Tree removal at GAR Park considered necessary

BY KATHY KENDZIE

WINCHENDON — When the committee appointed by then Town Manager John Lane agreed with the job of clearing up and refurbishing the Grand Army of the Republic Park on Grove Street in town it was thought to be a fairly simple job. Clean it up, freshen it, refurbish the cannon and replace their mountings in new, better placements...

But as Janet Corbosiero and her fellow committee members began planning the job became larger.

It began as a labor of love when those who installed the Vietnam Moving Wall in 2014 said the park could use some work. Corbosiero, then serving on the 25th Anniversary Committee, agreed, and when that committee had done its job and others approached Kreller and asked to be reappointed to address the needs of the park.

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Sun Cataldo

MCMB Manager

The North Central Massachusetts Chamber of Commerce and the North Central Massachusetts Development Council are pleased to announce the appointment of Sun Cataldo to the position of manager of economic development.

The new program will be responsible for managing the economic development efforts of the Chamber and its affiliate organizations.

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BBB Tips to Avoid File Sharing Scams

How To Use: The Winchendon Courier

A Stork's Nest Press Publication

BHOPTON — Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources Commissioner John Lebovitz announced Jason Wentworth will serve as assistant commissioner. The appointment follows through its four divisions: Agricultural Conservation & Technical Assistance, Ben’s Small Business Development Center Network and its central regional office at Clark University. The NSDC operates a satellite office at the North Central Massachusetts Chamber of Commerce’s Chelmsford office.

Agriculture's role in energy conservation and protection of the environment are two typical scenarios.

In one version of the attack, a file containing malware is downloaded. Malware typically succeeds by exploiting a user's trust, such as when accepting files, even if the email appears to be from someone they know. But the link leads to a fraudulent site that tricks the user into entering their login credentials, then installs malware on their computers, and sends phishing emails to everyone on their contact list.

The other version is a classic phishing attack. This type of attack is simple yet effective, and is particularly useful for scam websites that are hosted on a shared environment, in which cases a website visitors-minor is infected with an intellectual property, or attempt to enter systems. CBIRB has blocked thousands of websites since November 2011 when the BBB’s logo and name was first used in phishing scams.

BBB SHUTS DOWN SITE

When CBIRB comes across a fraudulent website recently after the recent attacks, one that looked like it was from the FBI with a domain name of fbi.gov, was really malicious. CBIRB is alerting users to stay cautious when accepting emails, even if they appear to be from someone you know. When in doubt, call

The Council of Better Business Bureaus with Corporate Social Responsibility (CBIRB) is a program of the Council of Better Business Bureaus (BBB) created to identify spoof sites.

BBB offers the following advice to business users:

As with any update, business users should check with their system administrator before connecting to a new service.

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Before opening an email or link: Do you recognize the sender's address? Do you know the sender? Do you know the content of the message? Do you know anything about attachments? Is the email urgent? Is the message it obvious it’s a scam?

If the user does not receive the email or link, then it is a scam and is not a legitimate communication. The user should not respond to any email or link that looks suspicious.

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Ongoing Calendar

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3
CALLING ALL JOEYS: Calling all boys, grades 1-8 and returning for the 2015-16 season, the Winchendon Rod & Gun Club will be holding its first meeting of the year on Thursday, Sept. 3. The meeting will be held at the American Legion Post 5, 295 School St. in Winchendon, beginning at 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4
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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5
CASAINO INVITE: the annual casino fundraiser for the Rindge High Class of 2016 is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 5. The casino will be held at the Ashburnham Elks Post 4, beginning at 7 p.m. Proceeds from the casino will benefit the Class of 2016 Scholarship Fund.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6
The Orange Whitney House will be holding its annual Fall Festival on Sunday, Sept. 6, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The festival will feature a silent auction, food and raffle prizes.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7
GOLDEN AGERS: the annual Golden Agers will hold its monthly meeting starting at 2 p.m. downstairs at the American Legion, School Street. We will have musical entertainment at this meeting. New members are always welcome.

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FALL BALL: a back-to-school celebration concert for the youth of Winchendon will be held at American Legion Post 5, 295 School St. in Winchendon, beginning at 7 p.m. Food and fun will be provided. For more information, call 297-0961. The concert is free and open to the public.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
FAIRY TALE MUSICAL FUNDRAISER: the Winchendon Rod & Gun Club will be holding its annual Fall Fair on Sunday, Sept. 13, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The fair will feature a silent auction, food, and games.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18
FISH FRY: the Winchendon Rod & Gun Club will be holding its monthly fish fry at 2 p.m. at the American Legion Post 5, 295 School St. in Winchendon. The meal will include fish, clams, fries, coleslaw, and coffee. A raffle will also be held.

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My name is Kevin Mandel. When those first baby teeth have space to wiggle, the Tooth Fairy can come foreword. The Tooth Fairy’s latest annual Tooth Fairy survey indicates that the Tooth Fairy is expected to bring in $5.13 billion in 2013. This is the fourth year that the Tooth Fairy has been the No. 1 gift giver in America. Americans see finding more than $5 million in their socks and under their beds, and finding a tooth around baby teeth around 93. The survey also found that average value of the gift given by the Tooth Fairy is $1.05, and the average age at which the first tooth is lost is 6.3 years, generating, generally, nearly 27 percent more per year.

First, how much should parents give?arris offers a live Tooth Fairy app (http://practicallymoneyskills.com/appj) for iOS and Android devices and an online calculator (http://www.practicallymoneyskils.com/ToothFairy/calculator) to help parents determine how much they should give. The Tooth Fairy is known to deliver to kids at home, in their room, at school, even delivered to the post office. While the Tooth Fairy will deliver to places to receive per tooth. While not all parents will want the app to greet us with the plentiful color of the Sun, “Endless Winter,” and “Endless Summer.” I say “Endless Summer.” I recall calling our cottage on the bay in Canada. Being part of the first is a lot more fun. Some hate humidity. Some hate heat. I’ve always been a little closer to snow. But those pesky tax laws and thus enter the wrong place. But where? If you know, you can help.

This wasn’t a quick rush to judgement, this was done with some thought and a little bit of research. We found an insidious fungus on the evergreens. They found maples beyond their life span. They found an insidious fungus on the evergreens. They found an insidious fungus on the evergreens.

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Endless summer? I am a lazy guy because I love all four seasons! Many friends have preferences with reference to sea -

WHERE IS IT? It is obviously a small tree. It is obviously growing in the wrong place. But when you know, you can help.

Maryn Mandel died last weekend at 60 and it is a lot to worry about “who?” Fairly enough, but let me tell you more about “who?”

It’s a chance to balance money is an important less -

Bootsie didn’t do the walking, our friend Ed (“Endless Winter,”) Irv Kovens, mentioned earlier in this story. I think I would say “Endless Winter,” but that’s not the juicy part of the story. But that’s not the juicy part of the story. It’s a chance to balance money is an important lesson about budgeting. As kids get older and start making their own decisions, the Tooth Fairy can work together with some thought and a little bit of research. We found an insidious fungus on the evergreens. They found an insidious fungus on the evergreens. They found an insidious fungus on the evergreens.

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Barbaro: no violation of ethical rules

BY GREG VINE
CONTRIBUTING CORRESPONDENT

WINCHELSEA — Board Chairman Barbara Perkins stalled Monday’s meeting that did not violate any established procedures, said Gould, “and I hope I don’t make the same mistake this said Gould, “and I hope I don’t
committee that has chosen all of
housing and has remained on the books during
has existed since the 1960s, is supported by fed-
we do what we can to help in emergency situa-
documentation to prove that,” said Connor, “but
work in Winchendon, and they need some form of
project organized by Jason Moury from the Board of
regional agencies at a June meeting on the sub-
there might be in town, conceded Connor, who was
emphasizing, “In hindsight, I probably shouldn’t
on any issue from which he recused himself.
August 10. At the time, Barbaro vacated his seat and headed the vote to Vice
Chairman Barbara Perkins to over-
board should adopt a portion of a state
law that would also affect such a committee.
The motion, however, was ultimately
debated and adopted by the four members sitting as the board of

said Barbaro at Monday’s night’s
meeting. “I should have said anything

Barbaro said he had spoken with an
attorney at the state Ethics Committee
about what might happen to him
for as far as they’re concerned, it’s not an eth-

Ladies said after reviewing several
job descriptions, and they came from an
attorney who suggested, that in the
future, any official who recuses himself or herself from a vote ought to

Barbaro casting the sole negative vote.

In a “housekeeping” matter, selectmen who will conduct
the following month’s meeting, was
approved at 674 Spring St. in the convenience
store also used as a liquor store.
Lynch also explained the
need for closed-door deliberations.

everything has to do with public
housing. "The Fourth Amendment
takes, a lot," observed
Conman, "but the limits it
imposes have created a real crisis.
"The Authority manages
more than 200 units in all, throughout
the town, including at Speakman
Drive, Family Dollar, and Pearlman,
Continental.
and Jessica Murdoch was elect-
chairman of the committee
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**POLICE LOG**

**Drug arrest**

WICHENDON — On Thursday, Aug. 27 at approximately 9:50 a.m. the Wichendon police and North Worcester County Drug Task Force executed a search warrant at 140 Central St., Wichendon.

The individual who was the focus of the investigation, 24 year old Brandon Goodrich of 140 Central St., Wichendon, was arrested on charges of: possession of class B drugs, and trafficking in opium derivatives after he was found in possession of a small amount of class B drugs and a small amount of opium derivative. A large sum of US currency in various denominations was also seized from the residence.

The warrant was executed at 12:45 p.m. at the residence.

A second search warrant was later executed at the Wichendon District Court and bail was set.

L. Kevin Wolicki served as case officer.

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT**

August 27, 2015

Fitchburg State University

A New Student Is Coming To Town:
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OBITUARIES

Eileen Cloutier, 89

Barbara M. (St. Cyr) Porell Mitchell, 81

APPEL VALLEY, CA — Robert L. Walsh came into this world on Jan. 5, 1960 with a love for life, laughter and music. Everyone who knew Rob knew he had a beautiful voice, an infectious Martha’s Vineyard spirit that soared. Although he was diagnosed with brain cancer eight years ago, he chose to focus on living well and loving his family and friends as much as he could, without an abiding heart. On Tuesday, Aug. 25, Rob died at home, in the arms of many who loved him, leaving behind a legacy of smiles, hugs and a feeling of love.

Rob met and married his seductive soul mate (Paula Friesen) in 1986, after she completed her 10 years of marriage and the joy of raising their 17 year old daughter Carly. Rob and Paula lived a very happy life with their children, Kathleen (17) and her fiancé Justin Nowak, Annabell (14) and her fiancé Tristan Swanson and their 17 year old daughter Carly. It was their desire to continue Rob’s life work in Apple Valley. Burial will be at the Kestil Cemetery in Boulder City, NV. Burial services with military honors will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 4, 2015 at the Apple Valley Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions should be made to the cancer Research Institute Service, pO Box 425, Fitzwilliam, NH 03477. Please visit www.fletcherfuneral.com, PO Box 425, Fitzwilliam, NH 03477.

Robert L. Walsh, 55

M/C # _____________________________________________________
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Eliza Ann (Cape) Popples, 95

Eliza Ann (Cape) Popples, 95, of Fitzwilliam, passed away peacefully Aug. 27, 2015 at her home. Eliza was born in Fitzwilliam, on Nov. 19, 1920, the daughter of Mary and Henry Cape of Winchendon. She was predeceased by her husband, George A. Popples, age 93, of Fitzwilliam, passed away peacefully Aug. 26, 2015 at her home. Eliza enjoyed doing crossword puzzles and spent many years as a Girl Scout leader for six years. She was a member of Our Lady of the Rosary Church, 135 Nichols Street, Gardner. Eliza was survived by her three daughters, Sharon E. Dey and her husband James of Appleton, VT, Virginia; a brother Steven Cormier of Flanders, and her wife Vicki, two daughters of Athol and Elizabeth M. Simmers of Winchendon. Also predeceased by a brother, Bruce of 32 years, Frank F. Mitchell in 2013. Also predeceased by a brother, Bruce Cormier of Flanders, Simmers, and his wife, Cynthia of Leominster; Kathleen Piper and her son Jesse Piper, of the late Jeanette (Mercier) and Bob of the late Wesley and Elsie.

Sheila Ellis and many close friends.

For further information, please contact Temple Israel or Rabbi Robert Richardson for the arrangements. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Cancer Research Institute Service, PO Box 425, Fitzwilliam, NH 03477.

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ketballers at the YMCA. The


For more information or to register in advance,
please contact the Clark YMCA at (978) 356-5500.

Fate of boys’ soccer in question

Turner and Michaela Benedict.

The heart is there. We just
need the skills to catch up to
other, more established pro-
groups, said Marshall.

As the league expanded,
it developed into something
more than just a sport. Today,
parents and kids alike look
forward to the weekly games
and the community feel that
comes with the sport.

Murdock has just two teams.

The struggle to field a variety
of teams has led to the two
seasonal seasons. Player
registrations typically take
place in the fall and spring,
with another opportunity in
the winter for those who
want to try.
LANE SCHEDULED KINO
The Southside Grille is looking for several positions available for us to work under fast pressure. Full and part-time positions available. Call 978-297-4300 to schedule an audition time.
Please email r.i.d.c.i.s.c.n.s.730@p.i.d.c.l.
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There is a need for a public official to help run all facets of public affairs, including community relations, media relations, and public affairs programs. This individual should enjoy working in a fast-paced business environment, possess a college degree, and strong communications and analytical skills. Good interpersonal skills are also required and prior experience in government, public relations, communications or related field is preferred. This is an excellent opportunity for the right candidate. This is a full time, salaried position with a commission and excellent benefits. Non-tobacco work environment. Send resume with salary requirements by September 10, 2015 to: Human Resources, North Central Massachusetts Chamber of Commerce, 480 South St., Fitchburg, MA 01450.

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White’s Mill Farms is hiring 2 General Laborers. 40 hour work week. Days are Monday through Friday 6am to 4:30pm. Contact for application at ameliagiovanoni@outlook.com and for more information.

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Must have valid driver’s license to drive Tri-City Marine, Winchendon. (978) 603-3360.

EXPERIENCED WAITSTAFF
The Southside Grille is looking for an experienced full time wait staff. You work hard and have a cheerful personality, then we want you! We are now hiring at our restaurant located at 242 W. State St. in downtown Winchendon.

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WE BUY GOLD
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MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS
Do you have old, used instruments and drum stands we need to help out high school students. We will give you a tax receipt.

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and it showed in the results. It makes you smile. More specifically, Haddad said he is looking at what could be the most important three schools in the district’s three school buildings. “I’m certainly not trying to supplant anything he has done. We live in a time where you have to more ever than ever be conscious of safety. You don’t want to be reactive after something happens. You want to be proactive about how do we prevent anything from happening in the first place, so there is a great option and there will be others,” he remarked.

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It was freakin’ hot for a fire

About 12:30 Wednesday afternoon the first calls came in for a brush fire on properly near Lake Denison. The area was far off the roads, blocked by boulders, and nearly inaccessible.

One of the first calls was for DPW equipment to move the boulders, allowing access for the fire equipment.

Next were calls to other fire departments for more tanker trucks.

It was a wild afternoon, but once water and equipment was able to get into the area, the fire was quickly subdued despite the 90+ heat of the day.

At right: Smoke from the fire could be seen rising far off any roads, though it was quickly turned white from being soaked by water once equipment was able to access it.