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override vote Tuesday, June 20 noon-7 p.m. Old Murdock Senior Center



Keith Kent photos

Clerk of the Works Mike Murphy pays close attention to crews finishing up the last 20 percent of the new sewer installment on Walnut Street.

## Diggin' in the dirt: Walnut Street still on time

BY KEITH KENT  
COURIER CORRESPONDENT

The Walnut Street infrastructure improvements project which began May 22 is now four full weeks in, with Clerk of the Works Mike Murphy pleased to say all work is on time and on schedule.

Week one of the project required the digging up of the street to allow for the replacement of dated water and sewer main services. Weeks two and three included installing the water main, two hydrants, and water services. This work began one day late as the town was closed May 29 in observance of Memorial Day.

As the project includes sidewalks, curb-

ing, and drainage along with the water and sewer main services. Two trees located in front of 21 and 32 Walnut St. are scheduled to be removed due both road width, and new sidewalk construction. The home at 21 is an abandoned bank owned property, with 32 being an occupied residence. A public tree hearing was previously held June 6 with DPW Superintendent & Tree Warden Albert Gallant addressing the legal removal for the project to proceed. The trees are due to be cut down any time.

Director of Development Tracy Murphy was very pleased to say, "It's going very well,

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## Recognition made of new business on School Street



Courtesy photo

Members of the Board of Selectmen and the Community Development and Economic Steering Committee hosted a ribbon cutting ceremony for Francesco's Cruisin' 12 diner recently. From left: BOS Chairman Barbara Anderson, BOS member Austin Cyganiewicz, CEDSC Vice Chair Michelle Peterson, BOS Vice Chair Audrey LaBrie, Francesco Lombardo, owner of the restaurant, CEDSC Chairman Les Goodrich and CEDSC member Art Amenta.

Hordes of local townspeople were treated to homemade whoopee pies, chili, beignets and cannolis as they joined the Community and Economic Development Steering Committee and members of the Board of Selectmen as they cut a ribbon celebrating the official opening of Francesco's Cruisin' Diner 12 June 11.

Frank Lombardo, the current proprietor of the restaurant warmly welcomed the masses with a taste of what his new establishment offers inside. Francesco's Cruisin' 12 Diner technically opened in December 2016, and offers the town residents and those traveling through town a variety of breakfast and lunch specials and homemade desserts, seven days a week.

The diner has quickly become a favorite stop among the locals

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## Cost to fix all Toy Town roads more than \$60M

BY GREG VINE  
COURIER CORRESPONDENT

Complaining about road conditions is an old New England tradition. Potholes, frost heaves, worn and broken pavement, dips and bumps all make up the list of grievances nearly every motorist has complained about, whether it be to town officials, neighbors, or friends at the coffee shop. The worst

road, of course, is always the one on which the one doing the complaining resides.

So, how much would it take to transform all of the roads in Winchendon into smooth, bump-free thoroughfares?

Try \$60.2 million.

That's the conclusion of a study conducted by StreetScan,

the Burlington company recently hired by the town

to assess the condition of Winchendon streets. Using a high-tech van employing ground penetrating technology, StreetScan employees navigated every mile of roadway in town to determine just how good – or bad – conditions may be.

Salar Shahini, StreetScan

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Hickey said Ashburnham, where the public water source at Upper Naukeag Lake

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## School Committee discusses budget, override

BY GREG VINE

The Winchendon School Committee held a sparsely attended informational meeting June 1 to discuss the departmental budget and the Proposition 2 ½ override which goes before voters on Tuesday.

"We wanted to provide the public with a chance to ask questions about the school budget," said Chairman Larry Murphy in his opening comments. "That's all we want to do. We want voters to make an educated choice. We're not going to campaign, we're not trying to sway anyone's vote. We just want to provide information."

Before the committee took questions from those in attendance, state Rep. Jon Zlotnik provided an overview of state Chapter 70 funding for public education. The Gardner Democrat said the law is the biggest source of funds that flow from the state to municipalities, amounting to some \$4.5 billion a year.

Zlotnik noted that Chapter 70 was set up in the early '90s

with the passage of education reform.

"The percentage that municipalities is based on the affluence of the community," he said. "But there's been no significant change in the way the funding stream works. Because it is so antiquated it doesn't really reflect how education has changed in nearly 25 years. It doesn't reflect the increased costs of special education or health insurance, for instance. And it didn't anticipate demographic fluctuations. As a result, cities and towns like Winchendon aren't getting what they really need."

Following Zlotnik's presentation, the floor was opened up to questions from the audience.

"Over the years there's been a lot of gossip," said parent Roann Demanche. "There's been pressure put on parents to make other decisions. There's tremendous pressure to school choice out. My two daughters are coming home saying the Class of

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## Weekend in the Winch

On Friday night, the first concert at the Smith Community Pavilion, GAR Park features Neon Alley. Concerts begin at 6:30 p.m. Sponsored by Winchendon Parks & Rec Commission.

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And of course Saturday is the annual Summer Solstice sponsored by the Clark Memorial YMCA with games, events, music and more on the grounds on Central Street. Parade at 11 a.m.

In addition, the Winchendon Unitarian Universalist Church also holds a festival.

## Selectmen approve water bylaw enforcement

BY KEITH KENT  
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# Winchendon family plans to bring descendants together

The descendants of Pietro Arceci and Maria (Barbadoro) Arceci will be gathering in Winchendon where it all began for a family reunion June 23 through 25. This event has been planned to coincide with Andrew Arceci's Winchendon Music Festival on the same dates at the Old Centre Church (First Congregational Church).

Pietro and Maria were married Nov. 19, 1910 in Fano, Italy and then emigrated to Winchendon. In 1920, they purchased a home at 16 Pine St. for \$1,600 (\$650 cash + \$950 mortgage from the Winchendon Savings Bank) and raised six sons there. Their sons were:

Emilio who married Alvida Tontini and they had two children, Richard and Nancy.

Gino who married Isabelle St Pierre and they had two children, Mary and Patricia.

John who married Lea Blouin and

they had a son, Dr. Robert Arceci.

Leon who married Shirley Homon and they had four children, Susan, Peter, David and Paul.

Domnick (Mickey) who married

Rachel Girouard and they had three children, Gail, Gary and Robin.

Norman who married Shirley Johnson and they had a son, Michael.

All of the brothers except

Domnick were life-long residents of Winchendon. Domnick, a long-time resident of Jaffrey, will be 94 in July and now lives in Brattleboro, VT with his second wife Joyce Frost.



Photos courtesy Arceci family]

**Maria and sons (L to R): Emilio, Gino, John, Maria, Leon, Domnick (Mickey) & Norman**



**Pietro Arceci and Maria (Barbadoro) Arceci**



**Home at 16 Pine St., Winchendon**

## Kitty Korner

Shamus is a gorgeous 2 year old boy. He was brought to us by a family that had to give him up because he didn't get along with their children. He is sweet and warms up nicely with a gentle approach.

He would do best in a home without other animals or children.

Shamus has been examined by a veterinarian, neutered, vaccinated and microchipped.

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



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## Caring for animals in an emergency topic of meeting

WINCHENDON — The Central Massachusetts Disaster Animal Response Team, Inc. will host an "Introduction to Animal Disaster Services and Basic Emergency Animal Sheltering Course" June 17, 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. at the Winchendon town hall, 109 Front St. The course is being offered in collaboration with local animal control officers from Winchendon, Templeton, Gardner and surrounding communities. Other animal organization such as ACE of Central Massachusetts and Ahisma Haven animal shelter are encouraging volunteers to attend the training.

The course will cover the basics of animal disaster response including local, regional, and national response systems (the Incident Command System), the psychological aspects of working a disaster, how to organize a personal, family and/or community emergency response plan, personal liability for animal responders, requirements for CMDART team membership and more.

The second half of the day will be a

live set up and practice of a basic (mock) emergency animal shelter including shelter set up, intake procedures with varied populations of pet owners and companion animal types, safe animal handling techniques for dogs and cats, and working with special populations.

Lunch is provided.

CMDART's goal is to strengthen the number of volunteer responders in the northern region of their service area of central Massachusetts. There is a cost of \$35 for the program (plus \$15 for a uniform tee shirt and ID for those that join CMDART).

Funds help support the cost of the program. You must register in advance by contacting [training@cmdart.org](mailto:training@cmdart.org) or call Winchendon Animal Control at (978) 297-1212 or the CMDART line at (508) 803-1989 to pre-register your interest in attending. Please do not contact the location where courses are being held as these are emergency operation centers. Attendees will be requested to bring volunteer paperwork completed to the Intro course by going on [www.cmdart.org](http://www.cmdart.org) or contact [membership@cmdart.org](mailto:membership@cmdart.org).

"Recent storms have compromised so many communities that it makes it difficult to insure the number of responders needed to cover the area," said JoAnn Griffin, president and team director for CMDART. "Many non-profit organizations are facing a shortage of volunteers because of work demands and illness affecting the volunteer pool. We have to expand the numbers of potential responders."

CMDART has been serving communities in central Massachusetts since 2003. For more information about membership, visit the website at [www.cmdart.org](http://www.cmdart.org). CMDART, Inc. is an independent, charitable, non-profit, tax-exempt 501(c) non-profit, providing information, training, support, supplies and personnel to help plan, prepare and respond to aid animals affected by man-made or natural disasters. CMDART works in cooperation with local emergency management, local animal control officers and public health departments and aids municipalities which seek to comply with the Pets Evacuation and Transportation Standards Act (PETS ACT). This law, established in October 2006, and passed by Massachusetts State law this past year (<https://malegislature.gov/Bills/188/Senate/S1172>), requires local and state emergency preparedness authorities to include household pets and service animals in their evacuation plans. Animals affected by disasters can include small and large animals such as pets, livestock and exotics.

CMDART has many other volunteer duties that need attention for the organization including: helping at public education booths or events, hosting a fund-raising event, contributions to help responders take trainings, helping to clean, organize, and maintain equipment especially during storms, grant writing, transporting trailers during incidents, marketing and other volunteer tasks. CMDART is currently seeking members for our Board of Directors. Go to [www.cmdart.org](http://www.cmdart.org) or our Facebook page for more information.

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**CLYDE'S CORNER**

**Friday, June  
16-Sunday, June 18**

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**TOYTOWN 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.

**SUMMER SOLSTICE:** All day on the grounds of the Clark Memorial YMCA. Parade at 11 a.m. Food tent by Kiwanis.

**Thursday, June 22**

**TOYTOWN 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.

**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, June 22 at Unitarian Universalist Church of Winchendon for a hearty dinner. Dinner is served at 5:30



**STOPPING THE CARS FOR A CAUSE**

*Photo by Keith Kent*

A voluntary toll booth fundraiser was held for Project Playground for the second year in a row on June 10. The drive took place 9 a.m. to noon, and volunteers raised just over \$800 in three hours for the cause. Accepting a donation are Tina Santos, and Christie Verville. Also assisting were Guy Santos, and daughters Cassandra & Madelyn Santos who operated a table along the sidewalk selling Project Playground wrist bands, and accepting donations by those passing by.

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.

**Friday, June 23**

**SUMMER CONCERT SERIES:** every Friday, June 23, 30, July 7, 14, 21 and 28 at the Smith Community Pavilion, GAR Park off Grove Street. All shows 6:30-8 p.m. Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy the evening! June 23: The Ashboys.

**Sunday, June 25**

**SONGWRITERS CAFÉ:** GALA is hosting a songwriters event on Sunday, June 25, 4-7 p.m. Please bring a song in the works or completed to share. We will once again host a round robin of talent, with chairs set up for a listening audience. \$3 non-members, \$2 members. We are excited to meet in the GALA Arts Gallery Barn at 135 Front St. We look forward to seeing you all! Bring family & friends. Refreshments will be available.

**Friday, June 30**

**SUMMER CONCERT SERIES:** every Friday, June 30, July 7, 14, 21 and 28 at the Smith Community Pavilion, GAR Park off Grove Street. All shows 6:30-8 p.m. Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy the evening! June 30: Trailer Park.

**Thursday, July 6**

**OUR NEIGHBOR'S KITCHEN:** Our Neighbor's Kitchen Winchendon's Community Supper is served on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month at 5:30 p.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Winchendon, 126 Central St. at 5:30 p.m. On the first and third Thursdays, the supper will be held at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, 52 Spruce St. Our Neighbor's Kitchen meals are cooked homestyle from fresh ingredients. We're supported by voluntary donations at the door contributions from Winchendon churches and organizations and many hard-working volunteers.

Friday, July 7

**SUMMER CONCERT SERIES:** every Friday, July 7, 14, 21 and 28 at the

Smith Community Pavilion, GAR Park off Grove Street. All shows 6:30-8 p.m. Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy the evening! July 7: to be announced.

**Thursday, July 13**

**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 July 13 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.

**Friday, July 14**

**SUMMER CONCERT SERIES:** every Friday, July 14, 21 and 28 at the Smith Community Pavilion, GAR Park off Grove Street. All shows 6:30-8 p.m. Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy the evening! July 14: Franklin

**Friday, July 21**

**SUMMER CONCERT SERIES:** every Friday, July 21 and 28 at the Smith Community Pavilion, GAR Park off Grove Street. All shows 6:30-8 p.m. Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy the evening! July 21: Throwback

**Friday, July 28**

**SUMMER CONCERT SERIES:** the final Friday, July 28 at the Smith Community Pavilion, GAR Park off Grove Street. All shows 6:30-8 p.m. Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy the evening! July 28: Retro Stew.

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 pump equipment will vie for recognition as the best at aiming and distance with the pressurized water. Barbecue chicken will luncheon will be sold by American Legion, entrance to watch the Muster is free. Other family activities available.

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**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/38117449226359/>

**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 [townofwinchendon.com/bealmemoriallibrary](http://townofwinchendon.com/bealmemoriallibrary).

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

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## EDITORIAL

### *If it wasn't hot enough...*

Winchendon's fire company was one among many that responded to a house fire on the New Hampshire end of Forristall Road last weekend. The fire, which started in the kitchen, soon consumed the center of the house where a family with two children and an in-law apartment with elderly family members all lived.

It was a difficult fire, though none are easy, and the family all made it out OK, glad their smoke detectors were working.

After the fire, the Rindge Congregational Church posted a link on its website, [rindgeucc.org](http://rindgeucc.org), asking for donations for the family. This is the first time in Pastor Dave Jadlocki's five-year tenure that the church has organized donations online.

If you can help, we're certain they would appreciate it. Though there was insurance, it doesn't buy back the memories, the lost personal possessions of a lifetime.

And of course the second incident over the weekend, this one on the Rindge side of Lake Monomonac, had a woman life flighted to Dartmouth after a fall from a jet ski. We have no new information on her condition, though the Winchendon Fire Department again responded to help. We bring these incidents up here, rather than in a straight news story for a very good reason, to hand out cautionary advice.

We don't know if everyone on the Lake is wearing safety gear, but they should.

We don't know if everyone has checked batteries in fire alarms or made all the plans recommended by various sundry departments for such

emergencies; but they should.

We don't know if swimming pools have not only been opened for the season with this spate of hot weather, but that any children involved have been grilled, and yes we mean grilled, on all the safety rules around pools; but they should.

Fire pits, swimming pools, bikes and skateboards, lakes and oceans, even safety on a warm evening when bug spray might seem optional (let's remember the dread diseases out there right now).

We don't remember quite so many rules growing up. There were no bike helmet laws, we made our own go-carts using scrap metal, lawn mower wheels and a washing machine engine; we played outside for hours without sunscreen or bug spray...and we lived.

We canoed around a lake with no life vests, got thoroughly sunburned in the process, but we didn't fall out and drown. We played outdoors way after dusk, that's the best time for kick the can and hide & seek, and didn't worry about mosquitoes. We slapped at them and went on.

Oh, we might hear, it was simpler then. Less danger, less problems.

But we did have the same possibilities of falling off bikes, drowning or breaking something we suspect. We just either had a natural caution about it, were a bit less foolhardy about some dangers (we knew about canoeing without the vests, but we could only find one and we could both swim so...)

So yes, do as we say, not as we did. We are just beginning the long, hot summer. Let's be sure to keep it a safe one.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Williams: appreciates support

To the Editor:

A sincere thank you to all who attended the reception for me at the Clark Memorial YMCA on May 16, 2017. It was wonderful to reunite with friends and colleagues and I truly appreciate the kindness and love that was given to me. It was a beautiful evening and so enjoyable to see and catch up with all of you.

Many thanks to Helen Sibley Kirsh, Paula Paul, Marie Urquhart and the

Clark Memorial YMCA Board of Directors for organizing and planning the wonderful party.

I have very fond memories of my years at the Clark Memorial and the endless support of the Winchendon Community.

WITH SINCERE GRATITUDE,  
ANN MORISSETTE WILLIAMS.

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## COURTNEY



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Sometimes there truly are no words. For myself, for our family, I cannot even hope to begin to adequately or appropriately articulate both the depth of our devastation or our eternal gratitude at the overwhelming outpouring of love so many, many people genuinely felt for Courtney. I honestly had no idea how many lives she touched. I really didn't. Knowing she did fills my shattered heart with song. In the midst of this mind-numbing grief, the breathtaking support we've received over the last nine days has truly been a comfort.

I could, if space allowed, fill this entire newspaper with our profound and heartfelt individual thank-yous. Since that's

not practical, suffice to say you know who you are and your kindness and thoughtfulness and simply "being there" is a debt I wouldn't begin to know how to repay.

That said, I do want to say this — last Thursday, the day after Courtney passed, it was her friends who instinctively knew they wanted to do "something." That's how last Saturday's memorial came to be and though, as noted, I don't have room to list everyone though I, we, are obviously appreciative of so many people, I hope you'll forgive me when I tell you it's important to acknowledge Lindsay Kuchta, her best friend since they were 8, as being the point person on the project and Chantell Delgado for crafting a slideshow which prompted actual smiles and laughter.

But it wasn't just them, not at all. Courtney was blessed to have had so many wonderful friends. She really was. It was a gut-wrenching, but incredibly moving ceremony. So very many people were there.

I remain awed by the turnout. Her friends spoke and sang from the heart. Afterwards, they had this amazing balloon release from the pitcher's mound on the MHS softball field where Courtney played and pitched in so very many games. What a special tribute!

When I finally mustered up the courage to look at her Facebook page, I was blown away by what I saw and read. I had to stop and start multiple times because the tears kept coming in crashing waves, a weird combination of grief and pride alike.

There were so many facets to her life but through all of them, she really was a kind, sensitive and compassionate soul. She made me a better person. Her teammates and classmates and her growing list of professional associates all told me so, and not just in the last week. I've heard it for years. She wanted to be a social worker because she understood pain and felt an obligation, I think, to do whatever small part she could in making children's lives hap-

pier and emotionally healthier. I often write here about the responsibility we all have to try to make a difference and I will forever be proud she took that responsibility to heart and ran with it. I hope she was beginning to make an impact.

So many memories have somehow penetrated the fog of the last week — in third grade, she and her friend Julia Kime did a social studies project and wrote a little book, "We're Going to Africa", a storybook authored by eight year olds they were still laughing about 15 years later. I remember taking her to a softball tryout because I didn't want her to be lonely and thought it might be a way to make friends and at that tryout she stood on home plate because she didn't know whether she batted left-handed or right. She had been hesitant to go that morning, I remember that, too. I just figured it would be an okay way for her to become part of the community. The rest, of course is quite literally history. I promise you none of us had a clue in the

beginning where that softball journey was about to take us. Thanks Scott, Tracey, Randy, Dan, Tracy, and above all, Phil. You all know what you did for her. I will be forever grateful to you all.

As she grew, she took on an internship at Memorial School which solidified, cemented even, her career ambitions. She volunteered at Heywood hospital, worked as a camp and child watch counselor at the Clark. Her internships with YOU, Inc., where Smith's social work program had placed her broadened her horizons and strengthened her commitment to service, a commitment that was still growing at the very end.

It's no secret Courtney struggled with her diabetes nor that she wasn't the most compliant patient until the last couple years of her life. She desperately wanted to be just a kid. I can't imagine the toll the relentless routine of finger sticks and injections took on her psyche. It's a disease I wouldn't wish on anyone.

## From Russia to Puerto Rico

Thousands of protesters took to the streets in Russia as citizens young and old alike marched in protest in a day of anti-corruption demonstrations sending a very strong message to both Russian President Valdimir Putin and government officials.

Of little surprise, Opposition Leader Alexey Navalny was quickly arrested for reportedly violating laws governing demonstrations preventing him from attending a key rally at the capital, and now faces the possibility of up to 30 days in jail. Additionally, over 600 protesters were taken in to custody in Moscow, with over another 300 in St. Petersburg.

Many protesters were arrested for "unauthorized protesting" with Russian authorities shamefully claiming the planned capital rally was outright illegal, severely limiting even a slight resemblance of free speech under Kremlin rule. Add to this continued, and well documented, human rights violations, and there is little room for argument that new and improved measures need to be taken.

Now taking in to consideration United States intelligence officials and

multiple security agencies have determined beyond the shadow of a doubt that Russia deliberately attempted to interfere with our presidential election process, and enough is enough.

It is time for our President and elected representatives in Washington, DC to place heavy financial sanctions on Russia along with other appropriate measures. Both Democrats and Republicans, each agree by large margins that a powerful message must be sent to both Putin and the Kremlin. When it comes to human rights abuses, a lack of free speech and election interference against the greatest representation of democracy in the history of our world, why any logical person could even consider not supporting powerful sanctions against Russia is simply beyond my comprehension.

Now for a representation of democracy in motion. Puerto Rico by a vote of its citizens and an overwhelming majority has voted to try to become the fifty-first



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state of the United States of America.

Governor of Puerto Rico, Ricardo Rossello has personally vowed to make the U.S. territory a state, and will soon create a commission consisting of two Senators and five Representatives for the

action of achieving statehood by loudly proclaiming, "The United States will have to obey the will of our people!"

Here is the first political reality check about becoming the fifty-first. It is no secret Puerto Rico tends to strongly favor Democrats at elections. With a Republican controlled congress in Washington, it is "highly unlikely" that Republicans would ever vote in favor of the acceptance of Puerto Rico as Fifty-First State.

Numerically, over a half million of its citizens voted for statehood, with much smaller voting minorities of 7,800 for free association and independence and a little less than 7,000 votes for territorial status. Turnout at the polls was just

23 % of registered voters.

Advocates for statehood point out while Puerto Ricans pay Social Security, Medicare, and local taxes they receive much less federal funding than U.S. states. Puerto Rico is however exempt from the U.S federal income tax.

Other factors of consideration are Puerto Rico has been in a decade long economic recession, and has a 12 percent unemployment rate. Food is over 20 percent more expensive, and public utilities like electricity and water average over 60 percent more than here at home. Puerto Rico also carries the equivalent of \$70 billion in debt, a debt to GDP ratio of 68 percent as of 2014, and defaulted on a \$58 million dollar bond in 2015.

While I respect Governor Rossello's enthusiasm for his people's desire to obtain statehood, his statement about the USA having to "obey the will of their people" could have possibly been phrased better, and will be extremely difficult to facilitate based on pure economics and our politics here at home.

# One class meets a future class

On Thursday before graduation, a new tradition in Toy Town has the seniors in their caps and gowns walking up the sidewalk to Memorial Elementary School to visit the youngest students in the school system.

The teachers and students stand along the sidewalk, applauding the graduates as they approach the elementary school, and then a program is held to encourage the youngest and the newly graduating.

The Memorial School chorus gave a rousing rendition of the Murdock High School spirit song, and the small kindergarten students sported their t-shirts proclaiming themselves graduates in 2027.

*Jeff Millman photos*



## MWCC Announces Spring 2017 President's List and Dean's List

GARDNER - The following Mount Wachusett Community College students who completed a minimum of 12 semester hours with a grade point average of 4.0 were named to the President's List for the spring 2017 semester:

Gardner: Cassparina Carlson, Ramsey Clayter, Patrick Conlin, Timothy Landry, Jessica McKay, Nicholas Taylor

Templeton: Tara Dugan, Paula Rosario

Winchendon: Mary Pietrzak, Nancy Regan, Thomas Sutherland

Fitzwilliam: Kierstin Springmann

Jaffrey: Margaret Hart-Smith, Tatiana Joaquin, Rebecca Myott, Meghan Rothermel, Katrina Ung, Julia Van Houten

The following Mount Wachusett Community College students who completed a minimum of 12 semester hours with a grade point average of 3.0 to 3.99 were named to the Dean's List for the spring 2017 semester:

Ashburnham: Kevin Chambers, Rebecca Gardner, Jennifer Guerriero, Katherine Herndon, Keyanna Latour, Connor Leamy, Kelsey March, Justin Streets, Stephen Streets, Rachel Vargeletis

Baldwinville: Benjamin Bressee, Rachel Courtemanche, Tara DeWitte, Jayson Drop, Julie Ehnstrom, Rachel Fortier, Jacqueline Rosario

East Templeton: Colleen Moran, Courtney Wentz

Gardner: Leslie Ackers, Brittany Bohn, Tanya Botelho, Matthew Brown, Taylor Butler, Jessica Cahill, Tianna Caisse, Cynthia Cajigas, Chelsea Caron, Dylan Cernoia, Ashley Comley, Brendan Conlin, Briana Cormier, Cynthia Cormier, Timothy Cronin, Tiffany Cunningham, Harli Curtis, Bertha Dancause, Wendy Dobbins, Heather Dobbs,

Abigail Elbourn, Summer Fagerstrom, Rachael Gerde, Moses Gomez, Richard Griffin, Karin Heins, Jessica James, Amanda Johnson, Erin Jones, Nicole Joseph, Gertrude Kamau, Lilac Keenan, Lisa Kowalczyk, Elizabeth LaPan, Allyson Landry, Jonathan Marshall, Brianna Martinez, Nicholas McCarthy, Matthew McCullough, Carlee Mills, Patrick Moore, Charles Njaga, Lora Novakowski, Timothy Nowlan, Janice Perez, Sahil Prajapati, Kari Quinlan, April Rapuano, Trevor Raux, Tressa Rezendes, Marissa Schecker, Julia Scott, Jerrika St John, Jessica St John, Laurie Tucci, Adam Wilbur, Tracy Wirtanen, Calvin Wong, Jeffrey Yates

Phillipston: Cole Duguay, Tyler Gearin, Olivia Howes, Tyana Maki, Jillian Manty, David Morris, Summer Moulton, Alexandria Richard, Robert Woodard

Royalston: Dylan Hall, Loryn Killay, Melissa Persson, Michael Young

Templeton: Daniel Eaton,

Timothy Foss, Kristen Gaudet, Paige Starrett, Kyle Vaillancourt, Sarah Young

Winchendon: Marcus Allen, Ashley Arsenault, Brandon Beals, Ivana Bellorado, Amanda Bettencourt, Trevor Bibeau, Cayla Clinkscale, Marygrace Daly, Samuel Davidson, Dmitri Eddy, Marissa Galat, Rachel Haley, Elise Hamblett, Maria Javien, Joseph LeBlanc, Michael LeBlanc, Di Lin, Lvov Mhyana, Justine Michaud, Abner Morales, Timothy Pare, Jay Pereira, Scott Ploskonka, Megan Skinner, Kristina Snay, Morgan St Pierre, Holly Tata, Stephanie Tenney, Ann Vaillancourt, Jacob VanHillo

Fitzwilliam: Kenneth Roy

Jaffrey: Courtney Emond, Sierra Landry

Ridge: Jade Hill, Kelsey Martin, Jamimie Mascitti, Jessie Mascitti, Bridget Murphy, Kacy Sauvola, Sharlene Seppala, Austin Stacy

Stoddard: Lindsay Martinez

Troy: Linda Mclean

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## Nichols College announces graduates

DUDLEY — The following area students were among those graduating earlier from Nichols College.

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Ashburnham: Richard T. Cook, Jr., Brandon R. Dumont

Baldwinville: Tia Marie Babineau

Gardner: Lianne M. Cormier (m), Timothy P. McHugh, Monica R. Pucko (c)

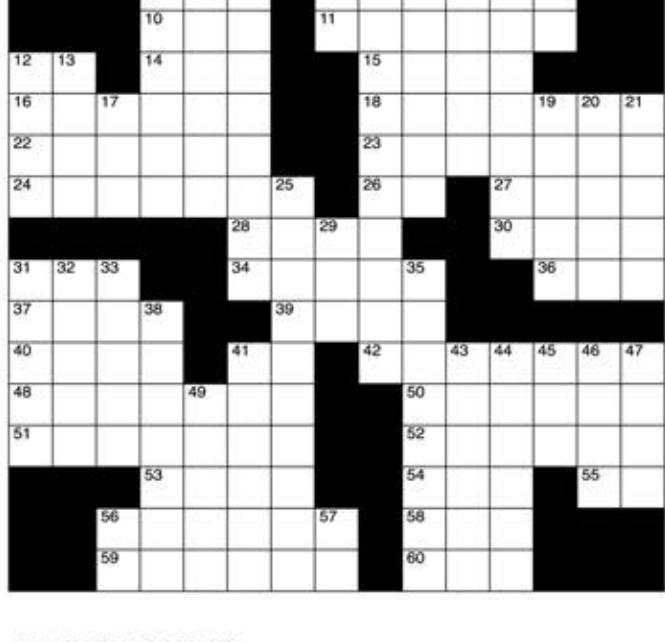
Templeton: Samantha R. Rios

Winchendon: Nicole J. LaBrack (m), Hannah R. Manca (m)

Angellese E. Sturtze, Magdalena Szymborski, Alexis E. Vasiliadis

Master of Business Administration

Ashburnham: Brenda L. Buckley



### CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Neither
- 4. Edema (archaic)
- 10. Geological time
- 11. Confidence
- 12. Cerium
- 14. Virtual audio cable
- 15. World's longest river
- 16. A way to inform
- 18. Agents of one's downfall
- 22. Secretly follow
- 23. Put into a position
- 24. Of the desert
- 26. And (Latin)
- 27. Spanish city
- 28. Over there (archaic)
- 30. Regard
- 31. Midway between south and southeast
- 34. Entrap
- 36. Married woman
- 37. A place to explore
- 39. Assist, usually in some wrongdoing
- 40. Arab ruler
- 41. Centiliter
- 42. To which
- 48. "The Friendly Island"
- 50. Inspire with love
- 51. Being cheeky to
- 52. Up
- 53. Middle Eastern country
- 54. Compass point that is one point north of due east
- 55. Thus
- 56. Covered
- 58. Brew
- 59. Enter hostilely
- 60. Type of bulb

### CLUES DOWN

- 1. American state
- 2. Speaker
- 3. Courses for cars
- 4. Deutschmark
- 5. Beloved "Dubliner"
- 6. Countries of Asia
- 7. Hands have them
- 8. Came down as ice pellets
- 9. Thou
- 12. Utter obscenities
- 13. Hebrew unit of measurement
- 17. Morse code term
- 19. Home to the witch trials
- 20. One who is older
- 21. Closes violently
- 25. Unaffiliated
- 29. Tag the runner
- 31. Trickeries
- 32. Polynesian island group
- 33. Immoralities
- 35. Extremely delicate
- 38. Gradual destruction
- 41. North American country
- 43. Provide the means to do
- 44. Fell down on
- 45. Emergency medical services
- 46. \_\_\_\_\_ the line
- 47. Church booklet
- 49. Russian ballet
- 56. Hello
- 57. Delaware



## 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, JUNE 6

1:51-2:46 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 3:09 a.m.: assist citizen (Pleasant St.), 3:24-3:31 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 5:58 a.m.: 911 hang up (Front St.), unfounded; 8:02 a.m.: flooding (Mill St.), services rendered; 9:16 a.m.: suspicious auto (Baldwinville Rd.), unable to locate; 9:29 a.m.: animal complaint (Bayberry Cir.), services rendered; 11:15 a.m.: summons service (Ash St.), served; 1:21 p.m.: arrest (Cross St.), report taken; 1:57 p.m.: harassment order service (Spring St.), served; 2:26 p.m.: summons service (Oak St.), unable to serve; 2:29 p.m.: summons service (Lincoln St.), served; 4:03 p.m.: lift assist (Elmwood Rd.), services rendered; 4:04 p.m.: assist other PD (Huod Ave.); 4:16 p.m.: animal complaint (Mill Cir.), referred to ACO; 4:55 p.m.: investigation (Highland St.), citation issued; 5:05 p.m.: mv stop (Front St.), citation issued; 5:34 p.m.: mv stop (Lincoln Ave.), Jacqueline Toth, 32, 163 Brown St., Winchendon, operating w/suspended license; 6:14 p.m.: ambulance (Maynard St.), no cause; 8:03 p.m.: disturbance (Beech St.), Dylan Leary, 28, 19 Front St., #7B, Winchendon, vandalism, assault, disorderly conduct; 8:09 p.m.: lift assist (Ipswich Dr.), services rendered; 8:31 p.m.: ambulance (Glenallan St.), transported; 8:43 p.m.: mv stop (Spring St.), verbal warning; 8:52 p.m.: welfare check (Maynard St.), no service necessary; 9:41 p.m.: ambulance (Central St.), transported; 11:42 p.m.: burglar alarm (Elmwood Rd.), secured.

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7

1:33-3:40 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 3:42 a.m.: ambulance (Central St.), transported; 4:33 a.m.: traffic hazard (Rice Rd.), referred; 7:18 a.m.: ambulance (Brown St.), transported; 8:09 a.m.: info/general (Winchendon Rd.), services rendered; 8:28 a.m.: animal complaint (River St.), services rendered; 8:35 a.m.: transport (Gardner District Court); 9:08 a.m.: assist other agency (Juniper St.), unable to serve; 9:14 a.m.: assist citizen (Gardner Rd.), unable to locate; 9:25 a.m.: officer wanted (Lake Dennison), advised officer; 9:39 a.m.: warrant of apprehension (Ash St.), unable to locate; 9:57 a.m.: ambulance (E. Monomonac Rd.), transported; 10:09 a.m.: assist citizen (Central St.), spoken to; 11:33 a.m.: fire alarm (Linden St.), false alarm; 12:03 p.m.: harassment (Memorial Dr.), report taken; 1:09 p.m.: ambulance (Central St.), transported; 1:15 p.m.: accident (North St.), report taken; 2:15 p.m.: officer wanted (Beech St.), report taken; 2:23 p.m.: ambulance (Hospital Dr.), transported; 3:17 p.m.: missing person (Memorial Dr.), advised officer; 3:49 p.m.: animal complaint (Belmont Ave.), referred to ACO; 3:52 p.m.: custody dispute (Lincoln Ave. Ext.), advised legal help; 4:12 p.m.: mv stop (Main St.), Robert C. Burgess, 37, 729 Baldwinville Rd., Baldwinville, operating w/suspended license; 4:19 p.m.: animal complaint (Pond St.), referred to ACO; 4:31 p.m.: fire/mutual aid (Main St.), services rendered; 4:38 p.m.: harassment order service (Mill St.), unable to serve; 4:48 p.m.: animal complaint (Glenallan St.), referred to ACO; 5:50 p.m.: animal complaint (North St.), referred to ACO; 6:33 p.m.: mv stop (Spruce St.), verbal warning; 7:09 p.m.: mv stop (Spring St.), verbal warning; 7:12 p.m.: open door/gate (Eagle Rd.), secured building; 7:39 p.m.: animal complaint (Central St.), referred; 8:25 p.m.: mv stop (Brown St.), Anthony J. Duval, 29, 253 Front St., #4, Winchendon, operating w/suspended license; 9:17 p.m.: mv stop (Front St.), verbal warning; 9:26 p.m.: mv stop (Goodrich Dr.), verbal warning; 9:28 p.m.: intoxicated person (Central St.), gone on arrival; 9:57 p.m.: burglar alarm (Highland St.), secured building; 10:05 p.m.: death notification

## Police make weekend arrests

BY GREG VINE  
COURIER CORRESPONDENT

Winchendon police and ambulance personnel responded to reports of a man down in the parking lot of a local business at the corner of Front and Central streets at around 8:43 p.m. Sunday evening. First responders arriving on the scene found Lawrence Doucette, age 43, of 306 Central St., #6, on his hands and knees, unable to stand.

According to court records, Winchendon Police Sgt. Gerald Gagne assisted Doucette to his feet once EMS had arrived so that he could be evaluated.

Doucette reportedly refused transport to Heywood Memorial Hospital and asked instead that he be taken to his home. Upon arriving at his residence, it was found there was no responsible party to watch over Doucette.

Instead of leaving Doucette unattended, Gagne determined it would be best to transport him to the police station.

While being escorted to the booking room, according to the police report, Doucette "pretended to pass out" and fell forward, forcing Gagne and the ambulance personnel to catch him. At that point, Gagne decided it would be best to take Doucette to the hospital and he was placed on a stretcher.

At that juncture, the report continues, a paramedic noticed moisture on Doucette's face and proceeded to

wipe it off. At that point, Doucette became combative, spit at the paramedic, and punched him in the face.

As Gagne was handcuffing Doucette, his report states, the sergeant was scolding the prisoner for assaulting the paramedic. At this, Doucette reportedly responded, "Oh, yeah, well watch this," and punched the paramedic in the face a second time.

Doucette was subsequently arrested and charged with assault and battery on ambulance personnel and disorderly conduct.

Doucette was arraigned Monday in Winchendon District Court in Gardner. At a bail hearing on Tuesday, he was ordered held on \$1,500 cash bail. A pretrial hearing has been scheduled for July 11.

Meanwhile, an arrest warrant has been issued for a New Hampshire man who was arrested following an accident on Gardner Road shortly after midnight Sunday morning.

David Cartier, age 34, of 28 Country Meadow Drive, Rindge, was scheduled to appear in district court Monday morning to answer to charges that include operating under the influence of alcohol, negligent operation of a motor vehicle, and carrying a firearm without a license. However, the New Hampshire man failed to show up for his arraignment.

As of press time, Cartier had not been taken into custody.

### FRIDAY, JUNE 9

(Brown St.), services rendered; 10:22 p.m.: animal complaint (Spring St.), report taken; 10:32 p.m.: repossession of vehicle (Ipswich Dr.), info taken; 11:33 p.m.: mv stop (Central St.), Amy A. Lupien, age 34, 15 Livermore Hill Rd., Westminster, op w/suspended registration; 11:49 p.m.: traffic hazard (Baldwinville Rd.), report taken; 11:57 p.m.: mv stop (Spring St.), verbal warning; 8:52 p.m.: welfare check (Maynard St.), no service necessary; 9:41 p.m.: ambulance (Central St.), transported; 11:42 p.m.: burglar alarm (Elmwood Rd.), secured.

### THURSDAY, JUNE 8

12:39 a.m.: mv stop (Spring St.), spoken to; 12:48-12:59 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 1:02 a.m.: suspicious person (Central St.), spoken to; 1:12 a.m.: ambulance (Spruce St.), transported; 2:14-2:22 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 3:43 a.m.: alarm (Central St.), secured building; 8:45 a.m.: investigation (Front St.), unable to locate; 9:30 a.m.: harassment (Spring St.), assisted; 9:44 a.m.: info/general (Beachview Dr.), info taken; 9:52 a.m.: info/general (Brown Ave.), spoken to; 10:06 a.m.: harassment order service (Hill St.), unable to serve; 10:31 a.m.: investigation (Western Ave.), spoken to; 10:45 a.m.: bolo (E. River St.), advised officer; 11:37 a.m.: vandalism (Pitcherville Pits, Spring St.), report taken; 1:21 p.m.: summons service (Hale St.), served; 1:47 p.m.: ambulance (Juniper St.), assisted; 1:57 p.m.: accident (Glenallan & Spring), report taken; 2:06 p.m.: threats (Spring St.), Jacob Maki, 41, 36 Spring St., #8, Winchendon, criminal harassment, arrest; 2:56 p.m.: property lost (School St.), report taken; 3:30 p.m.: annoying phone calls (Webster St.), info taken; 3:43 p.m.: info/general (Central St.), info taken; 5:00 p.m.: erratic operation (Rte. 140), spoken to; 5:38 p.m.: erratic operation (Rte. 140), spoken to; 5:53 p.m.: fight (Clark), services rendered; 6:23 p.m.: mv stop (Gardner Rd.), citation issued; 6:34 p.m.: accident (Teel Rd.), report taken; 7:28 p.m.: fight (Winter St.), Shawn A. St. Pierre, 36, 71 Winter St., Winchendon, domestic assault and battery, arrest; 8:51 p.m.: ambulance (Pearl Dr.), transported; 11:00 p.m.: burglary/b&e (Goodrich Dr.), report taken; 11:49 p.m.: trespass notice entry (Goodrich Dr.), info taken; 11:52 p.m.: trespass notice entry (Goodrich Dr.), info taken.

### FRIDAY, JUNE 9

Roger A. McKenney, 35, 7 Banner Pl., #A, Winchendon, operating mv w/suspended license; 4:04-4:33 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 5:51 a.m.: mv stop (Spring St.), written warning; 7:12 a.m.: investigation (Central St.), services rendered; 7:35 a.m.: burglar alarm (Spring St.), spoken to; 7:57 a.m.: investigation (Ash St.), info taken; 8:16 a.m.: fire/mutual aid (Foristall Rd.), services rendered; 8:46 a.m.: property found (Hospital Dr.), returned to owner; 9:11 a.m.: neighbor dispute (Spring St.), spoken to; 9:27 a.m.: fraud (Spring St.), report taken; 10:33 a.m.: suicide threats (Webster St.), transported; 10:54 a.m.: investigation (Grove St.), services rendered; 11:50 a.m.: erratic operation (Rte. 140), gone on arrival; 11:59 a.m.: assist citizen (E. Monomonac Rd.); 1:30 p.m.: summon service (Mill Glen Rd.), unable to serve; 1:41 p.m.: info/general (Central St.), spoken to; 2:21 p.m.: summons service (Baldwinville State Rd.), served; 2:33 p.m.: trespassing (Laurel St.), spoken to; 2:50 p.m.: juvenile/general (Memorial Dr.), referred; 3:22 p.m.: warrant check (Central St.), info given; 3:38 p.m.: disturbance (Otter River State Park), services rendered; 4:06 p.m.: animal complaint (Spring St.), spoken to; 4:19 p.m.: ambulance (Central St.), transported; 5:48 p.m.: ambulance (Hyde St.), services rendered; 5:53 p.m.: animal complaint (Independence Dr.), assisted; 7:09 p.m.: welfare check/elderly (Court St.), message delivered; 7:39 p.m.: erratic operation (Spring St.), advised officer; 9:00 p.m.: extra patrols (Lake Dennison), secure; 9:59 p.m.: mental health issue (Colonial Ln.), transported; 11:08 p.m.: erratic operation (Spring St.), unable to locate.

### SATURDAY, JUNE 10

12:14 a.m.: accident (Gardner Rd.), David P. Cartier, 34, 28 Country Meadow Dr., Rindge, NH, OUI liquor, negligent operation, carrying firearm w/out a license, arrest; 1:50 a.m.: mental health issue, (Hyde Park Dr.), unfounded; 4:52 a.m.: accident (Baldwinville State Rd.), report taken; 5:48 a.m.: officer wanted (Hyde Park Dr.), spoken to; 9:19 a.m.: ambulance (Mill Glen Rd.), transported; 9:24 a.m.: animal complaint (Bayberry Cir.), referred to ACO; 10:27 a.m.: harassment order service (Hyde Park Dr.), served; 10:30 a.m.: officer wanted (Polly's

Dr.), spoken to; 10:34 a.m.: welfare check (Laurel St.), spoken to; 11:16 a.m.: custody dispute (Goodrich Dr.), no cause; 1:04 p.m.: ambulance (Doyle Ave.), no service necessary; 1:55 p.m.: burglar alarm (Highland St.), secured building; 4:06 p.m.: accident (Spring St.), transported; 5:07 p.m.: erratic operation (Gardner Rd.), unable to locate; 5:17 p.m.: disable auto (Gardner Rd.), spoken to; 6:18 p.m.: extra patrols (Black Bridge), secure; 7:06 p.m.: assist other PD (Baldwinville Rd.), unable to locate; 8:11 p.m.: vandalism (Elmwood Rd.), report taken; 8:33 p.m.: officer wanted (Glenallan St.) unfounded; 9:19 p.m.: mv stop (Winchendon Rd.), verbal warning; 9:23 p.m.: noise complaint (Front St.), spoken to; 10:11 p.m.: lift assist (Goodrich St.).

### SUNDAY, JUNE 11

12:18-12:47 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 12:51 a.m.: mv stop (Main St.), verbal warning; 1:01-1:22 a.m.: buildings checked, secure; 1:25 a.m.: mv stop (Front St.), verbal warning; 3:28 a.m.: building checked, secure; 6:48 a.m.: fire alarm (Ash St.), services rendered; 10:04 a.m.: lift assist (Hyde Park Dr.), transported; 10:10 a.m.: unwanted party (Hale St.), report taken; 10:33 a.m.: accident (Spring St.), report taken; 10:34 a.m.: open door/gate (Summer St.), secured; 11:08 a.m.: disturbance (Lincoln Ave.), info taken; 12:04 p.m.: disturbance (Lincoln Ave.), spoken to; 12:08 p.m.: officer wanted (Main St.), report taken; 12:30 p.m.: illegal dumping (Happy Hollow Rd.), report taken; 2:07 p.m.: animal complaint (Alger St.), referred to ACO; 2:26 p.m.: ambulance (Railroad St.), returned home; 3:14 p.m.: burglar alarm (Central St.), spoken to; 3:55 p.m.: vandalism (Elmwood Rd.), spoken to; 4:13 p.m.: burglar alarm (Glenallan St.), secure; 4:31 p.m.: officer wanted (Central St.), spoken to; 4:49 p.m.: accident (Glenallan St.), assisted; 5:55 p.m.: b&e mv (Oak St.), advised officer; 7:13 p.m.: accident (Baldwinville Rd.), report taken; 7:55 p.m.: officer wanted (Central St.), no service necessary; 8:43 p.m.: ambulance (Front St.), Lawrence J. Doucette, 43, 306 Central St., #6, Winchendon, assault and battery on ambulance personnel, disorderly conduct, arrest; 8:49 p.m.: ambulance (Central St.), transported.

### MONDAY, JUNE 12

4:07 a.m.: registration check (Spring St.), info given; 5:26 a.m.: tree down on wires (High St.), referred; 6:30 a.m.: DPW call (Happy Hollow Rd.), info given; 7:22 a.m.: erratic operation (Spring St.), info taken; 8:03 a.m.: animal complaint (Maynard St.), referred to ACO; 8:42 a.m.: ambulance (Highland St.), transported; 8:59 a.m.: assist motorist (Weller St.); 9:06 a.m.: ambulance (Hospital Dr.), transported; 10:18 a.m.: assist citizen (Main St.); 10:24 a.m.: assist citizen (Webster St.); 10:25 a.m.: summons service (Mill Glen Rd.), served; 11:09 a.m.: animal complaint (Ash St.), unable to locate; 11:12 a.m.: accident (Cottage St.), report taken; 11:28 a.m.: notification (Ipswich Dr.), info given; 12:07 p.m.: juvenile/general (Mechanic St.), unable to locate; 1:22 p.m.: juvenile/general (Pond St.), referred to other PD; 1:56 p.m.: assist citizen (Baldwinville State Rd.); 3:48 p.m.: officer wanted (Lincoln Ave. Ext.), report taken; 3:51 p.m.: animal complaint (Mill Cir.), referred to ACO; 4:00 p.m.: investigation (School St.), info taken; 5:03 p.m.: disturbance (Spring St.), report taken; 5:09 p.m.: tree down (Town Farm Rd.), unable to locate; 5:12 p.m.: fire alarm (Elmwood Rd.), services rendered; 5:23 p.m.: animal complaint (Mellen Rd.), referred to ACO; 5:47 p.m.: threats (Juniper St.), report taken; 6:46 p.m.: mv stop (Central St.), citation issued; 7:09 p.m.: erratic operation (Mellen Rd.), info taken; 7:30 p.m.: investigation (Laurel St.), spoken to; 7:42 p.m.: mv stop (Hale St.), citation issued; 8:04 p.m.: Xavier J. Cepeda, 19, 1135 Alger St., Winchendon, operating w/suspended license, citation issued; 8:11 p.m.: lift assist (NE Fitzwilliam Rd.), services rendered; 8:28 p.m.: mv stop (River St.), verbal warning; 8:37 p.m.: ambulance (Lincoln Ave.), transported; 8:52 p.m.: disturbance (Lincoln Ave.), report taken; 8:57 p.m.: harassment (Spruce St.), report taken; 9:00 p.m.: larceny (Whitney St.), report taken; 9:27 p.m.: burglar alarm (Spring St.), building secured; 11:51 p.m.: mv stop (Central St.), verbal warning.

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and Lombardo's enthusiasm embraces the flavor of the community.

Audrey Labrie, vice-chair of the Winchendon Selectboard read a proclamation that Representative Jonathan Zlotnik had delivered, approved and signed by the Massachusetts State Senate welcoming the new business. Barbara Anderson, chair of the Selectboard read a welcome on behalf of the town and Michelle Peterson, Vice-Chairman of the Community Development and Economic Steering Committee spoke encouraging Lombardo and offering the help and aid of the committee.

The grand opening and ribbon cutting was also attended by many local townspeople who have come to become known as regulars at the new establishment.

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# OBITUARIES

## Carlene Ann (Nurse) Adams, 79

WINCHENDON — Carlene Ann (Nurse) Adams, age 79, of 310 Ash Street, died peacefully Tuesday afternoon, June 6, 2017 in Wachusett Manor Nursing Home, Gardner, with her family at her side.

She was born in Newton on July 6, 1937, daughter of the late William and Dorothy (Eschelbach) Nurse and grew up in Newton and Hingham. She was a graduate of Hingham High School and Mt. Ida College. Since 1981, she resided in Winchendon.

Carlene worked for many years



as hospital laboratory technician at Newton-Wellesley Hospital. She proudly served in the United States Air Force from 1959 to 1960. Carlene enjoyed her animals. Her greatest enjoyment was spending time with family.

She leaves a daughter, Kimberly A. Orme and her husband Steven of Winchendon; a brother, Ronald W. Nurse Sr. and his wife Florence of Florida; five grandchildren, Carlene O'Donnell, Christine Freeman, Katrina Coolbaugh, Cassandra Lee and Bradley Orme and seven great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in Stone-Ladeau Funeral Home (stone-ladeau.com), 343 Central Street, Winchendon.

Burial, with military honors, was Monday, June 12, 2017 in the Massachusetts Veterans' Memorial Cemetery, 111 Glenallan Street, Winchendon.

## William Edward 'Billy' Anderson

AMHERST — William Edward (Billy) Anderson of Amherst passed away on June 6, 2017. Born Oct. 19, 1941 he was predeceased by his parents, Arnold E. and Marie J. Anderson (nee Peterson) of Winchendon.

A former resident of the Belchertown State School, Billy spent the last 25 years of his life being lovingly cared for by the staff of his group home. This wonderful change for him came as the result of a landmark class action law suit (Ricci vs. Greenblatt) that the families of Belchertown State School filed in federal court against the state of Massachusetts. They won the suit and thus began significant changes in the care and treatment of persons with development disabilities which spread throughout the entire nation. In their own way, Billy, his family and all the other residents and families of

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## Arlene Beckwith

BEDFORD VA — Arlene Beckwith, loving wife, mother, sister, aunt, grandmother and great grandmother left us unexpectedly on May 11, 2017 to be with our Lord.

She was born in Templeton in 1937 and lived in Winchendon, and then Troy NH until 1970 when she moved with her family to Bedford, VA.

Arlene retired from the Bedford school system where she was a librarian aide for 25 years, she also spent several years in the Bedford Public Library after her retirement. She leaves the love of her life Mr. Willis Beckwith, a union that lasted 61 years, out of which they lovingly parented and raised three children. Mr. Beckwith still resides in Bedford. Her daughter, Deborah Graves and husband John live in South Carolina. Her three grandchildren she loved and cherished are Christian, Logan and Victoria and one great grandchild Madeline. Her son Scott Beckwith and wife Susan of North Carolina and three grandchildren she

Belchertown were pioneers of great change.

Billy is survived by his brother and guardian Arnold C. Anderson of Glastonbury and Bloomfield CT; Arnold's wife Linda B. Anderson; his nieces Karen, Kristin and Jennifer, their spouses; and six great nieces and nephews. Billy is also survived by Anne Clark, his primary caregiver for 25 years. Billy's family will be forever grateful to Anne and all the staff who have cared so beautifully for him.

A private family ceremony of interment will be held at a later date at the Riverside Cemetery of Winchendon.

In lieu of flowers contributions in Billy's memory can be made to the Massachusetts Coalition of Families and Advocates, 3 Hodges Street, Mansfield, MA 02048.

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

loved and adored Christina, Stephanie and David; one great granddaughter Haylee. Her son, Mark Beckwith and wife Tracy of South Carolina and two beloved grandchildren Brooke and Hunter. Her sister Patricia Dufault and husband Donald Sr. of Massachusetts; eight nephews and nieces and many grand nephews and nieces. There are also many nephews and nieces from Mr. Beckwith's family that brought laughter, love and family to make her life full of love and caring.

In accordance of her wishes there will not be a service held, but her family will celebrate her life and love in privacy.

In lieu of flowers she would be thrilled that a donation to the Bedford Public Library system be made in her name. After her family, reading was her favorite activity and to share that love with others would make her smile.

Arrangements are being handled by Updike Funeral Home & Cremation Service, Bedford.

## Beverly L. Black, 94

GARDNER — Beverly L. Black, age 94, of 71 Summer St. died peacefully Sunday, June 4, 2017 in UMass Memorial Medical Center, Worcester, University Campus, after a short illness.

She was born in Gardner in 1922, daughter of the late Everett H. and Cassen E. (Hicks) Black and graduated from Gardner High School in 1940. Beverly was a lifelong resident of Gardner.

Beverly worked for Mass. Electric Company and New England Electric Company for 42 years as a customer service representative until her retirement. She was a member of First Baptist Church since 1943 and had served as a Sunday School teacher and on its diaconate and many church committees. She was a charter member of South Gardner Historical Society, for

which she once served as secretary and a tour guide. Beverly had also been a member of Gardner Women's Club and a volunteer at Heywood Hospital.

She is survived by nieces, Daryl (Young) Forth and her husband Ronald of Sandwich and Diana (Young) Clark and her husband Phillip Clark of West Kingston, RI and many other nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews, of whom she was very fond. Beverly was predeceased by a sister Marjorie E. Young and a brother, Everett H. Black Jr.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, June 14, 2017 in First Baptist Church, 14 High Street, Gardner. The Rev. Jim Hinds officiated.

Burial will be in Green Bower Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to First Baptist Church, 14 High Street, Gardner, MA 01440.

Stone Ladeau Funeral Home was entrusted with arrangements

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## Courtney Ann Carton, 23

WINCHENDON — Courtney Ann Carton, age 23 of Brown Street, died unexpectedly June 7, 2017.

She was born in Baltimore, MD on Aug. 11, 1993, daughter of Jerry and Carole (Sacks) Carton of Winchendon, and moved to Winchendon at the age of 8. Courtney was a 2011 graduate of Murdock High School and 2015 graduate of Franklin Pierce College. She was currently enrolled in post graduate studies at Smith College and was scheduled to receive her Master's degree this summer. Her plans and aspirations were to be a social worker.

A memorial service was held Saturday, June 10, 2017 in Stone-Ladeau Funeral Home (stone-ladeau.com), 343 Central Street, Winchendon. The Rev. Inanna Arthen officiated.

Memorial donations may be made in Courtney's name to Boston Children's Hospital, 300 Longwood Ave, Boston, MA 02115.

## Robert S. 'Rob' Carter, 44

WINCHENDON — Robert S. "Rob" Carter, age 44, of 110 Laurel St., died peacefully Wednesday morning, June 7, 2017 in Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center, Lebanon, NH from injuries suffered in an automobile accident a week earlier.

He was born in Gardner on July 28, 1972, son of Darlene F. (Sawyer) Carter and the late Robert C. Carter and was a 1990 graduate of Murdock High School. He lived his entire life in Winchendon. Rob owned and operated Citgo Lube

and Repair in Winchendon for the last eight years. He had previously worked at Midtown Beef, Ramsey's Auto Sales and Patterson Chevrolet.

Rob was a Nascar enthusiast. He owned several race cars and had raced at Monadnock Speedway. He will be remembered as being very kind and generous.

In addition to his mother, he leaves his companion of 27 years, Vanessa L. Pennell; two children, Jacob Carter and Krista Pennell and a sister, Brenda L. Wilder, all of Winchendon.

Funeral services were held Sunday, June 11, 2017 in Stone-Ladeau Funeral Home (stone-ladeau.com), 343 Central Street, Winchendon, MA 01475.

## Alexander M. 'Alex' Hill, 23

FALMOUTH — Alexander M. "Alex" Hill, age 23, of 57 Cortereal Avenue, East Falmouth, died unexpectedly Tuesday, June 6, 2017.

He was born in Fitchburg on July 27, 1993, grew up in this area, and graduated from Murdock High School in 2011. Alex moved to Falmouth last year and was working at Stop and Shop in its dairy department and also at McDonalds in Falmouth, as a drive through greeter.

Alex was an avid fan of New England sports teams, especially the Boston Celtics. He loved the ocean, camping, animals, music and nature. He enjoyed the sunsets and sunrises. Alex had a great commitment to his AA family in Falmouth. His greatest enjoyment was spending time with his family.

He leaves his father Stephen E. Hill and his wife Debra of Gardner; his mother Patricia (Marcinkiewicz) Hill of Jacksonville, NC; his brothers and sisters, Erik Hill and his wife Angela and their son Silas Hill of Gardner, Harmony Hill of Fitchburg, Brianne Bastarache of Antrim, NH, Beth Houston of Templeton, Nathan Beizio of Gardner and Andrew Beizio of Port Richey, FL, and his grandparents, Joseph and Joyce Beizio of Orange. A brother, Stephen Bradley Hill; his paternal grandparents, Rodney and Nancy Hill; his maternal grandparents, Anthony and Ramona Marcinkiewicz, and an aunt Shelley Hill preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 13, 2017 in Stone-Ladeau Funeral Home (stone-ladeau.com), 343 Central Street, Winchendon.

Burial will be private in Wildwood Cemetery, Gardner at a later date.

## Rosemary A. Kangas, 73

GARDNER — Rosemary A. Kangas, age 73, of 400 Lovewell Street, died peacefully Tuesday, June 6, 2017 in Heywood Hospital.

She was born in Gardner on Feb. 5, 1944, daughter of the late Sulo and Annie (Moore) Kangas and was a lifelong resident of Gardner. Rosemary was a graduate of Gardner High School and later graduated from Mt. Wachusett Community College in 1988.

Rosemary worked for many years as a billing clerk at Simplex Time Recorder until her retirement. Many years ago, she worked in the Old Mill Restaurant. She was a member of the First Baptist Church and Gardner Artists Association.

Rosemary enjoyed trips to visit family in Vermont, where she went camping,

She loved the fall foliage, holidays with her family, family barbecues and playing with her nieces and nephews. She also enjoyed painting, arts and crafts, attending fairs, ticket auctions and raffles. Other activities, which she enjoyed were playing Bingo and Canasta and going to Mr. Donuts with Kate and Lucy.

She leaves a brother, Edward Kangas of Gardner; a sister, Martha Harrington of Gardner and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her siblings John Kangas, Walter Kangas, Ronald Kangas, Muriel Gravel, Beverly Rice, Dorothy Moore and Carolyn Kendall.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 13, 2017 in Stone-Ladeau Funeral Home (stone-ladeau.com), 343 Central Street, Winchendon. Burial was in Wildwood Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association or Arthritis Foundation.

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# SPORTS

## *Annual torch run includes Murdock athletes*

The event was hosted at the Mount Wachusett Community College and began on Friday by having a number of high schools running from their town to MWCC. Some ran the entire distance; others ran legs and rode part way on following buses. The Relay for Life brings awareness and contributions for all aspects of cancer treatment.

The Murdock High School contingent consisted of track athletes, coaches and friends, beginning at the high school, running the 10 miles to Heywood Hospital, along with a police escort. They got a police escort from there back up to MWCC track to await their introduction along with runners from other towns. A ceremonial initial lap was run with all the runners, as the Relay for Life kicked off. Leading the pack was Jordan Manuel from Murdock.

Jeff Millman photos



## **Monadnock gets it with a game winning basket**

On June 7th the Murdock team played the second summer league game, squaring off against the Mascenic Vikings.

The Vikings would keep it close from start to finish, but it would be the Blue Devils picking up a second win with a 59-52 victory.

LJ Hicks and Nick Roy led the way for Murdock with 18 points apiece, Ross O'Toole with 17, Quentin Pridgen with four and Richard Anderson

also chipped in two.

Monday night was the third outing in the summer league, with Murdock taking on the Monadnock Huskies. The Devils were up against a tough team, and would come up short at 48-46 when the Huskies tipped in a bell ringer.

Monadnock jumped out to a quick 3-0 lead but O'Toole would get Murdock on the board. The Huskies would answer and draw ahead, 5-2 when the

Murdock team exploded into a 6-0 run to take an 8-5 lead with a little over 10 minutes until the half. Murdock would continue that run, making it to a 9-2 lead before the Huskies could answer.

The Huskies would reclaim the lead at 12-11; only to have Roy answer once more.

Murdock would find Hicks putting up numbers to have a 22-19 lead going into halftime.

Hicks would come out on the

same offense in the second half, giving his team a quick 24-19 lead.

The Huskies would stay within striking distance throughout the second half, and would take a 42-41 lead with a little over three minutes left in the game.

At the one minute mark, Roy would knock in two free throws to tie up the game 46-46.

And at 30 seconds to go, the Huskies would find that last

basket to make the final score 48-46.

This was Murdock's first loss of the summer league. For the Devils it was Hicks: 17 points, Roy: 14 points, O'Toole: 8 points, Lupien: three points and Brimhall: two points. Both Laverdure and Anderson contributed a point each.

Murdock was due to face Hinsdale on Wednesday, and on Monday the Devils will take on Conant.

## *Combined awards banquet recognizes athletes*

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At a banquet at the American Legion last week all spring sports recognized their outstanding athletes. The Courier has a full page of photos, without

enough room to do them justice this week, so will run them in their entirety next week.

Those who were honored included:

- VARSITY Baseball
- 1. MVP: Will Iannaccone
- 2. Coach's Award: Alex Marshall
- 3. Coach's Award: Jack Polcari
- JV/Middle School Softball:
- MVP- Allison Cobiski
- Coaches Award-Erica Lashua

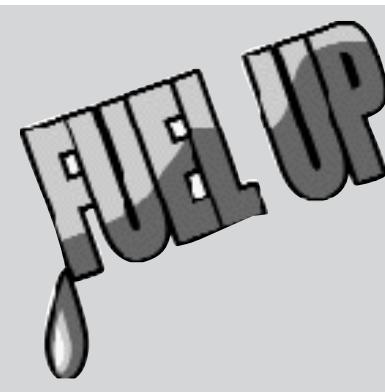
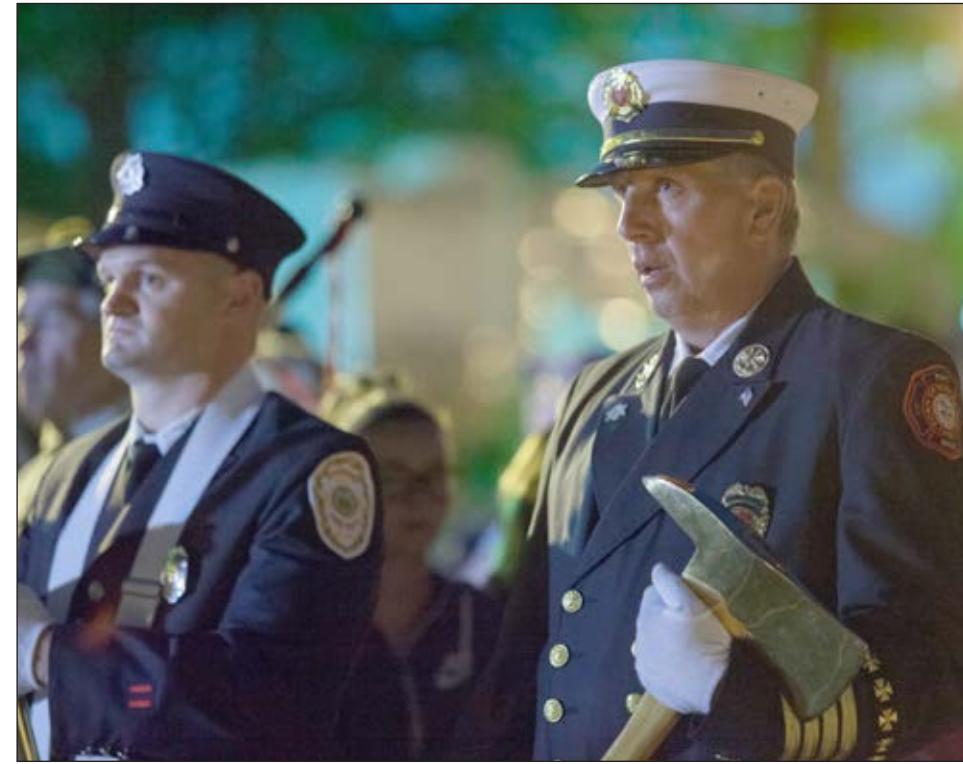
Most Improved- Chloe Lawrence--  
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Middle School Baseball Awards  
Offensive MVP: Nate  
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Coach's Award: Jake Ross  
VARSITY Softball  
"iron girl" Emily Smith  
"slugger" Maria Polcari

"Murdock Blue" Sydnie St. Pierre  
Varsity Boys Track  
MVP- Jordan Manuel  
Coaches Award- Richard Swanson  
Most Improved- Cameron LaPlaca  
Most Improved- Justin Thira  
Varsity Girls Track  
MVP- Alexia Allard  
Coaches Award- Hanna Seghir  
Most Improved- Lilly Diganan  
Best New Runner- Brianna Bouchard

# *Life, or something like it...*

In the beginning weeks of June, as summer is knocking on the door and families are planning vacations, a very difficult weekend takes precedence. One of the largest events in the nation is actually held right in Gardner, as the Relay for Life cancer fundraising two day walk, which has been in place for more than 30 years again takes place. Teams from the entire area, including Winchendon, are part of the event; raising thousands for research.

Mat Plamondon photos



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## *Fitzwilliam plans day of festivities*

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There will be music and possibly dancing. Membership forms will be available and can also be picked up at the Library for those who would like to join our organization. Please come and enjoy a delicious treat!

The Blake House Museum will also be open for touring during that afternoon. The Blake House was built in 1837 by Levi Haskell, and in 1865 it became the home and law office of Amos Blake, community leader, town official and state legislator. It now houses items donated or acquired by the Fitzwilliam Historical Society that illustrate the history of the town and the region. The town of Fitzwilliam has an absolute treasure in this building and the artifacts it contains. Come and take a look at the treasures it holds. We hope to see you on the Fitzwilliam Common on Saturday, June 24.

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# Communities gather to raise awareness...and money

BY APRIL GOODWIN  
COURIER CORRESPONDENT

Local communities came together to "Rock Out to Knock Out Cancer" last Friday and Saturday at the 2017 American Cancer Society Relay for Life of Greater Gardner held at Mount Wachusett Community College. This year's theme brought out poodle skirts, vinyl records, classic rock posters, and great throwback music everyone could dance around the track to. The Relay for Life of Greater Gardner has been going strong for 24 years, raising over \$13 million for cancer awareness, research, treatments, and support, making it the number one Relay in Massachusetts and fourteenth globally. Thanks to the funds and support of communities and Relays, cancer death rates are down 21% over the past 24 years.

More than 500 cancer survivors, caregivers, and volunteers of the community attended this year's Relay to raise money and hope for those who have been affected by this terrible disease. Both days of the event were filled with fun events, including different music related themes, a lip sync contest, and even Zumba with a couple friendly dinosaurs. Ceremonies honored Survivors, those who have passed, Caregivers, and everyone who has been affected by cancer. The energy was high as hope, courage, and love were celebrated with attendees of all ages.

The Relay's opening ceremony started at 6 o'clock Friday night, officially kicking off the events. This year's Event Leads

were Sharon Mirovich, Sandy Long, and Patricia Wayrynen, all of whom thanked everyone for their hard work and dedication to making the Relay a continued success.

American Legion Post 129 of Gardner did the presentation of color following an honoring moment of silence, then the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Montachusett Regional Vocational Technical School Marine Corps Junior ROTC, and Maddie Vassallo sang the National Anthem. Following the opening thank you's and acknowledgements, Gardner Mayor Mark Hawke welcomed and thanked everyone in attendance for helping contribute to such a noble cause. Area track teams arrived with the Relay Torch for the torch lighting by Robin Bourque and Joe Furr. The Torch Runners represented the schools of Leominster High, Lunenburg High, Sizer School, Monty Tech, Oakmont Regional High, Gardner High, Murdock Middle and High, and Narragansett Regional High.

Kerry Volke and her sister Kristen Barrett, both from Westminster, shared their story of hope as a Survivor and Caregiver, respectively. Volke is a two-year breast cancer survivor, while Barrett served as her sister, best friend, and greatest source of strength and support. Following their emotional message was the Survivors' Celebration of Life Lap. The Survivor Banner Carriers were all born in the 1950's in correlation to this year's theme of good ol' rock and roll, consisting of Brian Bourgault of Gardner, Roberta

Britt of Athol, Gail Ackerson of Templeton, Lois Gyles of Fitchburg, Lauren Edgerly of Leominster, and Lori Holden of Lunenburg.

The emotional and moving Luminaria Ceremony began at 9 o'clock that night, the track lined with luminarias representing loved ones who lost their courageous battle with cancer and also those who survived. Cheryl Bosse gave the introductory remarks of the Ceremony. The Color Guard of the Ceremony were members of the Gardner Fire Department and area Fire Department Members. Anna Sarcinelli was the guest survivor speaker. Reverend David Cote gave the closing blessing of the Ceremony, and the Gardner High School Select Choir Group gave a haunting performance that rang across the silent track and resonated in the solemn hearts of listeners. Bag pipe player Peter Sargent, followed by the Color Guard, led the silent lap that closed the emotional ceremony.

Community members from all across the Greater Gardner Area came together to raise hope, support, and funds for research and treatment for yet another successful Relay for Life. A large expression of gratitude goes out to all the volunteers, Survivors, and Caregivers who donated their time and money to make the Relay for Life a monumental fun, informative, emotional, and triumphant success for an amazing cause this and every year.

## LEGALS

### Town of Winchendon

#### Zoning Board of Appeals

##### PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a PUBLIC HEARING on Wed., July 5, 2017 at 7:20 PM in the Town Hall Auditorium, 2<sup>nd</sup> Fl., 109 Front St., Winchendon, MA 01475, on the Variance application of the W.P. Clark Memorial Assoc. for property located at 155 Central St., Winchendon, MA 01475 identified as Winchendon Assessors Map 5B3-Parcel 47 owned by the same to hear an application for a Variance for relief from setback requirements as outlined in Article 7.2 of the Winchendon Zoning Bylaw for the construction of a Gymnasium. Said property is located in the PD – Planned Development District. A copy of the application is available at the Dept. of P&D, Winchendon Town Hall. All interested persons should plan to attend.

BY: Cynthia Carville, Chair  
Winchendon Zoning Board of Appeals  
*The meeting room is handicapped accessible. With advance notice the Planning Board can arrange reasonable accommodation for persons with other disabilities. To request assistance; contact the Department of Planning & Development at 978-297-3308.*

June 9, 2017

June 16, 2017

MA 01475 for property located at 230 Maple St, Winchendon, MA 01475 identified as Winchendon Assessors Map 5A3-1 Parcel 345 owned by the same. Special Permit is sought to determine if the modification of a pre-existing nonconforming structure in the reconstruction of a dwelling is not more substantially detrimental as outlined in Article 6.2.3 of the Winchendon Zoning Bylaw. Said property is located in the R10 - Neighborhood Residential District. A copy of the application is available at the Dept. of P&D, Winchendon Town Hall. All interested persons should plan to attend.

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#### Legal Notice Winchendon Conservation Commission

75 First Street; Assessor's Map M-2, Lot 14  
Pursuant to the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 131, Section 40, and the Town of Winchendon Wetlands Protection Bylaw, the Winchendon Conservation Commission will hold a public meeting on Thursday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017 at 7:20 pm to consider the Request for Determination of Applicability filed by property owners Travis & Karen Drudi for proposed work within the 100-foot Buffer Zone to Lake Monomonac at 75 First Street; Assessor's Map M-2, Lot 14. The project entails repair/upgrade to meet Title 5 requirements of a septic

system serving an existing 2-bedroom house. The meeting will be held in the 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room of the Winchendon Town Hall, 109 Front Street.

The Request for Determination of Applicability is available for public review at the Land Use Office, Room 10 (first floor) of the Winchendon Town Hall on Mondays and Thursdays during the hours of 9am – 12noon, except for 3pm – 6pm on meeting nights, or by calling the Conservation Agent for an appointment at 978-297-3537.

June 16, 2017

#### Town of Winchendon Zoning Board of Appeals PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a PUBLIC HEARING on Wed., July 5 at 7:35 PM in the Town Hall Auditorium, 2<sup>nd</sup> Fl., 109 Front St., Winchendon, MA 01475, on the request from Keith & Chris Paquet of 34 Colony Rd. Westminster MA 01473 to modify Special Permit #15-01 dated March 4, 2015 issued for their property located at 379 School St. Winchendon, MA 01475 identified as Winchendon Assessors Map 2D1 Parcel 2. Modification request is for an addition of a garage and storage area and to allow for the sale of recreational vehicles, lawn and garden equipment and used vehicles. Said property is located in the C-2 Neighborhood Commercial District. A copy of the application is available at the Dept. of P&D, Winchendon Town Hall. All interested persons should plan to attend.

BY: Cynthia Carville, Chair  
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#### Legal Notice Winchendon Conservation Commission

Lots W-9 & W-10 (aka 465) Mellen Road; Assessor's Map 13, Lots 36 and 239

Pursuant to the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 131, Section 40, and the Town of Winchendon Wetlands Protection Bylaw, the Winchendon Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Thursday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017 at 7:05 pm to consider the Request for an Amendment to Order of Conditions 345-0515 filed by property owner Kenneth MacNeil for proposed work within Bordering Vegetated Wetlands and 100-foot Buffer Zone at Lots W-9 and W-10 (aka 465) Mellen Road; Assessor's Map 13, Lots 36 and 239. The requested amendment pertains to relocation of driveway access to reduce the amount of permanent wetland alteration, and a request for waivers to the Town of Winchendon Wetlands Protection Bylaw no-build and no disturb setbacks. The hearing will be held in the 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room of the Winchendon Town Hall, 109 Front Street.

The Request for Amendment, plans, and related information are available for public review at the Land Use Office, Room 10 (first floor) of the Winchendon Town Hall on Mondays and Thursdays during the hours of 9am – 12noon, except for 3pm – 6pm on meeting nights, or by calling the Conservation Agent for an appointment at 978-297-3537.

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**WALNUT STREET**

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and the residents are helping out over there as they are cooperating and we haven't had a lot of complaints. The area businesses have been wonderful. They realize in the end they are going to have a brand new road and more."

As the ability to have qualified help on site is key to any project, Murphy said, "The town has temporarily hired and brought back former DPW Director Mike Murphy to watch over the project and serve as 'Clerk of the Works' to help ensure the project is done properly and assist with record keeping."

Murphy, who was previously employed by the town for over 26 years and retired in 2011, will assist for the length of the project, which will allow current the superintendent to attend to other responsibilities.

Tracy Murphy also said, "He knows the inner workings of a lot of the infrastructural and knows many of these things like the back of his hands. To have him on site is a huge help because you need to have a person on site who is qualified to make decisions which need to be made on the fly, and that person needs to be right there to help keep the project going on schedule. Having him there is a huge asset and it just makes sense for the town."

As the project is finishing its week 4 phase, there are 9 projected total weeks for the improvement project. Week 4 for

June 12-16 included the installation of drain lines and drain structures. Week 5 of June 19-23 will involve both road excavation, excavation of sidewalks, gravel and compacting and grading. During week 6 during June 26-30, a binder for the road will be installed, along with granite curbing and sidewalks, and driveway aprons. Week 7 dated July 3-7 will be closed for no work during the week of the July 4 holiday celebration. During week 8 and July 10-14, both sidewalks and curing will be finished, along with loam and seeding. Finally on week 9, the top coat for the road will be applied, followed by cleanup up for a scheduled finish of July 21.

In closing Tracy Murphy said, "I think this is all going exceptionally well, and it's in large part due to the cooperation of the residents, the town, and the contractor. People understand there is going to be an inconvenience, but we have tried to mitigate any impacts and take in to consideration there are both homes and businesses there."

Upon project completion, Walnut will become a one way street from its intersection with Central Street, allowing traffic to flow towards Beech Street.

Clerk of the Works Mike Murphy said, "We are here to make sure the contractors both respect and honor the contract and do everything according to the way they are supposed to do it."

As of Monday, June 12 Murphy said the sewer is already 80 percent comple-



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A truck driver from Concrete Solutions uses a hoist to deliver large concrete drain manholes on Walnut Street.

ed, with the final stage being finished and installed early in the week on the Central Street side of Walnut Street.

Detailing some of the project complexities Murphy explained, "Both the old and new water lines are in service at this time. The new line runs parallel to the old line. It involves flushing the lines and using chlorine to disinfect and get rid of any bacteria. You then have to wait 24 hours after the line is disinfected, flush it and take a sample for the lab. Two bacteria samples must be taken and they are 24 hours apart. When they get back to us and say it's

good, then we can begin swapping the service completely over to the new line, and take the old line out of service."

Murphy closed with, "Many never did any good record keeping in the old days. I am keeping the records such as ties to all the connections and things like that so as an example if 30 years from now somebody is looking for the shutoff for the water they can find it. What was good about this project is they had more records than they normally have on some of the other past projects. Everything is proceeding as scheduled."

**OVERRIDE**

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2020 will be last graduating class at Murdock. People are being scared into making other choices."

"What happens," she asked, "if we don't get the override?"

"We're all working to make this the best district we can," said Supt. Steven Haddad. "We're improving instruction at the elementary level. We want to make sure our kids are reading well and understanding well by third grade."

"But," he continued, "without the override we'll have to cut eight teachers and four

support staff. Those cuts will increase class size, and we won't have the funds for a librarian. We'll get the job done with less, if we have to. It will be hard but we'll do it. We'll put together working groups to see what can be done with whatever money we get."

"My son in the middle school has a great group of teachers," said Winchendon resident and Narragansett School District educator Chad Dufour. "He's heard rumors that his teaching team could be cut. Another rumor is that soccer will be cut. He even asked me, 'If the override doesn't go through, can I go to school with you?'"

Haddad explained that there

would be staff cuts at the middle school, but added remaining staff would be platooned to fill the duties of any team that may be lost. He also assured Dufour there are no plans to do away with any of the sports opportunities currently offered."

"If the override passes," asked Demanche, "do we have assurances the money will go to the schools?"

Committee Vice Chairman Janet Corbosiero said the funds raised in the first year of the override would all go to the district, but explained it would be up to voters at town meeting to ensure the funds would not be diverted to other purposes

in subsequent years.

"There's already someone in town who has proposed splitting up the \$300,000 override (passed in 2014) between different town departments," said Corbosiero. "Supporters of the schools will have to make sure that doesn't happen. They'll need to show up at town meeting and make sure that doesn't happen."

Haddad had explained earlier in the meeting that, at present, more than two-thirds of the override money approved by voters three years ago is currently committed to retiring the debt incurred by the town in order to erase the \$3.5 million budget deficit uncov-

ered in 2014.

No one in attendance stood to express opposition to the override.

Although selectmen and a majority of the Finance Committee opposed the proposal at the May 15 town meeting, voters supported the measure by a better than two-to-one margin.

Winchendon voters will go the polls next Tuesday, June 20, to decide the fate of the \$417,000 override. Polls will be open from noon to 7 p.m. at the Senior Center at Old Murdock Senior Center.

**ROAD WORK**

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data scientist, presented selectmen at their meeting Monday night with information indicating that just over two-thirds of Winchendon's roadways are in either fair, poor, very poor, or serious condition. The remainder were rated either good or excellent.

The company presented the board with a list of the 20 worst roads. The list included portions of some of the most heavily traveled roads in town, as well as some that see relatively little traffic.

At the top of the list was Mill Circle, while Forristall Road, from Elmwood Road to the New Hampshire border, was at number 20. The cost of reclamation of just the top 10 roads on the list comes to nearly \$5.7 million. The most expensive among them is the reconstruction of Old County Road which would take nearly \$1.25 million.

Obviously, the town doesn't have the cash to undertake a project costing that amount of money.

This year, the town is expected to receive just under \$444,000 in state Chapter 90 road repair monies. In a memo to selectmen, Town Manager Keith Hickey said that he and Public Works Director Al Gallant are proposing to use \$300,000 of that amount "to overlay the following roads: Old County Road, Whitney Street, Tucker Street, and Willoughby Avenue."

"The four roads list above," the memo continues, "need to be reconstructed. However, the funds are not available for reconstruction. Overlaying these roads

will buy the town an addition five to ten years before a longer term repair needs to be made."

All four of the thoroughfares mentioned in Hickey's memo are included on StreetScan's list of 20 worst roads in Winchendon.

Hickey and Gallant also recommend using \$100,000 of the state monies "to begin a crack sealing program as a maintenance tool to prolong the life of the roads that are currently in good shape. The remainder of the cash would be held back to cover unforeseen emergencies.

The memo further states that Hickey and Gallant "recommend doing preventive maintenance on roadways that are currently in reasonable shape before reconstructing roads that have fallen into disrepair. The cost of milling and overlaying roads is approximately one-third of the cost of reconstructing."

"Residents may not understand the philosophy behind maintaining the roads in better condition," the memo concludes, "but it is simply that we do not want the roads in good condition to worsen to the point where they need to be reconstructed at a much higher price."

According to information provided by StreetScan, the cost of milling and overlaying a road runs between \$8.45 and \$16.90 per square yard, depending on the depth, and at least \$30/SY for a reclamation project.

"We thought it was important to bring in an organization like StreetScan to do an inventory," Hickey told the board. "We're happy to have this tool going forward so that we can better identify

the roads that need to be done. We now have a better sense of how much we need on an annual basis to maintain our roadways at a level the board and the public are satisfied with."

In response to concerns expressed by board members, Hickey was quick to admit that "not everyone is going to be happy," citing Mill Circle as an

example.

"It's a short dead-end road with a handful of residents but," he said, "with all due respect to their concerns, it just doesn't make sense to spend funds reconstructing that road when we have bigger priorities. There are a lot of roads in bad shape and we have to determine where best to spend the money."

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