive a Leadership Recognition award. Beauregard has over 20 years of experience in Community Development and Planning. He has worked for the city of Gardner for eight years, four years as economic development coordinator, and four as director of Community Development and Planning. In his current capacity, he also serves as executive director of the Gardner Redevelopment Authority. During his tenure in Gardner, he has been instrumental in the development and approval of two urban renewal plans and currently oversees their implementation. The most recent project that has come to fruition is the demolition of the former Gardner Cinema building, a blighted area that will be replaced with a park and parking spaces to serve the downtown business district. The Chamber is pleased to acknowledge Michael Piontek and Irene Piontek, former owners of Stanley’s Lunch with a Special Recognition award. Like Cheers in Boston where “Everybody Knows Your Name”, the greater Gardner community is home to several iconic restaurants and taverns. Stanley’s was the go to place for business leaders to bring guests visiting the city. The restaurant was famous for Mike’s homemade Lithuanian cuisine and early 20th century décor. Stanley’s Lunch closed its doors in 2014 after 80 years when owners Michael Piontek and his mother Irene decided to retire. Mike, Irene and Stanley’s are sorely missed by so many who have fond memories of many hours spent enjoying lunch, a beer and some good conversation.

“It is always a privilege to recognize the businesses, institutions and people that demonstrate why the greater Gardner area is such a desirable place to live and work. Congratulations to all of our honorees, they are true leaders and they represent the best of our communities,” remarked Jim Bellina, Chamber president & CEO. The awards recipients will be honored at the Chamber’s annual meeting and awards recognition dinner to be held on Wednesday, May 10 at the Colonial Hotel, 625 Betty Spring Road. Event sponsors include Advanced Cable Ties, Advent Financial Planners, Athol Savings Bank,

C.M. Chartier Contracting, GAAMHA, Inc., Fidelity Bank, Garlock Printing & Converting Corp., GFA Federal Credit Union, Heywood HealthCare, Holy Family Academy, Insurance Center of New England, Mount Wachusett Community College, Colonial Hotel, Competitive Edge Marketing & Design and Travers Printing. Advance reservations are required. For reservation and program information, please contact the Chamber at (978) 632-1780 info@gardnerma.com or reserve online at www.gardnerma.com.



MONTY TECH VOLLEYBALL EARNS AWARD

Monty Tech’s volleyball team is the recipient of this year’s “Mickey Sullivan” Student Achievement award. It was presented to the team at the 42nd annual Massachusetts Secondary Schools Athletic Directors’ Association Conference held recently in Hyannis. On hand for the presentation were team members and coaches including, front row, 1 to r, Abigail Johnson of Templeton, Emma Wilbur of Barre, Kassandra Basso of East Templeton, Briget LaRoche of Barre, Joslyn Valliere of Gardner, Lillie Hall of Templeton and Mackenzie Grenier of Fitchburg. Back row are, Donna Wiitala and Nihomary Mora, coaches, Gabriella Lesperance and Kassidy Jones, both of Hubbardston, Marissa Cartier of Lunenburg, Noelle Johnson of Templeton, Colleen Fitzgerald of Bolton and Alison Lake, score keeper.

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Smart investing can help you keep moving toward your goals

It's Kentucky Derby time again. Even if you're not much of a horse racing fan, you might appreciate all the Derby's pageantry – the mint juleps, the women's beautiful hats, the singing of "My Old Kentucky Home," and so on. But if you look beyond the hoopla, you'll realize just how much work it takes to put on such an event. And the efforts of one group in particular – the jockeys – may be able to provide you with some lessons in life – and in investing.

For starters, consider the stamina the jockeys show as they steer 1,000-pound thoroughbreds around the track at Churchill Downs. Riding a racehorse is difficult, demanding and dangerous, requiring enormous endurance on the

part of the jockey. And in many areas of life, you too will need to show some staying power. That's certainly true when you invest. You need the fortitude to keep on investing, in good markets and bad ones, and during all the phases of your life – even after you've retired. It might not always be easy – during turbulent markets, you may be tempted to take a "time out" – but the most successful investors are usually the most persistent ones.

Here's another trait shown by Kentucky Derby jockeys: vision. Jockeys must be able to spot the spaces they need to go through to gain the position they want. In other words, they see where they want to go. As an investor, you need this same ability. To

illustrate: What do you want your retirement to look like? Will you stay close to home and volunteer? Will you travel the world? Will you even open a small business? You need to envision your goals if you're going to achieve them.

Strategy is also important to jockeys. They all want to win the race, but they employ different methods. For example, three-time Kentucky Derby winner Calvin Borel's strategy usually involves riding his horse on the rail at the inside of the track – so much so that his nickname is "Bo'rail." As an investor, you need a strategy that's appropriate for your goals, risk tolerance and time horizon. Such a strategy will involve choosing a suitable mix of investments, reviewing

your portfolio's progress at regular intervals, and making changes as necessary.

Finally, jockeys need knowledge. Is the track in good shape? How has the horse been behaving lately? What's the weather going to be at post time? To be a good investor, you also need plenty of knowledge. You'll need to pose some questions about individual investments you're considering: How will this investment perform under different market environments? Will this investment fit well into my portfolio, or do I already have others similar to it? Is this an investment I can hold for the long term? And you'll also need to learn about yourself as an investor: What is my tolerance for risk? Am I fully considering all my goals,

such as college for my kids, my own retirement and the type of legacy I'd like to leave? There's no shortage of questions for active investors to ask – and the best investors never stop learning.

You can learn a lot from Kentucky Derby jockeys. By applying some of their skills and habits to your investment activities, you can keep moving toward your goals – and you won't even have to run in circles.

This article was written by Edward Jones for use by your local Edward Jones Financial Advisor. Please contact Caitte Kelly, your local Edward Jones Advisor in Gardner at (978) 630-8670
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Wilkins appointed to executive director

The North County Land Trust is pleased to announce its newly hired Executive Director, Anna Wilkins.



Anna Wilkins

Wilkins has worked in the field of conservation in Massachusetts for 13 years, most recently working for the Lincoln Land Conservation Trust as their stewardship and outreach coordinator. She is excited to turn her focus to the region of north central Massachusetts, where she was born and raised.

Wilkins lives in Ashburnham with her husband and two young children. The board of North County Land Trust looks forward to introducing her to all of you.

North County Land Trust is a regional non-profit conservation organization. For the past 25 years, the land trust has been preserving,

protecting and promoting the farms, forests, and watersheds of north central Massachusetts. Nature programs and events at the land trusts five open to the public conservation areas, are free and open to the public, thanks to the generous support of donors and volunteers.

To learn more about the land trust visit the website www.northcountyl- andtrust.org or follow on Facebook <https://business.facebook.com/north-countylandtrust> for events and programs.

KITTY KORNER

Bellafina is a sweet, 5 year old girl, with a wonderful personality. She is very playful, friendly and outgoing. She loved lounging by the fireplace in her foster home and tolerated sharing space with the dogs that lived there. She can be a little bossy at times, but may tolerate living with another cat that is outgoing and confident as well.

Bellafina has been examined by a veterinarian, spayed, vaccinated and microchipped.

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

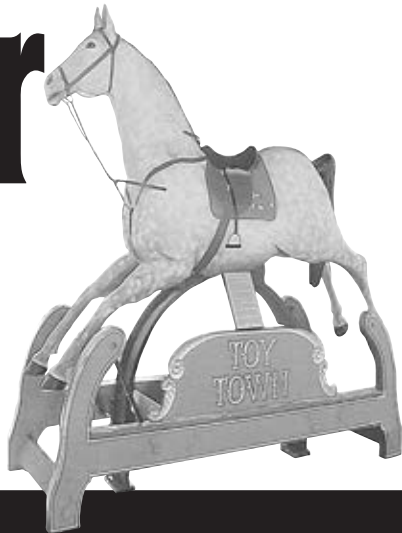


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Fire & Iron celebrates 10 years

Greg Vine photos

Station 857 of the Fire & Iron Motorcycle Club celebrated its 10th anniversary at a party held Saturday night at the Winchendon American Legion. Station 857 officers are (l-r): Bernie Cameron, Sgt. At Arms; Ryan Bevilacqua, Road Captain; Tony Basso, Vice President; Peter Ashley, Treasurer; Dan Carter, Road Captain; Dick Creamer, Secretary; (kneeling) Ricci Ruschioni, President.

BY GREG VINE
COURIER CORRESPONDENT

Fire & Iron Motorcycle Club Station 857 celebrated its 10-year anniversary last Saturday night with a blowout party at the American Legion Eugene M. Connor Post 193 in Winchendon. According to Winchendon Deputy Fire Chief Ricci Ruschioni, who is the president of the both Statin 857 and the national organization, more than 225 people from all over the country attended the event.

"We had people from Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, Florida, North Carolina, from all over the place," said Ruschioni, "and from every state in New England."

Ruschioni said the Fire & Iron Motorcycle Club first came to being in the state of Florida.

"A group of firefighters got together and said, 'wouldn't it be nice to do something good for people,'" he explained.

He said the club now has 2,300 stations nationwide, as well as others in Canada and Germany.

"You must be a firefighter to be in a chapter," said Ruschioni. "We do have some other people who join, but they have to be sponsored."

Station 857 currently has 19 members and two probationary members, according to Ruschioni.

The local station keeps itself busy supporting a number of worthy causes. The group participates in a ride each Memorial Day with members of Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 907 of Gardner, and also in the Warrior Ride, which takes place in July.

"The money we raise goes to support the Veterans Outreach Center in Gardner," said Ruschioni, "and we also raise money for the (American Cancer Society's) Relay for Life."

Fire & Iron, which is a 502-C-3 non-profit organization, also collects toys for distribution to local children each Christmas. Last Christmas, the group, in conjunction with the Winchendon Firefighters Association, filled a trailer with toys and donated them to the Winchendon Community Action Committee.

"It's an organization that likes to give back," said Ruschioni.



Terri Gouslin, of Winchendon, and Maggie Cameron, of Baldwinville, make the sale as Mike Doze of Sebago Lake Region, Maine, purchases a Fire & Iron Station 857 tee shirt at the group's 10th anniversary celebration last Saturday.



This couple checks out some of the items to be one in the raffle held during the Fire & Iron Station 857 10th anniversary party Saturday night at the Winchendon American Legion.

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TOWN OF WINCHENDON SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

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To either of the Constables in the Town of Winchendon, in the County of Worcester,
GREETINGS:
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Winchendon qualified to vote in town elections and town affairs to meet at the MURDOCK MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL, 3 Memorial Drive, off Elmwood Road in said Winchendon on
MONDAY, MAY 15, 2017 AT 7:00 P.M.
then and there to act on the following articles:

REPORTS AND COMMITTEES (majority vote required)

ARTICLE 1
To see if the Town will vote to hear and act on the reports of the Finance Committee, or act in relation thereto. (usual and customary article)
BOARD OF SELECTMEN: 5-0 Recommend FINANCE COMMITTEE: Passover

ARTICLE 2
To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$100,000 to offset the Snow and Ice deficit in the Department of Public Works Snow and Ice budget, or act in relation thereto. (submitted by the Town Manager)
BOARD OF SELECTMEN: 5-0 Recommend FINANCE COMMITTEE: 6-0 Recommend

You are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the several places designated by the bylaws of the town of Winchendon fourteen days at least before the time of holding such meeting and by mailing a copy of this warrant to each household in Winchendon in which a registered voter resides or by publication of the same in a newspaper of local distribution as required by said bylaws.

Hereof, fail not and make due return of said warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of the meeting aforesaid. Given under our hands and seal this 24th day of April 2017.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN:
Barbara Anderson, Chair
Audrey LaBrie, Vice Chair
Amy Salter
Michael Barbaro
Austin Cyganiewicz

TOWN OF WINCHENDON ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

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REPORTS AND COMMITTEES (majority vote required)

ARTICLE 1
To see if the Town will vote to hear and act on the report of the Finance Committee, the annual report of the Selectmen and of any other officers or committees required to report to the Town, or act in relation thereto. (usual and customary article)
Board of Selectmen- Boston Post Cane Recipient Recognition.
BOARD OF SELECTMEN: 5-0 Recommend FINANCE COMMITTEE: Passover

ARTICLE 2
To see if the Town will vote to choose all other Town officers or committees that may be required or deemed necessary to the Town for the ensuing year and give any instructions to same, or to any other town officer or officers, and to discharge any committees which have completed their duties, or act in relation thereto. (usual and customary article)
BOARD OF SELECTMEN: 5-0 Recommend FINANCE COMMITTEE: 6-0 Recommend

FINANCIAL ARTICLE (4/5th vote required)

ARTICLE 3
To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$55,328.76 for the payment of bills of a prior fiscal year for the Winchendon Public Schools, as follows:

Name	Year	Invoice Amt
Devereux	2013	150.00
Pearson	2014	4,814.32
National Grid	2010	11,146.40
National Grid	2009	15,592.39
National Grid	2008	3,274.08
National Grid		33.32
MIAA	2014	40.00
MIAA	2014	20.00
MIAA	2014	190.00
Mass Agression Reduction Ctr	2010	300.00
Mass Agression Reduction Ctr	2010	450.00
Education, Inc.	2015	133.00
Central Mass Special Ed Collab	2014	14,702.69
Advanced Electrical	2014	382.56
Follett	2014	3,000.00
Mid-Wach Secondary School	2015	1,100.00
Total Prior Year Bills		55,328.76

or act in relation thereto. (Submitted by the Superintendent of Schools)
(Four fifth vote required)
BOARD OF SELECTMEN: 5-0 Recommend FINANCE COMMITTEE: 6-0 Recommend

REVOLVING FUNDS AUTHORIZATION ARTICLE (majority vote required)

ARTICLE 4
To see if the Town will vote pursuant to the provisions of G.L. c.44, §53E½, as most recently amended, to: (1) establish the following revolving funds for Fiscal Year 2018, and further, to establish fiscal year spending limits as set forth below; and (2) amend the General By-laws by inserting a new by-law establishing various revolving funds, specifying the departmental receipts to be credited to each fund, the departmental purposes or programs for which each fund may be expended, and the entity authorized to expend each fund, such bylaw to provide as follows:

Article 39 Revolving Funds.

- There are hereby established in the Town of Winchendon pursuant to the provisions of G.L. c.44, §53E½, the following Revolving Funds, from which the specified department head, board, committee, or officer may incur liabilities against and spend monies from without appropriation in accordance with the limitations set forth in this by-law.
- Fringe benefits of full-time employees whose salaries or wages are paid from the fund shall also be paid from the fund.
- No liability shall be incurred in excess of the available balance of the fund.
- The total amount spent during a fiscal year shall not exceed the amount authorized by Annual Town Meeting or any increase therein as may later be authorized by the Board of Selectmen and Finance Committee in accordance with G.L. c.44, §53E½.
- Interest earned on monies credited to a revolving fund established by this by-law shall be credited to the General Fund.
- Authorized Revolving Funds

	REVOLVING FUND	AUTHORITY TO SPEND FUND	REVENUE SOURCES	USE OF FUNDS
1	Agricultural Commission Fees	Agricultural Commission	Agricultural programming fees	Costs in connection with its official responsibilities under local by-laws, including but not limited to part-time staff support, postage, posting and publishing, and consultants
2	Planning and Development Plotter Fees	Planning Director	Fees for large-format copier and plotter	Any lawful purpose related to large-format copier and plotter
3.	Library Copy Fees	Beal's Memorial Library Director or Library Trustees	Fees for use of Library copiers, printers and fax machines	Maintenance and supply costs for copiers, printers and fax machines
4.	Library Materials	Beal's Memorial Library Director or Library Trustees	Fees for overdue, lost and/or damaged Library materials	Repair or replacement of Library materials

- Procedures and Reports. Except as provided in General Laws Chapter 44, §53E½ and this by-law, all applicable state and local laws and regulations that govern the receipt, custody, expenditure and payment of town funds shall apply to the use of revolving funds established and authorized by this by-law.

And, further, to establish the following fiscal year spending limit for such funds:

- Agricultural Commission Fees - \$20,000
- Planning and Development Plotter Fees - \$20,000
- Library Copy Fees - \$8,000
- Library Materials - \$8,000

Or act in relation thereto. (submitted by the Town Manager)

BOARD OF SELECTMEN: 5-0 Recommend FINANCE COMMITTEE: 6-0 Recommend
USUAL AND CUSTOMARY FINANCIAL ARTICLES
(majority vote required)

SENIOR TAX WORK-OFF ARTICLE

ARTICLE 5
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from other available funds the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) for the Senior Tax Work-off Program, or act in relation thereto. (submitted by the Town Manager)
BOARD OF SELECTMEN: 5-0 Recommend FINANCE COMMITTEE: 6-0 Recommend
NON-PROFIT ASSISTANCE ARTICLES

ARTICLE 6
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from other available funds the sum of \$18,000.00 as a grant to the non-profit, Community Action Committee, Inc., 273 Central Street, Winchendon, in consideration of the numerous services provided to the Town, or act in relation thereto. (submitted by the Town Manager)
BOARD OF SELECTMEN: 5-0 Recommend FINANCE COMMITTEE: 6-0 Recommend
CAPITAL ARTICLES
(2/3 vote required)

ARTICLE 7
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow the sum of \$ 691,000, more or less, to construct a Sally Port at the Winchendon Police Department and to pay all incidental costs related thereto; and to accept a 3 year grant commitment of \$ 500,000 from the Robinson Broadhurst Foundation to offset said cost, or take any action relative thereto.

Anticipated funding sources:
Robinson Broadhurst Grant \$500,000
State 911 Support and Incentive Grant \$ 69,000
Taxation \$122,000

(submitted by the Town Manager)
BOARD OF SELECTMEN: 5-0 Recommend FINANCE COMMITTEE: Recommend 4-2

ARTICLE 8

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Manager in accordance with the provisions of G.L. c.44, §21C to enter into a lease purchase agreement for a term of three years for the acquisition and equipping of a Ten Wheel Dump Truck, Plow and Sander Body for use by the Department of Public Works, or act in relation thereto. (Estimated cost to be \$230,000 with a first year lease amount of \$82,417 included in the Article 11.) (submitted by the Town Manager)
BOARD OF SELECTMEN: 5-0 Recommend FINANCE COMMITTEE: Recommend 4-2

ARTICLE 9
To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Manager in accordance with the provisions of G.L. c. 44, §21C to enter into a lease purchase agreement for a term of five years for the acquisition and equipping of a Pumper Tanker Truck for use by the Fire Department, or act in relation thereto. (Estimated cost to be \$435,000 with a first year lease amount of \$97,875 included in the Article 11.) (submitted by the Town Manager)
BOARD OF SELECTMEN: 4-1 Recommend FINANCE COMMITTEE: Recommend 5-1

ARTICLE 10
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds and/or borrow the sum of \$230,823 for the acquisition of street light assets and conversion of the existing street light fixtures to Light Emitting Diode (LED fixtures), and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take any action necessary or appropriate to implement the so-called Street Light Conversion Project, including negotiating and entering into a contract for such purposes, or act in relation thereto. (submitted by the Town Manager)
BOARD OF SELECTMEN: 5-0 Recommend FINANCE COMMITTEE: 6-0 Recommend

USUAL AND CUSTOMARY GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUDGET ARTICLE (majority vote required)

ARTICLE 11
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and transfer from other available funds the sum of \$15,013,630.95 for the operating budget of the Town for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, or act in relation thereto. (usual and customary article) (submitted by the Town Manager)
BOARD OF SELECTMEN: 5-0 Recommend FINANCE COMMITTEE: Recommend 5-1

Town of Winchendon	
Summary of Other Available Funds	
FY18	
Cemetery Trust	\$ 3,060
Title V Liens Redemption	\$ 7,967
Infrastructure Investment Fund	\$ 71,399
Use of Free Cash (Debt Reduction)	\$ 479,700
TOTAL OTHER AVAILABLE FUNDS	\$ 562,126

ARTICLE 11 DETAIL OF APPROPRIATIONS					
	2017 ORIGINAL APPROPRIATION	2017 EXPENDED BUDGET - DEC	2018 PROPOSED BUDGET	INCREASE (DECREASE)	PERCENTAGE CHANGE
SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION	\$ 1,432,306	\$ 1,431,929	\$ 1,469,665	\$ 37,359	2.61%
TOTAL SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION	\$ 1,432,306	\$ 1,431,929	\$ 1,469,665	\$ 37,359	2.61%
YMCA	\$ 10,000		\$ 10,000	\$ -	0.00%
TOTAL TOWN ARTICLES	\$ 10,000	\$ -	\$ 10,000	\$ -	0.00%
SELECTMEN					
EXPENSES	\$ 14,654	\$ 2,722	\$ 14,740	\$ 86	0.59%
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 14,654	\$ 2,722	\$ 14,740	\$ 86	0.59%
TOWN MANAGER					
PERSONNEL	\$ 220,525	\$ 100,413	\$ 254,448	\$ 33,923	15.38%
EXPENSES	\$ 16,240	\$ 10,533	\$ 32,400	\$ 16,160	99.51%
TOTAL PERSONNEL & EXPENSES	\$ 236,765	\$ 110,946	\$ 286,848	\$ 50,083	21.15%
FINANCE COMMITTEE					
PERSONNEL	\$ 700	\$ 525	\$ 1,000	\$ 300	42.86%
EXPENSES	\$ 168,785	\$ 75,788	\$ 225,852	\$ 57,067	33.81%
TOTAL PERSONNEL & EXPENSES	\$ 169,485	\$ 76,313	\$ 226,852	\$ 57,367	33.85%
ACCOUNTING					
PERSONNEL	\$ 143,998	\$ 60,907	\$ 138,188	\$ (5,810)	-4.03%
EXPENSES	\$ 300	\$ -	\$ 8,000	\$ 7,700	2566.67%
TOTAL PERSONNEL & EXPENSES	\$ 144,298	\$ 60,907	\$ 146,188	\$ 1,890	1.31%
ASSESSOR					
EXPENSES	\$ 87,398	\$ 48,335	\$ 91,122	\$ 3,724	4.26%
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 87,398	\$ 48,335	\$ 91,122	\$ 3,724	4.26%
COLLECTOR / TREASURER					
PERSONNEL	\$ 141,864	\$ 66,038	\$ 146,839	\$ 4,975	3.51%
EXPENSES	\$ 72,235	\$ 31,012	\$ 67,110	\$ (5,125)	-7.09%
TOTAL PERSONNEL & EXPENSES	\$ 214,099	\$ 97,050	\$ 213,949	\$ (150)	-0.07%
LEGAL EXPENSE					
EXPENSES	\$ 40,000	\$ 26,382	\$ 45,000	\$ 5,000	12.50%
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$ 40,000	\$ 26,382	\$ 45,000	\$ 5,000	12.50%
DATA PROCESSING					
EXPENSES	\$ 65,100	\$ 54,318	\$ 65,100	\$ -	0.00%
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 65,100	\$ 54,318	\$ 65,100	\$ -	0.00%
TECHNOLOGY					
PERSONNEL	\$ 47,460	\$ 24,211	\$ 68,000	\$ 20,540	43.28%
EXPENSES	\$ 15,015	\$ 7,554	\$ 15,390	\$ 375	2.50%
TOTAL PERSONNEL & EXPENSES	\$ 62,475	\$ 31,765	\$ 83,390	\$ 20,915	33.48%
COMMUNICATIONS COM					
EXPENSES	\$ 46,287	\$ 25,636	\$ 46,287	\$ -	0.00%
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 46,287	\$ 25,636	\$ 46,287	\$ -	0.00%

ARTICLE 11 DETAIL OF APPROPRIATIONS					
	2017 ORIGINAL APPROPRIATION	2017 EXPENDED BUDGET - DEC	2018 PROPOSED BUDGET	INCREASE (DECREASE)	PERCENTAGE CHANGE
TOWN CLERK					
PERSONNEL	\$ 88,355	\$ 40,694	\$ 106,527	\$ 18,172	20.57%
EXPENSES	\$ 5,795	\$ 1,956	\$ 4,890	\$ (905)	-15.62%
TOTAL PERSONNEL & EXPENSES	\$ 94,150	\$ 42,650	\$ 111,417	\$ 17,267	18.34%
REGISTRAR OF VOTERS					
PERSONNEL	\$ 1,690	\$ 360	\$ 1,690	\$ -	0.00%
EXPENSES	\$ 32,173	\$ 18,019	\$ 16,155	\$ (16,018)	-49.79%
TOTAL PERSONNEL & EXPENSES	\$ 33,863	\$ 18,379	\$ 17,845	\$ (16,018)	-47.30%
CONSERVATION					
PERSONNEL	\$ 14,787	\$ 6,841	\$ 15,706	\$ 919	6.21%
EXPENSES	\$ 470	\$ 270	\$ 475	\$ 5	1.06%
TOTAL PERSONNEL & EXPENSES	\$ 15,257	\$ 7,111	\$ 16,181	\$ 924	6.06%
PLANNING BOARD					
PERSONNEL	\$ 1,630	\$ 525	\$ 2,750	\$ 1,120	68.71%
EXPENSES	\$ 3,100	\$ 1,159	\$ 5,000	\$ 1,900	61.29%
TOTAL PERSONNEL & EXPENSES	\$ 4,730	\$ 1,684	\$ 7,750	\$ 3,020	63.85%
ZONING BOARD					
PERSONNEL	\$ 1,400	\$ 90	\$ 1,400	\$ -	0.00%
EXPENSES	\$ 518	\$ -	\$ 550	\$ 32	6.18%
TOTAL PERSONNEL & EXPENSES	\$ 1,918	\$ 90	\$ 1,950	\$ 32	1.67%
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMINT					
PERSONNEL	\$ 132,012	\$ 54,807	\$ 110,100	\$ (21,912)	-16.60%
EXPENSES	\$ 2,373	\$ 2,189	\$ 6,950	\$ 4,577	192.88%
TOTAL PERSONNEL & EXPENSES	\$ 134,385	\$ 56,996	\$ 117,050	\$ (17,335)	-12.90%
TOWN HALL					
PERSONNEL	\$ 29,223	\$ 14,428	\$ 31,226	\$ 2,003	6.85%
EXPENSES	\$ 88,391	\$ 26,706	\$ 79,704	\$ (8,687)	-9.83%
TOTAL PERSONNEL & EXPENSES	\$ 117,614	\$ 41,134	\$ 110,930	\$ (6,684)	-5.68%
POLICE					
PERSONNEL	\$ 1,111,380	\$ 541,487	\$ 1,167,000	\$ 55,620	5.00%
EXPENSES	\$ 166,788	\$ 92,462	\$ 150,934	\$ (15,854)	-9.51%
TOTAL PERSONNEL & EXPENSES	\$ 1,278,168	\$ 633,949	\$ 1,317,934	\$ 39,766	3.11%
DISPATCH					
PERSONNEL	\$ 227,423	\$ 100,719	\$ 228,654	\$ 1,231	0.54%
EXPENSES	\$ 2,200	\$ 1,133	\$ 2,200	\$ -	0.00%
TOTAL PERSONNEL & EXPENSES	\$ 229,623	\$ 101,852	\$ 230,854	\$ 1,231	0.54%
FIRE					
PERSONNEL	\$ 723,655	\$ 327,660	\$ 768,710	\$ 45,055	6.23%
EXPENSES	\$ 93,456	\$ 31,098	\$ 118,192	\$ 24,736	26.47%
TOTAL PERSONNEL & EXPENSES	\$ 817,111	\$ 358,758	\$ 886,902	\$ 69,791	8.54%
AMBULANCE					
PERSONNEL	\$ 16,000	\$ 5,273	\$ 17,000	\$ 1,000	6.25%
EXPENSES	\$ 85,360	\$ 46,249	\$ 92,360	\$ 7,000	8.20%
TOTAL PERSONNEL & EXPENSES	\$ 101,360	\$ 51,522	\$ 109,360	\$ 8,000	7.89%



WATER SUPPLY

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tion requirements the towns must follow. Special Condition 7 outlines and dictates requirements for the implementation of water use restrictions beginning May 1 and extending through Sept. 30. The annual water ban will be based on the residential “Even-Odd” address number system per day. The special condition also places restrictions should a Drought

Advisory or higher be declared by the Secretary of (EEA) Energy and Environmental Affairs. Winchendon BOS has announced the restriction has been put in place beginning May 1. At a BOS meeting DPW Superintendent Al Gallant said the number of customers allowed who use public water is “maxed out” in Winchendon. Currently Winchendon has 2,100 public water customers using an average of 700,000 gallons per day, with Ashburnham

customers using an additional 300,000. Winchendon residents who purchase public water use 36,400,000 gallons per year, with Ashburnham using 15,600,000 annually. If including Winchendon residents who use private wells, Winchendon’s total water usage reaches 50,000,000 gallons per year, with the average residence using up to 330 gallons per day.

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appropriated in the general government budget be funded by Transfer Station Receipts, or act in relation thereto. (submitted by the Town Manager)

BOARD OF SELECTMEN: 5-0 Recommend FINANCE COMMITTEE: 5-1 Recommend
USUAL AND CUSTOMARY EDUCATION BUDGET ARTICLE
(majority vote required)

ARTICLE 15

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds the sum of \$13,045,109.92 (Required Net School Spending of \$16,145,727 plus \$323,067.70 prior year override that includes a 2.5% escalator and \$56,431 in increased funding less \$3,480,115.78 for net school spending and eligible indirect costs budgeted in the general government budget for School Expenses) for the operating budget of the Winchendon Public Schools for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, or take any action thereon. (Submitted by the Town Manager)

BOARD OF SELECTMEN: Recommend 4-0-1 FINANCE COMMITTEE: 5-1 Recommend
EDUCATION OVERRIDE ARTICLES
(majority vote required)

ARTICLE 16

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$417,675, in addition to the amount appropriated under Article 15 for Fiscal Year 2018 required net school spending, to supplement the operating budget for the School Department for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017; provided however, that this supplemental appropriation shall be expressly contingent upon passage of a Proposition 2½ override ballot question, permitting the Town to raise this additional amount outside of the limits imposed by said proposition 2½, all in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 59, Section 21C(g), or act in relation thereto. (Submitted by the School Committee)

BOARD OF SELECTMEN: 3-1-1 Not Recommend FINANCE COMMITTEE: 5-1 Not Recommend

ARTICLE 17

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$240,646, in addition to the amount appropriated under Article 15 for Fiscal Year 2018 required net school spending, to supplement the operating budget for the School Department for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017; provided, however, that this supplemental appropriation shall be expressly contingent upon passage of a Proposition 2½ override ballot question permitting the Town to raise this additional amount outside the limits imposed by Proposition 2½, all in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 59, Section 21C(g), or act in relation thereto. (Submitted by the School Committee)

BOARD OF SELECTMEN: 3-1-1 Not Recommend FINANCE COMMITTEE: 6-0 Not Recommend
ANNUAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL ASSESSMENT ARTICLE

ARTICLE 18

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$943,460 to fund the Town’s assessment for its share of the Montachusett Regional Vocational Technical School budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, or act in relation thereto. (submitted by the Town Manager)

BOARD OF SELECTMEN: 5-0 Recommend FINANCE COMMITTEE: 6-0 Recommend

AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO PILOT AGREEMENT FOR SOLAR ARRAY

ARTICLE 19

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to negotiate and enter into Tax Agreements for payments-in-lieu-of-taxes (“PILOT”) pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 59, Section 38H(b) and any other enabling authority, with the owner(s) of two solar renewable energy facilities to be installed on privately owned land in Winchendon , for a term of up to 20 years and upon such other terms and conditions as the Board shall deem in the best interest of the Town, for both real property and personal property taxes associated with such facilities, on approximately 120 acre and 145 acre parcels respectively of privately-owned land upon which such facilities are proposed to be located, or upon another parcel of land upon which such facilities may be constructed or operated; and, further, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take all actions necessary to implement such agreement; or act in relation thereto. (Submitted by the Board of Selectmen)

BOARD OF SELECTMEN: 5-0 Recommend FINANCE COMMITTEE: 6-0 Recommend
ZONING BYLAW ARTICLES
(two-thirds vote required)

ARTICLE 20

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 5, Schedule of Uses, of the Winchendon Zoning By-law to make the following changes, with new text indicated by italics and deletions indicated by strikethrough:

Item 1. Amend Article 5.1, Basic Requirements, by adding the following Section 5.1.2:

5.1.2 ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS
Proposed uses may be subject to the Site Plan Review provision of this By-law.

Item 2. Amend Schedule 5.2.1, Residential Uses, as follows:

Residential Uses	R80	R40	R10	C1	C2	I	PD
			Hwy	Comm	Bus.		
A. Single family detached dwelling	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	SP Y
B. Two-family detached dwelling	SP	SP	Y	N	Y	N	SP Y
H. Accessory dwelling unit	SP	SP	SP	N	SP	N	SP Y
(Note 11)							
(SEE 6.3 ACCESSORY USES)							

Item 3. Amend Schedule 5.2.2, Commercial Uses, as follows:

Commercial Uses	R80	R40	R10	C1	C2	I	PD
A. Retail store or larger scale retail services <i>larger than 15,001 sq. ft., including sales room or market for sale of merchandise to the public</i>	N	N	N	Y	Y	SP	SP Y

Item 4. Amend Schedule 5.2.2, Commercial Uses, as follows:

Commercial Uses	R80	R40	R10	C1	C2	I	PD
B. Small scale retail store services <i>that do not exceed 15,000 sq. ft., such as barbershop, dry cleaning, tailoring, show repair, caterer, print shop, photography, crafts</i>	SP	SP	SP	Y	Y	SP	SP Y

Item 5. Amend Schedule 5.2.2, Commercial Uses, as follows:

Commercial Uses	R80	R40	R10	C1	C2	I	PD
C. Convenience store <i>without gas station</i>	SP	SP	SP	Y	Y	N	SP Y

Item 6. Amend Schedule 5.2.2, Commercial Uses, as follows:

Commercial Uses	R80	R40	R10	C1	C2	I	PD
P. Self-service storage facility	N	N	N	SP	SP	SP	N

Or act in relation thereto.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN: 5-0 Recommend FINANCE COMMITTEE: 6-0 Recommend

ARTICLE 21

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 12, Site Plan Review, of the Winchendon Zoning By-law to make the following changes to Section 12.2.1(E), with new text indicated by italics:

E. Any use requiring a special permit in accordance with section 5.2, Schedule of Use Regulations if required by the Board of Appeals *and which does not qualify for an exemption under Article 12.3 of this Zoning By-law;* Or act in relation thereto.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN: 5-0 Recommend FINANCE COMMITTEE: 6-0 Recommend
NONBINDING REFERENDUM
Resolution in Support of Congressional Investigation regarding Impeachment of President Donald J. Trump

WHEREAS, the Foreign Emoluments Clause of the United States Constitution provides that “no Person holding any Office of Profit or Trust under [the United States], shall, without the Consent of the Congress, accept of any present, Emolument, Office, or Title, of any kind whatever, from any King, Prince, or foreign State,” thereby prohibiting conflicts of interest that could influence the conduct of the foreign affairs of the United States, WHEREAS, the Domestic Emoluments Clause of the United States Constitution provides that, besides the fixed salary for his four-year term, the President “shall not receive within that Period any other Emolument from the United States, or any of them,” thereby prohibiting conflicts of interest that could influence the conduct of the domestic affairs of the United States,

WHEREAS, the term “emoluments” includes a broad range of financial benefits, including but not limited to monetary payments, purchase of goods and services even for fair market value, subsidies, tax breaks, extensions of credit, and favorable regulatory treatment, WHEREAS, Donald J. Trump, the President of the United States, owns various business interests and receives various streams of income from all over the world, WHEREAS, many of these businesses receive, and streams of income include, emoluments from foreign governments, states of the United States, or the United States itself, WHEREAS, leading constitutional scholars and government ethics experts warned Donald J. Trump shortly after the November 2016 election that, unless he fully divested his businesses and invested the money in conflict-free assets or a blind trust, he would violate the Constitution from the moment he took office, WHEREAS, on January 11, 2017, nine days before his inauguration, Donald J. Trump announced a plan that would, if carried out, remove him from day-to-day operations of his businesses, but not eliminate any of the ongoing flow of emoluments from foreign governments, state governments, or the United States government, WHEREAS, on January 20, 2017, Donald J. Trump took the oath of office and became President of the United States, WHEREAS, from the moment he took office, President Trump was in violation of the Foreign Emoluments Clause and the Domestic Emoluments Clause of the United States Constitution, WHEREAS, these violations undermine the integrity of the Presidency, corruptly advance the personal wealth of the President, and violate the public trust, WHEREAS, our democracy is premised on the bedrock principle that no one is above the law, not even the President of the United States, NOW, THEREFORE, THE TOWN OF WINCHENDON RESOLVES to call upon the United States House of Representatives to support a resolution authorizing and directing the House Committee on the Judiciary to investigate whether sufficient grounds exist for the impeachment of Donald J. Trump, President of the United States, including but not limited to the violations listed herein; and, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted officially to the Members of the United States House of Representatives that represent the town, namely, the Honorable Niki S. Tsongas, and the Honorable Jim McGovern. Approved and enacted this day: (submitted by Citizen Petition)

You are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the several places designated by the bylaws of the town of Winchendon seven days at least before the time of holding such meeting and by mailing a copy of this warrant to each household in Winchendon in which a registered voter resides or by publication of the same in a newspaper of local distribution as required by said bylaws. Hereof, fail not and make due return of said warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of the meeting aforesaid. Given under our hands and seal this 24th day of April 2017.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN:
Barbara Anderson, Chair
Audrey LaBrie, Vice Chair
Amy Salter
Michael Barbaro
Austin Cyganiewicz
TOWN OF WINCHENDON

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May 5, 2017

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ARTICLE 11 DETAIL OF APPROPRIATIONS					
	2017 ORIGINAL APPROPRIATION	2017 EXPENDED BUDGET - DEC	2018 PROPOSED BUDGET	INCREASE (DECREASE)	PERCENTAGE CHANGE
LAND USE					
PERSONNEL	\$ 94,161	\$ 45,117	\$ 100,960	\$ 6,799	7.22%
EXPENSES	\$ 4,039	\$ 812	\$ 4,650	\$ 611	15.13%
TOTAL PERSONNEL & EXPENSES	\$ 98,200	\$ 45,929	\$ 105,610	\$ 7,410	7.55%
EMERG MGMT					
PERSONNEL	\$ 2,452	\$ -	\$ 2,548	\$ 96	3.92%
EXPENSES	\$ 2,500	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,750	\$ (750)	-30.00%
TOTAL PERSONNEL & EXPENSES	\$ 4,952	\$ 1,000	\$ 4,298	\$ (654)	-13.21%
ANIMAL CONTROL					
PERSONNEL	\$ 800	\$ -	\$ 800	\$ -	0.00%
EXPENSES	\$ 49,033	\$ 21,606	\$ 50,158	\$ 1,125	2.29%
TOTAL PERSONNEL & EXPENSES	\$ 49,833	\$ 21,606	\$ 50,958	\$ 1,125	2.26%
DPW ADMIN					
PERSONNEL	\$ 131,713	\$ 64,779	\$ 145,753	\$ 14,040	10.66%
EXPENSES	\$ 12,093	\$ 4,870	\$ 11,000	\$ (1,093)	-9.04%
TOTAL PERSONNEL & EXPENSES	\$ 143,806	\$ 69,649	\$ 156,753	\$ 12,947	9.00%
DPW HIGHWAY					
PERSONNEL	\$ 198,502	\$ 90,860	\$ 213,734	\$ 15,232	7.67%
EXPENSES	\$ 111,400	\$ 102,645	\$ 176,489	\$ 65,089	58.43%
TOTAL PERSONNEL & EXPENSES	\$ 309,902	\$ 193,505	\$ 390,223	\$ 80,321	25.92%
DPW FLEET MAINT					
PERSONNEL	\$ 94,050	\$ 42,187	\$ 97,494	\$ 3,444	3.66%
EXPENSES	\$ 117,450	\$ 55,476	\$ 117,858	\$ 408	0.35%
TOTAL PERSONNEL & EXPENSES	\$ 211,500	\$ 97,663	\$ 215,352	\$ 3,852	1.82%
DPW SNOW & ICE					
PERSONNEL	\$ 50,000	\$ 13,126	\$ 60,000	\$ 10,000	20.00%
EXPENSES	\$ 134,000	\$ 130,575	\$ 150,000	\$ 16,000	11.94%
TOTAL PERSONNEL & EXPENSES	\$ 184,000	\$ 143,701	\$ 210,000	\$ 26,000	14.13%
DPW STREET LIGHTING					
EXPENSES	\$ 67,059	\$ 31,065	\$ 59,942	\$ (7,117)	-10.61%
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 67,059	\$ 31,065	\$ 59,942	\$ (7,117)	-10.61%
LANDFILL					
EXPENSES	\$ 22,000	\$ 5,127	\$ 16,500	\$ (5,500)	-25.00%
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 22,000	\$ 5,127	\$ 16,500	\$ (5,500)	-25.00%
DPW CEMETERY					
PERSONNEL	\$ 90,491	\$ 44,730	\$ 95,620	\$ 5,129	5.67%
EXPENSES	\$ 10,000	\$ 7,637	\$ 10,000	\$ -	0.00%
TOTAL PERSONNEL & EXPENSES	\$ 100,491	\$ 52,367	\$ 105,620	\$ 5,129	5.10%
DPW TREE TRIMMING					
EXPENSES	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,000	\$ -	0.00%
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,000	\$ -	0.00%

	2017 ORIGINAL APPROPRIATION	2017 EXPENDED BUDGET - DEC	2018 PROPOSED BUDGET	INCREASE (DECREASE)	PERCENTAGE CHANGE
HEALTH DEPARTMENT					
PERSONNEL	\$ 42,185	\$ 20,163	\$ 45,664	\$ 3,479	8.25%
EXPENSES	\$ 7,555	\$ 1,658	\$ 7,555	\$ -	0.00%
TOTAL PERSONNEL & EXPENSES	\$ 49,740	\$ 21,821	\$ 53,219	\$ 3,479	6.99%
BOARD OF HEALTH OUTSIDE SERVICE					
EXPENSES	\$ 1,250	\$ 420	\$ 1,450	\$ 200	16.00%
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 1,250	\$ 420	\$ 1,450	\$ 200	16.00%
BOARD OF HEALTH VISITING NURSE					
EXPENSES	\$ 10,625	\$ 4,250	\$ 8,500	\$ (2,125)	-20.00%
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 10,625	\$ 4,250	\$ 8,500	\$ (2,125)	-20.00%
COUNCIL ON AGING					
PERSONNEL	\$ 129,511	\$ 55,496	\$ 149,080	\$ 19,569	15.11%
EXPENSES	\$ 55,235	\$ 20,927	\$ 34,446	\$ (20,789)	-37.64%
TOTAL PERSONNEL & EXPENSES	\$ 184,746	\$ 76,423	\$ 183,526	\$ (1,220)	-0.66%
VETERANS SERVICES					
PERSONNEL	\$ 14,198	\$ 6,674	\$ 15,573	\$ 1,375	9.68%
EXPENSES	\$ 477,570	\$ 197,856	\$ 437,590	\$ (39,980)	-8.37%
TOTAL PERSONNEL & EXPENSES	\$ 491,768	\$ 204,530	\$ 453,163	\$ (38,605)	-7.85%
BEALS LIBRARY					
PERSONNEL	\$ 135,425	\$ 52,511	\$ 149,680	\$ 14,255	10.53%
EXPENSES	\$ 40,575	\$ 15,102	\$ 42,990	\$ 2,415	5.95%
TOTAL PERSONNEL & EXPENSES	\$ 176,000	\$ 67,613	\$ 192,670	\$ 16,670	9.47%
RECREATION COMMITTEE					
EXPENSES	\$ 2,400	\$ 1,233	\$ 2,900	\$ 500	20.83%
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 2,400	\$ 1,233	\$ 2,900	\$ 500	20.83%
HISTORIC COMMISSION					
EXPENSES	\$ 500	\$ -	\$ 1,150	\$ 650	130.00%
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 500	\$ -	\$ 1,150	\$ 650	130.00%
DEBT SERVICE PRINCIPAL					
EXPENSES	\$ 829,199	\$ 522,934	\$ 1,258,654	\$ 429,455	51.79%
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 829,199	\$ 522,934	\$ 1,258,654	\$ 429,455	51.79%
DEBT SERVICE INTEREST					
EXPENSES	\$ 243,330	\$ 119,068	\$ 182,803	\$ (60,527)	-24.87%
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 243,330	\$ 119,068	\$ 182,803	\$ (60,527)	-24.87%
STATE ASSESSMENT EXPENSE					
EXPENSES	\$ 1,420,390	\$ 497,655	\$ 1,459,858	\$ 39,468	2.78%
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 1,420,390	\$ 497,655	\$ 1,459,858	\$ 39,468	2.78%
OTHER STATE ASSESSMENT EXPENSES					
EXPENSES	\$ 20,704	\$ 10,501	\$ 21,123	\$ 419	2.02%
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 20,704	\$ 10,501	\$ 21,123	\$ 419	2.02%

ARTICLE 11 DETAIL OF APPROPRIATIONS					
OTHER REGIONAL ASSESSMENT					
EXPENSES	\$ 31,920	\$ 17,594	\$ 28,195	\$ (3,725)	-11.67%
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 31,920	\$ 17,594	\$ 28,195	\$ (3,725)	-11.67%
PENSION					
EXPENSES	\$ 1,328,215	\$ 1,321,787	\$ 1,274,147	\$ (54,068)	-4.07%
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 1,328,215	\$ 1,321,787	\$ 1,274,147	\$ (54,068)	-4.07%
WORKERS COMPENSATION					
EXPENSES	\$ 177,000	\$ 143,405	\$ 157,746	\$ (19,254)	-10.88%
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 177,000	\$ 143,405	\$ 157,746	\$ (19,254)	-10.88%
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE					
EXPENSES	\$ 126,928	\$ 16,565	\$ 95,000	\$ (31,928)	-25.15%
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 126,928	\$ 16,565	\$ 95,000	\$ (31,928)	-25.15%
HEALTH INSURANCE - EMPLOYER					
EXPENSES	\$ 2,139,100	\$ 1,051,177	\$ 1,946,993	\$ (192,107)	-8.98%
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 2,139,100	\$ 1,051,177	\$ 1,946,993	\$ (192,107)	-8.98%
LIFE INSURANCE - EMPLOYER					
EXPENSES	\$ 25,806	\$ 7,760	\$ 25,806	\$ -	0.00%
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 25,806	\$ 7,760	\$ 25,806	\$ -	0.00%
MEDICARE TAX					
EXPENSES	\$ 230,837	\$ 90,528	\$ 236,608	\$ 5,771	2.50%
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 230,837	\$ 90,528	\$ 236,608	\$ 5,771	2.50%
PROPERTY / LIABILITY INSURANCE					
EXPENSES	\$ 268,660	\$ 237,507	\$ 261,258	\$ (7,402)	-2.76%
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 268,660	\$ 237,507	\$ 261,258	\$ (7,402)	-2.76%
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS					
EXPENSES	\$ 145,500	\$ -	\$ 220,292	\$ 74,792	51.40%
TOTAL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	\$ 145,500	\$ -	\$ 220,292	\$ 74,792	51.40%
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 14,453,407	\$ 8,360,811	\$ 15,013,631	\$ 560,224	3.88%

USUAL AND CUSTOMARY WATER ENTERPRISE ARTICLE
(majority vote required)

ARTICLE 12

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$947,617 from Water Receipts for direct costs of the Water Department Enterprise Fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, and that indirect costs of \$170,138 appropriated in the general government budget be funded by Water Receipts, or act in relation thereto. (submitted by the Town Manager)

BOARD OF SELECTMEN: 5-0 Recommend FINANCE COMMITTEE: Recommend 5-1
USUAL AND CUSTOMARY WASTEWATER ENTERPRISE ARTICLE
(majority vote required)



PUISHYS

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in school, and substitute teaching eventually led to the MHS science department.

“I like it here. A lot. There’s a lot of energy here, no pun intended,” he noted. And unlike in some places around the country, Puishys doesn’t at all feel like science is under attack at MHS.

“Not at all. If anything, we’re stressing the importance of science,” he noted.

He also feels gratified when former students come back to thank him.

“You’re not in it for the thank-yous down the road, but it’s human nature to appreciate when they do. That says you made an impression and you want to think you’re making even a little difference,” he noted.

CLASSES

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“We only found out about the grant a couple months ago and now we’re sending out emails to students who’ve been accepted at the Mount. We’re looking at this program as a good bridge from high school to college,” she remarked, noting, “we definitely would like seniors who are graduating from Murdock to look into this program. The transition into college can be easier for students who do. It gives them a taste of what college will be like and given the economic realities, it will help them financially as well.”

The program, which will include Philosophy 201: Introduction to Philosophical Issues and History 113: History of Contemporary Issues. The semester runs from July 10 through August 10 with MWCC’s Leadership Academy to follow Aug. 22 and 23.

This summer’s program is an expansion of the STEM session which was deemed a success last year.

“We’ve had students who participated in the STEM summer program tell us they felt a lot more comfortable once school started in the fall because they’d done the STEM program. There’s no doubt it makes it easier,” said Occhipinti.

ELECTION

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vote of 164-152.

The contest was in a dead heat – 93-93 – after the results for precincts 2 and 3 were posted. Precinct 1 then gave Husslebee the narrow, 12-vote victory, by a margin of 71-59.

In the only other “contest” on the ballot, voters approved Question 1, which called for changes to the town charter, by a margin of 200-90.

In all, just 325 voters made it to the polls Monday. That amounts to just over 5.5 percent of Winchendon’s 5,872 active registered voters.

Following are the official results as provided by Town Clerk Judy LaJoie:

Precinct 1: Board of Selectmen: Amy Salter 59, Charles Husslebee 71, blank 3; School Committee – 3 years (Vote for 2): Janet Corbosiero 87, Lawrence Murphy 90, blank 88, others 1; School Committee – 1 year: Felicia Nurmsen 100, blank 32, others 1; Board of Health – 3 years (Vote for 2): Corey Wilson 114, blank 149, others 3; Winchendon Housing Authority – 5 years: Jacquelyn Flynn 112, blank 21; Question 1 – Charter Revision: Yes 83, No 37, blanks 13.

Precinct 2: Board of Selectmen: Salter 22, Husslebee 39, blank 2; School Committee – 3 years: Corbosiero 45, Murphy 41, blank 40; School Committee – 1 year: Nurmsen 44, blank



Town Manager Keith Hickey (r) congratulates Charles “CJ” Husslebee for his narrow victory over incumbent Selectman Amy Salter in Monday’s annual town election.

19; Board of Health – 3 years: Wilson 53, blank 69, others 1; Brian Croteau (write-in) 3; Winchendon Housing Authority – 5 years: Flynn 49, blank 13, other 1; Question 1 – Charter Revision: Yes 38 No 18, blank 7.

Precinct 3: Board of Selectmen: Salter 71, Husslebee 54, blank 3, other 1; School Committee – 3 years: Corbosiero 78, Murphy 95, blank 84, other 1; School Committee – 1 year: Nurmsen 93, blank 32, other 4; Board of Health

– 3 years: Wilson 110, blank 142, Croteau (write-in) 3, Dean Cosentino (write-in) 3; Winchendon Housing Authority – 5 years: Flynn 107, blank 20, other 2; Question 1 – Charter Revision: Yes 79, No 35, blank 15.

LEGALS

(SEAL)
COMMONWEALTH
OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT
DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL
COURT
17 SM 001392
ORDER OF NOTICE

TO:
Paul E. Hachey; Tammy L. Hachey and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act.; 50 U.S.C.c. 50 §3901 (et seq): **Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, as Trustee for Stanwich Mortgage Loan Trust A** claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in **Winchendon**, numbered **35 Chase Lane**, given by **Paul E. Hachey and Tammy L. Hachey** to **Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Shelter Mortgage Company, L.L.C., its successors and assigns.**, dated **June 17, 2005**, and recorded with the **Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds** in Book **36583**, Page **295**, 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 **May 29, 2017** or you will be forever barred from claiming that you are entitled to the benefits of said Act. Witness, JUDITH C. CUTLER Chief Justice of this Court on April 12, 2017 Attest:
Deborah J. Patterson
Recorder
(16-006908 OPC)
May 5, 2017

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE’S SALE
OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Lev R. Shvarts and Roman Schwartz to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Taylor, Bean & Whitaker Mortgage Corp., dated July 29, 2005 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 36944, Page 366, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Taylor, Bean & Whitaker Mortgage Corp. to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. dated June 3, 2011 and recorded with said registry on June 7, 2011 at Book 47464 Page 377 and by assignment from Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. to Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, d/b/a Christiana Trust, not individually but as trustee for Pretium Mortgage Acquisition Trust dated April 8, 2016 and recorded with said registry on April 29, 2016 at

Book 55256 Page 10, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 12:00 p.m. on May 16, 2017, on the mortgaged premises located at 380 West Street, Winchendon, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,
TO WIT:
A certain tract of land with the buildings thereon situated in Winchendon, Worcester County, Massachusetts, being shown as Lot “1” on a plan entitled, “Boundary Survey for Land/Vest Properties 1973 Limited Partnership, Winchendon, Mass., Scale: 1 inch = 100 ft., April 5, 1976, Michael S. Szoc, R.L. Surveyor, 32 Pleasant Street, Gardner, Mass.,”, which plan is recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 425, Plan 125, bounded and described as follows:
Commencing at an iron pin in the ground on the Westerly side of West Street, in said Winchendon, at the Northeasterly corner of Lot 2 on said plan;
THENCE about South 65-1/2° West, by Lot 2 on said plan, seven hundred seventy (770) feet, more or less, to land of the United States of America, Birch Hill Reservoir;
THENCE North 54-1/4° West, three hundred fifty-six and 1/10 (356.1) feet to a point;
THENCE South 88° West, two hundred twenty-two and 1/10 (222.1) feet to a point;
THENCE North 42° West, one hundred eighty-five and 2/10 (185.2) feet to a point;
THENCE North 20-1/4° East, two hundred ninety four and 45/100 (294.45) feet to a point;
THENCE North 29-3/4° West, two hundred seventy eight and 3/10 (278.3) feet to a point at land now or formerly of New England Wildflower Preservation Society; said last point being sixty (60) feet Easterly of an iron pipe at a corner of land now or formerly of the Town of Winchendon. The preceding five (5) courses being land of said United States of America, Birch Hill Reservoir;
THENCE South 73° East by land now or formerly of New England Wildflower Preservation Society one thousand three hundred fifty-six (1,356) feet to an iron pipe in the Westerly line of West Street;
THENCE Southeasterly by the Westerly line of West Street, one hundred sixty (160) feet to the point of beginning.
Containing 14.0 acres, more or less. For mortgagor’s(s’) title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 36944, Page 364.
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 INDIVIDUALLY BUT AS TRUSTEE FOR PRETIUM MORTGAGE ACQUISITION TRUST
Present holder of said mortgage
By its Attorneys,
HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C.
150 California Street
Newton, MA 02458
(617) 558-0500
201503-0382 - PRP

April 21, 2017
April 28, 2017
May 5, 2017

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE’S SALE
OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Leonora T. Santilli to Mortgage Electronic Registraion Systems, Inc. , dated December 28, 2004 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 35398, Page 315, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. to Green Tree Servicing LLC dated July 2, 2013 and recorded with said registry on July 11, 2013 at Book 51181 Page 177 and by assignment from Ditech Financial LLC, successor by merger to Green Tree Servicing LLC to MTGLQ Investors, L.P. dated August 17, 2016 and recorded with said registry on August 30, 2016 at Book 55887 Page 240, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 5:00 p.m. on May 19, 2017, on the mortgaged premises located at 115 Bayberry Circle, Winchendon, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,
TO WIT:
A parcel of land on Bayberry Circle in Winchendon, Worcester County, Massachusetts and being shown as Lot 7 on a Plan entitle “Millers Run Subdivision, Plan of Land in Winchendon, Massachusetts, surveyed for Robert Van Dyke, Sage

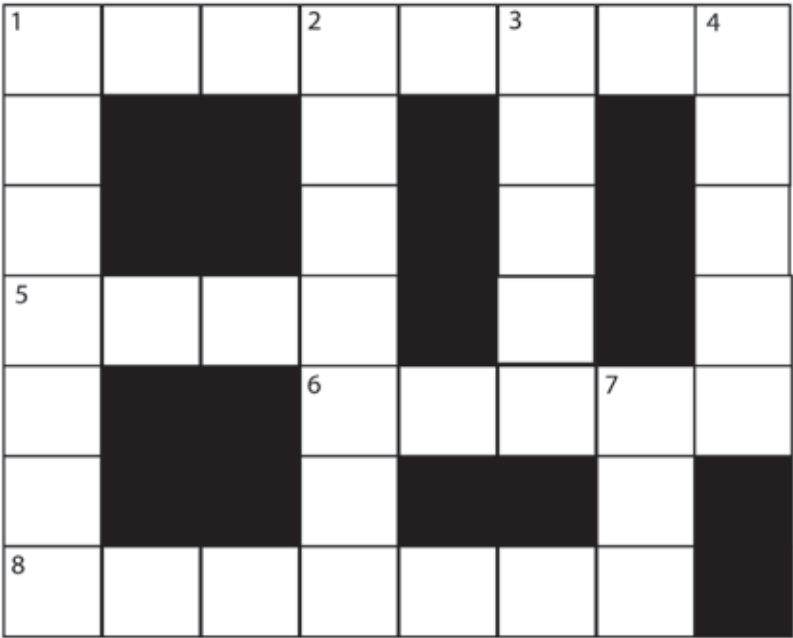
Engineering LLC, dated February 27, 2004: which Plan is recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 813, Plan 3, to which plan reference is made for a more particular description of said lot.
Reserving to the grantor the fee in all of the ways shown on said plan.
Subject to the conditions set forth in the Notice of Decision, Special Permit – Flexible Residential Development dated May 17, 2004 recorded with said Deeds, Book 34282, Page 266 as modified by Notice of Modification of Approval dated July 14, 2004 recorded with said Deeds, Book 34282, Page 270.
Subject to the conditions set forth in the Notice, Definitive Subdivision Plan Approval with Conditions dated May 17, 2004 recorded with said Deeds, Book 34282, Page 271 as modified by Notice of Modification of Approval dated July 14, 2004 recorded with said Deeds, Book 3428, Page 275.

Subject to Order of Condition by the Town of Winchendon Conservation Commission issued May 3, 2004 and recorded with said Deeds, Book 34282, Page 276.
For mortgagor’s(s’) title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 35398, Page 313.
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.
MTGLQ INVESTORS, L.P.
Present holder of said mortgage
By its Attorneys,
HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C.
150 California Street
Newton, MA 02458
(617) 558-0500
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April 28, 2017
May 5, 2017
May 12, 2017



Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 1. Making happy sounds
- 5. Pleasant
- 6. Completely
- 8. Showing happiness

DOWN

- 1. Silly people
- 2. Happy
- 3. Perfect
- 4. Silly
- 7. Carry with effort

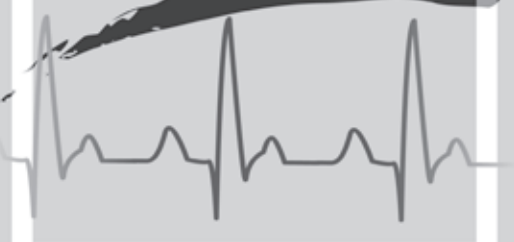
THIS DAY IN...



HISTORY

- 1912: HARRIET QUIMBY BECOMES THE FIRST WOMAN TO FLY ACROSS THE ENGLISH CHANNEL.
- 1963: DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. PENS HIS "LETTER FROM BIRMINGHAM JAIL."
- 2003: TEN NEW MEMBER STATES ARE ADMITTED TO THE EUROPEAN UNION WITH THE SIGNING OF THE TREATY OF ACCESSION.

BODY FACT:



TRUE OR FALSE?
LAUGHTER CAN HELP RELIEVE
STRESS AND MAKE A PERSON
FEEL BETTER.

ANSWER: TRUE

Answers:
Across
1. Laughing 5. Nice 6. Fully 8. Smiling
Down
1. Loonies 2. Glee 3. Ideal 4. Goofy 7. Lug

New Word

HUMOR

the quality of
being amusing

How they SAY that in...

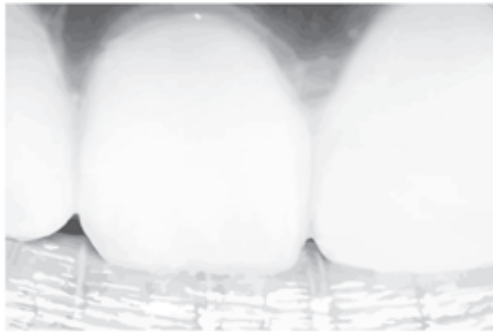
- ENGLISH: Laugh
- SPANISH: Reir
- ITALIAN: Ridere
- FRENCH: Rire
- GERMAN: Lachen

Did you know?



EMOJIS EVOLVED TO
CONVEY FEELINGS
WITHOUT WORDS IN
TEXT MESSAGES. THIS
ONE CAN REPRESENT
"LOL," OR "LAUGHING
OUT LOUD."

GET THE PICTURE?



Can you guess what
the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: TEETH

CRYPTO FUN

Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to frozen foods.
Each number corresponds to a letter.
(Hint: 3 = r)

A. 16 3 23 23 12 23 3

Clue: Chilly place

B. 16 3 26 21 1

Clue: Ice crystals

C. 25 26 11 7

Clue: Frigid

D. 16 11 10 9 26 3

Clue: Taste

Answers: A. freezer B. frost C. cold D. flavor



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